



MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
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 With an extra ordinary message!
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 Calendar for June, 2022
WORSHIP SCHEDULE
BABBTOWN
 Sunday Worship
 8:00 A.M. Worship
 (Holy Communion 2nd & 4th
 Sunday)
 Bible Study and Sunday School 9:10
 A.M.
SCHUBERT
 Sunday Worship
 Sunday school
 9:15 A.M.
 Bible study 9:30 A.M.
 10:00 A.M. Worship with
 (Holy Communion)
 Also Streaming on Facebook

JUNE AT A GLANCE
 June 1 Elders, 7 pm
 June 3 Pastor out of office
 June 4 Rev. Miguel Barcelos
 Ordination
 June 5 Pentecost Sunday
 VBS Kickoff 5 pm
 June 6, 7, 8, 9
 VBS—6 pm to 8 pm
 Let Heaven and Nature Sing
 June 12, 13, 14
 Mo Dist. Convention
 June 19 Father's Day
 June 20 Ladies Bible Study 1 pm
 June 25 Babbtown VBS 9 am—3 pm

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

Today, as I was driving I was listening to a radio preacher who spoke a quote from an unknown source (at least I did not hear the source) that really stuck in my mind, it went something like this: "If you want to know how much you are worth then count the things that you own that money cannot buy, and that death cannot remove!"

What a profound thought! What a Biblical truth that Jesus taught about the treasures of the heart and the treasures of Heaven.

This seems to be most relevant to us in the world in which we live as well as the new stresses that we face in the economic turmoil that presents itself before us.

As we look at our life and the goals that we set, as well as the accomplishments we have achieved let's not view these things the way the rest of the world views them, but rather as God lays them out before us.

(NIV) *Hebrews 12:2-3 Let us fix our eyes on Jesus the author and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy set before Him endured the cross scorning its shame and set down at the right hand of the throne of God. Consider Him who endured such opposition from sinful men, so that you will not grow weary and faint and loose heart... (14) Make every effort to live in peace with all men and be holy—without holiness no one will see the Lord.* (Feel free to read the whole of Chapter 12 for a more complete picture)

Remember that the things in life that matter are those things that money cannot buy and death cannot remove.

In Christ's Love
 Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE

“The Lord God loves your neighbors—even the ones that annoy you. He cares so much for them that He sent His Son to die and rise again for them—for all of them. For the thief, the bigot, the liberal, the conservative, the one with the manicured lawn who judges your overgrown lawn, and the one who has let their property become overgrown and run down. He cares for all of them. He cares so much that He called you and He placed you in that neighborhood to seek its welfare.” *Rev. Dr. Jason Broge, guest speaker on The Lutheran Hour – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life*
lutheransforlife.org



St. John's Youth Group would like to thank everyone who attended the Pancake Breakfast in support of the youth trip to the National Youth Gathering in Houston. Over \$900 was donated to be used towards the trip. Special thanks to Linda Brenner for the use of a Thrivent Card. Thank you for all the support, the trip is right around the corner (July 8-13)!

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION UPDATE:***St. John's Summer Sunday school***

Starting next week from June 5 through August 14, St. John's Children's Sunday school programs will transition to Summer Sunday school.

All children meeting for Sunday school will meet together for group activities as one class rather than split classes.

We will restart our regular Sunday school classes including preschool class in the parish house on August 21.

Families are encouraged to continue to maintain a family worship routine through the summer, building life-long habits of regular bible study, worship attendance, and church community involvement!

Save the Date:

Back-to-School Backpack Blessings - Sunday August 14 during worship service

Return of regular Sunday school - Sunday August 21

Christian Education Sunday- Sunday August 28 after worship service



MO'S LARGEST DIAPER SHOWER SPONSORED BY LUTHERANS FOR LIFE OF MO. MOTHER'S DAY TO FATHER'S DAY

Bring disposable diapers of any size to church between Mother's Day and Father's Day as a way to thank your family for giving you life! Diapers collected will be used to support Ministries that help mothers keep their babies and chose life!



SAVE THE DATE: There will be a change for the rummage sale this summer. Set-up will be on July 10, and the sale will be August 4-5-6. Bring goods after July 10th and before August 2nd. Thanks



VBS is fast approaching June 5-9, 2022 Sunday - Thursday 6-8 pm Monday -Thursday Ages 3 to 9th grade and Adult Class. Sunday Kickoff at 5 pm.

Registration and Family night with hotdogs and watermelon! Opening lesson.

This year we will celebrate Christmas in June. Plan now to send your children and grandchildren, invite your friends and neighbors.

It promises to be a fun-filled spirit filled opportunity to learn more about what the Bible teaches us about The Birth of our Savior.

VERY IMPORTANT JOBS!!

St. John's VBS-June 5-9

VBS WORKERS

- Teachers
Room helpers (to assist teachers w/students)
Craft materials preparation Volunteer
Students aide (to assist students with special needs)

ANY NIGHT

- Assistants (to assist teachers w/ students)
Supervising Playground after closing

PART-TIME HELP

- Set up on Saturday June 4th at 9 am. Help with rooms, outdoor lights, setup.
Sunday Night Food prep - June 5th.
Sunday Night Picnic Set up - June 5th
Clean up on Friday June 10th/Sat June 11th

DONATIONS:

- Cookies
Fruits
Hotdogs/buns for Sunday
\$ for Snacks/Supplies

THANK YOU!

NAME:
PHONE:
EMAIL:



Some popcorn plus a little heat makes a big change.



What you need:

- 2 Tbsp. popcorn kernels
- 2 tsp. oil
- 1 Tbsp. sugar
- Brown paper lunch bag

What you do:

1. Add popcorn kernels, oil and sugar to the bag.
2. Fold the bag's top down about half an inch. Repeat two more times. Gently shake to mix ingredients.
3. Microwave for 1½ or 2 minutes (or use the Popcorn setting). Allow bag to cool before removing and opening it.
4. As you share popcorn with family and friends, discuss the change in the kernels. Read Acts 2 together. What changes did the disciples experience? What was the source of their power?



At Schubert, the elders have decided to return the common cup to our celebration of communion on Sundays beginning on June 12. We will be offering it as before; those who desire the common cup will receive it following distribution of the individual cups.

Thanks for your continual kindness and understanding through these days of Covid changes and return to nearer to normal.

NOTE: Pastor is planning on attending the ordination of Rev. Miguel Barcelos on Saturday, June 4th.

Pastor Mike Wanner is scheduled to preach on Sunday, June 5th which happens to be Pentecost Sunday.

Please be sure to attend worship and don't stay away because we have a guest. He will deliver the Word of God to us so that we will be well fed and nurtured in our faith and fellowship together.

Also please wear red (if you want) as a celebration of the outpouring of the Holy Spirit upon the Church.

Greetings in the name of Jesus, protected and cared for by His earthly father Joseph,

As we observe Father's Day this month, it is important to *acknowledge and celebrate* the critical role of fathers in the life of the family and especially their children. Unfortunately, some fathers are forgotten as will be seen in the excerpts from the following article by Jean Amundson entitled *Don't Forget the Men!*

"Don't forget the men!" This is a phrase heard frequently from post-abortive men.

"In many situations, when the birth father is made aware of the abortion, he is devastated. He wonders why he was not made aware of the pregnancy and why the birth mom decided to abort the pregnancy. ...After participating on a panel at a Lutherans For Life conference a few years ago, a man came up to me and said, "Don't forget the men." He shared that his girlfriend had an abortion and didn't tell him about it until quite a while afterward. He was crushed.... Another time a man cried in my arms---it was quite emotional. He said several years ago he had a girlfriend who was pregnant with his child who chose to abort it.... A post-abortive grandfather shared that when his daughter was a teenager, she became pregnant. His wife and daughter chose to abort the baby over his objection. He is still grieving for the loss of the grandchild he never knew.....

"Don't forget the men!" God doesn't and neither should we!" (Jean Amundson, retired LFL Regional Director of Texas, LifeDate Fall 2019)

God calls fathers to be protectors and defenders of the family. In a "National Review" article some time ago, Pope Francis recognized the importance of fathers by asking what about the man? What are his responsibilities? What should we expect of him? What should he be living up to? Pope Francis suggests Joseph is a model of a guardian who protects mother and child. Also, in answer to those questions, there's a rallying cry letter to men by Bishop Thomas J. Olmsted, of Phoenix, called "**Into the Breach**". Bishop Olmsted calls his letter a "*clarion call and clear charge*". He writes:

"Men, do not hesitate to engage in the battle that is raging around you, the battle that is wounding our children and families, the battle that is distorting the dignity of both women and men. This battle is often hidden, but the battle is real."

"He points to Joseph in emphasizing that fatherhood does nothing short of changing history. In the Gospel according to Matthew, he notes that where "Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers," there were (42) fathers who lead up to Joseph, the adoptive father of Jesus. He quotes John Paul II about the essential nature of fatherhood:

"In revealing and in reliving on earth the very fatherhood of God (cf. Eph 3:15), a man is called upon to ensure the harmonious and united development of all the members of the family: he will perform this task by exercising generous responsibility for the life conceived under the heart of the mother, by a more solicitous commitment to education, a task he shares with his wife, by work which is never a cause of division in the family but promotes its unity and stability." (National Review, 2021)

Let's remember and celebrate fathers and encourage them in the roll to which God has called them!

Sylvia Glen

Babbtown News—

VBS at St. John's Lutheran Church June 5-9.

Babbtown VBS will be held on Saturday June 25, 2022, 9 am to 3 pm for children ages 3 through entering grade 9 grade.

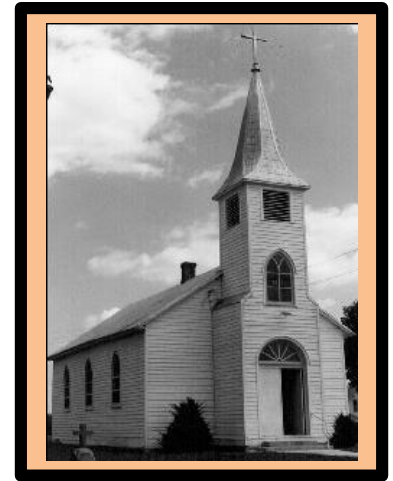
Call Dianna Schubert 573-229-8829 so she can plan the program. Come for fun!

Let Heaven and Nature Sing!

Lunch will be served. Bring our friends.

**BAPTISM
BIRTHDAY
JUNE, 2022**
June 1, Adelyn Kolb
Wolf
June 3, Theresa Mueller

**CLEANING FOR
PARISH HOUSE
JUNE, 2022**
Skye and Kayla Schubert



Schubert

Usher Schedule

June 5 Gary Stroup
Andy Beach
Silas Luetkemeyer
Gary Lofton

June 12 Gary Stroup
George Kuhlmann
Eric Lofton
Dale Schmutzler

June 19 Gary Stroup
Mike Forbis
Dave Mueller
Dale Ludwig

June 26 Gary Stroup
Matt Belcher
Berry Wiggins
Sherri Russel



June 1 Sarah Willson
June 3 Presley Haslag
June 5 Sylvia Braun
Georgianne Huckfeldt
June 10 Bailey Barg
Kurt Boeckmann
Sawyer Dippold
Cassandra Gibson
June 12 Darren Willson
June 14 Ethan Schmutzler
Ross Schmutzler
June 15 Brandon Brenner
June 16 Jerry Bartel
June 19 Carl Brandenburg
June 20 Keegan Huckfeldt
June 21 Gary Rademan
June 24 Chase Toerper
June 28 Russell Mueller

Communion Assistants

June 5 Alan Forbis

June 12 Alan Forbis
Mark Russell

June 19 Alan Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst

June 26 Alan Forbis
Mark Russell

**July, 2022 Newsletter
Items are due
June 19, 2022**
Newsletter items may be placed in either Pastor's or Jan's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to Pastor Scheperle—
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**Any announcement:
Weddings, birthdays,
anniversaries, personal
notes, pictures or church
related business are
welcome.**

**JUNE 2022
CLEANING
COMMITTEE**
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Rachel Marion
ALTAR GUILD
Linda Brenner

