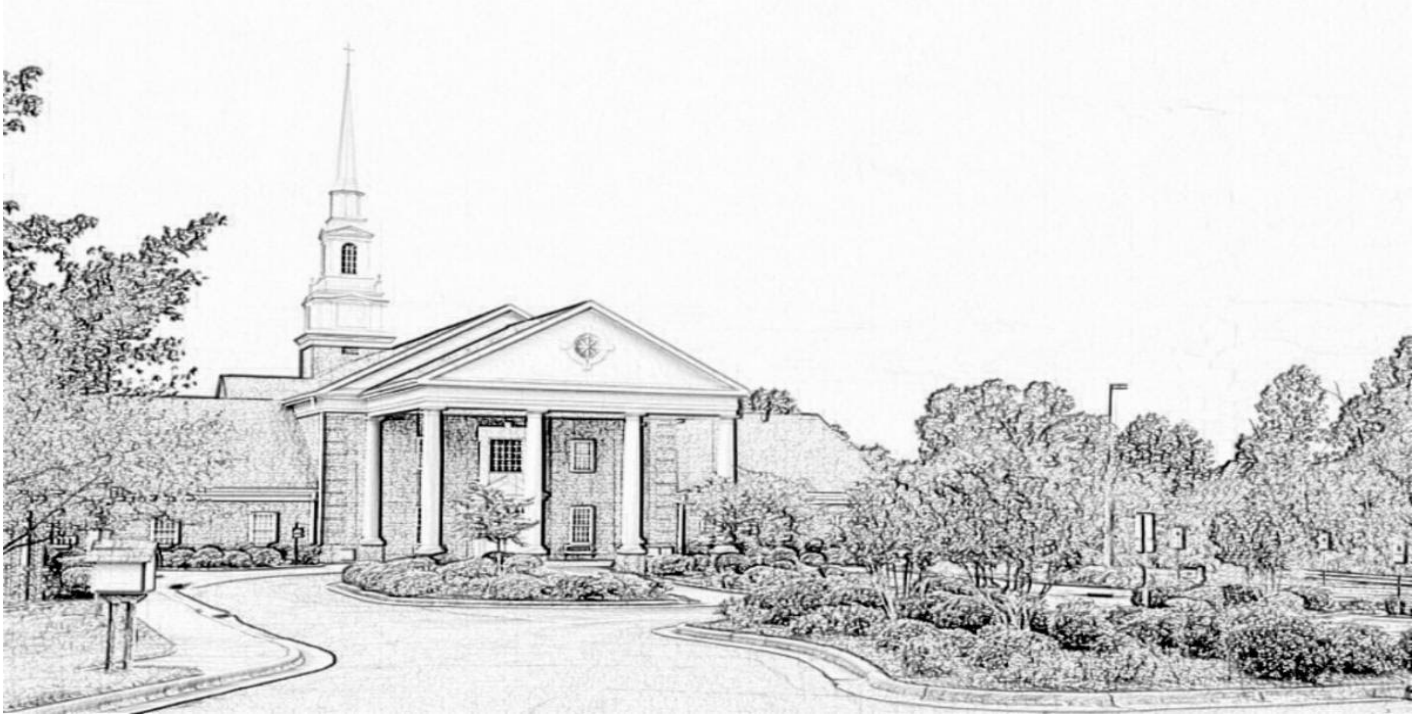


Calvary Lutheran Church

8:30 am Sunday Worship for June 8, 2025

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Growing in compassionate relationships, faith, service, and generosity through Christ

Welcome to Calvary! All are welcome in this community through the grace of our risen Lord Jesus Christ. We hope that you will find joy and peace as you worship with us.

- Check out our **welcome center** in the lobby (narthex) for information about our congregation.
- Children and parents are invited to use our **children's resource center** located in the lobby.
- **If you are a guest with us today**, please fill out one of our visitor cards found in the pews.



The Day of Pentecost

On Pentecost, we celebrate that we have been given an Advocate to accompany us. Poured out in wind and fire, water, wine, and bread, the Holy Spirit abides in and among us. We give thanks that God speaks to each of us, no matter our origins, language, or life path. Filled with the Spirit of truth, we go out from worship to proclaim the saving power of Christ's love and the freedom of God's grace with all the world.

GATHERING

WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Our God


AS WE GATHER*

Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

AWG 137

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM*

P Alleluia! Christ is risen.**C** Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!**P** In the name of  the One who was, who is, and who is to come.**C** Amen.

P Baptized into Christ's death and resurrection, and called to live the baptized life, let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism.

Holy God, we give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that make a people your own, that restore to wholeness, and empower us to be witnesses in your name. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that strengthen believers and give new life to beloved servants of your church; waters that extend your boundless love and cross barriers of our own making. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P We give you thanks for the waters of baptism, waters that open the hearts of believers and give a voice in the night to those in captivity; waters that set your people on a new path, rejoicing in the Spirit's power. Baptized into you, O Living One,

C make us one as you are one.

P Grant us grace, love, and life, O Living One, that our every day is shaped by these waters that give us our very lives in you. We ask this in the name of Jesus, the Crucified and Risen One.

C Amen.

**Please stand in body or in spirit at these places in the service.*

PRAYER OF THE DAY*

P God our creator, the resurrection of your Son offers life to all the peoples of earth. By your Holy Spirit, kindle in us the fire of your love, empowering our lives for service and our tongues for praise, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

WORD

SCRIPTURE READINGS *We wait for God to speak to us in and through His word.*

L Acts 2:1-21

¹ When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ² And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³ Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴ All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.

⁵ Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶ And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷ Amazed and astonished, they asked, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" ⁸ And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹ Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰ Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹ Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking about God's deeds of power." ¹² All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, "What does this mean?" ¹³ But others sneered and said, "They are filled with new wine."

¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, "Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵ Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o'clock in the morning. ¹⁶ No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel:

¹⁷ 'In the last days it will be, God declares,
that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh,
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,
and your young men shall see visions,
and your old men shall dream dreams.

¹⁸ Even upon my slaves, both men and women,
in those days I will pour out my Spirit;
and they shall prophesy.

- ¹⁹ And I will show portents in the heaven above
and signs on the earth below,
blood, and fire, and smoky mist.
- ²⁰ The sun shall be turned to darkness
and the moon to blood,
before the coming of the Lord's great and glorious day.
- ²¹ Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.' "

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

- ²⁴ How manifold are your works, O LORD!
In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.
- ²⁵ **Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many
to number,
living things both small and great.**
- ²⁶ There go the ships to and fro,
and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.
- ²⁷ **All of them look to you
to give them their food in due season.**
- ²⁸ You give it to them; they gather it;
you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.
- ²⁹ **When you hide your face, they are terrified;
when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.**
- ³⁰ You send forth your Spirit, and they are created;
and so you renew the face of the earth.
- ³¹ **May the glory of the LORD endure forever;
O LORD, rejoice in all your works.**
- ³² You look at the earth and it trembles;
you touch the mountains and they smoke.
- ³³ **I will sing to the LORD as long as I live;
I will praise my God while I have my being.**
- ³⁴ May these words of mine please God.
I will rejoice in the LORD.
- ^{35b} **Bless the LORD, O my soul.
Hallelujah!**

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

L Romans 8:14-17

¹⁴ For all who are led by the Spirit of God are children of God. ¹⁵ For you did not receive a spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received a spirit of adoption. When we cry, “Abba! Father!” ¹⁶ it is that very Spirit bearing witness with our spirit that we are children of God, ¹⁷ and if children, then heirs, heirs of God and joint heirs with Christ—if, in fact, we suffer with him so that we may also be glorified with him.

L The Word of the Lord.

C Thanks be to God.

Gospel Song*

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path.

Thy word is a lamp un-to my feet and a light un-to my path. path. You're a

light un-to my path. You're a light un-to my path.

P The Gospel according to John 14:8-17 [25-27]

⁸ Philip said to [Jesus,] “Lord, show us the Father, and we will be satisfied.” ⁹ Jesus said to him, “Have I been with you all this time, Philip, and you still do not know me? Whoever has seen me has seen the Father. How can you say, ‘Show us the Father’? ¹⁰ Do you not believe that I am in the Father and the Father is in me? The words that I say to you I do not speak on my own; but the Father who dwells in me does his works. ¹¹ Believe me that I am in the Father and the Father is in me; but if you do not, then believe me because of the works themselves. ¹² Very truly, I tell you, the one who believes in me will also do the works that I do and, in fact, will do greater works than these, because I am going to the Father. ¹³ I will do whatever you ask in my name, so that the Father may be glorified in the Son. ¹⁴ If in my name you ask me for anything, I will do it.

¹⁵ “If you love me, you will keep my commandments. ¹⁶ And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Advocate, to be with you forever. ¹⁷ This is the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, because he abides with you, and he will be in you. [

²⁵ “I have said these things to you while I am still with you. ²⁶ But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. ²⁷ Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid.”]

P The Gospel of Our Lord.

C Praise to You, O Christ.

SERMON

Pastor František

SONG OF DISCIPLESHIP *

Song over the Waters

AWG 92

AFFIRMATION OF FAITH *

Apostles' Creed

C I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead. On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION*

A God of resurrection and new life, we come before you in prayer for the church, the world, and all who are in need.

Silence for reflection.

After each petition:

A Hear us, O God.

C Your mercy is great.

The prayers conclude

A We commend these and all our prayers to you, O God, trusting that you are always with us; in the name of Jesus Christ, our risen Savior.

C Amen.

MEAL

We are fed in our life of faith at the Lord's table.

SHARING THE PEACE OF CHRIST *We have heard that God has loved us again and again through faith in Christ. This message brings us peace and gives us peace to share. We turn to those around us and offer them peace.*

OFFERING

- *The offering is an act of worship where we respond to God's goodness in our lives by returning to God a portion of what he has first entrusted to us.*
- *Thank you for your worship of God through sharing your time, talents, and finances.*
- *If you would like to share a financial offering by credit card, you may do so by scanning the QR code.*



OFFERING SONG *

Make Me A Servant

AWG 69

OFFERTORY PRAYER*

A Risen One,

C you have gathered us around your table of grace along with these gifts we bring. Come among us again, breathe your life into us, and enliven us with this meal, that we may live as your risen body in the world. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION *

THE LORD'S PRAYER*

C Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

C Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name, your kingdom come, your will be done, on earth as in heaven. Give us today our daily bread. Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us. Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil. For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. Amen.

INVITATION TO COMMUNION*

P Come to the table of grace. Receive the gift of new life.

DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION *Please be seated.*

- *We invite those worshipping online to join us in Holy Communion as we share in the one body of Christ this morning.*
- *For those worshipping in person, you may receive communion by coming to the altar or by standing at your seat.*
- *When communing, you may choose either the prepackaged bread and grape juice or the wafer and wine in individual cups.*

COMMUNION

Make Me A Channel of Your Peace

POST COMMUNION BLESSING*

P The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C Amen.

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION*

P Living One, in this feast you have made yourself known to us. Send us now to tell of your wonders, sing of your glory, and proclaim your risen life to a wounded and weary world.

C Amen.

SENDING

We are sent into the world to share the love and welcome of God.

BLESSING*

P The triune God, who was, who is, and who is to come, Sovereign, ✠ Savior, and Spirit, light your way with resurrection dawn, now and always.

C Amen.

SENDING SONG

Build Your Kingdom Here

AWG 21

DISMISSAL

A Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!

A Go in peace. In Christ you are made new. Alleluia! Alleluia!

C Thanks be to God. Alleluia! Alleluia!



THE ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given by Jason and Amy VanDewark to the glory of God and in honor of Carly and Matthew Sholar's second wedding anniversary.

If you would like to contribute altar flowers for Sunday worship, please see the bulletin board outside the choir room for the calendar of available dates and an order

SERVING IN WORSHIP

WORSHIP VOLUNTEER	June 8th	June 15th
Worship Assistant	Susan Norris	Ann Bolick
Lector	Rosie Schieber	Tim Bolick
Ushers	Vince and Gaylene Butch	Beth and David Deal
Altar Guild	Pattie McGinnis	Sharon Fowler
CPOM	Kyle Pearce	Kyle Pearce
Tellers	Angie Graeber Terry Ramseur Nancy Haney	Pat Rediehs Nancy Haney

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A CALL TO SERVE GOD BY HELPING THE HUNGRY IN OUR COMMUNITY: Our Winecoff Blessing box is **EMPTY** and our Calvary pantry is running low. Please prayerfully consider a donation to this program as soon as possible. Any donations of non-perishable food items that have not reached their expiration dates as well as pop-top canned goods will be accepted. Boxes are provided in the narthex for donations.



Prayer requests will remain on the current list for four weeks. Please call the church office if you would like to add a name or resubmit a name for another four weeks.

Week of June 8th:

- Steve Hammer (comfort and healing) – cousin of Kathy Schiele
- Jim Sherrill (healing) – friend of Al Jackson

Week 2:

- Erika Barrier (healing following surgery)
- Sheila Smith (healing following a hospital visit)
- Carolyn Lowder (hospitalized)
- Rylan Massey (healing following surgery) – grandson of Sheldon Parks
- Charles Barrier (healing/cancer diagnosis) – brother of David Barrier

Week 3:

- Nancy Haney (healing following a hospital visit)
- Sherwood VanDewark (healing) – father of Jason VanDewark
- Lauren McDowell (strength and peace) – sister of Steve DuPont
- Sara and Eric Berryhill (healing following an accident) – granddaughter and husband of Barbara Patterson

Week 4:

- Kyle Pearce (healing following surgery)
- Jean Smith (healing following knee replacement surgery)
- Kirsten Filippelli (healing) – co-worker of Rosie Schieber



WELCA FATHER'S DAY

Each year Women of the ELCA sponsors a Father's Day insert to remember special men. All proceeds go to the Iris Arey Scholarship Fund. For \$1.00 you can honor or remember your father or anyone you might desire (grandfather, brother, uncle, friend, etc.). Please complete the form below and either return it to the church office or place it in the offering plate. An online form is also available in our E News. So that we may keep an accurate record, please indicate below how you paid. Please make checks payable to WELCA and earmark your check: Father's Day Insert. **The deadline is Sunday, June 8, 2025.** *Thank you for supporting this special ministry.*

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DONATE BLOOD OR PLATELETS



Calvary Lutheran Church
Sunday, June 22nd
9:30AM-1:30PM

All donors receive*:

- **\$20 eGift Card**
- **Trucker Hat**
- **Wellness Checkup** including blood pressure, pulse, temperature, iron count, and cholesterol screening.

Fact: Only 3% of those who are eligible actually donate blood.



Appointments are encouraged, please visit oneblood.org/donate-now and use **sponsor code 42938**

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VBS 2025 REGISTRATION IS OPEN!

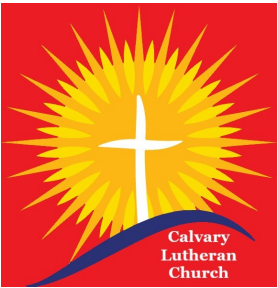
VBS 2025 at Calvary will be Monday, July 7-9 starting with a meal at 5:30pm and VBS starting at 6:00pm. Our theme is **Compassion Camp - Changing the World with Lovingkindness** from Illustrated Ministry. We'll learn how to show empathy and compassion towards our self, our neighbor, and the world through bible stories and play.

VBS will be offered for children ages 3 through those who have just completed 5th grade. Sign up now to Change the World with Lovingkindness!



Use this QR Code to access a link to register your child .

Please remember your church in your will. See Pastor František or any council member to assist you in this process.



We, the people of Calvary Lutheran Church, believe that Jesus is Lord and Savior. Within this communion of faith, we hold these guiding principles:

Everyone is invited, welcomed, and included.

Everyone is supported in times of personal need.

Everyone is spiritually fed and grows in discipleship.

Everyone is given opportunities to generously offer their God-given gifts (time, talent, and treasure) in worship and ministry. Everyone is given opportunities to generously serve others, both within the community of faith and in the community at large.

Use this QR Code to access this week's E News.

Church Office:

Office Administrator's Hours

9am—1pm Monday-Thursday

Deadline for bulletin and e-news information : Wednesday by 9 am.

Susan Norris, Office Administrator email: officeadmin@clconcord.org

Finance Administrator's Hours

9:00 am—3:00 pm Mondays

9:00 am—1:00 pm Wednesdays

Members submitting receipts should complete and attach the Request for Payment form available in the office work room.

Gaylene Butch, Finance Administrator email: financeadmin@clconcord.org