

# St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - March 15, 2026

**SPECIAL THANKS** to Heit's Point Lutheran Camp for presenting at Schubert this morning.

**EVANGELISM** will be meeting after worship at Schubert to make plans for Easter breakfast.

**EASTER LILY SIGNUPS** are available at the front and side entries.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will continue this Tuesday, March 17, at 10:00 a.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 102:

*"But you, O Lord, are enthroned forever..."*

Lenten midweek services will continue this Wednesday and the next. We will also have the Examination of our confirmand Sawyer Dippold on Wednesday, March 25, at 6:45 p.m.

**CHOIR** will rehearse Wednesdays, March 18 & 25, at 6:00 p.m. to sing for Palm Sunday and Easter Sunday. If you are interested or want more details, contact Kathy Bauer.

**APRIL NEWSLETTER** items are due next Sunday, March 22.

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

**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 - 13; Schubert - 79. Wednesday Midweek: 39.

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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.**

### **Babtown**

**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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## SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & Skyler Haslag.

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

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Gene Walkenhorst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Henry Householder.

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Babtown - Blakely Nilges & Declan Mueller; Schubert - Linda Brenner, Haylee Toerper, Jay Forbis, Elizabeth Isenhardt, Trisha Mistler & Donna Skelly.

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## CALVARY NEWS

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

- On Tuesday, Calvary hosted the Conference Math Contest and earned 2<sup>nd</sup> place!
- Pastor Scheperle led Wednesday Chapel with a message on forgiveness, from Colossians 2:13.
- Eleven students were inducted into NHS on Thursday evening.
- 5th & 6th Grade game night was hosted this past Friday!



**LAST CALL FOR 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](http://linktr.ee/calvarylhs)

**Orders are due TOMORROW, Monday, March 16.**

**THRIVENT CHOICE** – Please consider designating Thrivent Choice dollars to Calvary Lutheran High School. Thousands of available dollars in Mid-Missouri go undesignated every year. **All 2025 Choice Dollars must be designated by March 31.** Contact your Thrivent representative if you are unsure how you can support your favorite ministry.

**GET YOUR TICKETS: 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](http://linktr.ee/calvarylhs) or call the school office at (573) 638-0228.

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Calvary's 22<sup>nd</sup> 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](http://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](http://ExpandingExcellenceCLHS.org/Equipping-Expansion)

**SAVE THE DATE –**

May 1	FFA Petting Zoo; 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

#### **KINDERGARTEN ROUND UP**

Attention parents that will have a kindergartner for the 2026-2027 school year! Please join us on

Monday, March 16, 2026 at 6:30 in the Church Fellowship Hall. Come and meet the kindergarten teachers and principal. They will be sharing information about expectations for the students, kindergarten visit day and lots more information.

#### **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 4th Quarter chapel offering will be going to support the LCMS Ministry to the Armed Forces. The Ministry to the Armed Forces is authorized as the mission arm of the LCMS to support and serve military chaplains — active and reserve — their families and the veteran population. It supports all LCMS chaplains who serve on active duty, in the reserves, the National Guard, Civil Air Patrol, and Coast Guard Auxiliary. LCMS chaplains deliver Word and Sacrament ministry to our military personnel and their families.

For the 4th Quarter we have collected \$60. May the Lord bless our giving!

#### **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