



MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
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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 Vimeo and Facebook

JUNE AT A GLANCE

- June 2 VBS kick-off, 5-8 pm
- June 2-6 VBS 6-8 pm
- June 9 Bauer Celebration following
Worship.
- June 10 Babbtown Bible Study 7 pm
- June 12 Elders Meeting Schubert
7 pm, Choir practice 7 pm
- June 16 Father's Day
- June 19 Choir practice, 7 pm
- June 23 Pastor's last service.
- June 26 Choir practice 7 pm
- June 30 Retirement Service, Schubert
and Babbtown combined

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

This year's VBS theme is "Treasures of the Kingdom". The theme song is "Lord You Are More Precious than Silver". The combined message brings us face to face with our baptism through which we are made heirs of the Kingdom (Treasure).

What an exciting message to share with those who attend VBS! What an opportunity to share the treasure that God has given to us!

Jesus is the one who teaches us that the kingdom of Heaven is like a treasure. He tells two short parables to teach us about the treasure of the kingdom.

Matthew 13: 44-45

The Parable of the Hidden Treasure

44 "The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which a man found and covered up. Then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

The Parable of the Pearl of Great Value

*45 "Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls,
46 who, on finding one pearl of great value, went and sold all that he had and bought it.*

Once we begin to comprehend the great value of the Kingdom and understand that we receive this as a gift by grace through faith in Jesus, then we can place the Treasure of the Kingdom as our highest priority. Jesus said in

Matthew 6:21, “*where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.*”

Following this, we understand that we have been called to be Jesus’ ambassadors to spread the good news of the Kingdom to the entire world.

Jesus tells another parable that speaks about this in terms of this treasure: Matthew 13: 51-52:

51 “*Have you understood all these things?*” They said to him, “*Yes.*”

52 *And he said to them, “Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like a master of a house, who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old.”*

At VBS we have a great opportunity to bring out this treasure—both old and new and share it with our children and with adults.

Come let us rejoice in the treasure that we have been given.

Along with the beautiful song—“More Precious than Silver”, we have the old church hymn

which states in verses 1, 4, 6:

Jesus, Priceless Treasure

Jesus, priceless Treasure, Fount of purest pleasure, Truest Friend to me. Ah, how long in anguish Shall my spirit languish, Yearning, Lord, for Thee? Thou art mine, O Lamb divine! I will suffer naught to hide Thee, Naught I ask beside Thee

Hence, all earthly treasure! Jesus is my Pleasure, Jesus is my Choice, Hence, all empty glory! Naught to me thy story Told with tempting voice, Pain or loss, or shame or cross, Shall not from my Savior move me Since He deigns to love me.

Hence, all fear and sadness! For the Lord of gladness, Jesus, enters in. Those who love the Father, Though the storms may gather, Still have peace within. Yea, whatever I here must bear. Thou art still my purest Pleasure, Jesus priceless Treasure!

In Christ’s Love

Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE

“History, science, and Holy Scripture affirm: No matter what age, every human life has irreducible worth. No matter what appearance, every human life has inestimable purpose. No matter what abilities, every genetic member of this one race and species of ours has incomparable and irreplaceable sanctity—the cute little babies and the dear old ladies, yes; but also those who in pride promote, those who in anger permit, those who in fear participate in the devil’s deception that death supplies a suitable solution to difficulty—none so helpless, dependent, and undeserving as we ourselves.” Pastor Michael Salemink, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

EVANGELISM UPDATE

Coming up for the Evangelism Committee:

June 30th, Pastor Scheperle’s Retirement Celebration

Prayer Chain Tree

Prayer requests, please text

Molly Boeckmann at

573-338-4309.



Rummage Sale is fast approaching. Please save the date for the 2024 rummage sale to be held on Friday and Saturday, July 19 and 20. Basement set up for the sale will be late afternoon on June 30. Please remember we CANNOT accept TV's, school books, encyclopedias or baby beds. Set-up of the fellowship hall will be late afternoon on June 30. Please plan to help stack chairs and re-arrange tables.

Thank you in advance!



The congregation is invited to join Lin and Kathy Bauer in celebrating their 50th wedding anniversary on Sunday, June 9th. Please join us after church in the basement for potluck dinner. Meat and drinks will be provided. Bring your favorite side dish or dessert. We look forward to seeing you there!



Vacation Bible School

Theme: Treasures of the Kingdom

An evening for the whole family!

Classes for ages 3 thru finishing 8th grade.

Class for adults.

Parents bring your little ones along and set them on your lap while we feed on God's Word.

We want you to attend!

We need you to invite your family and neighbors and friends

We need your help with –

Praying

Teaching

Help in the classrooms

Watching the playground

Decorating

Publicity

Cookies, Treats and Snacks

Cleaning, Set-up and Tear down.

Let Ginger or Pastor know where you can help

Thanks and God's Blessings



Cole County 4-H Foundation is having a pork steak and hamburger BBQ on June 22 from 10-3 in the Schulte's parking lot. The Foundation raises funds to provide financial support for 4-H projects, camps, trips and contests.

The Helping Hands Committee needs your help. Our function is to provide meals for our church family in their time of need. We still have the SOLA Kit (Showing Our Love in Action) and need help with this. Any member of the congregation can help with this. The purpose of the SOLA Kit is send monthly greetings to our shut-ins and baptismal birthday cards to our unconfirmed children. Cards and stamps are provided. If you can help, let Jeannette Essen or Linda Brenner know. There is not a sign-up sheet for the committee. Everyone is a Helping Hands member. Just show up when there is the need in the congregation. A little help goes a long way. Thank you to everyone who has helped when there was a need.

Hello Life Supporters. This is Sylvia's husband sending a message to all of you. Unfortunately, Sylvia has been experiencing excruciating pain since around Christmas of last year. She was finally diagnosed with a growth on the inside of her right number 4 rib and underwent surgery April 4th, 2024. The surgery was successful but the growth was determined to be malignant and the oncologist conducted further tests and determined she is suffering from multiple myeloma. She started immunotherapy last Thursday but still has very bad pain. She needs lots of prayers.

Having said all the above, you will not be receiving a life newsletter for some months now.

As always, thank you SO MUCH for all you do to speak up for life. Please include Sylvia in your prayers!

In Christ,
Phil Glenn for Sylvia Glenn



FOLLOWING OUR FATHER'S WILL

Jesus always did his Father's will. What does our heavenly Father desire of us?

Directions: Using the coordinates, circle the corresponding words. Then add those to the blanks below to complete John 6:40, NIV.

Coordinates

T3, R1, F6, E2, T1, H5, A6, R4, F5, T5, H3, F2, A4, E6

	F	A	T	H	E	R
1	Father	them	the	believe	that	who
2	have	will	if	heart	to	live
3	perish	whoever	everyone	shall	shall	give
4	God	eternal	send	into	Him	believes
5	in	come	him	Son	rest	with
6	looks	and	forever	Where	life	hope

"For my Father's will is that _____

and I will raise them up at the last day." *John 6:40, NIV*

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

June 2024

BE AN EXAMPLE, AND SHINE YOUR LIGHT

Dear Congregation,

June marks the beginning of summer and consequently summer Sunday School. This summer we will begin a series on CREATION. The series begins by discussing how God makes light in a dark world. We'll play flashlight tag, see light break into colors by shining light through a prism, and even learn that light travels in a straight line, one of the many wonders of God's creation. Creation reminds us that in all things, God establishes order. To often when we reach summer (and I fall prey to this as well) we throw order and schedule out the window. But we cannot do this with our faith.

It is my hope that the Congregation can turn to Genesis together, moving back to the beginning of our faith. If you feel led to shine your light, one of the best ways to do that is by the giving of your time. Whether it be for Vacation Bible School or summer Sunday School...you can let your light shine.

VERSE OF THE MONTH

"In the beginning, God created the heaven and the earth...And God said, 'Let there be light.' And there was light. And God saw the light, that it was good; and God divided the light from the darkness. God called the light Day and the darkness he called Night. And the evening and the morning were on the first day. (Genesis 1:1, 3-5)

SUMMER SCHEDULE

Sunday School will begin at 9:15am in the Parish House. Please arrive no later than 9:15am so all kids can participate in the lesson.

6/2: Morgan Householder

6/9: Mark Russell

6/16:

6/23:

6/30: Morgan Householder

7/7: Molly Boeckman

7/14:

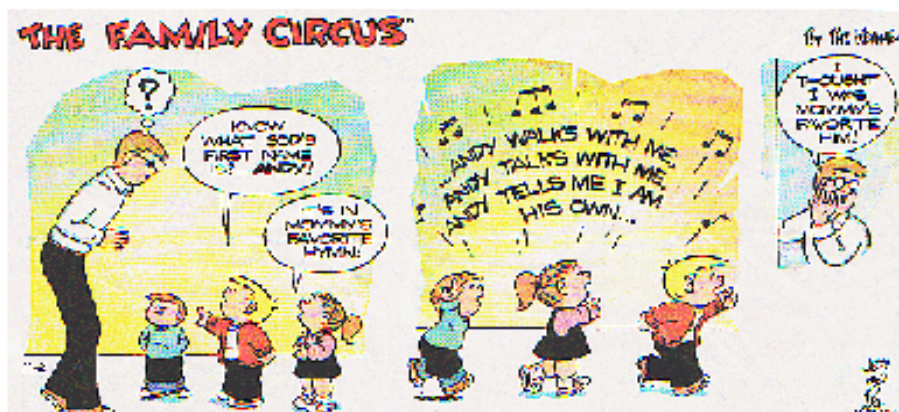
7/21: Mark Russell

7/28:

8/4:

Volunteers needed for Summer Sunday School!

CALL/TEXT MORGAN
573.338.0505





With Grateful Hearts

IN THANKSGIVING TO GOD
 OUR FAMILY IN CHRIST IS PLANNING A
 SPECIAL WORSHIP SERVICE,
 LUNCH, PROGRAM AND RECEPTION FOR

Pastor Gerald Scheperle

ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT
 AND CONCLUSION OF 44 YEARS OF MINISTRY
 AS OUR PASTOR AT SCHUBERT AND BABBTOWN

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

BEGIN THE DAY WITH THE LORD

TO GOD BE THE GLORY



Brothers and Sisters
 at St. John's

What a tremendous blessing God has given to each of us—and the saints who have gone before us—during Pastor Scheperle's 44 years of ministry here at St. John's.

Pastor has laughed with us, rejoiced with us, and comforted us at some of the most important, memorable and perhaps difficult times in our lives—always reminding us that God is by our side.

With the power of the Holy Spirit, he has helped to shepherd the growth of our congregation (and physical building) while preaching and sharing the Gospel of Jesus Christ to so many people in so many ways.

Both Pastor and Paula have been an example of Christian love to us all.

Please reserve June 30 to rejoice and reminisce with this wonderful, caring couple as they begin the next exciting chapter in their lives!

IT'S NOT THE END OF THE STORY.
 WE'RE JUST TURNING THE PAGE.

THERE'S A LOT TO EXPERIENCE IN JUNE!

JUNE 2-6 – VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Bring the whole family. Classes for ages 3 through Grade 9.
 If you haven't attended one of Pastor's VBS Bible Study classes, *don't miss this opportunity!*

SUNDAY, JUNE 2, 9, 16

Bible Study & Worship

SUNDAY, JUNE 23

Pastor's Last *official* Bible Study and sermon as our Pastor

SUNDAY, JUNE 30

**A DAY OF THANKSGIVING TO GOD
 FOR PASTOR AND PAULA**

FOR BOTH SCHUBERT AND BABBTOWN
 9:30AM Bible Study (come early for donuts!)
 10AM Worship Service

Guest Pastor: Rev. Miguel Barcelos
 Lunch (provided) following Worship

After Lunch: A program of thanksgiving, music and reflection followed by refreshments and fellowship

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, SCHUBERT
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TREASURES OF THE KINGDOM VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SUNDAY-THURSDAY
JUNE 2-6

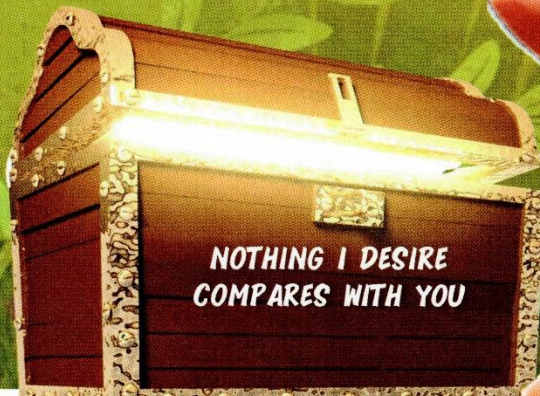
4 DAYS OF TREASURES.
SILVER, GOLD, DIAMONDS... AND JESUS!

ON SUNDAY, JOIN US FROM 5-8PM FOR THE VBS
KICK-OFF THAT INCLUDES A LIGHT DINNER AND SNACKS.
MONDAY-THURSDAY ATTEND VBS FROM 6-8PM

FOR WHERE YOUR TREASURE IS,
THERE YOUR HEART WILL BE ALSO. MATTHEW 6:21

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IS SOMETHING FOR
EVERYONE!



NOTHING I DESIRE
COMPARES WITH YOU

Usher Schedule

June 2 Gary Stroup
Andy Beach

June 9 Gary Stroup
John Hanes

June 16 Gary Stroup
Mike Forbis

June 23 Gary Stroup
Matt Belcher

June 30 Gary Stroup
Justin Householder

Communion Assistants

June 2 Allan Forbis
Russ Mueller

June 9 Allan Forbis
Jim Forbis

June 16 Allan Forbis
Mark Russell

June 23 Allan Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst

June 30 Allan Forbis
Russ Mueller

Acolyte

June 2 Claire Prohaska

June 9 Mason Mistler

June 16 Haley Titus

June 23 Graham Boeckmann

June 30 Matt Kollmeyer

Greeters

June 2
Mary Kuhlmann, front
Dorece Coulter, side

June 9
Jennifer Hanes, front
Lynn Lofton, side

June 16
Linda Brenner, front
Mary Vida, side

June 23
Mary Kuhlmann, front
Dorece Coulter, side

June 30
Jennifer Hanes, front
Lynn Lofton, side



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
May 31 Robert Dippold

Sunday School Offering

June 2 Isabelle Marble

June 9 Ariana Skelly

June 16 Kennady Grothoff

June 23 Kaelynn Haslag

June 30 Presley Haslag

**JUNE, 2024
CHURCH
CLEANING**
Linda Brenner
Rachel Marion
ALTAR GUILD
Linda Brenner

JULY, 2024 Newsletter
Items are due
JUNE 23, 2024

Newsletter items may be
placed in either Pastor's or
Jan's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to
Pastor Scheperle—
st.ischubert@outlook.com

Any announcement:
Weddings, birthdays,
anniversaries, personal notes,
pictures or church related
business are welcome.