

## THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

May 18–25, 2025

SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/ Bible Class Divine Service
MON	6:30pm	Deacons Meeting
TUE	7:00am–8:00pm	Election Polls
WED	2:00pm–4:00pm	MilitaryShare Distribution
THU	10:00am–12:00pm	Circuit Conference
NEXT SUN	9:00am 10:30am	Sunday School/Bible Class Divine Service

**SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Presiding Minister:** Rev. Luke Zimmerman **Reader:** Bill Schirmer **Comm. Asst:** Robert Lustrea **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Tam Lukens, Diane Trimmer, Erma Ohlendorf

**2025 BABY BOTTLE BLAST** for the Capital Area Pregnancy Center got underway last week on Mother's Day and will continue through Father's Day. Empty bottles for collecting funds are still available. Filled bottles should be placed in the bassinet. Checks may be made payable to CAPC.

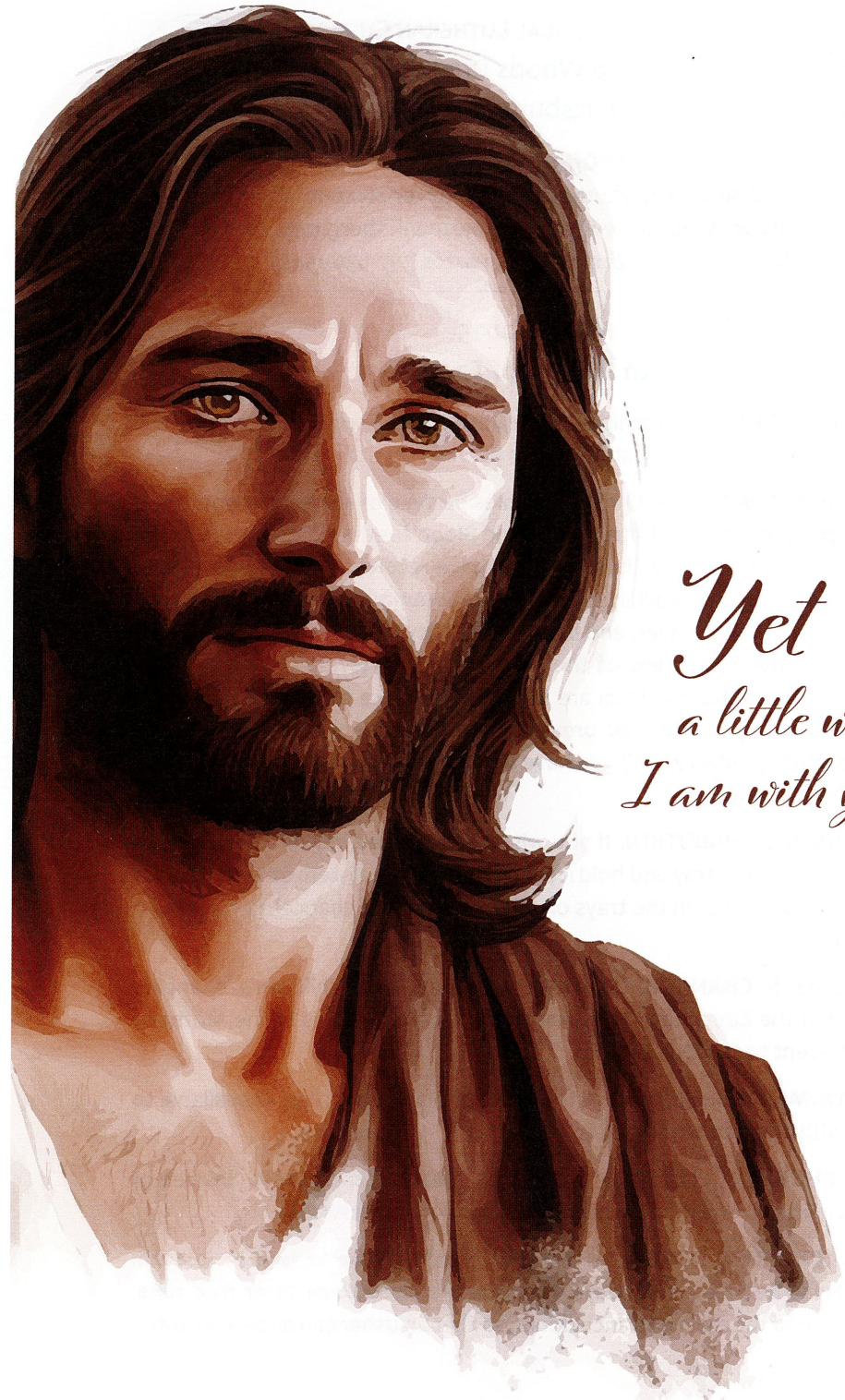
**THIS WEEK'S (MAY 22-24) MOWING TEAM** is Team #2: Jeff & Julia Douden, Ray Miller. Thank you for taking care of the church grounds!

### NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [MAY 25 – 6th Sunday of Easter]

1R Ac 16:9–15 PS Ps 67 EP Re 21:9–14, 21–27 HG Jn 16:23–33

**CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUD.org:** On *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9am) we're continuing in the book of 1 Kings, chapters 11-14. On *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12pm), we continue our study of Genesis, discussing chapters 24-27. Don't forget to tune in on Wednesday (5/21 at 10am) for *The Coffee Hour* as we continue our series on "Delighting in Sabbath."

**About the Cover:** When Jesus told His disciples that in a little while they would not see Him, He was preparing them for His death on the cross. There would be a time of trial for the followers of Jesus, but this would not be the end. For Christ has been raised from the dead. He has won for us the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life. In our times of trial, Jesus' words remind us of His promises that He indeed is still with us in His Word and Sacraments. He has not abandoned His church; all who believe in Him shall be raised on the Last Day.

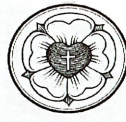


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**May 18, 2025**  
**5th Sunday of Easter**

**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:** Jim Blockus **Comm. Asst:** Mark Hammert **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Tam Lukens, Diane Trimmer, Erma Ohlendorf

**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, Andrew Holton, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Renee Mueller, Richard Prensner, Sherry Prensner, 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 [MAY 11 – 4th Sunday of Easter]**

**Worshipers:** 109      **Communicants:** 88

**TODAYS ALTAR FLOWERS** are presented by Jeff & Julia Douden in memory of their parents – Leslie & Nora Kauffman and Allen & Orpha Douden.

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

**HELP LEAD SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL:** Our regular Sunday School teachers enjoy a little respite from weekly teaching during the summer. To carry on Student Sunday School, we need a little help! Please see the sign-up sheet in the Narthex.

**SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION: 3 in One–Discovering our Triune God** Sunday School classes will be held June 1–August 24. To adequately prepare, we must have an estimate of the total number of students. Since summer travel can cause irregular attendance, please indicate which weeks your children may be present on the registration sheet in the Narthex.

**PLEASE NOTE:** There will be **no** Sunday School **next Sunday, May 25**.

**LWML Spring Rally THANK YOU:** With a lot of help from many people, we were able to host the Philadelphia Zone Spring Rally on Saturday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>. We had a record attendance of 41 LWML members and guests plus donations that overfilled a Ford Explorer for Orphan Grain Train! On behalf of the LWML officers, we want to personally thank you for the important work you did to make the Spring Rally such a success! To say we couldn't have done it without you is an **understatement**! Thank you again for your participation, your willingness to help and your support of LWML/LAS.