St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - November 22, 2026

TODAY: We will have a special meeting for families with children enrolled in Lutheran schools from 4:00 to 6:30 p.m. A meal will be provided.

OPEN BIBLE STUDY will continue tomorrow, November 23, at 6:00 p.m., with Private Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

THANKSGIVING WORSHIP: Mark your calendars for our Thanksgiving Worship services…

Wed 11/25: Babbtown Thanksgiving Eve Worship at 6:00 p.m.
Thu 11/26: Schubert Thanksgiving Day Worship at 9:30 a.m.

There is **NO WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASS** this week. Classes will continue next Wednesday, December 2, from 6:00-7:00 p.m.

DIRECTORY UPDATE: Thanks to everyone who has taken their directory pictures so far! **NEXT SUNDAY** the 29th we will have an opportunity after church for families to take photos who have not already.

DECEMBER NEWSLETTERS will be printed next week. Please send any last-minute items to Pastor's mailbox or to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com.

ADVENT MIDWEEK SERVICES will start next Wednesday, December 2, at 7:00 p.m. and continue on December 9 and 16. Our theme is "O Come, Emmanuel: The Longing of God's People".

CHRISTMAS EVE PRACTICE at Schubert will start on Sunday, December 6, from 12:00 p.m. to 2:00 p.m. Lunch will be provided after church, and one parent from each family will be asked to stay and assist with practice.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Chaplain Jim Mueller, hospitalized; his wife Cindy; and Cindy's mother, in rehab for a broken leg.
- Perry Luetkemeyer, Dennis's brother, hospitalized and awaiting surgery.
- Kevin Green, Karen Belcher's brother, undergoing medical tests.
- Kathy Bauer's mother, recovering from a fall.
- Justin Householder's mother, hospitalized at MU.
- Gene Mall, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Jody Bunce, Mark Russell's niece, battling cancer.
- Jeanette Essen, having health issues.
- Mary Kuhlmann's sister Bonnie, recovering from surgery for a spinal cord infection.
- Kelly Dillon, Cassie Huckabay's mother, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Cindy Williams, Jeanette Essen's niece, who has stage four kidney cancer.
- Jennifer Murray, for continued healing.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Today, Jesus gives a divine perspective on our neighbors. Jesus identifies "the least of these" as His "brothers" and tells us that when we love and serve those least ones, we are actually serving Him! (Matthew 25:40). St. Paul also reminds us that because of Christ's own death and resurrection, all people will be raised on the Last Day, either to life or to death (1 Corinthians 15:21-22). Together, this means that every single person, no matter their size, age, or physical condition, is a person whom Jesus has died for, identifies with, and who will be raised to live eternally.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown - 16; Schubert - 85.

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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

USHERS this week: Jim Forbis & Matt Belcher.

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GREETERS this week: Mary Kuhlmann, front. Mary Vida, side.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Stroup & Gene Walkenhorst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Ariana Skelly.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Molly Boeckmann & Ellie Walkenhorst.

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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	Schubert
8:00 a.m. Worship Service	9:15 am. Sunday School
9:10 a.m. Sunday School	9:30 a.m. Bible Study
and Adult Bible Study	10:00 a.m. Worship Service

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TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

Important Dates

November 23-27 Thanksgiving Break

12/8 Christmas Band Concert, 6pm

12/13 2-4th Grade Christmas Program, 2pm

12/13 PreK-1st Grade Christmas Program, 4pm

12/18 Early Dismissal

12/21-1/1 Christmas Break

Wednesday Chapel

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. Our chapel offerings for the 2nd Quarter will be going to support LCC K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry, Home of the Comfort Dogs. Launched in August 2008, the Lutheran Church Charities K-9 Comfort Dog Ministry is a national human-care ministry embracing the unique, calming nature and skills of purebred Golden Retrievers. The LCC K-9 Comfort Dogs are a bridge for compassionate ministry, opening doors for conversation about faith and creating opportunities to share the mercy, compassion, presence and proclamation of Jesus Christ.

CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – Curious about what went on at Calvary this week?

- Students and families celebrated awards from the Fall athletic season on Tuesday
- Pastor Preus led Wednesday chapel with a message on vocation.
- Friday afternoon was spent giving thanks! Following a special Thanksgiving chapel led by Pastor Powell, Calvary students, staff, alumni, and families joined together for a potluck feast and fellowship!

CALVARY CHRISTMAS CONCERT – Join us Friday, December 11th at 7:00 p.m. for the annual Calvary Christmas concert! Enjoy pieces performed by the Calvary Choirs and Band that are sure to get you ready for the Christmas season!

WEEK OF GIVING THANKS – As we enter this week, we are giving thanks for you – your prayers, your financial support, your gifts of time – all to make a Christ-centered, relationship-driven high school experience a reality for teenagers and their families. Thank you for supporting Calvary during its 8th annual Week of Giving! You are a blessing!

SHADOWS WELCOME – Applications for Calvary's class of 2031 are incoming! 8th grade students are welcome to schedule shadow days at Calvary with interest in applying for the 2027-28 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.

$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS – Registration is OPEN for the 2027-2028 school year! Incoming 8th graders and current 9th, 10th, and 11th grade students can already register for next year! When you apply or re-register for next school year with your $100 registration fee before January 4, 2026, you will receive a $50 credit toward your student's '26-'27 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

OFFICE CLOSED FOR THANKSGIVING – The school office will be closed for Thanksgiving Monday, November 23 through Friday, November 27 to allow for time with family. Happy Thanksgiving!

Save the Date-	Nov. 23-27	Thanksgiving Break
	Dec 11	Calvary Christmas Concert, 7 PM
	Dec 23 – Jan 1	Calvary Christmas Break (Office Closed)


YOU are invited to Heit's Point
CHRISTMAS CELEBRATION!!
Sat, Dec. 5 from 10 am - 2 pm
Join us as we celebrate all God has done for Heit's Point in 2026, enjoy the beautiful piano masterpieces of Adam Fosse and hear LCMS Director of Church Planting Rev. Dr. Quintin Cundiff talk about life as a missionary and share about church planting!
Chicken cordon bleu - scalloped potatoes - Christmas desserts! (freewill donation)
RSVP by Nov. 24 to 660-668-2363 or info@heitspointlutheran.org
PERFECT TIME to show your friends the camp!! We will also VOTE on new board members.
Heit's Point Lutheran Ministries and Summer Camp
28345 Heit's Point Ave Lincoln MO 65338


YOU'RE INVITED
Calvary Lutheran High School
Christmas
Concert
DECEMBER 11, 2026
7:00 PM
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