

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - June 29, 2025

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - THE WEEKS AHEAD

Sunday, July 6: Worship with Communion – Pastor Mueller's last Sunday

Saturday, July 12: Pastor Groh's Ordination/Installation Service, 2pm at Schubert

Sunday, July 13: Worship with Communion – Pastor Groh's first Sunday

JULY NEWSLETTERS are available now! Pick one up to see what's happening at St. John's & St. John's next month.

NEXT SUNDAY, JULY 6 will be Pastor Mueller's last Sunday with us. Following worship at Schubert we will be having a basket dinner. Members are invited to bring veggies, salads and desserts. Meat, potatoes, and gravy will be provided. For more details, contact Kathleen Stroup or Pam Bohl.

THANKS TO ALL at St. John's Babbtown for helping with last Sunday's Thrivent project!

WE PRAY for the family of Delma Goser, who was called to her eternal home this week. She was a resident of the Care Center in Fulton. Her family will be having a private graveside service.

OUR NEW PASTOR-ELECT: We continue to pray for Seminarian Ryan Groh, assigned to be the next Pastor at St. John's congregations, and his wife Grace. They are planning on moving here after next weekend, and to have a service of Ordination and Installation 2:00 PM Saturday, July 12th at St. John's Schubert. As the committee from St. John's Babbtown and St. John's Schubert work together, we will continue to make plans for their arrival and ministry among us here.

The **LCMS YOUTH GATHERING** is coming up next month in New Orleans! St. John's Schubert will be partnering with Faith Lutheran Church in Jefferson City. Their trip will last from July 17-24. Families are invited to an info meeting after worship today. The Gathering's theme will be ENDURE, based on Hebrews 12:1-3. We will have 3 youths and 1 adult traveling with Faith. We also have 2 additional youths traveling with other youth groups, 1 with Trinity - Jefferson City and 1 with Immanuel - Honey Creek. Keep our youth and all Youth Gathering participants in your prayers!

MEMBER INFORMATION – We are 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. You will find the forms in the May/June newsletter: please take out the back page, fill it out as you are willing to share information, and return to the church office. Please ask if you need a form.

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

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 summer 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!

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Death is the devil's lair and destruction is his labor. Demonic forces lurk around the grave and lead to nowhere else (Luke 8:27). Feeble mortals do well not to dabble with such sinister powers, even if technology like abortion and assisted suicide make it accessible. Better to beg the Lord Jesus to rescue and safeguard human life even when it appears less than to us.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 14, Schubert – 73.

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - George Payne, Jaxon Tynes & Livia Tynes.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

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

USHERS this week: Gary Stroup & Justin Householder.

USHERS next week: Gene Walkenhorst & Andy Beach.

GREETERS this week: Donna Skelly, front. Jennifer Hanes, side.

GREETERS next week: Mary Kuhlmann, front. Mary Vida, side.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Russ Mueller & Mark Russell.

ACOLYTE this week: Claireleis Prohaska.

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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**

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CALVARY NEWS

SUMMER HOURS –

The office will be closed for MSHSAA "dead week" through July 6
Summer Hours Return July 7: Monday – Thursday, 8AM -4PM



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.

CALVARY BOYS YOUTH CAMPS - YOUTH Baseball – Incoming 4th through 8th graders are invited to join us from 10:00 a.m. to 11:30a.m. on July 14th, 15th, 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.

FREE FAMILY NIGHT WITH CHRIS SCHEUFELE – On Monday, August 4 at 7 p.m., best-selling author, comedian and resilience expert, Chris "Shoof" Scheufele will host a family night filled with light-hearted conversation about the challenges with coaching resilience in today's youth. Parents and students of all ages are invited to attend this free event at Calvary. Spread the word! <https://www.chrisintheclassroom.com/>

HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN LEADERS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING – Did you know the '25-'26 school year will mark Calvary's 21st academic year? It has been in large part thanks to the countless hands that have helped in an equally countless amount of ways! Consider a role you can fill. We have opportunities to serve at Calvary by volunteering at Calvary's Gift, serving on the Golf Tournament Committee, helping with the Crimson & Silver Dinner Auction, and other day-to-day opportunities! Where does your passion lie? We would love to have you with us! Contact John Christman administrator@calvarylhs.org to get more details!

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 upcoming projects like the Back to School BBQ, Survive & Thrive, and the Senior Service Project that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman to find out more.