

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - March 1, 2026

MARCH NEWSLETTERS are now available! Pick up some copies to see what's going on at St. John's and St. John's!

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will be this **TUESDAY** (instead of Monday), March 3, at 6:00 p.m. (Pastor Groh will be covering the evening service tomorrow night at Trinity in Columbia.)

WEDNESDAY: Weekday/Confirmation Classes, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Lenten Worship at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our Lenten Midweek service as we meditate on Psalm 32:

"For when I kept silent, my bones wasted away..."

Lenten midweek services will continue on Wednesday nights up until March 25.

NEXT SUNDAY: **Daylight Savings Time** begins again! We will be *losing* an hour, so remember to move your clocks forward!

OPEN BIBLE STUDY will continue in the book of Amos next Monday, March 9, at 6:00 p.m. Private Confession will take place an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

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:

- Kathleen Stroup's brother-in-law, recovering after being admitted to the ICU.
- Gene Walkenhorst's sister-in-law, who is hospitalized.
- 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.
- 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: Salvation comes only through faith in Christ, who was "lifted up" on the cross as the payment for the world's sins (John 3:14-15). Not even Abraham our forefather was saved by his works or inner worth (Romans 4:2-3). In choosing to redeem us by His own grace apart from our works, God shows us that our value is not found in a person's own qualities. Instead, every person is precious to God and worthy of dignity because "God so loved the world that He gave His only Son" (John 3:16).

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday: Babtown - 20; Schubert - 88. Wednesday Midweek: 43.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & Andy Beach.

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GREETERS this week: Linda Brenner, side. Donna Skelly, front.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Gene Walkenhorst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Kaelynn Haslag.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Keith Bohl, Carson Bohl & Kennady Grothoff.

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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?

- Congratulations to National Merit Scholar, Luke Brunner!
- The Calvary choir led chapel at Trinity on Wednesday morning.
- Pastor Kopper shared a chapel message on Salt & Light from Matthew 5.
- The Culture Fair followed chapel. Members of the community came out to share information, photos, and food related to their culture.
- Students enjoyed a day off on Friday as the teachers headed to St. Louis for a regional Lutheran High School Teachers Conference.



YOU ARE INVITED TODAY: OPEN HOUSE/STUD-SIGNING – Join us at Calvary TODAY (March 1), from 2-4 PM. All are welcome to visit the expansion-in-progress and leave their mark on the studs! Sharpies will be provided.

SPRING SPORTS SPIRITWEAR – If you are interested in some Calvary spiritwear for the Spring sports season, there will be new designs for shirts and hats posted at linktr.ee/calvarylhs beginning Wednesday, March 4. Orders are due Friday, March 13.

BLOOD DRIVE – Thank you to all who donated blood last Monday!

5TH & 6TH GRADE GAME NIGHT – Get ready for a night of fun at GAME NIGHT on March 13 from 6–8 PM at Calvary Lutheran High School! Bring your friends and enjoy awesome games and FREE pizza for everyone! The event is completely FREE, and chaperones will supervise the whole time. Come ready to have a great time. We can't wait to see you there! Visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to register your students today!

CRIMSON & DINNER! AUCTION – Order your 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.

BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT – Calvary's 22nd Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be Friday, May 29 at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Start putting your team together now for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! If you are interested in helping to plan this event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Teams can register at calvarylhs.org/golftournament.

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Trinity Lutheran School News

IMPORTANT DATES

03/06 End of 3rd Quarter
03/06 VIP Day | 11:30 Dismissal
03/07 TigerFest 5:00 Windstone Entertainment
03/17 School Board Meeting 5:30 Church Library
03/20 No School State Archery Tournament
03/24 Open House 5:30-7:00
03/30-04/06 Spring Break

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 \$390.47. May the Lord bless our giving!

LAST CALL FOR TIGERFEST 2026 TICKETS: 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>

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK: Read Across America Week 2026 runs from March 2-6, 2026. The week focuses on encouraging a lifelong love of reading among children. It will be a Dr. Seuss themed week!

Monday-"One Fish, Two Fish, Red Fish, Blue Fish" Day * Red & Blue Day
Tuesday-"Oh, The Places You Will Go" Day * Tourist/Destination T-Shirt Day
Wednesday-"ABC" Come Read With Me Day * Christian T-Shirt Day
Thursday-"Sleep Book" Day * Pajama Day
Friday-"Did I Ever Tell You How Lucky You Are?" Day * TLS Spirit Day

VERY IMPORTANT PERSON DAY: This day is for our students to bring someone that is very important to them to school for the half day. Many of them bring grandpa and grandma. Others may bring aunts, uncles, family friends or even their next door neighbor.

Friday, March 6, 2026 8:15-11:00

The day begins in the new gym with worship, song and prayer. Once chapel is over, activities will be available on the 1st and 2nd floors.

* Board Games and Bingo * Puzzles * Cup Stacking * Snack Cake Walk * Inflatables
* Book Fair * Take a Break in the Cafeteria * Plus many more

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

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!