

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

Weekly Announcements - September 27, 2026

**PORTALS OF PRAYER** for October-December are now available!

**OCTOBER NEWSLETTERS** will be printed next Sunday. Send any items to Pastor's mailbox or to stjohslutheranjcmo@gmail.com.

**OPEN BIBLE STUDY** will continue tomorrow, September 28, at 6:00 p.m. with Private Confession an hour before at 5:00 p.m.

**WEEKDAY/CONFIRMATION CLASS** will continue this Wednesday at 6:00 p.m.

**BRILLE WORKERS** will meet at Faith Lutheran this Thursday, October 1, at 9:00 a.m.

**SAVE THE DATES:** Babbtown's Friendship Sunday will be October 11, while Schubert's Friendship Sunday will be October 18.

**LOOKING AHEAD:** Church Council will meet next Wednesday, October 7 at 7:30 p.m., with a Voters' Meeting at Schubert on Sunday, October 11, at 1:00 p.m.

## **WE REMEMBER IN OUR PRAYERS:**

- Jody Bunce, Mark Russell's niece, hospitalized and battling cancer.
- Kathy Bauer and her family, as they mourn the loss of Kathy's father David Whittington.
- Kathy Bauer's brother, Rusty Whittington, recovering from a heart attack.
- Mary Kuhlmann's sister Bonnie, recovering from surgery for a spinal cord infection.
- Bob Skelly, recovering from surgery following injuries from a fall.
- 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 and healing.
- LCMS MO District President R. Lee Hagan, for continued recovery from his stroke.

**LIFE THOUGHTS IN THE CHURCH YEAR:** The world we walk in today is a battlefield. As such, it is filled with messages from the enemy which attempt to convince us of the Lord's weakness and defeat. Those with fears about an unplanned pregnancy, a terminal diagnosis, or confusion about their identity are told there are no paths to peace and wholeness. But God's Word speaks of His faithful and powerful servants, the angels, who fight for the Lord, protect His people, and conquer in the name of Jesus Christ. So, may the Lord work in us humble childlike faith that rejoices in Christ's victory and the safety that He provides as He rescues us through the finished work of the Cross.

**ATTENDANCE LAST SUNDAY:** Babbtown - 9; Schubert - 90.

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## **SERVING IN CHURCH THIS SUNDAY**

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

USHERS this week: Kurt Boeckmann & Matt Belcher.

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GREETERS this week: Linda Brenner, front. Jennifer Hanes, side.

COMMUNION ASSISTANTS: Russ Mueller & Gary Stroup.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OFFERING: Isabella Marble.

**BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS:** Schubert - Michael 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.

## Babtown

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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## TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL NEWS

### Important Dates

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|-----------------|-----------------------------------------------------------------------|
| September 29    | School Pictures                                                       |
| October 1       | Early Dismissal, 11:30 AM<br>Parent-Teacher Conferences, 2:00-8:00 PM |
| October 2       | No School                                                             |
| October 16      | End of 1 <sup>st</sup> Quarter                                        |
| October 22 – 23 | No School – MO District Church Workers Conference                     |



### Wednesday Chapel

We invite you to join us for chapel each Wednesday at 8:15. Our chapel offerings for the 1st Quarter will be going to support future pastors and teachers through the Missouri District's "Tomorrow's Teachers and Preachers" initiative. This is a campaign that teaches just what our church workers do and then raises money to help pay for scholarships for new church workers. Over the next few weeks as we collect chapel offerings for "Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers" the students will learn about some of those working across our state and how they came to be serving as God's hands and feet. May god richly bless our giving!

### \*\*\*Long-Term Substitute Teachers Needed \*\*\*

Trinity Lutheran School is seeking a long-term substitute for 1st grade and for KG-6th grade Computer due to maternity leaves. Classroom responsibilities for 1st grade would begin on or around November 30th and continue through mid-January. Responsibilities for the KG-6th grade Computer position would start around the beginning of November through early January.

Successful candidates will provide spiritual leadership in all relationships with students, parents, faculty, and staff as they carry out plans and programs to achieve the responsibilities assigned. It is preferred that interested individuals possess a Missouri teaching license or substitute teaching license. To submit a resume or to obtain more information about the position, please contact Jonathan Sprengel, Principal at 573-636-7807 or [jsprengel@trinityjc.org](mailto:jsprengel@trinityjc.org).

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### **CALVARY NEWS**



**CALVARY INSIDER** – Halfway through the first quarter. How's it going?

- Following See You at The Pole, Pastor Scheperle led Wednesday chapel with a message on prayer.
- The Calvary Choir led chapel at Immanuel on Wednesday sharing a message on the Psalms and an anthem, Jubilate Deo.

### **IMMEDIATE HELP NEEDED ON SATURDAY**

Calvary's Gift is in need of volunteers specifically on Saturdays from 9:00-1:00. Call Pat Sommerer at 573-338-2442 to find out more and schedule your gift of time.

**CALVARY ATHLETICS HOME CONTESTS!** Show up! Be Loud! #FeeltheRoar

9/28 Volleyball vs Prairie Home, 6PM (Varsity only)

9/29 Soccer vs Rolla Royals, 5PM (@ 179 Fields)

10/1 Volleyball vs CIS, 5PM

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHTS at CALVARY** - Middle school students (grades 5-8) are invited to attend the Calvary \*Soccer game Sept 29 at 5PM AND the Calvary Volleyball game Oct 5 at 5PM. **ALL 5th-8th graders wearing a Calvary shirt OR a shirt representing their current school will receive free admission.** Come out, rep your school and cheer for the Lions! \*2026 CLHS Soccer Games are held at the Art Firley Soccer Complex on Hwy 179 due to construction.

**FINAL DAYS FOR MUM CERTIFICATES!** – Certificates for mums can be purchased at the school office (573-638- 0228), or from a Calvary student. Certificates can be redeemed at Trinklein's Greenhouse **now EXTENDED** through **Saturday, Oct 3**. The cost is \$12 each for a 9" Mum pot. Trinklein's is open Mon - Sat, 10 am - 4 pm, and they are located at 7518 Tanner Bridge Road, Jefferson City, MO. Funds raised will be used by Calvary students for their senior class gift toward school improvement.

**SURVIVE & THRIVE** – High school is a time of great anticipation and perhaps great anxiety. Calvary is here to help! As 8<sup>th</sup> graders look forward to high school, Calvary will equip them for the next step at Survive and Thrive – a half-day event focused on high school readiness as a redeemed child of God – to not only survive high school, but to thrive! If your 8<sup>th</sup> grader attends a school other than Trinity or Immanuel, contact John Christman for interest in attending this event 11:45-2:45 on **Tuesday, October 6**.

### **Save the Date-**

- Oct 3 Calvary Cross Country Invitational; Greenway Park, Holts Summit
- Oct 3 Calvary Soccer Showcase (Art Firley Soccer Complex, Hwy 179)
- Oct 13 FFA Chili Supper & Labor Auction
- Oct 16-17 Fall Drama, "We're All Mad Here" (Alice in Wonderland)