

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

*Weekly Announcements - June 21, 2026*

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

**ST. JOHN'S STRINGTOWN** Youth are having their Ice Cream Social TODAY from 3:30-7:00 p.m.!

**OPEN BIBLE STUDY** will continue tomorrow, June 22, at 6:00 p.m., with Private Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

**CHOIR** will rehearse this Wednesday, June 24, and next Wednesday, July 1, at 6:30 p.m. They will be singing during worship at Schubert on July 5. For more details, contact Kathy Bauer.

**BABTOWN VBS:** This 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:** Only one more week until Rummage Sale setup after church!

If you have not been involved before - try it; you might enjoy it!

If you have not volunteered yet, Carol may be checking with you!

*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.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will have Senior Member Sunday at Schubert on August 2!

**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:**

- Cindy Williams, Jeanette Essen's niece, who has stage four kidney cancer.
- 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:** "Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions" (Romans 6:12). Our world has been a culture of death since sin entered through Adam. We seek to make our passions our gods. We make our hobbies, careers, lifestyles, plans, and happiness all gods. But what happens when God throws us an unexpected gift? Will we rejoice, or will we destroy? That gift may be a spouse, it may be a child, it may be a friend in need, or it may be time with a dying family member. But will we stop and enjoy the time God gives, or will we hurry the "inevitable" and seek to destroy what God has given? Cain was warned that he must rule over sin and he didn't, thus the blood of his brother cried out from the ground. Seek God's gift of Life so that He may bless you with His grace and mercy and you may live with Him eternally.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** Babbtown - 14; Schubert - 85.

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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.**

<b><u>Babbtown</u></b>	<b><u>Schubert</u></b>
<b>8:00 a.m. Worship Service</b>	<b>9:15 am. Sunday School</b>
<b>9:10 a.m. Sunday School and Adult Bible Study</b>	<b>9:30 a.m. Bible Study</b>
	<b>10:00 a.m. Worship Service</b>

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**SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

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

USHERS this week: Gary Stroup & Skyler Haslag.

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GREETERS this week: Lynn Lofton, side. Jennifer Hanes, front.

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COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Russ Mueller & Mark Russell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Presley Haslag.

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Schubert - Gary Rademan & Chase Toerper.

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### CALVARY NEWS

**RETREAT DONATIONS** – Calvary's Summer Retreat is held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp in July. It is a favorite for our students and staff. This event would not be possible without the generosity of MANY! One way to help is by donating necessary food items used to prepare meals. If you are interested in what items are needed, please contact Sam Ziegelbein at (573) 638-0228 or [ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org](mailto:ziegelbeins@calvarylhs.org).



**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 NEXT new family orientation is Thursday, June 25 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or [administrator@calvarylhs.org](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org).

**DON'T MISS OUT! YOUTH 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. Here is a rundown of times for the camps. 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.

#### **SUMMER HOURS:**

**The office will be closed for MSHSAA "dead week" June 26 – July 3**

We are happy to serve Monday – Thursday, 8 AM to 4 PM. Summer hours extend through July.

**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.

**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](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) or Kerri Morris at [morrisk@calvarylhs.org](mailto:morrisk@calvarylhs.org)