St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - August 10, 2025

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes have started back up in their regular form this Sunday!

THANK YOU to everyone who attended the Men's Bible Study this past week! **WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY** will resume on Tuesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m.

WORK DAYS at Schubert coming up: We will be having yard work days for those available on Tuesday mornings August 12 and August 26 at 9:00 a.m.

BABBTOWN VBS will be **this Saturday**, **August 16**, from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m! For more details, check with Donna Mueller.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS: Christian Education Sunday will be September 7th. Confirmation & Weekday classes will resume on the following Wednesday, September 10.

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 foyer at Schubert and on our church website. Please fill it out as you are willing to share information, and return to the church office. If you need a form, please ask.

<u>VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:</u> 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 (starting August 12 and 26). If you are interested talk to Terry Walkenhorst or Debbie Rademan.

CHURCH CLEANUP DAYS are coming, and we are asking everyone to "pitch in" and help with work in and around the church as summer winds down! 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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<u>LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR</u>: The Heavenly Father hopes for human offspring as numerous as the stars (Genesis 15:5) and countless as grains of sand (Hebrews 11:12). So Christians encourage our communities to share our joy in regarding children – no matter what size, skills, or circumstances – as more precious than any amount of income, possessions, or pets (Luke 12:22-24).

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown – 22; Schubert – 102.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - Ellen Boeckmann, Michael Forbis, Teresa Wehmeyer, Mace Stroup & Isabella Larkins.

SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh.

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & John Hanes.

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

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Gary Stroup.

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

CALVARY INSIDER - What went on at Calvary this week?

- 77 teacher and admin joined together for Professional Development and fellowship at Calvary's 12th Annual Teachers Conference.
- Thursday evening was the Fall Activities meeting, where coaches, parents, and students meet to prepare for the upcoming season. Get ready to cheer on your Baseball, Cross Country, Drama, Soccer, and Volleyball Lions!
- Thursday was Back to School Night!
- Friday was the first Game Night of the school year!

DONATING BLOOD SAVES LIVES – Join us Tuesday, 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.

KICKING OFF OUR 21st ACADEMIC YEAR — We will officially begin our 21st academic year THIS WEEK with opening chapel led by Mr. Christman on Wednesday, August 13th. Worship with us by joining us at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or at www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs!

SPIRIT WEAR - The **BIG** spirit wear order is here for pre-order! Get your Calvary Wear and Calvary Fall Activities wear! This is also the time to order Calvary logo items that can be worn during the school day. Visit **linktr.ee/calvarylhs** to view both the Spirit Wear and the Fall Activities wear catalogs. Orders due THIS Friday, August 15.

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

- Part-time Outreach Coordinator
- Assistant Volleyball Coach
- Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach

Applications can be submitted to John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org

NEVER TOO EARLY TO PLAN FOR CHRISTIAN EDUCATION — Missouri allows private K-12 tuition to be paid from a 529 fund. This is a great opportunity for families (or friends of a family) to contribute specifically to a student's education through state-tax deductible contributions. Qualified withdrawals for tuition expenses can happen now or well into the future. Call John Christman 573-638-0228 or your financial advisor to learn more.

SAVE THE DATE -

Aug 12	Calvar	/ Blood	Drive,	1-6PM

Aug 13 First Day of School

Aug 15 Spirit & Activities Wear Orders Due

