

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - November 16, 2025

THANK YOU to everyone who came out and helped with the Schubert Chili Supper last Sunday!

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues this Tuesday at 10:00 a.m. We are starting to study the book of Philippians.

WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASS continues this Wednesday from 6-7:30 p.m.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS for December are due next Sunday. You can send items to Jan Titus or to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com.

Our **OPEN BIBLE STUDY** will continue at Schubert next Monday, November 24, at 6:00 p.m., with Individual Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

Join us for **THANKSGIVING WORSHIP!** Babbtown will worship on Wednesday 11/26, Thanksgiving Eve, at 6:00 p.m. Schubert will worship at 9:30 a.m. on Thursday 11/27, Thanksgiving morning.

Our **POINSETTIA ORDERS** this year will be courtesy of Trinity Lutheran School as a fundraiser for their 8th grade trip. Forms are out in the lobby. If you wish to order poinsettias, please have your payment ready when you order. We will be taking orders for this Sunday and the next.

Our **CHRISTMAS EVE** Services are just around the corner! Babbtown will worship on Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m., and Schubert will worship at 6:30 p.m.
At Schubert: Children will practice on Wednesday, December 17, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. before Advent worship and Sunday, December 21, at 12:00pm after our Sunday worship. Signup sheets are printed in the lobby for families who wish to participate. You can also email stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com.

ENVELOPE BOXES: 2026 is approaching, and envelope boxes will be reassigned for the new year. If you donate online through VANCO / do not want a box of envelopes, please let Deb Rademan know by Nov. 20. That way there will be time to rework the list before assigning envelope boxes in early December. You can email Deb at dsrhort@gmail.com.

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.

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Keith Bohl, recovering from surgery on his wrist.
- Gene Walkenhorst's brother Gary, who is hospitalized.
- Karen Forbis's sister Barb, who has skin cancer.
- Julie Hisle and her family, as they mourn the passing of Julie's sister Robin.
- Chaplain Jim Mueller, home from rehab and undergoing chemo.
- Jennifer Murray, for continued healing after her surgery.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: As the days draw closer to Christ's return, we have witnessed people brought before kings and governors for the sake of Jesus' name and the truth that every life is precious in God's sight, just like Jesus warned (Luke 21:10-12). But don't be afraid! "This is your opportunity to bear witness" (Luke 21:13)! We can go out "leaping like calves from the stall" (Malachi 4:2), proclaiming the sanctity of all life because we know that God promises to "give you a mouth and wisdom" (Luke 21:15) and that the "sun of righteousness" shall soon "rise with healing in its wings" (Malachi 4:2).

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 16; Schubert – 94.

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown - Kenny Kolb; Schubert - Justin Householder & Vera Backman.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Samuel Luetkemeyer.

USHERS this week: Jim Forbis & Skyler Haslag.

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

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Mark Russell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: 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 – Curious about what went on at Calvary this week?

- This year's Faith Fest, themed "Faith Fish Fest," was a SPLASH! Students spent most of Wednesday focused on Devotional activities and fun! Pastor Steensma shared the chapel message.
- Fifth and sixth grade students were had a blast at Game Night on Friday!

GET YOUR WINTER ACTIVITIES WEAR! – Go to linktr.ee/calvarylhs to view the most up-to-date info on Sign-Ups, Spirit Wear Orders, and upcoming events! **A new order for Calvary embroidered items is available NOW at the above link!

GOD'S WORK THROUGH YOUR HANDS: Our 7th Annual Week of Giving

For two decades, God has been working through our community to transform young lives at Calvary. Students don't just receive an education — they discover their identity as beloved children of God, redeemed by Christ and equipped for His purpose.

**This week—Sunday, November 16th through Saturday, November 22nd—
you're invited to be part of their story.**

Every gift, large or small, helps a student experience the blessing of growing in faith and knowledge together. When you give, you're saying to a young person: "Your faith matters. Your future matters. You matter."

Give online at calvarylhs.org/support or send your gift by mail. And if you're led to give in other ways, consider:

- **Your Time** – Join Calvary's Gift, where volunteers like you are the hands and feet of Christ's mission here. Pat would love to hear from you at 573-338-2442 to explore how your unique gifts can serve.
- **Your Prayers** – In a world that often opposes what we stand for, your prayers are a powerful shield. Lift up our students, teachers, and families. Ask God to continue His faithful work here and to provide according to His perfect will.
- **Your Legacy** – What if your faithfulness could echo into eternity? Through Gift Planning, you can ensure that long after the Lord calls you home, your earthly blessings continue equipping students to live out their callings. John Christman can help you explore these meaningful possibilities.

Thank you for answering God's call to invest in the next generation of faithful leaders.

SHADOWS WELCOME – Applications for Calvary's class of 2030 are incoming! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2026-27 school year! If you know an 8th grader who would benefit from a Christian high school education, please invite them to visit the school with you. Parents, call us today to set up a shadow day for your child to experience Calvary.

SAVE THE DATE –

Nov. 24	Basketball Opening Home Games at 5PM v. New Bloomfield
Dec. 12	Christmas Concert at 7PM