



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

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Second Sunday in Lent
March 16, 2025

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

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: TLH #239 "Come Thou, Almighty King" (*stand for last verse*)

**Come, Thou almighty King, Help us Thy name to sing, Help us to praise.
Father all-glorious, O'er all victorious,
Come and reign over us, Ancient of Days.**

**Come, Thou Incarnate Word, Gird on Thy mighty sword, Our prayer attend.
Come and Thy people bless And give Thy Word success,
Stablish Thy righteousness, Savior and Friend!**

**Come, holy Comforter, Thy sacred witness bear In this glad hour.
Thou, who almighty art, Now rule in ev'ry heart
And ne'er from us depart, Spirit of Pow'r!**

**△ To the great One in Three Eternal praises be Hence ever-more!
His sov'reign majesty May we in glory see
And to eternity Love and adore! Amen.**

Invocation: [Responses Spoken]

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

C: Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who made heaven and earth.

P: If You, O Lord, kept a record of sins, O Lord, who could stand?

C: But with You there is forgiveness; therefore You are feared.

P: Since we are gathered to hear God's Word, call upon Him in prayer and praise, and receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ in the fellowship of this altar, let us first consider our unworthiness and confess before God and one another that we have sinned in thought, word, and deed, and that we cannot free ourselves from our sinful condition.

Together as His people let us take refuge in the infinite mercy of God, our heavenly Father, seeking His grace for the sake of Christ, and saying: God, be merciful to me, a sinner.

C: **Almighty God, have mercy upon us, forgive us our sins, and lead us to everlasting life. Amen.**

P: Almighty God, merciful Father, in Holy Baptism You declared us to be Your children and gathered us into Your one, holy Church, in which You daily and richly forgive us our sins and grant us new life through Your Spirit. Be in our midst, enliven our faith, and graciously receive our prayer and praise; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

C: **Amen.**

Introit: Psalm 3 (*read responsively*)

P: Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!

C: **But you, O LORD, are a shield about me,
my glory, and the lifter of my head.**

P: I cried aloud to the LORD,
and he answered me from his holy hill.

C: **I lay down and slept;
I woke again, for the LORD sustained me.**

P: I will not be afraid of many thousands of people
who have set themselves against me all around.

C: **Salvation belongs to the LORD;
your blessing be on your people!**

Prayer for Lent (*Congregation responds to each petition*)

P: Listen to us for Jesus' sake and visit us with your grace;

C: **Lord, have mercy and hear my prayer!**

The Prayer Of The Day: [*Spoken by all*]

Almighty God, by Your great goodness mercifully look upon Your people that we may be governed and preserved evermore in body and soul. Listen to us for Jesus' sake and visit us with your grace. Lord, have mercy and hear our prayer! Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Jeremiah 26:8-15*

⁸When Jeremiah had finished speaking all that the Lord had commanded him to speak to all the people, then the priests and the prophets and all the people laid hold of him, saying, "You shall die!"

⁹Why have you prophesied in the name of the LORD, saying, 'This house shall be like Shiloh, and this city shall be desolate, without inhabitant'?" And all the people gathered around Jeremiah in the house of the LORD.

¹⁰When the officials of Judah heard these things, they came up from the king's house to the house of the LORD and took their seat in the entry of the New Gate of the house of the LORD. ¹¹Then the priests and the prophets said to the officials and to all the people, "This man deserves the sentence of death, because he has prophesied against this city, as you have heard with your own ears."

¹²Then Jeremiah spoke to all the officials and all the people, saying, "The LORD sent me to prophesy against this house and this city all the words you have heard. ¹³Now therefore mend your ways and your deeds, and obey the voice of the LORD your God, and the LORD will relent of the disaster that he has pronounced against you. ¹⁴But as for me, behold, I am in your hands. Do with me as seems good and right to you. ¹⁵Only know for certain that if you put me to death, you will bring innocent blood upon yourselves and upon this city and its inhabitants, for in truth the LORD sent me to you to speak all these words in your ears."

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Epistle

Philippians 3:17-4:1

¹⁷ Brothers, join in imitating me, and keep your eyes on those who walk according to the example you have in us. ¹⁸ For many, of whom I have often told you and now tell you even with tears, walk as enemies of the cross of Christ. ¹⁹ Their end is destruction, their god is their belly, and they glory in their shame, with minds set on earthly things. ²⁰ But our citizenship is in heaven, and from it we await a Savior, the Lord Jesus Christ, ²¹ who will transform our lowly body to be like his glorious body, by the power that enables him even to subject all things to himself.

¹ Therefore, my brothers, whom I love and long for, my joy and crown, stand firm thus in the Lord, my beloved.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 13th chapter.

C: Glory to You, O Lord.

Holy Gospel

Luke 13:31-35

³¹ At that very hour some Pharisees came and said to [Jesus], "Get away from here, for Herod wants to kill you." ³² And he said to them, "Go and tell that fox, 'Behold, I cast out demons and perform cures today and tomorrow, and the third day I finish my course. ³³ Nevertheless, I must go on my way today and tomorrow and the day following, for it cannot be that a prophet should perish away from Jerusalem.' ³⁴ O Jerusalem, Jerusalem, the city that kills the prophets and stones those who are sent to it! How often would I have gathered your children together as a hen gathers her brood under her wings, and you would not! ³⁵ Behold, your house is forsaken. And I tell you, you will not see me until you say, 'Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise be to You, O Christ.

The Apostles' Creed (*Spoken together*)

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 Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead.

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

Hymn of the Day: TLH #437 "Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode"

**Who trusts in God a strong abode In heaven and earth possesses;
Who looks in love to Christ above, No fear his heart oppresses.
In Thee alone, dear Lord, we own Sweet hope and consolation,
Our Shield from foes, our Balm for woes, Our great and sure Salvation.**

**Though Satan's wrath beset our path And worldly scorn assail us,
While Thou art near, we will not fear; Thy strength shall never fail us.
Thy rod and staff shall keep us safe And guide our steps forever;
Nor shades of death nor hell beneath Our souls from Thee shall sever.**

**In all the strife of mortal life Our feet shall stand securely;
Temptation's hour shall lose its power, For Thou shalt guard us surely.
O God, renew with heavenly dew Our body, soul, and spirit
Until we stand at Thy right hand Through Jesus' saving merit. Amen.**

Sermon: "Enemies of Christ" **Text:** Luke 13:34-35

Prayer of the Church

(The Offerings are brought forward. Offering plates are at the entrances.)

Hymn of Thanks: TLH #568 "We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer, Creator"

**We praise Thee, O God, our Redeemer, Creator,
In grateful devotion our tribute we bring;
We lay it before Thee, we kneel and adore Thee;
We bless Thy holy name, glad praises we sing.**

**We worship Thee, God of our fathers, we bless Thee;
Thro' life's storm and tempest our Guide hast Thou been;
When perils o'ertake us, escape Thou wilt make us,
And with Thy help, O Lord, our battles we win.**

**With voices united our praises we offer,
To Thee, great Jehovah, glad anthems we raise
Thy strong arm will guide us, our God is beside us,
To Thee, our great Redeemer, fore'er be praise. Amen.**

THE ORDER OF HOLY COMMUNION

[We invite those who are communicant members of sister Lutheran Congregations, in the fellowship of LC-MS, and are repentant, to commune with us.]

The Preface *[Responses Spoken]*

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Lift up your hearts.

C: **We lift them to the Lord.**

P: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

C: **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P: It is truly good, right, and proper that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, O Lord, holy Father, almighty and everlasting God, for the countless blessings You so freely bestow on us and all creation. Above all, we give thanks for Your boundless love shown to us when You sent Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, into our flesh and laid on Him our sin, giving Him into death that we might not die eternally. Because He is now risen from the dead and lives and reigns to all eternity, all who believe in Him will overcome sin and death and will rise again to new life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and coming to share your body and blood in communion with you and our brothers and sisters in Christ. Amen.

Hymn of Thanks: TLH #330 "I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord"

**I come to Thee, O blessed Lord, Invited by Thy gracious Word
To this Thy feast, to sup with Thee; Grant that a worthy guest I be.**

**I come to Thee with sin and grief, For Thou alone canst give relief.
Thy death for me, dear Lord, I plead: O Jesus, help me in my need!**

**Shouldst Thou a strict account demand, Who could, O Lord, before Thee stand?
Purge all my secret sins away: Be Thou, O Christ, the sinner's Stay!**

**O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone;
Though I have sinned and gone astray, Turn not, O Lord, Thy guest away.**

**O Jesus, Lamb of God, alone Thou didst for all our sins atone;
Be merciful, I Thee implore, Be merciful forevermore. Amen.**

Prayer of Thanksgiving

P: Blessed are You, O Lord our God, king of all creation, for You have had mercy on us and given Your only-begotten Son that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life.

As we eat and drink His body and blood, grant to trust in Your promise now fulfilled in Christ, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world.

Hear us as we pray in His name and as He has taught us:

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

The Words of Institution:

Our Lord Jesus Christ, on the night when He was betrayed, took bread, and when He had given thanks, He broke it and gave it to the disciples and said: "Take, eat; this is My ✠ body, which is given for you. This do in remembrance of Me."

In the same way also He took the cup after supper, and when He had given thanks, He gave it to them, saying: "Drink of it, all of you; this cup is the new testament in My ✠ blood, which is shed for you for the forgiveness of sins. This do, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me."

The Pax Domini

P: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C: **A - - - - men.**

P: Welcome to the Lord's Table.

C: **We gladly come to share the joy of our salvation!**

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: TLH #388 "Just As I Am, Without One Plea"

**Just as I am, without one plea, But that Thy blood was shed for me
And that Thou bidd'st me come to Thee, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am and waiting not To rid my soul of one dark blot,
To Thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, though tossed about With many a conflict, many a doubt,
Fightings and fears within, without, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind; Sight, riches, healing of the mind,
Yea, all I need, in Thee to find, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am, Thou wilt receive, Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;
Because Thy promise I believe, O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**Just as I am; Thy love unknown Has broken every barrier down.
Now to be Thine, yea, Thine alone, O Lamb of God, I come, I come. Amen.**

TLH #142 "A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth"

**A Lamb goes uncomplaining forth, The guilt of all men bearing;
And laden with the sins of earth, None else the burden sharing!
Goes its way, grows weak and faint, To slaughter led without complaint,
That spotless life to offer; Bears shame, and stripes, and wounds, and death,
Anguish and mockery, and saith, "Willing all this I suffer."**

**This Lamb is Christ, the soul's great Friend The Lamb of God, our Savior;
Him God the Father chose to send, To gain for us His favor.
"Go forth, my Son," The Father saith, "And free men from the fear of death
From guilt and condemnation. The wrath and stripes are hard to bear,
But by Thy Passion men shall share The fruit of Thy salvation."**

**"Yea, Father, yea, most willingly I'll bear what Thou commandest;
My will conforms to Thy decree, I do what Thou demandest."
O wondrous Love, what hast Thou done! The Father offers up His Son!
The Son, content, descendeth! O Love, how strong Thou art to save!
Thou beddest Him within the grave Whose word the mountains rendeth.**

**From morn till eve my theme shall be Thy mercy's wondrous measure;
To sacrifice myself for Thee Shall be my aim and pleasure.
My stream of life shall ever be A current flowing ceaselessly,
Thy constant praise outpouring. I'll treasure in my memory,
O Lord, all Thou hast done for me, Thy gracious love adoring.**

**Of death I am no more afraid, New life from Thee is flowing;
Thy cross affords me cooling shade When noonday's sun is glowing.
When by my grief I am opprest, On Thee my weary soul shall rest
Serenely as on pillows. Thou art my Anchor when by woe
My bark is driven to and fro On trouble's surging billows.**

**And when Thy glory I shall see And taste Thy kingdom's pleasure,
Thy blood my royal robe shall be, My joy beyond all measure.
When I appear before Thy throne, Thy righteousness shall be my crown,—
With these I need not hide me. And there, in garments richly wrought
As Thine own bride, I shall be brought To stand in joy beside Thee. Amen.**

Hymn of Dismissal: TLH #309 "O Jesus, Blessed Lord to Thee"

**O Jesus, blessed Lord, to Thee My heartfelt thanks forever be,
Who hast so lovingly bestowed On me Thy body and Thy blood.**

**Break forth, my soul, for joy and say What wealth is come to me this day!
My Savior dwells within my heart: How blest am I! How good Thou art! Amen.**

Post-Communion Collect *(Responses spoken)*

P: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this most wonderful gift, and we ask that through your mercy You would strengthen us to have a greater faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

P: Let us bless the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Benediction:

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C: **Amen.**

Closing Hymn: TLH #422 "Savior, I Follow On"

**Savior, I follow on, Guided by Thee,
Seeing not yet the hand That leadeth me.
Hushed be my heart and still, Fear I no further ill,
Only to meet Thy will My will shall be.**

**Riven the rock for me Thirst to relieve,
Manna from heaven falls Fresh ev'ry eve;
Never a want severe Causeth my eye a tear
But Thou dost whisper near, "Only believe."**

**Often to Marah's brink Have I been brought;
Shrinking the cup to drink, Help I have sought;
And with the prayer's ascent Jesus the branch hath rent,
Quickly relief hath sent, Sweet'ning the draught.**

**Savior, I long to walk Closer with Thee;
Led by Thy guiding hand Ever to be
Constantly near Thy side, Quickened and purified,
Living for Him who died Freely for me. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown - Blakely Nilges & Declan Mueller. Schubert - Jay Forbis, Elizabeth Isenhardt, Trisha Mistler, Donna Skelly, Corra Lofton & Tristan Marble.

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Samuel Luetkemeyer.

USHERS this Sunday: Mike Forbis & Skyler Haslag. USHERS next Sunday: Mike Forbis & Skyler Haslag.

GREETERS this Sunday: Jennifer Hanes, front. Robert & Donna Skelly, side.

GREETERS next Sunday: Linda Brenner, front. Lynn Lofton, side.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Allan Forbis.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Mason Mistler. ACOLYTE next Sunday: Landon Marion.

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A WARM WELCOME to each of you in the Name of Jesus. We are glad to have you worshipping with us this morning.

We pray that the Holy Spirit will strengthen and refresh you in your Christian walk of faith, as we feed together on God's Word and Sacrament.

If you are a guest we greet you with special joy. Please be sure to introduce yourself, sign the guest register, and come back soon.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Kevin Green, hospitalized at Capital Region.
- Dennis and Carolyn Schubert, recovering from surgeries and the flu.
- Kurt Boeckmann's mom, Agnes, hospitalized with an infection.

TODAY: CHOIR PRACTICE after worship at Schubert.

WOMEN'S BIBLE CLASS is this Tuesday, March 18th at 10:00 am. We will take a look at what is "foolish" in God's eyes, and ask God to make us wise to salvation in Christ.

WEDNESDAY: Confirmation & Weekday Classes, 6:00-7:00 p.m.
Lenten Wednesday Worship at Schubert, 7:00 p.m.

As we continue to remember that Lent is a time of joy, we are reminded that Jesus did not want us to be sorrowful or forsaken by God, so He went to a cross to suffer for us, that we would always know the joy of having God surround us with his love and his life.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS is at 9:30 am. Come to church early as we look in the weeks leading up to Easter places where Jesus showed “amazing grace.”

THRIVENT MEMBERS – Everyone who has Thrivent accounts is eligible to share \$250 from Thrivent to a project of their choice. You may even have additional charity dollars to give away. Consider St. John’s as a place to use these gifts, by signing up for an “Action Project” or “Choice Dollars.” We can use these in a variety of places and purposes, so talk with Pastor Mueller if you want to use these opportunities to support St. John’s Babbtown or Schubert, or want to know how they work.

FULL TIME 4TH GRADE TEACHING POSITION: Immanuel Lutheran School, Honey Creek, is looking for a full time teacher for their 4th grade classroom. They would be responsible for teaching 4th grade students, homeroom duties, and other areas concerning the management of a classroom. If you are interested please contact the school office (573-496-3766) or email Mr. Kopp (principal@midmoimmanuel.com).

ANY NEWS, INFORMATION, REQUESTS or communications for the churches can be made by leaving a message on the church phone: 573-395-4591. Generally all messages are checked daily. You can also email the church at stjohnlutheranjcmo@gmail.com – and if you have any questions or concerns, we will respond as needed. If you need pastoral assistance right away, you can call Pastor Mueller at 507-360-8033.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: The heart of Christianity is proclaiming Gospel promises courageously. Jeremiah (Jeremiah 26:8) follows the lead of Jesus Himself (Luke 13:31-32) in speaking of God’s truth and Christ’s love even when unpopular. They believe their lives—and everyone else’s—belong in the Heavenly Father’s hands above all. Gospel-motivated voices For Life, take note!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday – Babbtown, 24. Schubert, 91. Wednesday – 40.

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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 #239: Text: Revelation 4:8; Author Unknown, c. 1858. ab.; Italian Hymn; Composer: Felice de Giardini, 1769.

Hymn # 437: Scripture: Psalm 73:25-26; Wer Gott vertraut, hat wohl gebaut; Who Trusts in God a Strong Abode; Author, stanza 1: Joachim Magdeburg (1572), stanzas 2-3: author unknown; Translator: Benjamin H. Kennedy (1863); Tune: Was mein Gott will; French melody, 1529; harmonized by J.S. Bach († 1750).

Hymn #568: Scripture: Psalm 26:12; Dutch: Wilt heden nu treden; We Praise Thee, O God, Our Redeemer Creator; Author unknown, (1626); Translator: Julia B. Cady Cory (1882); Tune: Kremser; Source: “Nederlandsch Gedenckclanck,” Haarlem, 1626.

Hymn # 330: Scripture: John 6:37; Jeg kommer her, o söde Gud; I Come to Thee, O Blessed Lord; Author: Magnus B. Langstad (1863); Translator: Carl Doving (1910); Tune: Wenn wir in höchsten Nöten; Source: “Genevan Psalter,” 1547.

Hymn # 388: Scripture: John 6:37; Just As I Am, Without One Plea; Author: Charlotte Elliott (1836); Tune: Woodworth; Composer: William B. Bradley (1849).

Hymn # 142: Isaiah 53.7; Ein Lammlein geht; A Lamb Goes Uncomplaining Forth; Author: Paul Gehrhardt (1648, cento); Translation: Composite; Tune: An Wasserflüssen Babylon; Source: “Deutsch Kirchenamt” Strassburg 1521.

Hymn # 309: Scripture: 2 Corinthians 9:15; O Jesu, söde Jesu, dig; O Jesus, Blessed Lord, to Thee; Author: Thomas H. Kingo (1689); Translator: Arthur J. Mason (1889); Tune: Old Hundredth ; Source: “Genevan Psalter,” 1551.

Hymn # 422: Scripture: Exodus 15:23; Savior, I Follow On; Author: Charles Robinson (1862); Tune: Wintertont; Composer: Joseph Barnby (1892).

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Wednesday Lenten Worship 2025

Main Theme: *The Joy of Lent*

Join us at *St. John's Schubert, Wednesdays at 7:00 p.m.!*

March 19:	<u>That Forsaken Feeling</u>	Hebrews 13:5-6
March 26:	<u>Don't Cry</u>	Luke 23:25-31
April 2:	<u>Were You There?</u>	Ephesians 2:12-14
April 9:	<u>How Do You Feel?</u>	Luke 4:30-32

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.

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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Wednesday Chapel was led by Pastor Hobratchk. Students and staff met for devotions, food and fellowship in their Family Groups.
- Sixteen students were inducted into NHS on Thursday evening.
- 5th & 6th Grade game night was hosted this past Friday!



BE PART OF THE TEAM – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Part-time Athletic Director, beginning summer 2025

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101

THRIVENT CHOICE – Please consider designating Thrivent Choice dollars to Calvary Lutheran High School. Thousands of available dollars in Mid-Missouri go undesignated every year. **All 2024 Choice Dollars must be designated by March 31.** Contact your Thrivent representative if you are unsure how you can support your favorite ministry.

CRIMSON & SILVER DINNER AUCTION – Tickets are available for the 2025 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 26, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at www.calvarylhs.org/auction.

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Calvary's 21st Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be **Friday, May 30th** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Teams can register at calvarylhs.org/golftournament.

SAVE THE DATE –

Apr 11-12	Calvary Baseball Tournament
Apr 26	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 2	FFA Petting Zoo
May 2	Spring Concert, 7PM
May 24	Graduation, 10AM
May 30	Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament

ENEMIES OF CHRIST – Luke 13:34-35

Introduction – Are you a “friend” or an “enemy?”

1. The devil is an enemy

- a. He pretends to be a friend
- b. He wants to separate you from God
- c. We can't defeat him, but Jesus already has

2. The world is an enemy

- a. What we think is important in this life cannot save us
- b. All that we know and see here will end and be gone
- c. Jesus comes to show us the way, the truth and the life

3. We are our own enemy

- a. Our human nature does not want God to help us
- b. The devil uses our human nature and the world to turn us away from God
- c. The God who loves us is calling to trust him and believe in Jesus as our Savior

Conclusion – Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Come, Lord Jesus!