

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - July 19, 2026



**Altar flowers are given in remembrance of Sharen Green
by her family Matt and Karen Belcher and Kevin Green.**



THANK YOU to Rev. Gary Ellul for preaching and teaching at Babbtown and Schubert this morning!

AUGUST NEWSLETTERS will be printed next Sunday, July 26. Items for August are now due! You can put any last-minute in Sam's mailbox or send them to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com

NEXT SUNDAY: Youth Group is invited to a Lunch after church! We will leave after church to go eat and be back before 1:00 p.m. For more details, contact Ginger or Sam Luetkemeyer.

SENIOR MEMBER SUNDAY will take place on August 2! See the flyer on the back for details.

BABBTOWN BIBLE STUDY will resume on Monday, August 3, at 9:00 a.m.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY will also resume on Monday, August 3, at 6:00 p.m.

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:

- Ken Uplinger, Kurt Boeckmann's step-dad, recovering from a car accident.
- Kelly Dillon, Cassie Huckabay's mother, recently diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Jim Forbis, continuing immunotherapy.
- Carol Forbis, thanksgiving that she is back home from the hospital.
- Cindy Williams, Jeanette Essen's niece, who has stage four kidney cancer.
- 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.

LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR: The devil sowed his evil seed of suffering and death into the world by convincing Adam to doubt and disobey God's Word (Matthew 13:39). The sons of the evil one (Matthew 13:38) would convince us that we could avoid the sufferings of this present time (Romans 8:18) by embracing death through abortion, suicide, and euthanasia. But, God, who is our Rock (Isaiah 44:8), promises us true redemption from suffering through the blood of Christ, in whom we are adopted as God's children and have the promise of the resurrection of our bodies (Romans 8:23).

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown - 17; Schubert - 101.

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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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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh. GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Gary Ellul.

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

USHERS this week: Gene Walkenhorst & Skyler Haslag.

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GREETERS this week: Jennifer Hanes, side. Mary Kuhlmann, front.

GREETERS next week: Susan Nienhueser, side. Mary Vida, front.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Jim Forbis.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Presley Haslag.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAY: Schubert - Russ Titus, Allan Forbis, Rose Schroeder & Benjamin Williams.

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OPEN POSITIONS AT IMMANUEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, HONEY CREEK:

PART-TIME 2ND GRADE TEACHER

Immanuel Lutheran School is seeking a part-time teacher for 2nd grade. This teacher will teach reading and math to 2nd grade students either in the morning or afternoon each day school is in session.

PART TIME PRESCHOOL AIDES

We are also looking for preschool aides from 1-5 and 11-3 Monday through Friday starting in August. Duties would involve helping students with playtime and supervising them. It would also involve some light sweeping, cleaning tables, and snack time clean up.

Please contact Mr. Kopp at 573-496-3766 or principal@midmoimmanuel.com if you are interested in either of these positions.



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CALVARY NEWS

CALVARY INSIDER – What has been going on at Calvary over the summer?

- The building expansion is weeks away from completion!
- Youth basketball and baseball camps were a great success!
- In addition to the expansion progress, many exciting updates around campus include the parking lot near the baseball field, upgraded flooring in the restrooms, and dirtwork for the new athletic track!



ONLY ONE MONTH AWAY – Calvary will begin its **22nd** academic year in exactly one month! Our first day of school is Wednesday, August 19. Thank you for praying for students, families, staff and coaches at Calvary, thanking God for His blessings and asking for His guidance and protection in the coming year!

RETREAT DONATIONS – Calvary's Summer Retreat is held at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp THIS WEEK. 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 visit the online sign-up at linktr.ee/calvarylhs .

MOVING DAY! – The expansion is almost complete and we will need some help moving in. Many hands make light work. We are looking for helpers on August 8 to wash and move furniture, along with other moving day tasks. If you would like to pitch in, email Erich Ahlers at principal@calvarylhs.org

SAVE LIVES... GIVE BLOOD – Join us Wednesday, August 12 from 1:00 – 6:00 p.m. for the first blood drive of the school year! Appointments can be made online at redcross.org/give or call Calvary, (573) 638-0228.

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

- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Teacher for one period of Algebra I for the 2026-2027 school year

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

Save the Date

Aug. 8	Calvary Moving Day!
Aug. 12	Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM
Aug. 15	Expanding Excellence Dedication, 1PM
Aug. 19	First Day of School



August 2 is Senior Member Sunday at St. John's

On Senior Member Sunday we celebrate the blessing of having seniors as part of our Christian family. This special day allows us to honor their lifelong faithfulness, rejoice in their gift of service, and give thanks for the vital role they play in our congregation today.

Age doesn't stop us from being a child of God. What we can do may change with time, but God always has a plan for each of us—no matter our age!

Following Worship, we invite our seniors—AGES 70 AND ABOVE to enjoy fellowship and a light lunch in the church basement.

Jennifer Wolken, an RN with the Cole County Health Department, will also be present to speak about some of the department's programs.

May God continue to richly bless our senior members!



THE WORD OF THE LORD
REMAINS FOREVER

*"Even to your old age and gray hairs I am He, I am He who will sustain you.
I have made you...I will carry you; and I will rescue you."*

Isaiah 46:4