



ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Babbtown (Meta 8am)
Schubert (Jefferson City 10am)

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THE LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR
CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY
FAVORITE HYMN SUNDAY
November 26, 2023

Order of Worship: Printed below
 (with P for Pastor, C for Congregation)

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Welcome to each of you in the Name of Jesus, our Savior, our Friend. Today our worship takes a different order and a different flavor than the usual worship. We have designated it as Favorite Hymn Sunday and have a selection of hymns arranged around the seasons of the Church year. Of course, it is impossible to use everyone's favorite hymns, but today we will sing well-known as well as meaningful hymns and songs to emphasize the life of Christ and our response of faith. May God bless us all as we lift our voices in the "joyful noise" of singing!

If you are a guest joining us today – either online or in person, we greet you with special joy. Please introduce yourself and sign the guest register. Come back as often as you are able. Let us know if we can minister to you in any way.

NOTE: Offering plates are at both entrances.

The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Words of Welcome

Opening Hymn: LSB 809 "Great Is Thy Faithfulness"

**Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
 Thou changest not; Thy compassions, they fail not;
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be.**

**REFRAIN: Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!**

**Summer and winter and springtime and harvest,
 Sun, moon, and stars in their courses above
 Join with all nature in manifold witness
 To Thy great faithfulness, mercy and love. REFRAIN**

**Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! REFRAIN**

Invocation: *[Please rise]*

P: In the Name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: O Lord, open Thou my lips

C: **And my mouth shall show forth Thy praise.**

P: Make haste, O God, to deliver me.

C: **Make haste to help me, O Lord.**

P: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit,

C: **As it was in the beginning is, is now and will be forever.**

ALL: **Amen.**

The Prayer Of The Day:

Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross. Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness may enter at last into Your eternal paradise; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Hymn: TLH 648 "I Am Jesus' Little Lamb"

I am Jesus' little lamb, Ever glad at heart I am;

For my shepherd gently guides me, Knows my needs and well provides me.

Loves me ev'ry day the same, Even calls me by my name.

Day by day, at home away, Jesus is my staff and stay,

When I hunger, Jesus feeds me, Into pleasant pastures leads me;

When I thirst, he bids me go Where the quiet waters flow.

Who so happy as I am, Even now the Shepherd's lamb?

And when my short life is ended, By His angel host attended,

He shall fold me to His breast, There within His arms to rest.

THE CHURCH YEAR IN REVIEW

TODAY

The Gospel Reading: Matthew 25:31-46

³¹ "When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on his glorious throne. ³² Before him will be gathered all the nations, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats. ³³ And he will place the sheep on his right, but the goats on the left. ³⁴ Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world. ³⁵ For I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶ I was naked and you clothed me, I was sick and you visited me, I was in prison and you came to me.' ³⁷ Then the righteous will answer him, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you drink? ³⁸ And when did we see you a stranger and welcome you, or naked and clothe you? ³⁹ And when did we see you sick or in prison and visit you?' ⁴⁰ And the King will answer them, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me.' ⁴¹ "Then he will say to those on his left, 'Depart from me, you cursed, into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels. ⁴² For I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me no drink, ⁴³ I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not clothe me, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.'

⁴⁴ Then they also will answer, saying, 'Lord, when did we see you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not minister to you?' ⁴⁵ Then he will answer them, saying, 'Truly, I say to you, as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.' ⁴⁶ And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life."

Comments

Hymn: TLH 341, vs. 1-2 "Crown Him With Many Crowns"

**Crown Him with many crowns, The Lamb upon His throne;
Hark how the heav'nly anthem drowns All music but its own.
Awake, my soul, and sing Of Him who died for thee
And hail Him as thy matchless King Thro' all eternity.**

**Crown Him the Virgin's Son, The God incarnate born,
Whose arm those crimson trophies won Which now His brow adorn;
Fruit of the mystic rose, As of that rose the stem;
The root whence mercy ever flows, The Babe of Bethlehem.**

ADVENT

Comments

Hymn: TLH 73, vs. 1-2 "Lift Up Your Heads, Ye Mighty Gates"

**Lift up your heads, ye mighty gates! Behold, the King of Glory waits;
The King of kings is drawing near, The Savior of the world is here.
Life and salvation He doth bring, Wherefore rejoice and gladly sing:
We praise Thee, Father, now, Creator, wise art Thou!**

**A Helper just He comes to thee, His chariot is humility,
His kingly crown is holiness, His scepter, pity in distress,
The end of all our woe He brings; Wherefore the earth is glad and sings:
We praise Thee, Savior, now, Mighty in deed art Thou!**

Confession: *[Please rise - Spoken by all]*

O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess unto Thee all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended Thee and justly deserved Thy temporal and eternal punishment. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray Thee of Thy boundless mercy and for the sake of the holy, innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Thy beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor, sinful being.

Absolution:

P: Upon this your confession, I, by virtue of my office, as a called and ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the command of my Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Ghost.

C: Amen.

[Please be seated]

Hymn Verse of Response: “It Is Well With My Soul” vs. 1, 3 & 4

**When peace like a river, attendeth my way;
When sorrows, like sea billows roll;
Whatever my lot, Thou hast taught me to say,
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

REFRAIN: It is well (it is well) with my soul (with my soul),
It is well, it is well with my soul.

**He lives—oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;
My sin, not in part, but the whole,
Is nailed to His cross, and I bear it no more.
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul! REFRAIN**

**And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,
The trumpet shall sound and the Lord shall descend;
Even so it is well with my soul. REFRAIN**

CHRISTMAS

The Apostles’ Creed: p. 12 [*Please rise*]

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.

**And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord; Who was conceived
by the Holy Ghost, Born of the Virgin Mary; Suffered under Pontius Pilate,
Was crucified, dead and buried; He descended into hell; The third day
He rose again from the dead; He ascended into heaven and sitteth on the
right hand of God, the Father almighty; From thence He shall come to judge the
quick and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Ghost; the Holy Christian Church, the communion
of saints; The forgiveness of sins, The resurrection of the body; And the life
everlasting. Amen.**

Comments

Hymn: TLH 646 “Silent Night, Holy Night!”

**Silent night! Holy night! All is calm, all is bright,
Round yon Virgin Mother and Child. Holy Infant, so tender and mild,
Sleep in heavenly peace, Sleep in heavenly peace.**

**Silent night! Holy night! Shepherds quake at the sight;
Glories stream from heaven afar, Heav’nly hosts sing Alleluia,
Christ the Savior is born! Christ the Savior is born!**

**Silent night! Holy night! Son of God, love’s pure light
Radiant beams from Thy holy face, With the dawn of redeeming grace,
Jesus, Lord, at thy birth, Jesus, Lord, at thy birth. Amen.**

EPIPHANY

Comments

Hymn: TLH 87 "Joy To The World" vs. 1

**Joy to the world, the Lord is come! Let earth receive her King;
Let ev'ry heart prepare Him room And heav'n and nature sing,
And heav'n and nature sing, And heav'n, and heav'n and nature sing.**

LENT

Hymn: TLH 172 "O Sacred Head, Now Wounded" vs. 1 & 5

**O sacred Head, now wounded, With grief and shame weighed down,
Now scornfully surrounded With thorns, Thine only crown.
O sacred Head, what glory, What bliss, till now was Thine!
Yet, tho' despised and gory, I joy to call Thee mine.**

**My Shepherd, now receive me; My Guardian, own me Thine.
Great blessings Thou didst give me, O Source of gifts divine.
Thy lips have often fed me With words of truth and love;
Thy Spirit oft hath led me To heavenly joys above.**

Scripture Reading: Ezekiel 34:11-16; 20-24

¹¹ "For thus says the Lord GOD: Behold, I, I myself will search for my sheep and will seek them out. ¹² As a shepherd seeks out his flock when he is among his sheep that have been scattered, so will I seek out my sheep, and I will rescue them from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness. ¹³ And I will bring them out from the peoples and gather them from the countries, and will bring them into their own land. And I will feed them on the mountains of Israel, by the ravines, and in all the inhabited places of the country. ¹⁴ I will feed them with good pasture, and on the mountain heights of Israel shall be their grazing land. There they shall lie down in good grazing land, and on rich pasture they shall feed on the mountains of Israel. ¹⁵ I myself will be the shepherd of my sheep, and I myself will make them lie down, declares the Lord GOD. ¹⁶ I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice. ²⁰ "Therefore, thus says the Lord GOD to them: Behold, I, I myself will judge between the fat sheep and the lean sheep. ²¹ Because you push with side and shoulder, and thrust at all the weak with your horns, till you have scattered them abroad, ²² I will rescue my flock; they shall no longer be a prey. And I will judge between sheep and sheep. ²³ And I will set up over them one shepherd, my servant David, and he shall feed them: he shall feed them and be their shepherd. ²⁴ And I, the LORD, will be their God, and my servant David shall be prince among them. I am the LORD; I have spoken.

Comments

Celebration Of Holy Communion

Hymn: TLH 660 "I'm But A Stranger Here"

**I'm but a stranger here, Heav'n is my home;
Earth is a desert drear, Heav'n is my home.
Danger and sorrow stand Round me on ev'ry hand;
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home.**

**What though the tempest rage, Heav'n is my home;
Short is my pilgrimage, Heav'n is my home;
And time's wild wintry blast Soon shall be overpast;
I shall reach home at last; Heav'n is my home.**

**There at my Savior's side Heav'n is my home;
I shall be glorified; Heav'n is my home.
There are the good and blest, Those I love most and best;
And there I, too, shall rest, Heav'n is my home.**

**Therefore I murmur not; Heav'n is my home;
Whate'er my earthly lot, Heav'n is my home;
And I shall surely stand There at my Lord's right hand.
Heav'n is my fatherland, Heav'n is my home. Amen.**

The Invitation

The Words of Institution:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, the same night in which He was betrayed, took bread; and when He had given thanks, He brake it and gave it to His disciples, saying, "Take eat; this is My body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of me."

After the same manner also He took the cup when He had supped, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying, "Drink ye all of it; this cup is the New Testament in My blood, which is shed for you for the remission of sins. This do, as oft as ye drink it, in remembrance of Me."

Distribution:

**Distribution Hymns: "Brothers and Sisters in Christ"
Sing alleluia! Amen! Let your prayers and praises ascend.
Lift up your voices and sing To our Lord God, our Savior and King!
Here brought together by grace. We are gathered as friends in this place.**

**REFRAIN: And assembled as one, In the name of the Son
Lifting hearts, lifting hands, Celebrating as friends,
And proclaiming the Lord, All our praises afford.
We are brothers and sisters in Christ.**

**Man walked alone and in need. Without faith, hope or promised or creed;
Wandering, aimlessly lost, unaware of the staggering cost;
That God in his mercy would save All his people from death and the grave.
REFRAIN**

**Lord, teach us how to proclaim. All your goodness, your love and your name!
Lord, teach us how to forgive. And in love, teach us, Lord, how to live.
Raising our voices in song, Help us tell all the world we belong.
REFRAIN**

“Here I Am, Lord”

**I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my people cry.
All who dwell in dark and sin My hand will save.
I, who made the stars of night, I will make their darkness bright.
Who will bear my light to them? Whom shall I send?**

**REFRAIN: Here I am, Lord. Is it I, Lord? I have heard you calling in the night.
I will go, Lord, if you lead me. I will hold your people in my heart.**

**I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my people’s pain.
I have wept for love of them. They turn away.
I will break their hearts of stone, Give them hearts for love alone.
I will speak my word to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN**

**I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the poor and lame.
I will set a feast for them. My hand will save.
Finest bread I will provide Till their hearts be satisfied.
I will give my life to them. Whom shall I send? REFRAIN**

The Thanksgiving: p. 30

P: Oh, give thanks unto the Lord, for He is good.

C: And His mercy endureth forever.

The Thanksgiving Prayer: pp, 30-31

P: We give thanks to Thee, Almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift; and we beseech You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith towards You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who liveth and reigneth with Thee and the Holy Ghost, ever one God, world without end.

C: Amen.

EASTER

Scripture Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:20-28

²⁰ But in fact Christ has been raised from the dead, the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep. ²¹ For as by a man came death, by a man has come also the resurrection of the dead. ²² For as in Adam all die, so also in Christ shall all be made alive. ²³ But each in his own order: Christ the firstfruits, then at his coming those who belong to Christ. ²⁴ Then comes the end, when he delivers the kingdom to God the Father after destroying every rule and every authority and power. ²⁵ For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. ²⁶ The last enemy to be destroyed is death. ²⁷ For “God has put all things in subjection under his feet.” But when it says, “all things are put in subjection,” it is plain that he is excepted who put all things in subjection under him. ²⁸ When all things are subjected to him, then the Son himself will also be subjected to him who put all things in subjection under him, that God may be all in all.

Comments

Hymn: TLH 199, vs. 1-2 “Jesus Christ Is Ris’n Today, Alleluia!”

**Jesus Christ is ris’n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia!
Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!**

**Hymns of praise, then, let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav’nly King, Alleluia!
Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!
Amen.**

PENTECOST

Comments

Hymn: TLH 224, vs. 1-2 “Come Holy Ghost, God And Lord!”

**Come, Holy Ghost, God and Lord! Be all Thy graces now out-poured
On each believer’s mind and heart; Thy fervent love to them impart.
Lord, by the brightness of Thy light Thou in the faith dost men unite
Of ev’ry land and ev’ry tongue; This to Thy Praise, O Lord, our God, be sung.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

**Thou holy Light, Guide Divine. Oh, cause the Word of Life to shine!
Teach us to know our God aright And call Him Father with delight.
From ev’ry error keep us free; Let none by Chist our Master be
That we in living faith abide, In Him, our Lord, with all our might confide.
Hallelujah! Hallelujah!**

TRINITY

Comments

Hymn Verse: TLH 246, vs. 1 “Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty”

**Holy, holy, holy! Lord God Almighty! Early in the morning our song shall rise to Thee;
Holy, holy, holy, merciful nd mighty! God in Three persons, blessed Trinity!**

The Prayers

The Lord’s Prayer

**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 and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen**

The Benediction: p. 31

P: The Lord bless you and keep you, The Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious unto you. The Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace.

C: **Amen, Amen, Amen!**

Closing Hymn: “Jesus Loves Me, This I Know”

**Jesus loves me, this I know, For the Bible tells me so;
Little ones to Him belong, They are weak, but He is strong.**

**REFRAIN: Yes, Jesus loves me, Yes, Jesus loves me,
Yes, Jesus loves me, The Bible tells me so.**

**Jesus loves me, He who died Heaven’s gates to open wide;
He will wash away my sin, Let His little child come in. REFRAIN**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown – Joshua Schubert; Schubert – Ellie Walkenhorst, Tracy Carver, Lars Marion, Colin Larkins, Amy Powell and Meg Belcher.

NOTE: Please call or text Pastor with prayer requests and birthdays.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.

USHERS this Sunday: Jim Forbis and Matt Belcher.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Gene Walkenhorst.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Haley Titus.

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TODAY: Pick up your December Newsletters .

Special Voters’ Meeting at Schubert, 12:30 p.m. (Light lunch to be served beforehand)

MONDAY: Babbtown Bible Study, 7:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Weekday/Confirmation Class, 6:00 – 7:30 p.m.

SATURDAY: Hanging of the greens, 9:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY marks the beginning of Advent. We will have three mid-week Advent Services – Dec. 6th, 13th and 20th.

SIGN UP for participation in our Christmas Eve services. See the bulletin and the Newsletter for the sign-up sheet.

Also sign up to order poinsettias (Red sheets)

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Guilt and grief can devastate those who abort their own children (Matthew 25:37-38). The Lord God longs to relieve their wounds with His forgiveness (Ezekiel 34:16). If Jesus overcomes death for us, He can also subdue it for them (1 Corinthians 15:25-26). May our mouths make the joyful noise (Psalm 95:2) of explicitly applying His atoning grace to every sin!

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 19; Schubert, 97. Thanksgiving: Babbtown 13; Schubert 61.

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**Thanks be to God that we have the opportunity to gather in worship each week.
Make worship and Bible Study and the Lord's Supper a high priority in your life.**

Babbtown

Schubert

**8:00 a.m. Worship Service
9:10 a.m. Sunday School
and Adult Bible Study**

**9:15 am. Sunday School
9:30 a.m. Bible Study
10:00 a.m. Worship Service**

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Hymn #341: Text: Revelation 19:12; Crown Him With Many Crowns; Author: Matthew Bridges (1851, cento, alt.); Tune: Diademata; Composer: George J. Elvey (1868).

Hymn # 73: Text: Psalm 24; Mact hoch die Tur; Lift Up Your Heads Ye Mighty Gates; Author: Georg Weissel (1643); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1855, alt.); Tune: Macht hoch die Tur; Composer: August Lemke (1849).

Hymn # 646: Text: Luke 2:8; Stille Nacht; Silent Night! Holy Night!; German Author: Joseph Mohr (1818); Translator: Unknown; Tune: Stille Nacht; Composer: Franz Gruber (1818).

Hymn # 87: Text: Luke 2:10; Psalm 98; Joy To The World; Author: Isaac Watts (1719); Tune: Antioch; Composer: Georg F. Handel (1742; arr.).

Hymn #172: Text: Isaiah 56; O Haupt Voll Blut Und Wunden; O Sacred Head, Now Wounded; Author: (attributed to:) Bernard of Clairvaux, d. 1153; Author: (German) Paul Gerhardt (1656); Source: Latin (based on); Translated: Composite; Tune: Herzlich Tut Mich; Composer: Hans L. Hassler (1601) Translation © 1941, Concordia Publishing House.

Hymn #660: Text: Hebrews 4:9; I'm But A Stranger Here; Author: T. R. Taylor (1836, alt); Tune Heaven Is My Home, Composer: Arthur S. Sullivan.

Hymn #199: Text: Revelation 1:18; Latin: Surrexit Christus hodie; Jesus Christ Is Ris'n Today, Alleluia; Author: Unknown (c. 1372); Translator: Unknown (17-8-1882); Tune: Easter Hymn; Source: "Lyrica Davidica," 1708, alt.

Hymn # 224: Acts 2:4; Komm Heileger Geist, Herre Gott; Come, Holy Ghost, God And Lord"; Author: Martin Luther (1524); Translation: Composite; Tune: Komm Heileger Geist, Herre Gott; Source: 15th Century Melody.

Hymn #246: Text: Revelation 2:46; Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord God Almighty; Author: Reginald Heber, (1827); Tune: Nicaea; Composer: John B. Dykes, (1861).

Lutheran Service Book: St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, 2006.

Hymn # 809: Text: Lamentation 3:22; James 1:17; Genesis 8:20-22; Psalm 89:1-2; Great Is Thy Faithfulness; Author: Thomas Chisholm, 1866-1960; Tune: Faithfulness; Composer: William M. Runyan, 1870-1957; Text and music: © 1923; © renewed 1951, Hope Publishing Co.

Hymn # 763: Text: Isaiah 26:3; Luke 2:29; Romans 5:1; Colossians 3:15; It is Well With My Soul; Author: Horatio G. Spofford, 1821-1888, alt.; Tune: It Is Well; Composer: Philip Bless, 1838-1876; Public Domain.

"Jesus Loves Me": Author: Anna Bartlett Warren, from a poem written by her sister, Susan Warren; Composer and Chorus Verse, Written by William Batchelder Bradbury, 1862.

"Brothers And Sisters In Christ": Author and Composer: Terry K. Dittmer.

"Here I Am, Lord": Author and Composer is Daniel L. Schutte, in 1979, published in 1981.

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CALVARY NEWS

WE ARE THANKFUL FOR YOU! – Calvary was blessed with gifts totaling over \$50,000 during our 5th Annual “Week of Giving!” These gifts make an immediate impact on the student experience at Calvary. Thank you for ensuring young adults are affirmed in their identity through Jesus Christ. As “Giving Tuesday” is highlighted on Nov. 28th, we are very thankful for you who give their time, resources, and talents. How do you give the Gift of Calvary?



- Contribute directly at Calvary or on our website calvarylhs.org/support and the *Donate Now* button is at the top of the page. Thank you for remembering Calvary in your year-end giving!
- Select an item from our **Wishlist** at calvarylhs.org/wishlist
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- Designate the Lutheran High School Association of Mid-Missouri for your **Thrivent Choice Dollars**
- Shop or [Volunteer](#) at **Calvary's Gift**

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Join us Friday, December 8th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

LION BASKETBALL – Upcoming games at **Home** and nearby:

Fri. 11/30 @5PM – JV Girls, Varsity Girls, JV Boys, Varsity Boys v. La Monte

Sat. 12/1 @5:30PM – JV Boys, Varsity Girls, Varsity Boys @ Jamestown (AWAY)

Mon. 12/4 @6PM – Varsity Girls v. St. Elizabeth

\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS – Registration is OPEN for the 2024-2025 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your \$100 registration fee before January 2, 2024, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's '24-'25 tuition. **REGISTER TODAY!**

CHRISTMAS EVE SIGN-UP

It's time to begin planning the Christmas Eve Service!

The traditional Christmas Eve Worship, with the children leading, is planned December 24th beginning at Babbtown, 5:30 p.m. and at Schubert, 6:30 p.m.

We are planning the service around the theme of: "Christmas, According to the Scriptures". Practices to be announced later!

Sign up - children ages 3 up through College+!

Name(s) _____

will participate in the Christmas Eve Children's Service!

Age(s) & Grade(s) _____

(Please return to Pastor Scheperle's mailbox!)