



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 AUGUST, 2026

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

BABBTOWN

Sunday Worship

8:00 A.M. Divine Service with the
 Sacrament of the Altar

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. Divine Service with
 the Sacrament of the Altar

Also Streaming on Vimeo and Facebook

AUGUST AT A GLANCE

Aug 2 Senior Member Sunday

Aug 3 Babbtown Study 9am

Men's Study 6pm

Aug 10 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

Aug 15 Calvary Phase 3 Dedic. 1pm

Aug 16 Youth Bible Study 9:15am

Christian Education Sunday

Backpack Blessing

Sun School Teacher Dedication

Aug 18 Women's Study 9:30am

Aug 21-29 Pastor Groh out of Town

Aug 23 Pastor Alter Leading Worship

Aug 24 NO CONFESSION

NO OPEN BIBLE STUDY

"But these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name." John 20:31

Dear Saints,

Our theme verse for this year's Sunday School is the verse above from the holy Evangelist St. John. As we read portions of Scripture, there are questions that we sometimes want answered. Some details of the narratives aren't always given to us, leaving us saying the common quip, "That'll be one of the questions I ask when I get to heaven." It is laudable to carefully study the Word of God, and we should certainly be ever more in the Word. And yet, there will be certain things that remain unanswered. St. John reminds us of the fact that what is necessary for us has been recorded by the pen of the authors under the inspiration of the Holy Spirit. We may be curious about this or that detail, but all of Scripture has been written that we would believe that Jesus is the Christ, that is the promised Messiah, and that by believing in the Son of God who took on human flesh, we would have life in his name. May we ever rejoice in the true treasure of God's Holy Word that has been given to us to read, mark, learn, and inwardly digest.

Soli Deo Gloria,
 Pastor

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“God created every one of us to shine brightly in the world He made for us. Each person is a candle, sustaining His light to share with others. When a baby is aborted, his or her candle is extinguished. Clearly, this is not what God wants for us. None of us is unimportant to God; He cares about all of us, no matter our size, age, parents, gender, or disabilities. Every candle has a special purpose God designed.”

Christina – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life •
lutheransforlife.org

Evangelism Report:

Thank you to everyone who helped with Senior Member Sunday this week! We appreciate all the guidance and support from our Senior Members!

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

A Thank You From the “Church Basement Ladies”

Thank you to everyone who helped to make the Rummage Sale a success! Whether you donated, shopped, organized, helped, or packed, you are very much appreciated!

Members of St. John’s Lutheran Church-Schubert. I just want to send my heartfelt thanks for the privilege of directing the choir for the past 19 years. Moreover, the fantastic thank you appreciation “SURPRISE” celebration and gift you gave me. The memories of those years will be with me forever. Thanks to Kathy for stepping up and filling the vacancy.

Love and God’s Blessings,
Jan Titus

Psalm 100:1-2

Make a joyful noise unto the Lord, all ye lands.
Serve the Lord with gladness: come before his presence with singing.

BRIEFS FROM THE BOOK OF CONCORD

[64] We speak of the kind of faith that is not an idle thought, but that liberates from death and produces a new life in hearts. This is the work of the Holy Spirit. This does not coexist with mortal sin. As long as faith is present, it produces good fruits, as we will explain later. [65] About the conversion of the wicked, or about the way of regeneration, what can be said that is simpler and clearer? Let the Scholastics, from so great a host of writers, produce a single commentary upon the Sentences that speaks about the way of regeneration. [66] When they speak of the habit of love, they imagine that people merit it through works. They do not teach that it is received through the Word. They teach just like the Anabaptists teach at this time. [67] But God cannot be interacted with, God cannot be grasped, except through the Word. So justification happens through the Word, just as Paul says in Romans 1:16, “[The Gospel] is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes.” Likewise, he says in 10:17, “Faith comes from hearing.” Proof can be derived even from this: faith justifies because, if justification happens only through the Word, and the Word is understood only by faith, it follows that faith justifies.

Apology of the Augsburg Confession IV 64-67

AUGUST 2026**Usher Schedule**

Aug 2 Mike Forbis
 Andy Beach
 Aug 9 Mike Forbis
 John Hanes
 Aug 16 Mike Forbis
 Skyler Haslag
 Aug 23 Mike Forbis
 Matt Belcher
 Aug 30 Mike Forbis
 Justin Householder

Communion Assistants

Aug 2 Allan Forbis
 Russ Mueller
 Aug 9 Jim Forbis
 Russ Mueller
 Aug 16 Gary Stroup
 Gene Walkenhorst
 Aug 23 Jim Forbis
 Mark Russell
 Aug 30 Allan Forbis
 Russ Mueller

Greeters

Aug 2 Donna Skelly, side
 Linda Brenner, front
 Aug 9 Jennifer Hanes, side
 Lynn Lofton, front
 Aug 16 Susan Nienhueser, side
 Mary Kuhlmann, front
 Aug 23 Mary Vida, side
 Linda Brenner, front
 Aug 30 Lynn Lofton, side
 Donna Skelly, front

Sunday School Offering

Aug 2 Gabe Marble
 Aug 9 Isabelle Marble
 Aug 16 Ariana Skelly
 Aug 23 Kennady Grothoff

Aug 30 Kaelynn Haslag
BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS
(Schubert)

AUGUST

1 John Hanes
 Kassandra Huckabay
 James Huckabay
 Vickie Mueller
 2 Kaelynn Haslag
 5 Steven Hoffman
 Derrick Mueller
 Justin Mueller
 6 Max Stroup
 11 Ellen Boeckmann
 Michael Forbis
 13 Teresa Wehmeyer
 15 Mace Stroup
 16 Isabella Larkins
 18 Trent Ludwig
 19 Elliott Grothoff
 23 David Forbis
 Gary Stroup
 24 Marshall Gibson
 Ava Willson
 27 Robert Skelly
 28 Chloe Baker
 Claire Prohaska
 29 Taylor Titus
 30 Megan Goldberg

(Babbtown)**AUGUST**

21 Judy Yeary

AUGUST 2026
NEWSLETTER Items
are due

AUGUST 16, 2026
 Newsletter items may be
 placed in Pastor's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to
groh.stjohns@gmail.com

Any announcement:
 Weddings, birthdays,
 anniversaries, personal notes,
 pictures or church related
 business are welcome.

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CHURCH
CLEANING

Debbie Rademan
 Carol Pleus
ALTAR GUILD
 Ronda Williams
 Sheila Larkins