



**MESSENGER NEWSLETTER
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH**

“The small church with a BIG heart: Ordinary people

With an extra ordinary message!

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BABBTOWN

Sunday Worship

8:00 A.M. Worship with (Holy
Communion)

Bible Study and Sunday School 9:10
A.M.

SCHUBERT

Sunday Worship

Sunday school
9:15 A.M.

Bible study 9:30 A.M.

10:00 A.M. Worship with
(Holy Communion)

Also Streaming on Vimeo and Facebook

MAY AT GLANCE

May 4 Men's Study 6pm

May 5 Pastor Gone for Circuit Mtg

May 10 Schubert Mother's Day

Brunch 9am, Devotion 9:30

May 11 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

May 19 Women's Study 9:30am

May 24 Choir singing for Memorial
Day

May 25 Memorial Day

No Confession or Study

May 26-27 Pastor Gone for PALS

Dear Saints,

This year the month of May is a marvelous stretch in the Church Year. It is forty days after Easter that we celebrate the Ascension of our Lord to the right hand of the throne of God. He rules and reigns over all things, having been victorious over death and Satan.

Ten days later (the following Sunday for us since Ascension falls on a Thursday), we celebrate the Feast of Pentecost when the Holy Spirit was poured out just as our Lord had promised. We are given to meditate on how the Holy Spirit is continually at work in the Church today, not in tongues of fire but through the means given to us through which the Holy Spirit continues to call, gather, enlighten, and sanctify the whole Christian church on earth, and keep it with Jesus Christ in the one true faith.

And then, to top off May, we have Trinity Sunday when we confess the mystery of the Triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit. It is a profound mystery that we are given to confess and hold to, for it is the very name into which we have been baptized.

May this month of feasts in the Church Year richly bless you!

Soli Deo Gloria,
Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“We are no longer terrified sinners but God’s own children because of what Jesus has done for us. And so, the Day of Judgment becomes good news for us—because it is the day when the One we love most returns to bring us home in peace.” Dr. Kari Vo, Lutheran Hour Ministries – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

Evangelism Report:

Care kits are available in the side entrance. Please feel free to take one and give it to someone in need.

Prayer chain requests, please text Molly Boeckmann at 573-338-4309



The “Church Basement Ladies” are back!

Start saving for the 2026 Rummage Sale coming again this Summer on July 10th and 11th.

We will set up on Sunday, June 28th and items can be brought to the Church basement from that day until Wednesday, July 8th.

PLEASE remember we CANNOT accept TV’s, encyclopedias, school books, VHS tapes or CD’s.

Thank you in advance for your donations and/or help!

MAY 2026

Usher Schedule

May 3 Jerry Bartel
 Andy Beach
 May10 Jerry Bartel
 John Hanes
 May17 Jerry Bartel
 Mike Forbis
 May24 Jerry Bartel
 Matt Belcher
 May31 Jerry Bartel
 Skylar Haslag

Communion Assistants

May 3 Allan Forbis
 Gene Walkenhorst
 May10 Mark Russell
 Russ Mueller
 May17 Gary Stroup
 Gene Walkenhorst
 May24 Mark Russell
 Allan Forbis
 May31 Gary Stroup
 Russ Mueller

Greeters

May 3 Susan Nienhueser, side
 Mary Kuhlmann, front
 May10 Mary Vida, side
 Jennifer Hanes, front
 May17 Donna Skelly side
 Linda Brenner, front
 May24 Mary Kuhlmann, side
 Lynn Lofton, front
 May31 Susan Nienhueser, front
 Jennifer Hanes, side

Sunday School Offering

May 3 Presley Haslag
 May10 Henry Householder
 May17 Gabe Marble
 May24 Isabelle Marble
 May31 Ariana Skelly

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

(Schubert)

MAY

1 Heidi Schroeder
 2 Kassandra Hoffman
 3 Niki Kelly
 5 Camden Bohl
 6 Mark Schmutzler
 8 Corina Henderson
 9 Grace Groh
 10 Eric Lofton
 11 Troy Ludwig
 13 Tyler Walkenhorst
 15 Nathan Bohl
 Cale Willson
 16 Pastor Scheperle
 17 Erik Gibson
 Sean Gibson
 19 Claire Henderson
 Nicole Jones
 23 Connor Henderson
 Haley Titus
 24 Jack Kelly
 26 Paula Scheperle
 31 Robert Dippold

(Babbtown)

MAY

3 Alex Nilges
 22 Kurt Schubert
 30 Ethan Mueller

JUNE 2026
NEWSLETTER Items
 are due
MAY 24, 2026
 Newsletter items may be
 placed in Jan's mailbox.
 Or they may be e-mailed to
stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.com
 Any announcement:
 Weddings, birthdays,
 anniversaries, personal notes,
 pictures or church related
 business are welcome.

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CHURCH
CLEANING
 The Russell Family
ALTAR GUILD
 Linda Brenner
 Karen Forbis