

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

### *Weekly Announcements*

April 27, 2025

**THANKS** to everyone who helped with so many things during the Lenten season, Holy Week and Easter. Both congregations are blessed to have so many willing to join hands to bring praise to our God and Lord Jesus during this time and throughout the year.

**MAY – JUNE NEWSLETTER** – We will be printing a newsletter for May and June, please get any information or notices to the church office by TODAY!!

**EASTER LILIES** may be picked up and taken home for you to enjoy this spring. If you donated a lily, or if you would simply like to have one to take home, please get it after church and thanks to everyone for adding to the beauty and celebration of Easter.

**FINAL MIDWEEK SCHOOL and Confirmation** is this Wednesday. Students and families are invited to a Recognition Night and Family Meal at 6:00 p.m. to wrap up the year. Thanks to the families who have participated and to the faithful attendance as we stopped each week to consider our life of faith with Jesus. Thanks especially to Ginger Luetkemeyer for overseeing the 3rd-5th grade class.

**PANCAKE LUNCH** supporting the Youth will be at St. John's Schubert next Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup> after worship. Plan to stay and enjoy some time with your church family, and assist the youth going to this summer's Youth Gathering in New Orleans.

**MEN'S BIBLE STUDY** is Monday, May 5<sup>th</sup> with a meal at 6pm followed by Bible study. We will read through the letter of Paul to a man named Philemon, and why this short letter of the Bible is so important.

**CONGREGATIONAL SURVEY** information and the proposed Multi-Parish Agreement are available if you would like to pick them up in the church lobby.

**MEMBER INFORMATION** – We will be asking all congregation members to update their information very soon. Please be ready to provide updated names, addresses, emails, phone numbers, birthdays, baptism dates, confirmation dates and verses, marriage dates, children's information, and the like so we can be helpful in the future in maintaining these church records for all members.

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**ROSE SCHROEDER** would like to let her church family know she will be moving to Heisinger in the near future. Please keep Rose and her family in her prayers as they make this transition.

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL** – Save the date! We will begin Bible School week on Sunday night, June 8<sup>th</sup> at Schubert, and continue Monday thru Thursday, June 9-12. More details will be coming, spread the word and invite others to be part of the Vacation Bible School week at St. John's.

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!** - Consider how you can help with our church in the next months!

**RUMMAGE SALE** at Schubert is scheduled for Fri-Sat July 11-12. We could use some new helping hands to prepare and set up for the Sale this year. Ask how you can help, or talk to Pastor and he can direct you to those who are doing the planning. Money raised goes to our mission and ministry.

**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.

**ALTAR FLOWER Organizer** – Provide flowers for the Altar, or share some from your garden! We would like some individuals who would oversee the Altar flowers. Talk to someone or to Pastor to be part of this project.

**CHURCH GROUNDS** – Help with ground clean up, landscaping, pruning, etc. We plan to meet once or twice per month as needed. If you are interested talk to Terry Walkenhorst or Debbie Rademan and we will organize dates.

**CHURCH CLEANUP DAYS** are coming, and we are asking everyone to “pitch in” and help with work in and around the church as spring is upon us! If you can't make the dates we decide to meet together, you can always pick a project and do it on your own time. Thanks to all!

**ANY NEWS, INFORMATION, REQUESTS** or communications for the churches can be made by leaving a message on the church phone: 573-395-4591. Generally all messages are checked daily. You can also email the church at [stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com](mailto:stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com) – and if you have any questions or concerns, we will respond as needed. If you need pastoral assistance right away, you can call Pastor Mueller at 507-360-8033.

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**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** “An angel of the Lord...brought them out and said, ‘Go...and speak to the people all the words of this Life’” (Acts 5:19-20). Life—immediate, abundant, ongoing from fertilization to forever—belongs to the heart of the Gospel and the very identity of our Savior Jesus Christ. And is there any clearer Scriptural invitation for the sanctity of life to occupy all our conversation?

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** Babtown – 26, Schubert – 179.

**SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

ORGANISTS: Babtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Keith Bohl.

USHERS: Gary Stroup & Matt Belcher.

GREETERS: Jennifer Hanes, front. Robert and Donna Skelly, side.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Allan Forbis.

ACOLYTE: Claireleis Prohaska.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS this week: Schubert - Lin Bauer, Martha Brenner, Heidi Schroeder & Niki Kelly.

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*ANY BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS that are not known to us we celebrate during the season of Easter, thanking God for the resurrection that Baptism provides.*

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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**

# CALVARY NEWS

## Week of April 27, 2025



### **CALVARY INSIDER** – Wondering what went on at Calvary this week?

- Pastor Diener shared an Easter message in chapel on Wednesday!
- On Tuesday, Calvary's Scholar Bowl team finished their season in the Quarter Finals of the Class 4 State Championship. After winning the Class 2 State Championship last year, MSHSAA's "success factor" moved the team up 2 classes! Led by the Missouri State Coach of the Year, Ginger Luetkemeyer and a strong group of competitors, the team won their 9<sup>th</sup> District Championship of the past 10 seasons earlier this month! Congratulations!
- Drama Lions took their One Act piece to the State Competition on Wednesday and Thursday. Jessi Johnson went to State in Competitive Speech on Saturday. Go Lions!
- On Friday afternoon, students participated in the 2025 MO District Shine event, serving the around Jefferson City.

**THANK YOU!!** – Many, many thanks to all who made the Annual Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction a success yesterday evening! This fundraiser would not be possible without a dedicated planning committee and volunteers, generous donors and attendees! Thank you for your continued support of Calvary Lutheran High School and our mission of Building Christian Leaders!

**ART SHOW & SPRING CONCERT ON FRIDAY** – Join Calvary in a celebration of the arts this Friday, May 2 at 7:00pm. Calvary's band, choirs, soloists, dancers, and artists will present a beautiful night of entertainment. An art show will take place before the concert beginning at 6:15pm. Come join us!

**PETTING ZOO** – Calvary's FFA will be hosting a Petting Zoo/Agriculture Day on Thursday, May 2 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m. The event is open to anyone who would like to attend. If you have questions about the event or would like to schedule your group to attend, contact Hanna Henley at [henleyh@calvarylhs.org](mailto:henleyh@calvarylhs.org).

**BENEFIT GOLF TOURNAMENT** – Calvary's 21<sup>st</sup> Annual Benefit Golf Tournament will be **Friday, May 30** at Tanglewood Golf Course in Fulton. Sign up today for a fun day supporting students at Calvary Lutheran High School! SPACE is LIMITED! If you are interested in volunteering for the day of the event, contact John Christman at 573-638-0228 for more information. Teams can register at [calvarylhs.org/golftournament/](http://calvarylhs.org/golftournament/).

**BE PART OF THE TEAM** – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Part-time (weekend only) Custodian

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org)

**SAVE THE DATE** –

May 18

Groundbreaking Service, 2PM

May 24

Graduation, 10AM