



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

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Fourth Sunday in Lent
March 30, 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 #412 "May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill"

**May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above; Still walk in Christ, the living Way,
With all Thy children and obey The law of Christian love.**

**So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace adore, Thy power confess,
From sin and strife to flee. One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.**

**Spirit of Life, of Love, and Peace, Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply. To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live, In joyful hope to die. Amen.**

Invocation: *[Responses Spoken]*

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

C **Amen.**

P Beloved in the Lord! Let us draw near with a true heart and confess our sins unto God our Father, beseeching Him in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ to grant us forgiveness.
Our help is in the name of the Lord,

C **who made heaven and earth.**

P I said, I will confess my transgressions unto the Lord,

C **and You forgave the iniquity of my sin.**

P O almighty God, merciful Father,

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

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 Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C **Amen.**

Introit

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

**May we Thy precepts, Lord, fulfil And do on earth our Father's will
As angels do above; Still walk in Christ, the living Way,
With all Thy children and obey The law of Christian love.**

**So may we join Thy name to bless, Thy grace adore, Thy power confess,
From sin and strife to flee. One is our calling, one our name,
The end of all our hopes the same, A crown of life with Thee.**

**Spirit of Life, of Love, and Peace, Unite our hearts, our joy increase,
Thy gracious help supply. To each of us the blessing give
In Christian fellowship to live, In joyful hope to die. Amen.**

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray.

O God, You make the minds of Your faithful to be of one will. Grant that we may love what You have commanded and desire what You promise, that among the many changes of this world our hearts may be fixed where true joys are found; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C **Amen.**

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 12:1-6*

¹ You will say in that day:

"I will give thanks to you, O Lord,
for though you were angry with me,
your anger turned away,
that you might comfort me.

² "Behold, God is my salvation;
I will trust, and will not be afraid;
for the Lord God is my strength and my song,
and he has become my salvation."

³ With joy you will draw water from the wells of salvation. ⁴ And you will say in that day:

"Give thanks to the Lord,
call upon his name,
make known his deeds among the peoples,
proclaim that his name is exalted.

⁵ "Sing praises to the Lord, for he has done gloriously;
let this be made known in all the earth.

⁶ Shout, and sing for joy, O inhabitant of Zion,
for great in your midst is the Holy One of Israel."

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

¹⁶ From now on, therefore, we regard no one according to the flesh. Even though we once regarded Christ according to the flesh, we regard him thus no longer. ¹⁷ Therefore, if anyone is in Christ, he is a new creation. The old has passed away; behold, the new has come. ¹⁸ All this is from God, who through Christ reconciled us to himself and gave us the ministry of reconciliation; ¹⁹ that is, in Christ God was reconciling the world to himself, not counting their trespasses against them, and entrusting to us the message of reconciliation. ²⁰ Therefore, we are ambassadors for Christ, God making his appeal through us. We implore you on behalf of Christ, be reconciled to God. ²¹ For our sake he made him to be sin who knew no sin, so that in him we might become the righteousness of God.

P: This is the word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the 15th chapter.

C: **Glory to You, O Lord.**

Holy Gospel

Luke 15:1-3; 11-32

¹ Now the tax collectors and sinners were all drawing near to hear [Jesus]. ² And the Pharisees and the scribes grumbled, saying, "This man receives sinners and eats with them."

³ So he told them this parable: . . .

"There was a man who had two sons. ¹² And the younger of them said to his father, 'Father, give me the share of property that is coming to me.' And he divided his property between them. ¹³ Not many days later, the younger son gathered all he had and took a journey into a far country, and there he squandered his property in reckless living. ¹⁴ And when he had spent everything, a severe famine arose in that country, and he began to be in need. ¹⁵ So he went and hired himself out to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. ¹⁶ And he was longing to be fed with the pods that the pigs ate, and no one gave him anything.

¹⁷ "But when he came to himself, he said, 'How many of my father's hired servants have more than enough bread, but I perish here with hunger! ¹⁸ I will arise and go to my father, and I will say to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. ¹⁹ I am no longer worthy to be called your son. Treat me as one of your hired servants.'" ²⁰ And he arose and came to his father. But while he was still a long way off, his father saw him and felt compassion, and ran and embraced him and kissed him. ²¹ And the son said to him, 'Father, I have sinned against heaven and before you. I am no longer worthy to be called your son.' ²² But the father said to his servants, 'Bring quickly the best robe, and put it on him, and put a ring on his hand, and shoes on his feet. ²³ And bring the fattened calf and kill it, and let us eat and celebrate. ²⁴ For this my son was dead, and is alive again; he was lost, and is found.' And they began to celebrate.

²⁵ "Now his older son was in the field, and as he came and drew near to the house, he heard music and dancing. ²⁶ And he called one of the servants and asked what these things meant. ²⁷ And he said to him, 'Your brother has come, and your father has killed the fattened calf, because he has received him back safe and sound.' ²⁸ But he was angry and refused to go in. His father came out and entreated him, ²⁹ but he answered his father, 'Look, these many years I have served you, and I never disobeyed your command, yet you never gave me a young goat, that I might celebrate with my friends. ³⁰ But when this son of yours came, who has devoured your property with prostitutes, you killed the fattened calf for him!' ³¹ And he said to him, 'Son, you are always with me, and all that is mine is yours. ³² It was fitting to celebrate and be glad, for this your brother was dead, and is alive; he was lost, and is found.'"

P: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C: **Praise be to You, O Christ.**

Hymn of Confession: TLH #251 "We All Believe in One True God"

**We all believe in one true God, Who created earth and heaven,
The Father, who to us in love Hath the right of children given.
He both soul and body feedeth, All we need He doth provide us;
He thro' snares and perils leadeth, Watching that no harm betide us.
He careth for us day and night, All things are governed by His might.**

**We all believe in Jesus Christ, His own Son, our Lord, possessing
An equal Godhead, throne, and might, Source of ev'ry grace and blessing.
Born of Mary, virgin mother, By the power of the Spirit,
Made true man, our elder Brother, That the lost might life inherit;
Was crucified for sinful men And raised by God to life again.**

**We all confess the Holy Ghost, Who sweet grace and comfort giveth
And with the Father and the Son In eternal glory liveth;
Who the Church, His own creation, Keeps in unity of spirit.
Here forgiveness and salvation Daily come thro' Jesus' merit.
All flesh shall rise, and we shall be In bliss with God eternally. Amen.**

Sermon: "Love and Anger" Text: Isaiah 12:1-2

(The Offerings will be brought forward during the Hymn of the Day. Offering plates are at the entrances.)

Hymn of the Day: TLH #351 "Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"

**Love Divine, all love excelling, Joy of heav'n, to earth come down,
Fix in us Thy humble dwelling, All Thy faithful mercies crown.
Jesus, Thou art all compassion, Pure, unbounded love Thou art;
Visit us with Thy salvation; Enter ev'ry trembling heart!**

**Breathe, oh, breathe Thy loving Spirit Into ev'ry troubled breast;
Let us all in Thee inherit, Let us find Thy promised rest.
Take away the love of sinning; Alpha and Omega be;
End of faith, as its beginning, Set our hearts at liberty.**

**Come, Almighty, to deliver; Let us all Thy life receive;
Suddenly return and never, Nevermore, Thy temples leave.
Thee we would be always blessing, Serve Thee as Thy hosts above,
Pray and praise Thee without ceasing, Glory in Thy perfect love.**

**Finish then, Thy new creation; Pure and spotless let us be.
Let us see Thy great salvation Perfectly restored in Thee,
Changed from glory into glory, Till in heav'n we take our place,
Till we cast our crowns before Thee, Lost in wonder, love, and praise. Amen.**

Prayer of the Church *(To each petition we respond...)*

P ... Lord, in your mercy,
C hear our prayer.

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 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. Grant us Your Spirit, gracious Father, that we may give heed to the testament of Your Son in true faith and, above all, firmly take to heart the words with which Christ gives to us His body and blood for our forgiveness. By Your grace, lead us to remember and give thanks for the boundless love which He manifested to us when, by pouring out His precious blood, He saved us from Your righteous wrath and from sin, death, and hell. Grant that we may receive the bread and wine, that is, His body and blood, as a gift, guarantee, and pledge of His salvation. Graciously receive our prayers; deliver and preserve us. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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 Our Lord

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

C: Amen.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: TLH #313 "O Lord, We Praise Thee"

**O Lord, we praise Thee, bless Thee, and adore Thee, In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst nourish Our weak souls that they may flourish.**

O Lord, have mercy!

**May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary That our sins and sorrows did carry,
And Thy blood for us plead In all trial, fear and need:**

O Lord, have mercy!

**Thy holy body into death was given, Life to win for us in heaven.
No greater love than this to Thee could bind us; May this feast thereof remind us!**

O Lord, have mercy!

**Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
All our debt Thou hast paid; Peace with God once more is made:**

O Lord, have mercy!

**May God bestow on us His grace and favor To please Him with our behavior
And live as brethren here in love and union Nor repent this blessed Communion!**

O Lord, have mercy!

**Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us; Grant that heavenly minded He make us;
Give Thy church, Lord, to see Days of peace and unity;**

O Lord, have mercy!

TLH #235 "O Holy Spirit, Enter In"

**O Holy Spirit, enter in, And in our hearts Thy work begin,
Thy temple deign to make us. Sun of the soul, Thou Light Divine,
Around and in us brightly shine, To joy and gladness wake us
That we In Thee Truly living, To Thee giving Prayer unceasing,
May be in love be still increasing.**

Give to Thy Word impressive pow'r That in our hearts, from this good hour,
As fire it may be glowing; That we confess the Father, Son,
And Thee, the Spirit, Three in One, Thy glory ever showing.
Say Thou, Guide now, Our souls ever That they never May forsake Thee,
But by faith their Refuge make Thee.

Thou Fountain whence all wisdom flows Which God on pious hearts bestows,
Grant us Thy consolation That in our pure faiths' unity
We faithful witnesses may be Of grace that brings salvation.
Hear us, Cheer us By Thy teaching; Let our preaching And our labor
Praise Thee, Lord, and serve our neighbor.

Left to ourselves, we shall but stray; Oh, lead us on the narrow way,
With wisest counsel guide us, And give us steadfastness that we
May ever faithful prove to Thee Whatever woes betide us.
Come, Friend, And mend Hearts now broken, Give a token Thou art near us,
Whom we trust to light and cheer us.

Thy heav'nly strength sustain our heart That we may act the valian part,
With Thee as our Reliance; Be Thou our Refuge and our Shield
That we may never quit the field, But bid all foes defiance.
Descend, Defend From all errors And earth's terrors. Thy salvation
Be our constant consolation.

O mighty Rock, O Source of Life, Let Thy dear Word, mid doubt and strife,
Be strong within us burning That we be faithful unto death,
In Thy pure love and holy faith, From Thee true wisdom learning.
Thy grace And peace On us shower; By Thy power Christ confessing,
Let us win our Savior's blessing.

O gentle Dew, from heav'n now fall With pow'r upon the hearts of all,
Thy tender love instilling, That heart to heart more closely bound,
In kindly deeds be fruitful found, The law of love fulfilling.
Dwell thus In us; Envy banish; Strife will vanish Where Thou livest.
Peace and love and joy Thou givest.

Grant that our days, while life shall last, In purest holiness be passed,
Be Thou our Strength and Tower, From sinful lust and vanity
And from dead works set Thou us free In every evil hour.
Keep Thou Pure now From offenses Hearts and senses. Blessed Spirit,
Let us heav'nly life inherit. 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 You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us to have more 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 #406 “Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me”

**Lord, as Thou wilt, deal Thou with me; No other wish I cherish.
In life and death I cling to Thee; Oh, do not let me perish!
Let not Thy grace from me depart And grant an ever patient heart
To bear what Thou dost send me.**

**Grant honor, truth, and purity, And love Thy Word to ponder;
From all false doctrine keep me free. Bestow, both here and yonder,
What serves my everlasting bliss; Preserve me from unrighteousness
Throughout my earthly journey.**

**When, at Thy summons, I must leave This vale of sin and sadness,
Give me Thy grace, Lord, not to grieve, But to depart with gladness.
To Thee my spirit I commend; O Lord, grant me a blessed end
Through Jesus Christ, my Savior. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown - Alex Nilges & Ethan Mueller. Schubert - Lathe Willson, Emery Barg & Kay Forbis.

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

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

USHERS this Sunday: Mike Forbis & Justin Householder. USHERS next Sunday: Gary Stroup & Andy Beach.

GREETERS this Sunday: Mary Vida, front. Mary Kuhlmann, side.

GREETERS next Sunday: Jennifer Hanes, front. Robert and Donna Skelly, side.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Russ Mueller & Allan Forbis.

ACOLYTE this Sunday: Brantly Carver.

ACOLYTE next Sunday: Sawyer Dippold.

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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.
- The family of Kathleen Stroup and her niece Amy, the latter of whom was in a car accident this week.
- Kurt Boeckmann’s mom, Agnes, hospitalized with an infection.

TODAY: CHOIR PRACTICE after worship at Schubert. Choir will also practice on Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

APRIL NEWSLETTERS are available today – please take them home and check out the many things that are taking place at St. John’s and St. John’s.

LENTEN WORSHIP continues this Wednesday at Schubert, 7:00 PM as we continue remembering that the suffering and death of Jesus during Lent is a time to look ahead to the joy of our salvation. We are asked this week the question – Were You There?

THE CHURCH COUNCIL at Schubert will meet this Wednesday, April 2nd after the Lenten Service. Thanks to all for your continued leadership.

NEXT SUNDAY at Schubert, April 6th: Come early before Sunday school/Bible study for treats in the foyer ... and stay for the Pancake Lunch served by the Youth!

VOTERS MEETING will also be next Sunday after worship. One of the items on our agenda will be consideration of the Multi-Parish Agreement with St. John’s in Babbtown. The proposed agreement is available in the church lobby, so please take one if you wish to review it, as we hope to vote to ratify it at the meeting next Sunday.

MEN'S BIBLE CLASS – Looking ahead! Men's Bible Class will meet Monday, April 7th - 6:00 PM at St. John's in Schubert. Everyone from both congregations are welcome to join us for supper and a look at God's Word, in the story of Philemon.

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE – Mark your calendars with the activities and worship for Holy Week this month:

- April 13 – Palm Sunday and Junior Confirmation Sunday at Schubert
- April 16 – 6:00 PM - Maundy Thursday Eve Service at Babbtown
- April 17 – 7:00 PM Maundy Thursday Worship at Schubert
(Note that we will not be having a Seder Meal)
- April 18 – 5:00 PM Good Friday Worship at Babbtown
7:00 PM Good Friday worship at Schubert
- April 20 – Easter Worship 8:00 AM Babbtown – 10:00 AM Schubert
(both congregations will have Easter Breakfast)

EASTER LILIES at Schubert – There is a sign up sheet for donating an Easter lily in the church lobby – we appreciate all those who would gift the congregation with a lily for Easter Sunday.

EASTER BREAKFAST planning – We appreciate all members of the congregations as they work together to plan and carry out breakfasts on April 20th. We hope everyone will “join hands” as we enjoy the day. Be ready to serve, donate and assist on Easter weekend.

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 prodigal's father kept watching every day for his wayward son's return. He had to have in order to spot him “while he was still a long way off” (Luke 15:20). Our Gracious God never gives up on a human life, no matter what size, skills, circumstances, or sins it involves. We need not let surprise pregnancies, chronic conditions, or terminal diagnoses steal our hope—or anyone else's!

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday – Babbtown, 23. Schubert, 82. Wednesday – 42.

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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 # 412: Scripture: Matthew 6:10; May We Thy Precepts, Lord, Fulfill; Author: Edward Osler (1836, alt.); Tune: Meribah, Composer: Lowell Mason (1839).

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 #251: Text: The Nicene Creed; Wir glauben all' an einen Gott; We All Believe In One True God; Author: Martin Luther, 1525; Translator: Composite; Tune Wir glauben all' an einen Gott; Source: “Manuskript Gesangbuch” Langenols, 1742.

Hymn #351: Scripture: Psalm 106:4; Love Divine, All Love Excelling; Author: Charles Wesley (1747); Tune: O du Liebe; Source: “Musikalischer Christenschatz,” Basel, 1745.

Hymn # 313: Scripture: Psalm 118:1; Gott sei gelobet und gebenedeiet; O Lord, We Praise Thee; Author: Stanza 1 – Author Unknown (c.1400); Stanza 2-3 – Martin Luther (1524); Translation: Composite; Tune: Gott sei gelobet; Source: German Melody, c. 1400.

Hymn # 235: Scripture: Isaiah 11:2; O Heiliger Geist, kehre bei uns ein; O Holy Spirit, Enter In; Author: Michael Shirmer (1640, alt.); Translator: Catherine Winkworth (1866, alt.); Tune: Wie schon leuchtet; Composer: Philipp Nicolai (1599).

Hymn # 406: Text: Psalm 40:8; Herr, wie du willst, so schick's mit mir; Lord, as Thou Wilt, Deal Thou with Me; Author: Kasparr Bienemann (1574); Translator: Emanuel Cronenwett (1880, alt.); Tune: Herr, wie du willst; Source: “Deutsch Kirchenamt”, Strassburg, 1525.

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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.!*

April 2: Were You There? Ephesians 2:12-14

April 9: How Do You Feel? 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?

- Students and Staff enjoyed Spring Break with rest, and family time!
- Congratulations to Calvary archers & their coaches for strong performances at the NASP state archery tournament.
- Congratulations to Mahaila Brunner (voice) and Kate Hackmann (violin)! Both Lion musicians received "Exemplary" ratings at the MSHSAA District Music competition and are headed to State!



LION ATHLETICS – The Home Opener for Lion baseball is Thurs, Apr 3 vs. Linn, 5PM. Stay up to date with Calvary games and events by visiting calvarylhs.org/calendar/

BREAKING GROUND! – Calvary's board of directors is moving forward with Expanding Excellence by breaking ground on Sunday, May 18 at 2PM! You are invited to join us for a short service to thank God for His providence and ask for His blessing on this step of faith. Thank you to those who have supported students and families at Calvary by giving or pledging to this project. Calvary is still accepting gifts to fully fund this project. Thank you for your prayerful support! ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org

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 30** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Sign up today for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event or volunteering the day of, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Teams can register at calvarylhs.org/golftournament/.

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

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Part-time (weekend only) Custodian
- 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

SAVE THE DATE –

May 2 FFA Petting Zoo
May 2 Spring Concert, 7PM
May 24 Graduation, 10AM

LOVE & ANGER – Isaiah 12:1-2

Introduction – Think of a time when you have been really angry

1. God expects us to fear, love and trust him
 - a. We honestly don't properly fear and respect God our Creator
 - b. Our love for God falls far short of matching his love for us
 - c. Trusting God is often replaced by questioning and uncertainty

2. God is rightly angry at us when we sin
 - a. Our sin hurts both us and others
 - b. His anger will rightly destroy us if God does not love us
 - c. His love is shown in taking his anger out on his Son

3. God's love overcomes his righteous anger in Jesus' cross
 - a. Jesus willingly came to our world to take our sin and punishment
 - b. Jesus asks his Father to take out his anger on him, and not us
 - c. Jesus invites us to believe that we are saved from God's anger

Conclusion – God's anger has "turned away" because of Jesus' love and sacrifice