

St. John's Lutheran Churches - Babbtown & Schubert

Weekly Announcements - August 23, 2026

SPECIAL THANKS to Pastor Tony Alter for leading worship this Sunday!

PASTOR GROH will be out of town the rest of this week. If you need to contact him, his email is groh.stjohns@gmail.com.

A big **THANK YOU** to everyone who helped out with Christian Education Sunday last week!

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

SEPTEMBER NEWSLETTER items are due next week.

SAVE THE DATE - SEPTEMBER 9 will be the start of our Wednesday evening Confirmation and Midweek Class. There will be a dinner for the families at 5:30 p.m., then the parents and students will both stay for an informational meeting.

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: Do you remember the day you were born? No? Your Father in heaven does! So do your earthly mother and father. "Look to Abraham your father and to Sarah who bore you; for he was but one when I called him, that I might bless him and multiply him" (Isaiah 51:2). Every human life has a divine plan and purpose: "The LORD will fulfill His purpose for me" (Psalm 138:8)! "For from Him and through Him and to Him are all things" (Romans 11:36)! Blessed are all whom God our Father in heaven forgives, saves, and justifies by faith (Matthew 16:17).

ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY: Babbtown - 21; Schubert - 90.

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SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh. GUEST PASTOR: Rev. Tony Alter.

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & Matt Belcher.

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

GREETERS next week: Lynn Lofton, side. Donna Skelly, front.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Jim Forbis & Mark Russell.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Kennady Grothoff.

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS: Schubert - David Forbis, Gary Stroup, Marshall Gibson, Ava Willson, Robert Skelly, Chloe Baker, Claireleis Prohaska & Taylor Titus.

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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?

- The 22nd Academic Year began Wednesday morning with Opening Worship.
- New students were introduced to their Family Groups: a small group that they will get to know and do activities with throughout their high school career.
- Our students enjoyed orientation hosted by Student Government and the annual dress code video.
- Volleyball Lions hosted two schools for a Jamboree on Saturday.



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.
Late forms may be emailed to zorennaa@calvarylhs.org or dropped off to the school office not later than 12:30pm on Monday, 8/24
- **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 TONIGHT!!

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

WEEKLY CHAPEL – Join us every Wednesday morning for chapel at 10:30 online at twitch.tv/calvarylhs or our Facebook page. We would love to have you worship with our students and faculty.

CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME OPENERS!

Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

- **Baseball** – Sept. 4 - Baseball vs Community, 5:00pm
- **Volleyball** – Sept. 3 - Volleyball vs Dixon, 5:00pm
- **Soccer** – Sept. 8 – Soccer vs CFS, 5:00pm
 - Soccer home games will be held at Aer Firley Soccer Complex on North 179 for this season, due to construction.

Check out our website calvarylhs.org for all events!

THRIVENT ACTION TEAMS – Are you a Thrivent member and have Thrivent Action Team grants available? Now that school has started, if you would like to help with special events at Calvary, we have a number of projects that could be blessed by an action team grant! Contact John Christman or Erich Ahlers to find out more.

Save the Date

Aug. 23 **TODAY!** Due Date for Calvary Wear Order at linktr.ee/calvarylhs