

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

*Weekly Announcements - July 13, 2025*

**THANK YOU** to all who helped with welcoming Pastor Groh and his wife Grace this week, from moving into the parsonage on Monday to the Ordination & Installation service yesterday. Please continue to pray for the Grohs as they begin their time here at St. John's and St. John's!

**WE REJOICE** with Ron & Mary Vida, who just celebrated their 60th wedding anniversary! We thank them for placing flowers on the altar last Sunday to mark the occasion.

**SO MUCH THANKS** to everyone at St. John's for a wonderful "last Sunday." The good wishes, cards and gifts were all so greatly appreciated. Blessings to all of you and to Pastor Groh and Grace as they begin their time as your shepherd. - Pastor Bart Mueller and family.

**TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH, Wellsville,** is having an Ice Cream Social today at 5:30 P.M. They will serve ice cream, cake, pie, chicken salad, hot dogs, pimento cheese sandwiches, coffee, tea, and soda. The poster and menu/prices are in the side entry.

**YOUTH GATHERING** participants and families will have a meeting today at Faith Lutheran Church at 11:45 a.m. The Faith/St. John's group will be leaving for New Orleans from Faith this Thursday morning, July 17, at 7:00 a.m. They will be getting back next Thursday evening, July 24. The Gathering's theme will be *ENDURE*, based on Hebrews 12:1-3. 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.

**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 continues! 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!

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**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** Aborting complicated pregnancies is like depriving the destitute by leaving not one last glean of hope (Leviticus 19:9-10). Euthanizing terminal loved ones is like striding right on by on the other side because the neighbor is dying (Luke 10:30-32). Almighty God clearly commands against both. But the Gospel of love for every life never fails to bear fruit wherever we dare to declare it (Colossians 1:6).

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** Babbtown – 14, Schubert – 104.

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**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Schubert - Gabriel Marble, Opal Lofton & Mary Vida.

## **SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh.

ORGANISTS: Babbtown – Kathy Bauer; Schubert – Samuel Luetkemeyer.

USHERS this week: Gene Walkenhorst & John Hanes.

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GREETERS this week: Lynn Lofton, front. Linda Brenner, side.

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Gary Stroup.

ACOLYTE this week: Matthew Kollmeyer.

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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



**ONLY ONE MONTH AWAY** – Calvary will begin its **21st** academic year in only one month! Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 13. Thank you for praying for Calvary, thanking God for His blessings and asking for His guidance and protection in the coming year!

#### **OPEN TO ALL: \*FREE\* FAMILY GAME SHOW EVENT AT CALVARY**

– 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 entertainment and training for the whole family. See how youth, parents & schools can work together to help build resilient students. Discover the various facets of student aggression and learn how to help youth squash conflicts instantly. Chris will teach simple, fun, laugh-out-loud, faith-based methods to help unite youth and parents, and help students achieve unbelievable growth in social skills, emotional regulation, and resilience! Spread the word! <https://www.chrisintheclassroom.com/>



**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).

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

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Teacher for one period of Algebra I for the 2025-2026 school year

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

**HELP BUILD CHRISTIAN LEADERS THROUGH VOLUNTEERING** – Calvary will be entering its 21st academic year in August! 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](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org) to get more details!

#### **Save the Date**

July 14-16	YOUTH Boys Baseball Camp
July 14	New Family Orientation, 7PM
Aug. 12	Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM
Aug. 13	First Day of School