

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

March 22–29, 2026

SUN	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm 12:30pm	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Photo Directory Pictures Confirmation Instruction
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
WED	10:30am 7:00pm	Divine Service Divine Service
FRI	6:00pm	Youth Event
SAT	9:29am	Calvary Men Coming Together
NEXT SUN	9:00am 10:30am 12:30pm	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service Confirmation Instruction

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister:** Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Allen Cosby **Comm. Asst:** Robert Lustrea **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Julia Douden, Margie Mitchell, Lynne & Jim Wicker

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAR 29 – Palm Sunday]

OT Zc 9:9–12 PS Ps 118:19–29 EP Php 2:5–11 HG Jn 12:12–19; Mt 27:11–60

**CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFuo.org:** Continuing our study through the book of Genesis on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9 am), we're picking up with chapter 32! Join us on *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12 pm) as Pastor Booe guides us through the book of Numbers. This week's studies will take us through chapters 26–29. Join us this Wednesday for the final broadcast of our Lent service from Peace Lutheran here in St. Louis (3/25 at 12 pm). On *Concord Matters* this Saturday (3/28 at 11 am), we'll be concluding our study of the Sacrament of the Altar as discussed in the Large Catechism. Find your favorite programs on demand at [kfuo.org](http://kfuo.org) or in the KFuo Radio app!





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**March 22, 2026**

**Fifth Sunday in Lent**

**ATTENDANCE PADS:** All worshipers are asked to note their attendance on the Record of Fellowship pad located in each pew.

**COMMUNION ADMISSION:** Christ's disciples partake of the Sacrament of the Altar, where Christ offers His true Body and Blood for the forgiveness of sins. This holy meal is meant for Christians who have received Holy Baptism; have been instructed in the teachings of the Ten Commandments, the Apostles' Creed, and the Lord's Prayer; and believe that they receive Christ's true Body and Blood in the Sacrament of the Altar for the forgiveness of their sins. Guests who meet these criteria are invited to partake of Christ's holy meal with us today. *If you have not previously received the sacrament from the current pastor of Calvary, or if you have any questions, please speak with him before Divine Service.*

**COMMUNION DISTRIBUTION:** If you wish to receive by individual glass, take a glass from the aisle tray and hold it so the assisting ministers can see it. Place used individual glasses in the trays on either side of the chancel as you return to your seats.

**RESTROOMS & CHANGING TABLES:** Restrooms with children's changing tables are in the Education Wing. Another changing table is in the Mother's Room adjacent to the Quiet Room.

**QUIET ROOM:** The Quiet Room at the left rear of the Sanctuary is available to families with children who need to use it.

**MOBILE PHONES & ELECTRONIC DEVICES:** Please silence these devices or place them in airplane mode while attending worship services.

**LOCKING EXTERIOR DOORS:** All exterior doors will be locked at 10:45am during Divine Service on Sundays. If you arrive close to or after that time, please come to the main entrance doors, so that an usher can allow you entry.

**SERVING TODAY – Presiding Minister:** Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Tom Watson **Comm. Asst:** Jim Wicker **Organist:** Karen Appel **Cantor:** Bill Schirmer **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Julia Douden, Margie Mitchell, Lynne & Jim Wicker

**INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners:** Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Edith Pallmann. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Wendee Booher, Michael Card, Lucia Eden, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, Richard Heikes, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Renee Mueller, Helen Park, Richard Prensner, Sherry Prensner, Dave Reese, Reynolds Saunders, Mary Ann Schirmer, Michael Stadelmeier, Molly Verrelli, Lynne Wicker, Jesse Witmier. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Allen Cosby, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott, Anthony Zehring.

**ATTENDANCE REPORT [MAR 15 –4th Sunday in Lent]**

**Worshippers:** 105                      **Communicants:** 80

**ATTENDANCE REPORT [MAR 18 – Lent Prayer]**

**Worshippers (AM):** 27                      **Worshippers (PM):** 17

**APRIL NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE:** Items for the **April** issue of the *Calvary Comment* should be submitted **today**. Please send information to [calvarycomment@verizon.net](mailto:calvarycomment@verizon.net).

**2026 EASTER LILY ORDERS:** Order forms for Easter Lilies are **due today**. The cost per lily is \$16.00. Extra forms can be found in the Narthex. Please submit orders to Tam Lukens or in the offering plate.

**BOARD OF YOUTH EASTER BASKETS:** Calvary Youth, please join us as we assemble Easter baskets for our homebound parishioners on **Friday, MAR 27 at 6pm** here at the church. Please rsvp directly to Essence Dietrich [717-712-4742], Barb Holzwarth [717-636-1457], or Briana Smith [717-609-3824].

**LWML IN-GATHERING:** LWML will be attending their *Spring Rally* in New Jersey on **April 25**. This year's In-Gathering will be for *Philadelphia Lutheran Ministries'* food pantry. All items should be non-perishable: soup, canned green beans, canned corn, canned tomatoes, canned fruit, rice, pasta, spaghetti sauce, mac & cheese, canned tuna, canned sardines, canned salmon, peanut butter, jelly, honey, Nutella, granola bars, breakfast cereal, salt, pepper, and pancake mix. Any donations would be welcome and appreciated. A drop-off container will be in the Narthex until **April 19**.