

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

*Weekly Announcements - August 3, 2025*

### **TODAY:**

- Schubert will have a Backpack Blessing for Pre-K through 12th grade students. After church we will have a meeting for all families interested in Lutheran school education.
- Babbtown will have a Voters Meeting tonight at 6:00 p.m.

**AUGUST NEWSLETTERS** are available today – please take them home and check out the many things that are taking place at St. John's and St. John's.

**MEN'S & WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDIES** will be starting up again for the month of August. Men's Bible study will resume tomorrow, August 4, at 6:00 p.m. Women's Bible study is scheduled to resume on Tuesday, August 19, at 10:00 a.m.

**SUNDAY SCHOOL** classes will resume in their regular form next Sunday. Please check the signup sheets in the entrances.

**LUTHERANS FOR LIFE** will be hosting a meeting tomorrow night at Trinity Lutheran Church, Jefferson City, at 5:30 p.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 **Saturday, August 16**, from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m! Check with Donna Mueller for details.

**WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS** our LCMS Missouri District President R. Lee Hagan, who recently suffered a stroke while in New Orleans for the LCMS Youth Gathering. He has been discharged to an inpatient rehab facility in New Orleans and is expected to return home within 1-3 weeks to continue outpatient therapy. Please pray for President Hagan, his wife Jill, and their family, knowing that our heavenly Father has promised to hear and answer us for Jesus' sake.

**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.

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**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!

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** The Lord our God has made human lives His business (Psalm 100:3; Luke 13:20). That makes the sanctity of every human life the Church's business. Crucified and ascended Jesus Christ invites us to press even death into service – never the death of the neighbor's body, but rather the death of the sinful and selfish desires (Colossians 3:5) that lie behind abortion and assisted suicide.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** Babbtown – 19; Schubert – 92.

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**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Schubert - Justin Mueller, Derrick Mueller & Max Stroup.

### **SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

PASTOR: Rev. Ryan Groh.

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

USHERS this week: Mike Forbis & Andy Beach.

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

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

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Allan Forbis & Mark Russell.

ACOLYTE this week: Brantly Carver.

ACOLYTE next week: Sawyer Dippold.

**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

**FUN AT RETREAT** – Calvary's Summer Retreat took place last week and was truly wonderful! More than 65 students, faculty, and staff spent three fantastic days at Heit's Point Lutheran Camp, sharing fun and fellowship as one big Calvary family. THANK YOU for your prayers, support, and donations that made this event a huge success!

**TOMORROW: \*FREE\* FAMILY GAME SHOW EVENT AT CALVARY** – Join us TOMORROW, Monday, August 4 at 7 p.m. for a family night with author, comedian, and resilience expert Chris "Shoof" Scheufele. It's a fun event for the whole family where you can learn how kids, parents, and schools can work together to help students become more resilient. You'll learn about the different facets of student aggression and how to quickly resolve conflicts. Chris will share easy, fun, faith-based ways to bring parents and youth together, helping students improve their social skills, emotional control, and resilience. Please spread the word and invite others to join the fun and learning. <https://www.chrisintheclassroom.com/>

**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](mailto:administrator@calvarylhs.org)

**OFFICE HOURS** – Regular hours are back!  
We are here Monday-Friday from 7:30am – 4:00 pm.

**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      Calvary Blood Drive, 1-6PM  
Aug 13      First Day of School