



**MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

“The small church with a BIG heart: Ordinary people
With an extra ordinary message!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BABBTOWN

Sunday Worship

8:00 A.M. Worship with (Holy
Communion)

Bible Study and Sunday School 9:10
A.M.

SCHUBERT

Sunday Worship

Sunday school

9:15 A.M.

Bible study 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Worship with
(Holy Communion)

Also Streaming on Vimeo and Facebook

MARCH AT GLANCE

- Mar 1 Trinity School Dinner 5 pm
- Mar 2 Pancake Lunch after worship
(Schubert)
- Mar 3 Men's Bible Study, 6 pm
- Mar 5 WkDay/Confirm 6 pm, Ash
Wednesday, worship 7 pm
- Mar 9 Daylight Savings Time begins
Choir practice after worship
- Mar12 WkDay/Confirm 6 pm
Lenten worship, 7 pm
- Mar16 Choir practice after worship
- Mar18 Women's Bible Study 10 am
Gideon's Dinner 5 pm
- Mar19 WkDay/Confirm 6 pm
Lenten worship, 7 pm
- Mar20 Spring Begins
- Mar23 Choir practice after worship
- Mar26 WkDay/Confirm 6 pm
Lenten worship, 7 pm
- Mar30 Choir practice after worship

Dear Friends and Members of St. John's Congregations, Brothers
and Sisters in Christ Fellow Redeemed,

The Church has long
observed 40 days of Lent. This
year it begins on Wednesday, March 5th.



We will worship on March 5th at 7:00 PM,
and each Wednesday during the Lenten season.
Since Old Testament times, ashes have been
used as a symbol of mortality. Ash Wednesday
begins our 40 days of Lent.

While Lent is a time of considering our sin
and death, and Christ's suffering and sacrifice,
it is not a season of sadness. It is a time of
serious joy, a peace that can only come through
the battle Jesus fought for our soul, and won!
Join our church family at St. John's for worship
and reflection, and take this spirit of joy with
you all the way to Easter Sunday April 20th.

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“God sent His Son to save us, not because we asked, but because He loves us. God wants you to call on Him, not because He needs the information, and not just because He wants to rescue you from distress. He wants to rescue you for a new life, for a life of trusting that He wants to hear from you, of living with His Word inside you, a life responding with God’s love to others in their distress even before they call.” Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, The Lutheran House-A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life, Lutheransforlife.org.

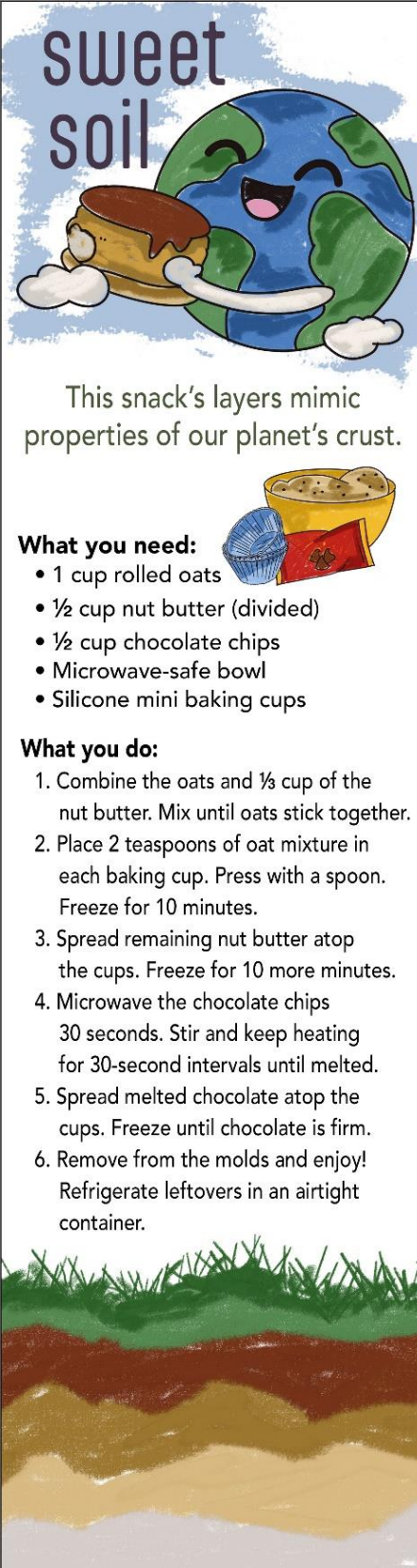
Prayer Chain Tree
Prayer requests, please
text

Molly Boeckmann at
573-338-4309.

THRIVENT CARDS – If you are a Thrivent member, you have the opportunity to apply for a Thrivent Action Card, \$250 for a church project. You can also designate any “Choice” dollars in your account toward a registered ministry. Consider doing this for St. John’s and feel free to ask Pastor Mueller how you can use these opportunities for service here.

CALVARY LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL in Jefferson City is opening up their Capital Campaign to anyone who wants to help them get to the finish line! We encourage everyone to consider turning in a pledge card for any one time gift, or on-going gifts you would be able to add to those already given. More than \$3 million has been pledged, and with your help, they hope to achieve the goal of another \$500,000. Thanks for your support of the future of Christian education in our community.

WE WOULD LIKE to express our sincere thanks to everyone for their kindness during our mom’s illness. We appreciate your prayers, texts, calls, message and memorials in her honor. Thanks to Pastor Mueller for a lovely service. Our mother loved her friends at St. John’s Lutheran, Schubert. Your support during this difficult time will always be remembered. – Russ and Vickie Mueller & family



sweet soil

This snack's layers mimic properties of our planet's crust.

What you need:

- 1 cup rolled oats
- ½ cup nut butter (divided)
- ½ cup chocolate chips
- Microwave-safe bowl
- Silicone mini baking cups

What you do:

1. Combine the oats and ¼ cup of the nut butter. Mix until oats stick together.
2. Place 2 teaspoons of oat mixture in each baking cup. Press with a spoon. Freeze for 10 minutes.
3. Spread remaining nut butter atop the cups. Freeze for 10 more minutes.
4. Microwave the chocolate chips 30 seconds. Stir and keep heating for 30-second intervals until melted.
5. Spread melted chocolate atop the cups. Freeze until chocolate is firm.
6. Remove from the molds and enjoy! Refrigerate leftovers in an airtight container.

PASTORAL CALL – The application to request a Seminary candidate to be placed at St. John’s and St. John’s has been made through our District, and we now wait for the “Call Day” at the end of April. Please continue to pray for our congregations as we ask God to guide these young men as they complete their training at the Seminaries, and that one of them will be directed to be our next Pastor.

CONFIRMATION SUNDAY will be Palm Sunday, April 13th. We have one confirmand preparing for his public confirmation of faith this year at St. John’s Schubert, Mason Mistler. We look forward to having him join the communicant membership of this church family.

PANCAKE LUNCHESES – March 2 and April 6.

MEN’S BIBLE STUDY will be Monday, March 3rd, with a supper at 6:00 PM and a look at God’s Word following. We will consider Paul’s series of arrests leading up to his final imprisonment in Rome in the last chapters of Acts.

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY will be Tuesday, March 18th at 10:00 AM. As we look ahead to April, come and hear about “Fool’s in the Bible.” Yes, there are many of them!

LOOKING AHEAD – Note that Palm Sunday is April 13th, Holy Week following. Easter Sunday is April 20th!

MARCH**Usher Schedule**

Mar 2 Mike Forbis
Andy Beach

Mar 9 Mike Forbis
John Hanes

Mar16 Mike Forbis
Skyler Haslag

Mar23 Mike Forbis
Matt Belcher

Mar30 Mike Forbis
Justin Householder

Communion Assistants

Mar 2 Gene Walkenhorst
Mark Russell

Mar 9 Jim Forbis
Allan Forbis

Mar16 Gene Walkenhorst
Mark Russell

Mar23 Jim Forbis
Gary Stroup

Mar30 Russ Mueller
Allan Forbis

Acolyte

Mar 2 Ava Willson

Mar 9 Matt Kollmeyer

Mar16 Mason Mistler

Mar23 Landon Marion

Mar30 Brantly Carver

Greeters

Mar 2_ Linda Brenner, front
Lynn Lofton, side

Mar 9 Mary Vida, front
Mary Kuhlmann, side

Mar 16 Jennifer Hanes, front
Robert and Donna Skelly, side

Mar 23 Linda Brenner, front
Lynn Lofton, Side

Mar 30 Mary Vida, front
Mary Kuhlmann, side

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS**(Schubert)**

Mar 1 Keith Bohl
Mar 6 Carson Bohl
Kennady Grothoff

Mar 9 Roger Schroeder

Mar11 Haley Kelly

Mar13 Mason Mistler

Mar15 Linda Brenner
Haylee Toerper

Mar16 Jay Forbis

Mar17 Elizabeth Isenhart
Trisha Mistler

Mar21 Donna Skelly

Mar22 Corra Lofton
Tristan Marble

Mar23 Mary Kuhlmann

Mar24 Taylor Isenhart

Mar25 Devin Dippold

Mar26 Sara Baldwin

Mar27 Jack Biesemeyer

Mar30 Lathe Willson

(Babbtown)

Mar19 Blakely Nilges

Mar20 Declan Mueller

Sunday School Offering

Mar 2 Isabelle Marble

Mar 9 Ariana Skelly

Mar16 Kennady Grothoff

Mar23 Kaelynn Haslag

Mar30 Presley Haslag

**MARCH
CHURCH
CLEANING**

Terry Walkenhorst

Bethany Marble

ALTAR GUILD

Linda Brenner

**APRIL, 2025
NEWSLETTER Items
are due**

MARCH 23, 2025

Newsletter items may be
placed in Jan's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to
stjohnslutheranicmo@gmail.com

Any announcement:
Weddings, birthdays,
anniversaries, personal notes,
pictures or church related
business are welcome.