

WELL DONE GOOD AND FAITHFUL SERVANT

With
Grateful Hearts

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD

WE REJOICE WITH

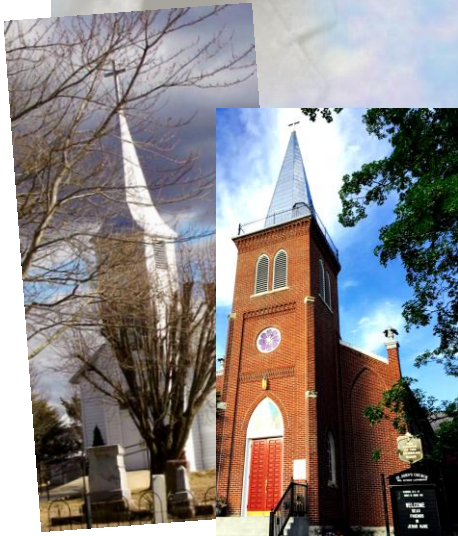
Pastor Gerald Schepeler

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
AND CONCLUSION OF
44 YEARS OF MINISTRY

AS PASTOR AT
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
SCHUBERT AND
BABBTOWN

"MY SHEEP LISTEN TO MY
VOICE; I KNOW THEM
AND THEY FOLLOW ME. I
GIVE TO THEM ETERNAL
LIFE AND THEY SHALL
NEVER PERISH; NO ONE
CAN SNATCH THEM OUT
OF MY HAND."

JOHN 10: 27-28
PASTOR SCHEPERLE'S
CONFIRMATION VERSE



SUNDAY, JUNE 30, 2024



TO GOD BE THE GLORY

**ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCHES
Babbtown (Meta) & Schubert (Jefferson City)
10:00 am – Combined / Joint Service**

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***The Sixth Sunday After Pentecost
Pastor Gerald Scheperle's Retirement Celebration
June 30, 2024***

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

GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Miguel Barcelos
OFFICIANT: Rev. Tony Alter

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The Ringing Of The Bell

Prelude

Welcome

Opening Hymn: "Forever Faithful" (*St. John's Schubert Centennial Hymn, 1989*)

**Forever faithful Thou hast been, Redeeming all the world from sin.
Hear our praises, Alleluia! Thy Word has been our constant stay,
Thou art the Truth, the Life, the Way. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Our fathers turned in faith to Thee, Most blest and holy Trinity.
How they loved Thee, Alleluia! This house they built of brick and stone,
Leaning in faith on God alone. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Oh, bless this church where praises ring Where prayer and song to Thee we sing
To Thy glory, Alleluia! Proclaiming faith in Christ above
Has been our joyful work of love. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia!**

**Forever faithful may we be And wear Thy crown eternally.
Oh, we thank Thee, Alleluia! In Christ we live, in Christ we die,
By grace we'll reach our home on high. Alleluia! Alleluia!
Alleluia! Alleluia! Alleluia! Amen.**

Invocation:

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

C: Amen.

Litany of Thanks

P: Dear friends, today we have gathered in the presence of God to give thanks for the accomplishments He has worked through Pastor Gerald Scheperle here at St. John's, Schubert and Babbtown, for the past 44 years as we read responsively:

P: For providing a faithful shepherd to ensure the Gospel and Your inerrant word was proclaimed and understood every Sunday,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing a pastor to faithfully administer Your sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion to cleanse us of all our sins,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing a spiritual leader to ensure the spiritual well-being and growth of our congregation through confirmation, Bible study on Sunday mornings, and monthly men's and women's Bible study,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing such a dedicated minister who went above and beyond when preparing his Sunday sermons, Christmas Eve, Easter and other special services to ensure Your people received an uplifting spirit-filled message during every service,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing a humble servant and his family who served You and our church family with gladness and humility, always letting Your light shine,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing Pastor a faithful wife in Paula who not only supported his ministry but also committed her life to Your service as she served as Sunday Superintendent, Sunday school teacher, and Vacation Bible School teacher for so many years, and actively participated in church activities and committees,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For the countless loving acts of pastoral care Pastor Scheperle exhibited through regular visits with shut-ins, and the counseling and compassion he lovingly provided to families in crisis, the comfort he brought to families in grief and at times of loss, and the joy he shared during celebrations at weddings, at the birth of children, and, yes, even at funerals,

C: **We give thanks to the Lord.**

P: For providing a minister who not only named St. John's "The small church with the BIG heart" but who also ensured our congregation lived up to that name through ministering to the community through Vacation Bible School, charitable activities, and supporting missions abroad to make our presence known and more importantly, help further Your kingdom through Christian love,

C: **We give thanks to You, O Lord, for the many blessings that You have bestowed on St. John's through Pastor Scheperle and his family, and to You we give all glory and praise. Amen!**

Sabbath Rest

P: When God had accomplished His work of creation, He looked upon His completed work, proclaimed that it was very good, and instituted Sabbath rest. The Sabbath rest is a pattern for retirement life, yet the promise of a rest from employment is not the end of our vocation or usefulness, but an opportunity to redirect our life for continued service to God, our family and our fellow man.

Pastor Scheperle, retirement is a moment of giving up the pastoral activities for which you faithfully completed that have provided definition for much of your life. However, we understand that ultimate significance in life is in relationship with God and service to Him and His world.

C: Pastor Scheperle, although we officially release you of your vows to serve as our shepherd, we will forever remember the profound impact that you, Paula, and your family have had on St. John's and the community over the course of his ministry and lovingly invite you to continue to be a part of our church family for many years to come if you so desire.

Collect:

P: The Lord be with you.

C: **And also with you.**

P: Let us pray:

C: **Eternal God, Creator and Renewer of life, You continually call us to a rhythm of work and Sabbath rest. In the Sabbath rest of retirement, may we discover new meaning for life and new opportunities for serving You. We offer thanks for Gerald and his 44 years of faithful work and for his family. May Your Spirit bless them and guide Gerald and Paula in fulfilling redirections of life committed to You; through Jesus Christ, the beginning and ending of life. Amen.**

Children's Song: "More Precious Than Silver"

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 55:6-13

⁶“Seek the LORD while he may be found; call upon him while he is near; ⁷let the wicked forsake his way, and the unrighteous man his thoughts; let him return to the LORD, that he may have compassion on him, and to our God, for he will abundantly pardon. ⁸For my thoughts are not your thoughts, neither are your ways my ways, declares the LORD. ⁹For as the heavens are higher than the earth, so are my ways higher than your ways and my thoughts than your thoughts.

¹⁰“For as the rain and the snow come down from heaven and do not return there but water the earth, making it bring forth and sprout, giving seed to the sower and bread to the eater, ¹¹so shall my word be that goes out from my mouth; it shall not return to me empty, but it shall accomplish that which I purpose, and shall succeed in the thing for which I sent it.

¹²“For you shall go out in joy and be led forth in peace; the mountains and the hills before you shall break forth into singing, and all the trees of the field shall clap their hands. ¹³Instead of the thorn shall come up the cypress; instead of the brier shall come up the myrtle; and it shall make a name for the LORD, an everlasting sign that shall not be cut off.”

Choir Anthem: “It Is Well With My Soul”

Epistle Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

⁹After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰and crying out with a loud voice, “Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!” ¹¹And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹²saying, “Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen.”

¹³Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, “Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?” ¹⁴I said to him, “Sir, you know.” And he said to me, “These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵“Therefore they are before the throne of God, and serve him day and night in his temple; and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore; the sun shall not strike them, nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them to springs of living water, and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes.”

(Please rise)

P: The Holy Gospel appointed to be read for today is from the Gospel of St. Luke, chapter 5, beginning with verse 1.

C: *[Sung]* **Glory be to Thee, O Lord!**

The Gospel Reading: Luke 5:1-11

^{5:1} On one occasion, while the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, he was standing by the lake of Gennesaret, ² and he saw two boats by the lake, but the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. ³ Getting into one of the boats, which was Simon's, he asked him to put out a little from the land. And he sat down and taught the people from the boat. ⁴ And when he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep and let down your nets for a catch." ⁵ And Simon answered, "Master, we toiled all night and took nothing! But at your word I will let down the nets." ⁶ And when they had done this, they enclosed a large number of fish, and their nets were breaking. ⁷ They signaled to their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both the boats, so that they began to sink. ⁸ But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man, O Lord." ⁹ For he and all who were with him were astonished at the catch of fish that they had taken, ¹⁰ and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. And Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching men." ¹¹ And when they had brought their boats to land, they left everything and followed him.

P: Here ends the reading of the Holy Gospel.

C: *[Sung]* **Praise be to Thee, O Christ!**

The Apostles' Creed p. 12, *TLH*

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.

Sermon Hymn: "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

Sermon Text: Luke 5:1-11

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

Offertory: Special Music – “A Faithful Shepherd Is My Lord”

Prayers

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 Confession of Sins

P: Father of mercies and God of all consolation, come to the aid of Your people, turning us from our sin to live for You alone. Give us the power of Your Holy Spirit that we may attend to Your Word, confess our sins, receive Your forgiveness, and grow into the fullness of Your Son Jesus Christ, our Lord and our Redeemer.

C: **Amen.**

P: Dearly beloved, since it is our intention to come to the Holy Supper of our Lord Jesus Christ, it is proper that we diligently examine ourselves as St. Paul tells us to do, for the Holy Sacrament has been instituted for the special comfort and strengthening of those who humbly confess their sin and hunger and thirst for righteousness.

But if we thus examine ourselves, we shall find nothing in us but sin and death, from which we cannot set ourselves free. Therefore our Lord Jesus Christ has had mercy on us and has taken on himself our nature that he might fulfill for us the whole will and law of God and for us and for our deliverance suffer death and all that we by our sins have deserved. And that we should the more confidently believe this and be strengthened by our faith in cheerful obedience to His holy will, he has instituted the Holy Sacrament of His Supper, in which he feeds us with His body and gives us to drink of His blood.

Therefore whoever eats of this bread and drinks of this cup, firmly believing the words of Christ, dwells in Christ, and Christ in him, and has eternal life.

We should do this also in remembrance of Him, showing His death, that he was delivered for our offenses and raised again for our justification and, giving Him our most hearty thanks, take up our cross and follow Him and according to His commandment love one another as he has loved us. For we are all one body, even as we all eat of His body and drink of His blood.

Humble yourselves before God, confess your sins to Him, and implore His forgiveness.

C: **O almighty God, merciful Father, I, a poor, miserable sinner, confess to You all my sins and iniquities with which I have ever offended You and justly deserved Your punishment now and forever. But I am heartily sorry for them and sincerely repent of them, and I pray You of Your boundless mercy and for the innocent, bitter sufferings and death of Your beloved Son, Jesus Christ, to be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being. Forgive me all my sins and grant me the power of Your Holy Spirit that I may amend my sinful life.**

P: God be gracious to you and strengthen your faith.

C: **Amen.**

P: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: **Amen.**

P: The God of peace will sanctify you wholly and keep your spirit, soul, and body sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it. Go in ☩ peace.

C: **Thanks be to God! Amen.**

Preparation Hymn: The Canticle - “Worthy Is Christ (This Is The Feast)”

REFRAIN: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

REFRAIN.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing and glory are His. REFRAIN.

[Short Interlude]

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation;

Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen. REFRAIN.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun His reign. Alleluia.

FINAL REFRAIN: This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, Alleluia, Alle-lu-ia.

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The Lord’s Prayer: p. 27, TLH

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;

[Sung] **For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

The Words of Institution: p. 27, TLH

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.”

The Pax Domini: p. 27, *TLH*

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

C: [*Sung*] A - - - - men.

The Agnus Dei: p. 28, *TLH* [*Sung*]

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, have mercy upon us.

O Christ, Thou Lamb of God, that takest away the sin of the world, Grant us Thy peace.

A - - - - men.

The Distribution

Distribution Hymns: 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**

“Make Me A Servant” (*Sing twice*)

**Make me a servant, humble and meek, Lord, let me lift up those who are weak,
And may the prayer of my heart always be,
Make me a servant, Make me a servant, Make me a servant today.**

“Oh, How He Loves You And Me” (*Sing twice*)

**Oh, how He loves you and me, Oh, how He loves you and me,
He gave His life, What more could He give?
Oh, how He loves you, Oh, how He loves me, Oh, how He loves you and me!**

“Have Thine Own Way, Lord”

**Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Thou art the Potter, I am the clay.
Mould me and make me, After Thy will While I am waiting, Yielded and still.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Search me and try me, Master today!
Whiter than snow, Lord, Wash me just now. As in Thy presence, Humbly I bow.**

**Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Wounded and weary, Help me, I pray!
Power, all power, Surely is Thine! Touch me and heal me, Savior divine!**

**Have Thine own way, Lord, have Thine own way! Hold o'er my being, Absolute sway!
Fill with Thy Spirit, Till all shall see Christ only, always, Living in me!**

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 need, 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. Amen.**

Thanksgiving Hymn: LSB #806 “Give Thanks With A Grateful Heart”

**Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks, because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.
Give thanks with a grateful heart, Give thanks to the Holy One,
Give thanks, because He’s given Jesus Christ His Son.**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us.**

**And now let the weak say “I am strong,” Let the poor say “I am rich,”
Because of what the Lord has done for us. Give thanks, Give thanks.**

The Thanksgiving Prayer

The Benediction: p. 31, TLH

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: [Sung] Amen, Amen, Amen!

Closing Hymn: “Standing Through The Ages” (*St. John’s Schubert 150th/175th Anniversary Hymn, 2019*)

**Standing through the ages To praise our Lord above,
Let us sing together And lift our hearts in love.
For Christ our Lord is with us, Where two or three may be
Standing through the ages, Proclaiming victory.**

**Standing through the ages, Our offerings we bring;
Humble years we give You, Our one Eternal King.
Our gifts we lay before You; We give You but Thine own,
Standing through the ages By grace and faith alone.**

**Standing through the ages, Your Word will be our light;
Treasures stored in Heaven Will ease the bleakest night.
For mortal flesh shall fail us, Its sound defeat we see;
Standing through the ages, Your Life our Hope shall be.**

**Standing through the ages, Prepared for coming war,
Let us not forsake You, Our strong and mighty Lord.
For You our only armor, Our sword and shield will be,
Standing through the ages As time will go in peace. Amen.**

Silent Prayer

Greetings from the LCMS Missouri District: Pastor Brian Thieme, 3rd Vice-President

Announcements

Have A Blessed Week!

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert – George Payne, Jaxon Tynes & Livia Tynes.
PASTOR: Rev. Gerald Scheperle. OFFICIANT: Rev. Tony Alter. GUEST PREACHER: Rev. Miguel Barcelos.
ORGANIST: Keith Bohl. SPECIAL MUSIC: Elizabeth Scheperle, Rachel Scheperle, Christina Whipple.
USHERS this Sunday: Gary Stroup and Justin Householder.
USHERS next Sunday: Gene Walkenhorst and Andy Beach.
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis and Russ Mueller.
ACOLYTE this Sunday: Matthew Kollmeyer.
ACOLYTE next Sunday: Sawyer Dippold.

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A WARM WELCOME to each of you in the Name of Jesus. We pray that you will be blessed and refreshed by the Spirit’s power through the Word and Sacrament that we share.

Thank you for attending Pastor Scheperle’s retirement celebration! Special thanks to Rev. Miguel Barcelos, Pastor Tony Alter, and everyone who has helped in making today so special.

After worship all are welcome to stay for lunch (provided), followed by a special program filled with love. And it all concludes with a dessert reception. Hope to see you there! It’s been a wonderful 44 years and we thank God for His remarkable blessing of Pastor and Paula.

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: Jennifer Murray who is recovering from her injuries and surgery on her leg. She says thanks for all the prayers and concern.

WE ASK GOD’S SPECIAL BLESSINGS on Sara and Dalton Baldwin and their newborn daughter Abigail Mae, born on June 26. We rejoice with them and grandma Teresa Wehmeyer.

TODAY: Pick up your July newsletter.

If you are able to help, we will be moving tables and chairs for the rummage sale. Thanks.

MONDAY: Set-up for rummage sale begins. People are welcome to bring things starting Monday, July 1.

GUEST PASTORS will be leading worship services in the coming weeks until Pastor Bart Mueller begins his interim ministry on August 11.

If you need pastoral assistance during this time, you are welcome to call our circuit visitor Pastor Whittle: 573-818-2112. If you have any prayer requests, you can email them to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: – “Silence.” “Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this Word of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming it sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown, 33; Schubert, 182.

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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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The Lutheran Hymnal: St. Louis: Concordia Publishing House, © 1941.

Hymn #648: Scripture: John 21:15; Weil ich Jesu Schafflein Bin; I Am Jesus’ Little Lamb; Author: Henriette L. von Hayn (1778); Translation: Composite; Tune: Weil ich Jesu Schafflein bin; Source: “Brilder Choral-Buch,” 1784.

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

Divine Service Setting One: “This Is The Feast (Worthy Is Christ)”; Text: Revelation 5:12-13; 19: 5-9.

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.

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“**Forever Faithful**”: Words by Rev. Gerald Scheperle, 1989. Tune: Lasst uns erfreuen; Source: “Geistliche Kirchensang” Cologne, 1623.

“**Here I Am, Lord**”: Scripture: Isaiah 6:8; 1 Samuel 3:4; Author and Composer: Dan Schutte (1979); published 1981 by OCP Publications.

“**Make Me A Servant**”: Text: Matthew 20:26; Words and Music by Kelly Willard; Published 1989 in “Sing Joyfully”.

“**Oh, How He Loves You and Me**”: Words and Music by Kurt Kaiser; © 1975 Word Music, LLC.

“**Have Thine Own Way**”: Scripture: Jeremiah 18:1-6; Author: Adelaide A. Pollard (1907); Tune: Adelaide; Composer: George C. Stebbins.

“**Standing Through the Ages**”: Words and Music by Silas Luetkemeyer, 2019.

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CALVARY NEWS



SUMMER HOURS –

The office will be closed for MSHSAA “dead week” through July 7

Summer Hours Return July 8:

Monday – Thursday, 9a.m. – 3p.m. and Friday, 9a.m. – 1p.m.

RETREAT DONATIONS – Calvary’s Summer Retreat is held at Heit’s Point Lutheran Camp in July. It is a favorite for our students and staff. This event would not be possible without the generosity of MANY! One way to help is by donating necessary food items used to prepare meals. If you are interested in what items are needed, please contact Sam Ziegelbein at (573) 638-0228 or ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org.

BE PART OF THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary Lutheran High School is seeking mission-minded individuals to teach one credit of Art for the 2024-2025 school year. Calvary is also seeking a part-time Outreach Coordinator and a head golf coach. Interested applicants can contact the Calvary office at 573-638-0228. Resumes will be accepted until the positions are filled. They may also be submitted to Calvary at 2525 Route B, Jefferson City, MO 65101.

HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN LEADERS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING – Did you know the ‘24-‘25 school year will mark Calvary’s 20th academic year? It has been in part thanks to the countless hands that have helped in an equally countless amount of ways! Consider a role you can fill. We have opportunities to serve at Calvary by volunteering at Calvary’s Gift, serving on the Golf Tournament Committee, helping with the Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction, and other day-to-day opportunities! Where does your passion lie? We would love to have you with us! Contact John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org to get more details!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of upcoming projects like the Back to School BBQ, Survive & Thrive, and the Senior Service Project that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.

SAVE THE DATE –

July 15 Youth Boys Baseball Camp

Aug 13 Calvary Blood Drive