

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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Schubert and Babbtown Newsletter Calendar for NOVEMBER 2025 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 NOVEMBER AT GLANCE

- Nov 2 Daylight Savings Ends
- Nov 3 Men's Bible Study 6 pm
- Nov 4 Circuit Meeting,
- Nov 5 WkDay/Confirmation 6-7:30 pm
- Nov 6 Braille Workers, 9 am
- Nov 9 Schubert Chili Supper, 3:30-7 pm
- Nov10 Private Confession, 5 pm, Open Bible Study 6 pm
- Nov11-12 Pastor Groh Gone to PALS
- Nov 12 WkDay/Confirmation 6-7:30 pm
- Nov18 Women's Bible Study, 10 am
- Nov19 WkDay/Confirmation 6-7:30 pm
- Nov23 Last Sunday of the Church year
- Nov24 Private Confession, 5 pm, Open Bible Study 6 pm
- Nov26 No WkDay/Confirmation Class
- Nov27 Thanksgiving

Schubert Worship 9:30 am

Nov30 First Sunday of Advent

Dear Saints,

Recently I've been reading through the book "Thank, Praise, Serve, and Obey: Recover the Joys of Piety" by Pastor Will Weedon, a well-known LCMS pastor. As we prepare to celebrate Thanksgiving this month, I thought I would share a few words by Pastor Weedon which have stuck with me:

"When we are trained to perceive the great gifts that our loving Father provides for us through His Son and by His Spirit, then thanksgiving, intercession, and every form of prayer really do begin to flow naturally in our lives. We learn to sense the Giver behind the countless gifts and to confess our horrid blindness to those gifts apart from His revelation. The simple liturgies of bedside and table provide the framework—the trellis—from which this thanksgiving and intercession naturally and simply bloom forth into our daily lives. Prayer in this manner is not experienced as a burden. In fact, just the opposite! It is rather the growing consciousness that we live our lives in the presence of our most loving God, surrounded by His holy angels, into whose joyful praise we can join at any time" (pg. 46).

May our eyes all be opened to see and give thanks to the Giver, our Lord, this month and every day of our lives. A blessed November to each and every one of you!

Blessings in Christ,

Pastor Groh

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

"When life around us is dark and despairing, when troubles are real and overwhelming, when our hurts outweigh our joys, take a moment to think about God's beautiful creation given for us as a 'good and perfect gift.' Take a moment to remember that we have another Light in our world—our Lord Jesus Who is the Creator of all things and is the light of men." Barbara Lane Geistfeld, DVM, Lutherans For Life – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

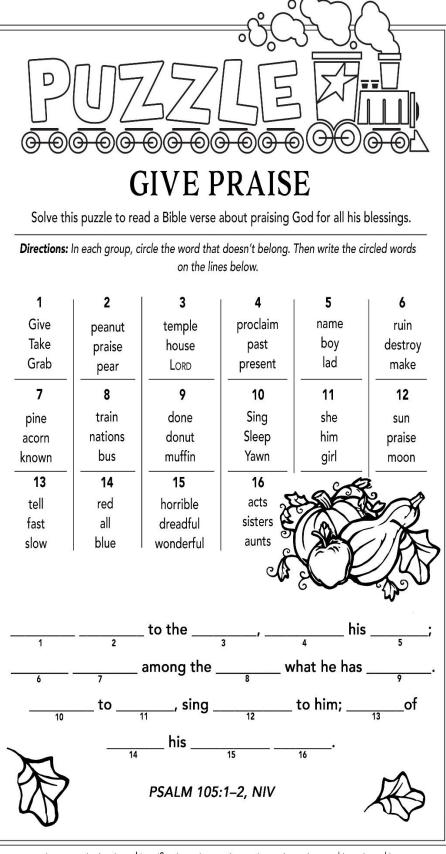
Evangelism Report:

A HUGE thank you to everyone who donated items and helped pack the care kits on October 26th. St. John's has over 35 care kits available to people in need. In each care kit there are various hygiene items, a bible, and a \$10 gift card for food. Please feel free to pick up a care kit to hand out, as necessary. The kits will be in the side entryway in a basket under the table with the puzzle.

Friendship Sunday will be January 18th

Mission Sunday will be February 15th

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



Answer: Give, praise, Lord, proclaim, name, make, known, nations, done, sing, him, praise, tell, all, wonderful, acts

NOVEMBER

Usher Schedule

Nov 2 Jim Forbis Andy Beach

Nov 9 Jim Forbis John Hanes

Nov16 Jim Forbis Skyler Haslag

Nov23 Jim Forbis Matt Belcher

Nov30 Jim Forbis Justin Householder

Communion Assistants

Nov 2 Allan Forbis Gene Walkenhorst

Nov 9 Russ Mueller Gary Stroup

Nov16 Allan Forbis Mark Russell

Nov23 Russ Mueller Gary Stroup

Nov30 Gene Walkenhorst Mark Russell

Greeters

Nov 2 Mary Vida, front Mary Kuhlmann, side

Nov 9 Linda Brenner front Donna Skelly, side

Nov16 Jennifer Hanes, front Mary Vida, side

Nov23 Mary Kuhlmann, front Linda Brenner, side

Nov30 Donna Skelly, front Jennifer Hanes, side

Sunday School Offering

Nov 2 Isabelle Marble

Nov 9 Ariana Skelly

Nov16 Kennady Grothoff

Nov23 Kaelynn Haslag

Nov30 Presley Haslag

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS

(Schubert)

Nov 1 Cole Dippold Jacob Kollmeyer

Nov 4 Karen Forbis

Nov 8 Gene Walkenhorst

Nov13 Ariana Skelly

Nov14 Wilhelm Michel Chloe Orick Spencer Orick

Nov15 Linda Kemmer Harper Schroeder

Nov16 Justin Householder

Nov19 Vera Backman

Nov24 Molly Boeckmann

Nov27 Ellie Walkenhorst

Nov29 Tracy Carver Lars Marion

(Babbtown)

Nov 4 Jeremiah Schubert II

Nov 8 Richard Jarvis

Nov20 Kenny Kolb

Nov29 Joshua Schubert

DECEMBER, 2025 NEWSLETTER Items

are due November 23, 2025

Newsletter items may be placed in Jan's mailbox.

Or they may be e-mailed to stjohnslutheranjcmo@gmail.

<u>com</u>

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

NOVEMBER 2025 CHURCH CLEANING

Pastor and Paula Scheperle

ALTAR GUILD

Linda Brenner Ronda Williams