

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - August 16, 2026

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION SUNDAY is today! During worship we will have a Backpack Blessing and a Sunday School Teacher Dedication.

Families are welcome to stick around after worship! We will have a potluck and a movie.

Also: The trustees will have a very brief voters' meeting in the sanctuary to go through bids for tree removal.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY will continue this Tuesday, August 18, at 9:30 a.m.

PASTOR GROH will be out of town August 21-29. If you need to contact him, his email is groh.stjohns@gmail.com.

Pastor Tony Alter will be preaching next Sunday, August 23.

There will be **NO OPEN BIBLE STUDY** or Private Confession next Monday, August 24.

WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:

- The family of Ken Uplinger, Kurt Boeckmann's step-dad, as they mourn Ken's death.
- Kelly Dillon, Cassie Huckabay's mother, diagnosed with breast cancer.
- 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: "Thus says the LORD: Keep justice, and do righteousness ..." (Isaiah 56:1, 7)! Keep justice for innocent unborn babies and for every human life, dear Christian friends. "For God has consigned all to disobedience, that He may have mercy on all" (Romans 11:32). All have sinned and fallen short—every age, every ability, every race, both genders—and God has had mercy on all in Christ our crucified and risen Lord of life! Let us pray for His mercy, along with the Canaanite woman's cry for her daughter (Matthew 21:22), even when we don't receive an answer to our for-life prayers right away.

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown - 11; Schubert - 84.

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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh. ORGANISTS: Babbtown - Kathy Bauer; Schubert - Keith Bohl.

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & Skyler Haslag. (Next week: Mike Forbis & Matt Belcher.)

GREETERS this week: Susan Nienhueser, side. Mary Kuhlmann, front.

GREETERS next week: Mary Vida, side. Linda Brenner, front.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Gary Stroup & Gene Walkenhorst.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Ariana Skelly.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Babbtown - Judy Yeary; Schubert - Isabella Larkins, Trent Ludwig & Elliott Grothoff.

(LAST WEEK: Ellen Boeckmann, Michael Forbis, Teresa Wehmeyer & Mace Stroup.)

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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?

- Almost 70 teachers and administrators joined together for Professional Development and fellowship at Calvary's 13th Annual Teachers Conference.
- Thank you to everyone who donated blood on Wednesday! You are truly a life saver!
- Thursday was Back to School Night! Students and their families had an opportunity to meet teachers, walk their schedule, and set up their lockers while finishing up their new school year preparations.
- Friday was the first Game Night of the school year!
- Yesterday, Saturday August 15, members of the Calvary community came together to celebrate with gratitude the Dedication of our expansion.



ORDER NOW! CLHS SPIRIT WEAR – This August, there are two separate Calvary Spirit Wear orders available for pre-order.

- **Fall Activities Wear:** Show your team spirit for Baseball, Cross Country, Drama, Soccer and Volleyball. You can also order Calvary Hats.
Due to the Calvary Office by Friday Aug. 21.
- **Online Only Calvary Wear:** This is the time to order the 2026-2027 School Year screen print design and your Calvary polos and quarter zips.
Due Online Sunday, Aug 23.

To order, visit the Calvary Linktree: linktr.ee/calvarylhs.org

SCHOOL BEGINS! – Our students will kick off the school year this week with a mix of classes and fun activities. Calvary officially begins our 22ND academic year THIS WEEK, with opening chapel led by Mr. Christman on Wednesday, August 19th. Worship with us by joining online at 10:30 AM on our Facebook page or www.twitch.tv/calvarylhs! Our theme for the year is, **Shine HIS Light** which comes from Matthew 5:16, "Let your light shine in front of men. Then they will see the good things you do and will honor your Father Who is in heaven."

TAX-ADVANTAGES OF SUPPORTING CALVARY – When you visit your financial planner or tax adviser, ask them about tax benefits that can come from supporting ministry at Calvary. Great options include gifting investments directly to Calvary or meeting the RMD from your IRA by designating Calvary. Contact John Christman at administrator@calvarylhs.org to learn more.

Save the Date Aug. 19 First Day of School
 Aug. 23 Due Date for Calvary Wear Order at linktr.ee/calvarylhs