

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - June 8, 2025

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 the July 4th 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.

Pastor-Elect Groh has officially accepted the Divine Call extended to him through Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Indiana. A copy of the letter he has sent is in the church lobby. He writes:

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Grace, mercy, and peace be to you from God our Father and from our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ!

It is with joy that I write to inform you that I have accepted the Call to serve as your pastor. As Grace and I prepare to transition from the Seminary to St. John's Babbtown and St. John's Schubert we ask for your continued prayers. The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all!

Yours in Christ,

Ryan Groh

Vacation Bible School begins at St. John's Schubert tonight, and will continue Monday-Thursday, June 9-12. Plan to have your children here, and invite others to come! Pastor Mueller will lead an Adult Bible Study each evening, Monday-Thursday, from 6:30-7:30 PM. The Bible Study will focus on the letters of Peter, a fisherman and disciple. Everyone is welcome to come!

VBS 2025 "GONE FISHING" SCHEDULE:

Sunday, June 8:	Family Kickoff, 5:00-7:00pm
Mon-Thu, June 9-12:	Classes, 6:00-8:00pm
	Adult Bible Study, 6:30-7:30pm



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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 our 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.

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!

JULY NEWSLETTER is already in the works. Please get any announcements or dates for the July calendar to the church office before June 22nd.

EASTER LILIES – We thank everyone for their gift of providing Easter Lilies to the church. If you have not had the opportunity to pay for yours, please do so.

SUNDAY, JUNE 22nd: St. John's in Babbtown invites all members to stay after worship to put together toiletries for the homeless shelters as a Thrivent project. Thanks to all who add helping hands.

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WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- Lin Bauer's cousin's wife Joann Bauer, in the ICU with lung cancer.
- Karen Forbis's sister Amy and her step-children, on the passing of Amy's husband John.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the Words of Life with the Holy Spirit's power (John 14:26). So we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 17, Schubert – 72.

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BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Bailey Barg, Kurt Boeckmann, Sawyer Dippold, Cassandra Gibson, Darren Willson, Ethan Schmutzler & Ross Schmutzler.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Bart Mueller.

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

USHERS this week: Gary Stroup & John Hanes.

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

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Allan Forbis.

ACOLYTE this week: Sawyer Dippold.

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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



BE A LION! – As we prepare for the 2025-2026 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 Tuesday, June 17 at 7 p.m. We would love to share more about Calvary! Contact our office at 573-638-0228 or administrator@calvarylhs.org.

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

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.

JOIN THE CALVARY TEAM – Calvary is seeking mission-minded individuals to complete the team.

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Boys Head Basketball Coach
- Teacher for one credit of Algebra I for the 2025-2026 school year

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@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.

STAY UP-TO-DATE ON CALVARY'S GIFT – Stay in the loop as to what delightful items are currently available or on sale at Calvary's Gift by following on Facebook! Hours are Wednesday through Saturday, 9:00 a.m. – 1:00 p.m. As you have time this summer new volunteers would be greatly appreciated! If you would like more information, stop in to talk to any of the volunteers, or visit linktr.ee/calvarylhs to apply.

SAVE THE DATE –

July 14 Youth Boys Baseball Camp