

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - February 22, 2026

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and donated to Mission Sunday! A special thanks to our Auctioneer Bob Huff for overseeing the pie auction. St. John's raised \$1,145 to benefit Missouri Association for Creation. Also, special thanks to Terry Walkenhorst for the use of a Thrivent Card to support the event.

TODAY: Stay after church at Schubert for a welcome reception for the Hoffman family!

BABBTOWN'S CHILI SUPPER is today from 11:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m. We will be serving: Chili, Chili Dogs, Hot Dogs, Chicken Noodle Soup, Cinnamon Rolls, and lots of desserts! All you can eat for \$8.00 or a la carte. It's Chili / Soup Time!

OPEN BIBLE STUDY will continue in the book of Amos next Monday, February 23, at 6:00 p.m. Private Confession will take place an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

WEDNESDAY: Weekday/Confirmation Classes, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lenten Midweek service at 7. Join us as we meditate on Psalm 6: *"The Lord has heard my plea; the Lord accepts my prayer."* Lenten midweek services will continue on Wednesday nights up until March 25.

MARCH NEWSLETTERS will be printed next Sunday. If you have any items, send them to Pastor or put them in his mailbox.

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:

- Kurt Boeckmann's mother Agnes, recovering from a procedure to remove blood clots.
- Connor Henderson and his family, as they mourn the loss of Connor's grandmother Darlene.
- 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 he undergoes chemo.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Satan tempts us to turn away from God by appealing to the desires of our flesh and our egos. The devil twists God's Word to make us think that things like abortion, sex without marriage, suicide, and assisted suicide will give us pleasure, self-fulfillment, and an end to our suffering. But, like our first parents did, those who give in quickly find that the devil's words are nothing but empty promises which end in pain and suffering. Thankfully, by withstanding the devil's temptations, Jesus both defeats that old Satanic foe for all sinners and reminds us that the way to true joy and happiness is found in trusting the unfailing promises of our Heavenly Father.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: **Sunday:** Babbtown - 14; Schubert - 105. **Ash Wednesday:** 70.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh. ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Sam Luetkemeyer.

USHERS this week: Kurt Boeckmann & Matt Belcher.

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mark Russell & Gary Stroup.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Kennady Grothoff.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown - Bailey Buschjost; Schubert - Jim Kemmer, Laiken Bohl, David Bartel, Jennifer Murray & Rebecca Welschmeyer.

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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?

- The Calvary choir led chapel at Immanuel on Wednesday morning, sharing an anthem based on Jesus Loves Me.
- Edmund Brooks surpassed 1,000 career points Tuesday in the regular season finale!
- Pastor Ninke led Ash Wednesday chapel as we begin the Lenten season.
- Both Friday and Saturday evenings the Calvary Thespians performed two shows: We Are the Sea, which will go on to compete, and a student-directed performance, 13 Ways to Screw UP Your College Interview. Theatre seniors were also recognized on Friday.



BLOOD DRIVE TOMORROW! – The Red Cross will be receiving blood donations from 1PM to 6PM on Monday, February 23, in the Café at Calvary. Please consider donating to help save a life! Download the Red Cross Blood Donor App or text BLOODAPP to 90999 to schedule appointments, view results of your mini-physical, and track your donations.

OPEN HOUSE: THIS TUESDAY – Are you exploring high school options for your student? We invite you to join us at Calvary's Open House night, where you can hear directly from our students and parents about their experiences. The event starts at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday, February 24. Call the office at 573-638-0228 or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to reserve your spot today!

CRIMSON & DINNER! AUCTION – You can now get tickets for the 2026 Crimson and Silver Dinner Auction, happening at St. Martin's Knights of Columbus Hall on Saturday, April 25. Doors open at 4:00pm. Tickets are \$50 each, or you can reserve a table for eight for \$375. To buy tickets, visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

THANK YOU! As post-season basketball games begin this week in Tipton, THANK YOU to all the fans and especially volunteers, who made this season one to remember!

OTHER UPCOMING EVENTS –

May 29 Calvary Benefit Golf Tournament calvarylhs.org/golftournament

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Trinity Lutheran School News

IMPORTANT DATES

02/23 Open House 5:30-7:00
02/27-02/28 TLS Archery Tournament
03/06 End of 3rd Quarter
03/06 VIP Day | 11:30 Dismissal
03/07 TigerFest 4:00 Windstone Entertainment

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 \$357.47. 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.

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

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!

ARCHERY THIS WEEK

02/27-02/28 TLS Archery Tournament

BASKETBALL THIS WEEK

The CMPAL Basketball Tournament is scheduled for February 23-March 1, 2026.



TIGERFEST 2026: TigerFest will be held on March 7, 2026 at Windstone Entertainment. The doors open at 5:00 PM. This year's theme is TigerFest Magic. There will be an online silent auction, live auction, dessert auction, jewelry pull, diamond raffle and gun raffle. Come and enjoy special performances by Gage Barnett Live! The menu for the evening includes: Fried Chicken, Roast Beef, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, Hot Rolls, Salad and Drinks. 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>