

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - June 14, 2026

A massive **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped with our "One of a Kind Zoo" VBS this week at Schubert! We had a total of 78 (or more!) people across our students, teachers, and helpers!

OPEN BIBLE STUDY will take place tomorrow, June 15, and next Monday, June 22 at 6:00 p.m., with Private Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will take place this Tuesday morning, June 16, at 9:30 a.m.

NEWSLETTER ITEMS for July are due next Sunday, June 21. Send any items to Pastor Groh or to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com. July newsletters will be printed for Sunday, June 28.

BABTOWN VBS: Saturday, June 27 - Babtown will have their one-day VBS from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

CEMETERY CLEANUP: As many of you may recall, a local group of volunteers dedicated to local history and restoring cemeteries came to St. John's several years ago to clean, reglue, reset, and level up the gravestones next to our church. Many church members assisted with this effort and learned lessons about proper restoration. Several hundred stones were nicely restored. A few rows of gravestones were not cleaned.

An effort to continue cleaning is scheduled for Saturday, June 27th at 10 am. We wash the stones with water, scrub them, and spray them with a solution specifically made for cleaning. If you would like to help, please bring a bucket – two or five gallons, a nylon bristle brush, and old towels. A mask, tick repellent, sunscreen, hat, and something to kneel or sit on would be helpful. Water and the cleaning solution will be provided. Let Dale know if you have questions.

RUMMAGE SALE UPDATE: Just a few more weeks and all the work (and fun!) begins. We will set up for rummage sale after church on June 28. The more help, the quicker it is done! "Rummage" can then be dropped off under the counter in the basement anytime after that.

Please no TV's, school books, encyclopedias, baby beds, or car seats.

Remember the sale dates: July 10 & 11!

ORDER FORMS for new St. John's T-shirts are now available in the foyer! By popular request, we're also going to offer the option to purchase sweatshirts and hoodies with the t-shirts! The Order Form specifically for the sweatshirts and hoodies is available now.

SUMMER SUNDAY SCHOOL teacher sign-up is now available in the foyer! Those who are willing to help teach between now and August 9 are invited to sign their names for Sundays.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Carol Forbis, undergoing outpatient surgery tomorrow.
- Jim Forbis, who recently had a bone marrow biopsy.
- Teresa Wehmeyer, recovering from knee replacement surgery.
- Mary Kuhlmann's brother Gerald, who has been diagnosed with cancer.
- Brady Russell, son of Mark & Sherri Russell, for renewed health.
- Jennifer Murray, for continued healing.
- Chaplain Jim Mueller, for continued strength as he undergoes chemo.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

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LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Sin and death came into the world through one man, Adam. If you are able to die, you know that sin's infection has gotten you. We are able to die from the moment of conception because sin's infection is so deep in our very existence. But as Paul reminds us, God's mercy is also for all men. He sends out His servants to proclaim God's Word and the gift of eternal life that is yours in Christ Jesus. Do not stop the little ones from hearing God's Word and believing but let them come into the presence of God before they even exit the womb and hear God's Word. When they exit the womb, give them God's gift of Holy Baptism and continue to let them hear God's Word. That is the way to cure sin's infection and see your children in eternity.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown - 15; Schubert - 112.

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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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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

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

USHERS this week: Gary Stroup & John Hanes.

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

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Russ Mueller.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Kennady Grothoff.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Kurt Boeckmann, Sawyer Dippold, Cassandra Gibson, Bailey Barg, Eleanor Huckabay, Darren Willson, Ethan Schmutzler, Ross Schmutzler, Brandon Brenner, Jerry Bartel, Carl Brandenburg, Keegan Huckfeldt & Gary Rademan.

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CALVARY NEWS

BE A LION! – As we prepare for the 2026-2027 academic year, we look forward to greeting many new students on campus! We offer an awesome high school experience with our caring faculty, safe Christian atmosphere, strong academics, and numerous activities and athletics. If you know a family with a high school student that would thrive in this environment, please reach out to them and us! The first new family orientation is TOMORROW, Monday, June 15 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.



YOUTH & HIGH SCHOOL BASKETBALL CAMPS – Coach Wehmeyer will be offering **TWO Boys Youth Basketball Camps** on Thursday & Friday, July 9 & 10. He and Coach Hagemeyer are excited to work with athletes on dribbling, passing, shooting and teamwork. These events are free of charge!

Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573)-638-0228.

Grades 5 & 6 Boys at 10-11:30am

Grades 7 & 8 Boys at 1-2:30pm

YOUTH BOYS BASEBALL – Incoming 4th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m. on July 14, 15 and 16th for Calvary's Youth Baseball Camp! Infield, outfield, hitting, pitching, and catching will all be covered. This event is free of charge!

Please RSVP by calling the Calvary office at (573) 638-0228.

BE PART OF THE TEAM – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to serve in the roles of Assistant Volleyball Coach and teaching one period of Algebra 1.

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org or Kerri Morris at morrisk@calvarylhs.org

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? If you would like to help with projects at Calvary, we have a number of special summer projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out about upcoming projects.

SUMMER FINDS AT CALVARY'S GIFT – Stay in the loop on items currently available or on sale at Calvary's Gift by following on Facebook! Their patriotic spread is ready to greet you! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. As you have time this summer new volunteers are always greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, stop in to talk to any of the volunteers.

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS – Calvary's office will be closed on Fridays in June & July. We are happy to serve Monday – Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM.