

# **St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert**

## *Weekly Announcements - February 1, 2026*

**LUTHERAN SCHOOLS MEETING:** Today at Schubert after church - All parents with children in Lutheran schools will be meeting in the sanctuary.

**FEBRUARY NEWSLETTERS** are now out! Pick one up to see what's happening at St. John's and St. John's this month.

**MONDAY:** Men's Bible Study at Schubert starts at 6:00 p.m.

**WEDNESDAY:** Weekday & Confirmation Classes continue from 6:00 to 7:30 p.m.

**OPEN BIBLE STUDY** will continue next Monday, February 9, at 6:00 p.m., with Individual Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

**MISSION SUNDAY** is in two weeks at Schubert, February 15! Marv Schaefer, president of the Missouri Association for Creation (MAC), will join us for a presentation at 9 AM (in place of Sunday School and Bible study). Following worship, we'll have a Basket Lunch and our Pie Auction! A portion of the proceeds will help to support the mission of MAC.

**ALTAR GUILD** – We could use some more volunteers at Schubert to set up communion, change paraments, banners, etc. for worship. We would like 2 members each month to work together, and serve our church in this special way. Talk to Linda Brenner or Pastor and we will be happy to show you what we do.

### **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- Brady Russell, son of Mark & Sherri Russell, diagnosed with cancer.
- Karen Forbis's sister Amy, as she mourns the loss of her husband.
- Linda Kemmer's family, as they mourn the loss of her sister Mary.
- Karen Forbis's sister Barb, recovering from surgery to remove cancer from her leg.
- Jennifer Murray & Terry Walkenhorst, for continued healing from their surgeries.
- Chaplain Jim Mueller, for continued strength as she undergoes chemo.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** Tragically there are many people who do in fact sacrifice the fruit of their bodies for the sins of their soul (Micah 6:7), killing their own children to undo or cover up the sinful choices they've made. How foolish is the so-called "wisdom" of the world (1 Corinthians 1) that calls death life! And though the Lord could rightly bring an indictment against His people for this evil (Micah 6:2), He instead shames the "strong" and "wise" among us by sacrificing His only begotten Son to cover the sins of the entire world (1 Corinthians 1:27-28). In Christ crucified, all who believe will inherit the kingdom of heaven, and those who mourn the wanton destruction of life will be comforted forevermore (Matthew 5:3-4).

**ATTENDANCE TWO WEEKS AGO (1/18):** Babbtown - 17; Schubert (Friendship Sunday) - 105.

### **SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh. ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.

USHERS this week: Kurt Boeckmann & Andy Beach.

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GREETERS this week: Lynn Lofton, front. Mary Kuhlmann, side.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Gene Walkenhorst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Gabe Marble.

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Schubert - Deb Rademan, Ryan Braun, Harper Williams, Larry Dippold, Claire Ludwig & Dale Schmutzler.

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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

8:00 a.m. Worship Service

9:10 a.m. Sunday School  
and Adult Bible Study

### Schubert

9:15 am. Sunday School

9:30 a.m. Bible Study

10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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## CALVARY NEWS

**CALVARY INSIDER** – What happened at Calvary during the last week of January?

- Students decorated the halls to celebrate Spirit Week with the theme, "Calvary: Under Construction."
- Homecoming week spirit dress up days encouraged Calvary students to dress up ahead of Friday night's games! The dance rounded out the festivities on Saturday evening.



**LION BASKETBALL** – Upcoming games at **Home**:

**February 6-7**

**Boys Basketball Showcase**

**Calvary Boys play 6pm on Fri. 10:30 am, 4pm on Sat.**

Visit [calvarylhs.org/calendar/](http://calvarylhs.org/calendar/) to view the full calendar!

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT at CALVARY BASKETBALL:** Middle school students are invited to attend the Calvary varsity basketball games THIS Tuesday, Feb 3 beginning at 6 PM. 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt from their current school will receive free admission. Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions!

**DON'T MISS OUT ON DISCOVER CALVARY DAY!** – The Calvary Student ambassadors are looking forward to this Visit Day event on February 5! This day is intended for 7<sup>th</sup> grade students to discover the advantages of a Lutheran high school education and the many opportunities available at Calvary. If you know a 7<sup>th</sup> grader (or 8<sup>th</sup> grader that has not attended before) who would benefit from knowing more about the Calvary experience, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information.

**CRIMSON & DINNER! AUCTION** – Tickets are available for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction at the St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 25, beginning at 4:00pm. Ticket price is \$50 per person, and tables of 8 are available for \$375. Purchase tickets online at [linktr.ee/calvarylhs](http://linktr.ee/calvarylhs) or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS –**

Feb 20-21	Winter One Act Performances
Feb 25	Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM in the Café at Calvary
April 25	Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction
May 29	Calvary Golf Tournament

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## Trinity Lutheran School News

### IMPORTANT DATES

02/01 Open House 1:00-2:30  
02/04 PTL Meeting 6:30 School Cafeteria  
02/06 Family Game Night 6:00-8:00  
02/12 Parent Teacher Conferences 4:15-6:45  
02/13 No School-Parent Teacher Conferences 8:00-12:00  
02/16 No School-President's Day  
02/20-02/22 LSAM Basketball Tournament

**WEDNESDAY CHAPEL:** We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. You can also join us online at <https://www.youtube.com/@trinitylutheranchurchschool1036>.

Our chapel offerings for the 3rd quarter will be going to support the Gospel Adventures™. Gospel Adventures™ is a program of Lutheran Hour Ministries (LHM) that shows the different methods and opportunities Christians worldwide use to share the Good News. So far this quarter we have collected \$190.30. May the Lord bless our giving!

**How can you make an impact on kids around the world?** A main feature of Gospel Adventures is the opportunity for kids in the United States to help raise funds that directly support children in other regions. Since 2012, kid donors have given around \$300,000 to Lutheran Hour Ministries' Global Kids Fund that supports kid-centered ministry efforts around the world.

**What can YOU do to share the Gospel in Mongolia?** Your gifts will fuel programs for youth in Mongolia and elsewhere that are designed to share the Gospel with those who have not yet heard it. The ministry hosts vacation Bible school, youth gatherings, and workshops, provides holistic outreach to youth in need, and develops a variety of age-appropriate resources that teach about Jesus and offer biblically-based guidance. By supporting our Global Kids Fund, YOU can help share Christ's message of hope with children throughout Mongolia through LHM's programs.

**NLSW PENNY WAR FUNDRAISER:** To celebrate NLSW, 1, 2, 3, 4....We declare a Penny War! The student body is in four teams for the war. The Penny War will raise money for "Praise Him, Africa!" which is a children's mission project organized by the Lutheran Heritage Foundation that invites students to support the translation, printing, and distribution of Lutheran children's songbooks in East Africa. Pennies and bills add points for your team, while silver change takes away points. **Check Trinity Lutheran Church and School's Facebook page to see which teams were declared "Hip to be Square!"**

**OPEN HOUSE:** Trinity Lutheran School will be hosting a monthly Open House for prospective students. The dates for the Open House include:

Sunday, February 1, 2026 1:00-2:30  
Monday, February 23, 2026 5:30-7:00  
Tuesday, March 24, 2026 5:30-7:00

The Open House is for students going into grades PK-8 for the 2026-2027 school year. Please help us spread the word!

### **BASKETBALL THIS WEEK**

2/5 Varsity Girls vs St. Peter Saints at St. George 8:00  
2/5 JV Boys vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at St. Joseph JC 6:00  
2/5 Varsity Boys vs IC JC Angels at IC JC 6:00  
2/6-2/7 Varsity Boys at ILS Washington Tournament  
2/7 5th Grade Girls vs St. Joseph Cathedral Spartans at TLS 8:00  
2/7 5th Grade Boys vs St. Stanislaus Raiders at TLS 10:00



**TIGERFEST 2026:** TigerFest will be held on March 7, 2026 at Windstone Entertainment. This year's theme is Tigerfest Magic. There will be an online silent auction, live auction, dessert auction, jewelry pull and gun raffle. Tickets are \$65 per person or \$500 per table of 8. Tickets are limited due to event space, so be sure to reserve your spot soon! Come out for a night of food, fun and fellowship! Use the QR code to order your tickets or the following link: <https://secure.givelively.org/event/trinity-lutheran-church-jefferson-cty-mo/tigerfest-a-magical-night>