

THIS WEEK AT CALVARY

October 27–November 3, 2024

SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/ Bible Class
	9:30am	Cantor Rehearsal
	10:30am	Divine Service
TUE	7:00pm	Midweek Bible Study
FRI	4:00pm–6:30pm	Synod Visitation Meeting
SAT	9:00am–5:30pm	District BOD Meeting
NEXT SUN	9:00am	Sunday School/Bible Class
	10:30am	Divine Service

SERVING NEXT SUNDAY – Preacher: Bp. Jeffrey Miskus **Comm. Asst:** Tom Watson **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Barbara Holzwarth, Frederick Hunt, Lynne Wicker **Altar Guild:** Amy Boya, Sally Davies, Joanne Lamm

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTERS: Please collect your copy of the **November** issue of the *Calvary Comment* from your inboxes located just inside the Education Wing. Members who requested digital delivery should find their newsletters in their email inboxes. Extra copies are also available in the Narthex.

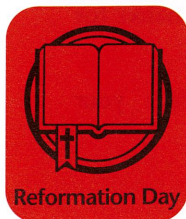
THIS WEEK'S (OCT 31–NOV 2) MOWING TEAM is Team #4: Julia & Jeff Douden, Ray Miller. Thank you for taking care of the church grounds!

NEXT SUNDAY'S READINGS [NOV 3 – All Saints' Day Observed]

1R Re 7:9–17 PS Ps 149 EP 1Jn 3:1–3 HG Mt 5:1–12

CHRIST FOR YOU THIS WEEK ON KFUO.org: Join us as we continue our study of the book of Numbers on *Sharper Iron* (weekdays at 9:00 a.m.), taking a look at the account of Balak and Balaam in chapters 22-26. Then, tune into *Thy Strong Word* (weekdays at 12:00 p.m.) for a special series on All Hallows Eve! Find your favorite programs on demand at kfuo.org or on the KFUO app!

About the Cover: Martin Luther desired his seal to be a symbol of the firm footing we have in the Gospel. The black cross in the center of a living red heart signifies that Christ's death brings us life. The flower blossoms like the joy and peace of faith in salvation, and the heavenly blue background points to future joy in eternity. It is all surrounded by the golden ring because salvation in Christ is eternal and our greatest treasure (*Luther's Works*, vol. 49, pp. 358–59). In this common Lutheran symbol, we have a reminder of the heart of the Reformation: Christ's cross brings us the eternal and priceless blessings of forgiveness, life, joy, and peace.





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October 27, 2024 Reformation Day

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:** Mark Hammert **Comm. Asst:** Allen Cosby **Organist:** Karen Appel **Ushers:** Bob Ardner, Allen Cosby, Russ Goheen, Jim Mason **Altar Guild:** Tam Lukens, Erma Ohlendorf, Diane Trimmer

INTERCESSIONS – Our homebound parishioners: Audrey Ayoub, Donald Dove, Clara Webb. **Those suffering in body, mind, or spirit:** Greg Bolden, Tammy Cahoon, Sally Davies, Logan Dohner, Lucille Ehresman, Julie Foley, Nancy Foster, Linda Holland, David Kell, Pendo Kiswaga, Michelle Kretschman, Adam Lough, Angelo Martinez, Edwin Miller, Jean Miller, Joyce Moul, Renee Mueller, Diane Riche, Mary Ann Schirmer, Wendy Walters. **Those serving in the Armed Forces:** Aaron Bell, Garrett Benson, Jason Massie, John McCauley, Jon Reese, Jacob Scott.

ATTENDANCE REPORT [Oct 20 – 22nd Sunday after Pentecost]

Worshipers: 83

Communicants: 67

TODAY'S ALTAR FLOWERS are presented by Chris and Joanne Lamm in thanksgiving for their daughter and son-in-law's 5th wedding anniversary on October 26.

BRING A FRIEND TO CHURCH – NOV 10: The Evangelism Board has set November 10 as "Bring a Friend to Church" Sunday. A potluck dinner will follow Divine Service that day, which will include conversations among guests and members. Two registration sheets will be posted in the Narthex: one to sign up to bring side dishes for the dinner, the other to list a head count including the number of anticipated guests. Please speak to Brandon Smith for more information.

LADIES OF CALVARY: You are invited to attend the LWML Philadelphia Zone Combined Fall Rally on **Nov. 2**, hosted by the Ladies at Bethany Lutheran Church in Ewing, New Jersey. Speak with **Linda Goheen [717-649-4295]** today if interested in carpooling. She only has 2 spots left.

LWML FALL RALLY INGATHERING: Today is the last day to donate to *Phil's Friends*, a ministry that provides Christ-centered support and hope to those affected by cancer. Thank you for your generous donations!

NEW HOPE MINISTRIES THANKSGIVING COLLECTION: We're wrapping up our ingathering of stuffing. If you still wish to participate, please do so by **next Sunday** as we will be taking these to New Hope on November 4. Thanks for your generous response to help feed our neighbors.

QUARTERLY GIVING STATEMENTS are available. Please collect your statement from your mailbox located in the Education Wing.