



**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

MARCH AT GLANCE

Mar 3 Men's Bible Study 6pm

Mar 4 Wkday/Confirmation 6-7pm

Lent Midweek 7pm

Mar 8 Daylight Savings Time

Mar 9 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

Mar 11 Wkday/Confirmation 6-7pm

Lent Midweek 7pm

Mar 15 Heit's Point Presentation

Mar 17 Women's Bible Study 10am

Mar 18 Wkday/Confirmation 6-7pm

Lent Midweek 7pm

Mar 22 Calvary Presentation

Mar 23 Individual Confession 5pm

Open Bible Study 6pm

Mar 25 Wkday/Confirmation 6-6:45

Examination 6:45pm

Lent Midweek 7pm

Mar 28 Easter Egg Hunt 1pm

Mar 29 Palm Sunday/Confirmation

As we continue on in the season of Lent and meditate on our Lord's Passion, I thought it fitting to include a meditation by Luther:

“You cast your sins from yourself and onto Christ when you firmly believe that his wounds and sufferings are your sins, to be borne and paid for by him, as we read in Isaiah 53 [:6], “The Lord has laid on him the iniquity of us all.” St. Peter says, “in his body has he borne our sins on the wood of the cross” [1 Pet. 2:24]. St. Paul says, “God has made him a sinner for us, so that through him we would be made just” [2 Cor. 5:21]. You must stake everything on these and similar verses. The more your conscience torments you, the more tenaciously must you cling to them. If you do not do that, but presume to still your conscience with your contrition and penance, you will never obtain peace of mind, but will have to despair in the end. If we allow sin to remain in our conscience and try to deal with it there, or if we look at sin in our heart, it will be much too strong for us and will live on forever. But if we behold it resting on Christ and [see it] overcome by his resurrection, and then boldly believe this, even it is dead and nullified. Sin cannot remain on Christ, since it is swallowed up by his resurrection. Now you see no wounds, no pain in him, and no sign of sin. Thus St. Paul declares that “Christ died for our sin and rose for our justification” [Rom. 4:25]. That is to say, in his suffering Christ makes our sin known and thus destroys it, but through his resurrection he justifies us and delivers us from all sin, if we believe this.” (Luther's Works, vol. 42, pgs. 12-13).

Soli Deo Gloria,
Pastor Groh

SPEAKING FOR LIFE:

“No place on earth should be a safer refuge for that tiny innocent child than the womb, the place of racham, the place of mercy. Abortion invades and destroys that refuge, that mercy, at its very source. Sadly, abortion has become a part of the brutalization of human life, a sad commentary on the cruelty of human nature.” Rev. Paul Clark, Lutherans For Life of Michigan– A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life • lutheransforlife.org

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.

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!

MARCH 2026

Usher Schedule

- Mar 1 Mike Forbis
Andy Beach
- Mar 8 Mike Forbis
John Hanes
- Mar15 Mike Forbis
Skyler Haslag
- Mar22 Mike Forbis
Matt Belcher

Communion Assistants

- Mar 1 Allan Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst
- Mar 8 Jim Forbis
Gary Stroup
- Mar15 Jim Forbis
Gene Walkenhorst
- Mar22 Mark Russell
Gary Stroup

Greeters

- Mar 1 Linda Brenner, side
Donna Skelly, front
- Mar 8 Jennifer Hanes, side
Mary Vida, front
- Mar15 Linda Brenner, side
Donna Skelly, front
- Mar22 Jennifer Hanes, side
Mary Vida, front

Sunday School Offering

- Mar 1 Kaelynn Haslag
- Mar 8 Presley Haslag
- Mar15 Henry Householder
- Mar22 Gabe Marble

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS
(Schubert)

- Mar 1 Keith Bohl
- Mar 6 Carson Bohl
Kennady Grothoff
- Mar 9 Roger Schroeder
- Mar 11 Haley Kelly
- Mar 13 Mason Mistler
- Mar 15 Linda Brenner
Haylee Toerper
- Mar 16 Jay Forbis
- Mar 17 Elizabeth Isenhart
Trisha Mistler
- Mar 21 Donna Skelly
- Mar 22 Tristan Marble
- Mar 23 Mary Kuhlmann
- Mar 24 Taylor Isenhart
- Mar 25 Devin Dippold
- Mar 26 Sara Baldwin
- Mar 27 Jack Biesemeyer
- Mar 30 Lathe Wilson

(Babbtown)

- Mar 19 Blakely Nilges
- Mar 20 Declan Mueller

APRIL, 2026
NEWSLETTER Items
are due
MARCH 22, 2026
 Newsletter items may be placed in Jan's mailbox.

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

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

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CHURCH
CLEANING
 John Hanes
 Linda Brenner
ALTAR GUILD
 Linda Brenner
 Lynn Lofton