

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - December 21, 2025

TODAY: Schubert will have Christmas Eve practice after worship today at 12:00pm after our Sunday worship, following a lunch downstairs.

We will also be decorating the sanctuary this afternoon. We will start in the sanctuary around 2:00 p.m., but hope to get a head start before practice ends. If you have any questions, talk to Deb Rademan.

CHRISTMAS EVE & CHRISTMAS DAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Wednesday, December 24: Babtown - Worship at 5:00 p.m.
Schubert - Worship at 6:30 p.m.
Thursday, December 25: Babtown - Worship at 8:00 a.m.
Schubert - Worship at 10:00 a.m.

NEXT SUNDAY: Schubert will go Christmas caroling after worship. A light meal will be served beforehand. For more details or to suggest caroling locations, contact Ginger Luetkemeyer.

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, recovering from surgery.
- 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: The birth of the King of Glory (Psalm 24:7) is surrounded by the messiness of human sin and intrigue (Matthew 1:18-25). As we rejoice that our Lord has taken on our human likeness with all its sin and pain, being “descended from David according to the flesh” (Romans 1:3), we can also rejoice that Jesus has sanctified every human life, even those born in circumstances which are surrounded by sin and pain.

ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK: Sunday: Babtown - 21; Schubert - 100. Advent Midweek: 38.

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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

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 & Gene Walkenhorst.

ACOLYTE: Henry Huckabay.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Isabelle Marble.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babtown - Nancy Clark; Schubert - Kathy Bauer, Henry Householder & Wesley Russell.

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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 last week, you ask?

- Calvary Students celebrated the season with a Christmas sweater day on Tuesday and blankets in class on Wednesday.
- Wednesday Chapel was led by Mr. Ahlers, including a hymn sing along!
- Students took their final exams on Thursday and Friday, closing out the first semester of the school year.



MERRY CHRISTMAS! – The Calvary family warmly wishes you a very blessed Christmas! May your time with loved ones celebrating be filled with love, joy, peace, and hope!

OFFICE HOURS – To make time for family celebrations, the Calvary office will be closed beginning Monday, December 22 through January 2. We will return to regular hours January 5, 2026.

\$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!

CALVARY'S GIFT: OUT FOR CHRISTMAS! - The volunteers are taking a break for the holidays. The store is closed Dec. 24 -Jan 6. In the New Year donate your gently-used items. 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!

CALVARY'S GIFT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED: Due to our store's growth, Calvary's Gift is seeking volunteer support from Monday through Saturday. We have various volunteer opportunities available, including cashier, bagger, and backroom positions in linen (two to three), home decor, Christmas, Man's Land, children's and women's clothing, and toys. Our flexible volunteer hours allow you to contribute two to four hours or a full day, as desired. Please prayerfully consider volunteering with us. As we are an all-volunteer organization, all proceeds go to Calvary Lutheran High School to support students with tuition assistance. Please text 573-338-2442 to schedule an interview appointment.

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/wishlist

UPCOMING EVENTS –

Dec. 22-Jan. 2	Calvary Christmas Break (No office hours.)
Dec. 29	JVB/VG/VB vs Veritas Christian, 1PM (home game)
Jan. 2	VG/VB vs Chamois, 6PM (home game)
Jan. 3	VG/VB vs KC Lutheran, 12PM (home game)
Jan. 9-10	Calvary Girls Basketball Tournament
Jan. 15-17	Calvary Archery Tournament
Feb. 6-7	Calvary Boys Basketball Tournament