

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - March 8, 2026

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME begins TODAY! If you haven't already, move your clocks an hour forward!

OPEN BIBLE STUDY will continue in the book of Amos tomorrow night, March 9, 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 Worship at 7:00 p.m. Join us for our Lenten Midweek service as we meditate on Psalm 51:

"Create in me a clean heart, O God..."

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

NEXT SUNDAY: We will be having a special presentation from Heit's Point Lutheran Camp.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue next Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00 a.m.

SAVE THE DATE: Easter Egg Hunt will be at Schubert on Saturday, March 28, at 1:00 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:

- Mary Kuhlmann's brother Gerald, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Kathleen Stroup and her family, as they mourn the passing of her brother-in-law.
- 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: The world tells us to avoid suffering at all costs, even justifying murder (abortion, suicide, assisted suicide) on the grounds that death can be used to avoid further suffering. However, St. Paul reminds us that instead of trying to avoid suffering through death, we "can rejoice in our sufferings" (Romans 5:3), knowing that God uses our suffering to increase our hope in Him and bring us to everlasting glory. Therefore, when suffering comes, "let us kneel before the Lord, our Maker (Psalm 95:6), entrusting ourselves into the hands of the One who "died for us" (Romans 5:8).

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday: Babtown - 15; Schubert - 89. Wednesday Midweek: 46.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & John Hanes.

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GREETERS this week: Jennifer Hanes, side. Mary Vida, front.

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Gary Stroup.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Presley Haslag.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Roger Schroeder, Haley Kelly & Mason Mistler.

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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?

- Spring Sports began on Monday! Parents and student athletes met with coaches for their information meeting on Tuesday.
- The Senior Class visited the State Capitol on Tuesday to reinforce what they have been learning in Government class with Mrs. Luetkemeyer.
- Mr. Sprengel shared a chapel message on humility from Micah 6:6-8.
- On Thursday, the Concordia University Chicago Wind Symphony, with director, Professor Johanna Anderson, conducted a band clinic with the Calvary Band.



SPRING SPORTS SPIRITWEAR – Order your Spring Activities Calvary Spirit Wear this week! New designs are available for Music, E Sports, Baseball, Golf, and Track & Field. Hats are also available! Stop by the school office or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs

Orders are due Friday, March 13.

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 & SILVER 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.

EQUIPPING THE EXPANSION – If you are interested in bless Calvary students by gifting a specific items for the new building addition, the wishlist can be found at ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org/Equipping-Expansion

SAVE THE DATE –

- May 1 FFA Petting Zoo
- May 1 Spring Concert, 7PM
- May 23 Graduation, 10AM

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Trinity Lutheran School News

IMPORTANT DATES

03/16 Kindergarten Round Up | Fellowship Hall | 6:30

03/16-03/19 Spring NWEA Assessments

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 \$393.47. May the Lord bless our giving!

READ ACROSS AMERICA WEEK

Read Across America Week 2026 was March 2-6, 2026. The week focused on encouraging a lifelong love of reading among children. Check out the Trinity Facebook and Instagram Pages to see pictures from the week!

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!

St. John's Holy Week 2026 Schedule

Mark your calendars with our activities and worship for Holy Week:

Sunday, March 29

Palm Sunday

Babbtown - 8:00 a.m. Worship

Schubert - 10:00 a.m. Worship & Confirmation

Wednesday, April 1

Maundy Thursday Eve

Babbtown - 6:00 p.m. Worship

Thursday, April 2

Maundy Thursday

Schubert - 7:30 p.m. Worship

Friday, April 3

Good Friday

Babbtown - 5:00 p.m. Worship

Schubert - 7:30 p.m. Worship

Sunday, April 5

Easter Sunday

Babbtown - 8:00 a.m. Worship

Schubert - 10:00 a.m. Worship

(Details for Easter breakfast to be confirmed...)