

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - December 14, 2025

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY continues at Schubert this Tuesday morning, Dec. 16, at 10:00 a.m.

SCHUBERT Christmas Eve practice is this Wednesday, December 17, from 5:00-6:30 p.m. before Advent worship. Food will be served for kids at 6:30 p.m.

(There will be NO Weekday / Confirmation Class)

We will also rehearse next Sunday, December 21, at 12:00pm after our Sunday worship, following a lunch downstairs.

ADVENT MIDWEEK services will conclude at Schubert this Wednesday at 7:00 p.m.. Our theme is The Life of the Christian, with this week's service focusing on Affliction.

Our **CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY** Services are just around the corner! Babbtown will worship Wednesday, December 24 at 5:00 p.m., and Schubert will worship at 6:30 p.m. On Thursday, December 25: Babbtown will worship at 8:00 a.m., and Schubert at 10:00 a.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:

- Terry Walkenhorst, having surgery tomorrow.
- Keith Bohl, recovering from surgery on his wrist.
- Karen Forbis's sister Barb, who has skin cancer.
- 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: God sends us, like John, to be His messengers and share His Gospel with the world before He comes (Matthew 11:10). Instead of grumbling against one another (James 5:9), we have the privilege of sharing Christ's forgiveness, comfort, and encouragement with those having feeble knees and anxious hearts (Isaiah 35:3-4), especially with those frightened women facing surprise pregnancies, women enduring the cross of barrenness, and those carrying the guilt of abortion.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday: Babbtown - 18; Schubert - 98. Advent Midweek: 49.

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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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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Samuel Luetkemeyer & Keith Bohl.

USHERS this week: Jim Forbis & John Hanes.

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

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Mark Russell & Gary Stroup.

ACOLYTE: Henry Huckabay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Gabe Marble.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAY: Babbtown - Breay Buschjost.

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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What happened at Calvary last week, you ask?

- Wednesday Chapel was led by Mr. Ziegelbein. Following chapel, students and staff joined for a devotion, food, and fellowship in family groups.
- Calvary's band, choir, and art Lions shared their gifts and talents in Friday's concert.



LION BASKETBALL – Cheer on your Lions at tomorrow's away game!

Dec. 15 JV Boys/V Girls/V Boys AWAY at Stoutland, 5PM

Upcoming Home Games: Dec 29, Jan 2 and Jan 3

Visit calvarylhs.org/calendar/ to view the full calendar!

EXPERIENCE CALVARY FIRST HAND – 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.

\$50 EARLY REGISTRATION BONUS – Registration is OPEN for the 2026-2027 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 5, 2026, you will receive a \$50 credit toward your student's 2026-27 tuition. REGISTER TODAY!

CHRISTMAS SHOPPING COUNTDOWN AT "THE GIFT" – Only 4 shopping days (Thur-Sat) at Calvary's Gift remain before Christmas! The volunteers will be taking a break for the holidays, so the store will be closed December 24 – January 3. Donate your gently-used items. Shop for decorations, gifts, and more! You are also invited to volunteer at the store. This could mean sorting items, handling donations, and ringing up sales. Come see where you can help out in the New Year. Call Pat at (573) 338-2442 or stop in for questions.

CHECK OUT THE CALVARY WISH LIST! – A practical and simple way you can make an impact on our school is by donating items on our "WISH LIST!" Check it out at calvarylhs.org/support

SAVE THE DATE –

Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Calvary Christmas Break (No office hours.)
Jan. 9-10	Calvary Girls Basketball Tournament
Jan. 15-17	Calvary Archery Tournament
Feb. 6-7	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament