



**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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Calendar for APRIL, 2026

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

APRIL AT GLANCE

Apr 1 Maundy Thurs Eve Babb 6pm

No Wkday/Confirmation

Apr 2 Maundy Thurs Schu 7:30pm

Apr 3 Good Fri Babb 5pm

Good Fri Schu 7:30pm

Apr 5 Easter Sunday

Babbtown Worship 8am

Babbtown Breakfast After

Schu 8:45am Breakfast

Schu Worship 10am

Apr 6 Men's Study 6pm

Apr 8 No Wkday/Confirmation

Council Meeting 7pm

Apr 12 Schu Voter's and Pancakes

Apr 13 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

Apr 14 Pastor Gone for Circuit Mtng

Apr 15 Wkday/Conf Dinner 6pm

Apr 21 Women's Study 9:30am

Apr 27 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

Ride on, ride on, in majesty!

The angel armies of the sky

Look down with sad and wond'ring eyes

To see th' approaching Sacrifice

TLH 162 "Ride On, Ride On, in Majesty"

Dear Saints,

As we enter the holiest of weeks, we enter on Palm Sunday with the shouts of "Hosanna!" And yet, even within the service on Palm Sunday, we go from the waving of palms to the waving of whips as we hear the account of our Lord's Passion. He entered Jerusalem with a singular focus: his sacrifice that he was soon to make on Calvary. He knew what would soon take place on that Good Friday, but he continued to ride on. He heard the shouts of "Hosanna" and knew that soon those shouts would turn to "Crucify Him", but he continued to ride on. The angelic hosts of heaven were gazing down as the events of Holy Week unfolded, seeing what the Son of God and Son of Man came to do: to be the atoning sacrifice. He entered Jerusalem for you. He was whipped for you. He was nailed for you. He died for you. He shed his blood for you. This week, may we meditate on this sacrifice and repent of our sins.

Soli Deo Gloria,

Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“The cross that held Jesus ’body exposed all the sin, violence, and injustice of this world for what it is. At once, the cross revealed what kind of world we have and what kind of God we have: a world of gross unfairness but also a God of sacrificial love.” - Rev. Gregory Seltz, Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty - A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
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Evangelism Report:

A HUGE THANK YOU to everyone who helped with and donated to Mission Sunday! A special thanks to our Auctioneer Bob Huff for overseeing the pie auction. St. John’s raised \$1,145 to benefit Missouri Association for Creation. Also, special thanks to Terry Walkenhorst for the use of a Thrivent Card to support the event.

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!

APRIL 2026

Usher Schedule

- Apr 5 Gary Stroup
Andy Beach
- Apr12 Gary Stroup
John Hanes
- Apr19 Gary Stroup
Mike Forbis
- Apr26 Gary Stroup
Matt Belcher

Communion Assistants

- Apr 5 Allan Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst
- Apr12 Mark Russell
Russ Mueller
- Apr19 Jim Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst
- Apr26 Mark Russell
Allan Forbis

Greeters

- Apr 5 Lynn Lofton, side
Mary Kuhlmann, front
- Apr12 Susan Nienhueser, side
Jennifer Hanes, front
- Apr19 Mary Vida, side
Linda Brenner, front
- Apr26 Donna Skelly, side
Lynn Lofton, front

Sunday School Offering

- Apr 5 Isabelle Marble
- Apr12 Ariana Skelly
- Apr19 Kennady Grothoff
- Apr26 Kaelynn Haslag

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

(Schubert)

April:

- Apr 2 Emery Barg
Kay Forbis
- Apr 6 James Forbis
- Apr 7 Piper Spurgeon
- Apr 8 Hadley Schroeder
Mark Schroeder
- Apr 9 William Goldberg
- Apr10 Theodore Huckabay
- Apr11 Kathleen Stroup
- Apr12 Michelle Barg
- Apr14 Ryan Forbis
Bailey Hoffman,
Marley Hoffman
- Apr15 Dylan Bellamy
Pamela Haynes
Wesley Titus
- Apr17 Patrick Mistler
- Apr20 Jessica Verdott
- Apr21 Elaine Fennewald
- Apr25 Kayla Haslag
- Apr26 Ron Vida
- Apr27 Lin Bauer
- Apr29 Martha Brenner

(Babbtown)

April:

- Apr 2 Katlin, Kayla and Kaleb
Schubert

MAY 2026
NEWSLETTER Items
are due
APRIL 26, 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
 Karen Forbis
 Linda Kemmer

ALTAR GUILD
 Linda Brenner
 Karen Forbis
 Ronda Williams