

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

March 9–16, 2025

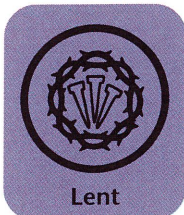
SUN	9:00am 10:30am 12:00pm	Sunday School/ Bible Class Divine Service Parish Family Meeting
MON	6:30pm	Council Meeting
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
WED	10:30am 7:00pm	Morning Prayer Evening Prayer
SAT	9:30am	LWML/Ladies Aid
NEXT SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister: Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Chris Lamm **Comm. Asst:** Bill Schirmer **Organist:** Karen Appel **Cantor:** Joanne Lamm **Ushers:** Scott Frick, Erma & Keith Ohlendorf, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Cynthia Kreiser, Paulette Pass

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAR 16 – 2nd Sunday in Lent]

1R Je 26:8–15 PS Ps 4 EP Php 3:17–4:1 HG Lk 13:31–35

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org: On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), we continue in the book of 1 Samuel, covering chapters 21-25. Tune in to *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.) as we conclude our study of Job and begin a new study on the book of Hebrews! Save the date! KFUO's annual Sharathon is April 3rd-5th, 2025. Start, sustain, or strengthen your partnership with us during this year's giving drive! To learn more, visit: kfu.org/sharathon.



About the Cover: As we begin the season of Lent, there is great joy in knowing that God has not withdrawn His Word from us. It is near—in our mouths and hearts. Even if everything around us gets stripped away, the Word will remain. It remains because it has come from God Himself through the preaching of the Word. The Word of God says Jesus, our Savior, has overcome all trials and temptations, going all the way to the cross, dying, and rising to redeem us to everlasting life.





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**March 9, 2025
1st 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.

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INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners: Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Edith Pallmann, Clara Webb. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Kathy Blockus, Greg Bolden, Logan Dohner, Lucille Ehresman, Nancy Foster, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Angelo Martinez, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Joyce Moul, Gordon Moul, Renee Mueller, Sherry Prensner, Diane Riche, Mary Ann Schirmer, Lynne Wicker. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Jason Massie, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Mar 2 – Transfiguration of Our Lord]

Worshipers: 99 **Communicants:** 82

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Mar 5–Ash Wednesday AM]

Worshipers: 30 **Communicants:** 28

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Mar 5–Ash Wednesday PM]

Worshipers: 47 **Communicants:** 39

MIDWEEK PRAYER OFFICES DURING LENT: Midweek prayer offices will be held on Wednesdays in Lent, from March 12—April 9. Morning Responsive Prayer will be held at 10:30am; Evening Prayer will be held at 7:00pm. The Passion Account from Luke's Gospel will be read during these services.

MEN'S BREAKFAST: Men, please join us for a continental breakfast **Saturday, March 22 at 9:30am.** "How are you connected? Getting to know each other." Sign-up sheet in narthex.

PARISH FAMILY MEETING – TODAY: The Board of Youth is hosting a meeting **today** after Divine Service to discuss scheduling activities for parish children during Spring and Summer 2025 and looking forward to developing activities for the 2025 –2026 academic year. Parents of students in Grades 3 and above are invited to attend.