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August 2020 Newsletter

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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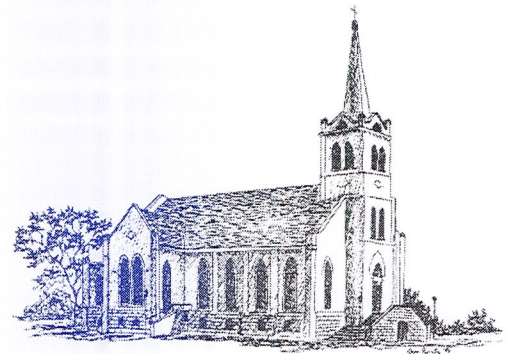
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Ministers - The People of St. John
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

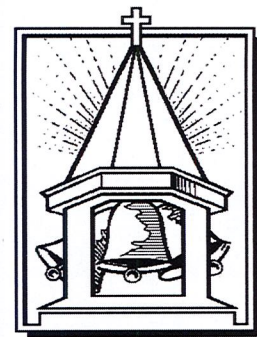
WORSHIP

Sunday School for All Ages 9:00 a.m.
Worship 10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month.



THE CHURCH BELL
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Greetings,

We are in trying times right now and I have heard from many people that have varying thoughts on the virus, how to deal with it, what caused it, how do we stop it, and what does it mean to Christians. I have had several people ask me if this is the end of times, and I have others tell me emphatically that the rapture is imminent.

My wife recently had a conversation with one of her friends in relation to what is happening in the world. My wife made the comment that the chaos and disruption would continue until Christ returns. Her friend disagreed and said that it would continue until the people of the world turned back to God. So who is right? Truthfully it could be either one.

As we read scripture Israel was taken into captivity many times for turning away from God. Eventually, after all else had failed they would turn back to God and He would return them to their country.

Is that where we are now? It is true that our country, in fact the world, is turning more and more away from God. We are at a point where Christianity is being persecuted throughout the world. Christianity is being attacked and punished throughout our own country. In California bars and "Gentleman's Clubs" are allowed open and churches are ordered closed.

Is it possible to turn this around? Absolutely. It would a huge task but it could be accomplished. As Christians we need to take a stand for our rights. Christians need to spread the "Good News" to everyone we meet. Our country needs to return to the God.

On the other hand, in Matthew Jesus tells us; *"³⁷ As it was in the days of Noah, so it will be at the coming of the Son of Man. ³⁸ For in the days before the flood, people were eating and drinking, marrying and giving in marriage, up to the day Noah entered the ark; ³⁹ and they knew nothing about what would happen until the flood came and took them all away. That is how it will be at the coming of the Son of Man."*

It is quite possible that the chaos and disruption will continue until the return of Christ. At some point scripture will be fulfilled. Is it close? Is the rapture imminent? I truly do not know. Matthew tells us; *"But about that day or hour no one knows, not even the angels in heaven, nor the Son, but only the Father."*

God has a plan. He has had it from the beginning of time. All we can do is keep our faith and put all of our trust in Him. He is in control.

God's blessings

Pastor John

If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (361/277-8653) or Pastor John Boor on his cell (361/243-0373). Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is seriously ill please call.



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Corner



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2020

	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Infant/Child	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Total Baptisms	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Weddings													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Funerals													
Members	0	1	0	0	0	1							2
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Counseling Sessions	2	1	2	4	2	3							14
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Home Visits	5	4	2	0	0	0	1						12
Hospital Visits													
Members	0	0	2	0	0	0	1						3
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0							0
Private Communion													
Members	3	2	2	0	0	0							7
Non-Members	25	12	12	0	0	0							49
PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME													
Release of Membership	4	0	0	0	0	0							4
Restore to Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0							0

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor (Cell) 243-0373
 Council President -
 Vice President - Mitchell Jank 649-8681
 Secretary - Virginia Jank 575-6813
 Treasurer - Archie Abrameit (512)922-0975
 Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore 275-8069

Parish Education - Laurie Pokluda 275-4232
 Mission/Evangelism - Linda Ruschhaupt 275-2059
 Property Team - Marvin Sager 243-1166
 Finance Team - Glenn Ruschhaupt 275-2059
 Parish Life Team - Beverly Bodden 570-3393
 Worship Team - Johnny Jank 575-6813



Office hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Please see bulletins for any changes.

ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/NAME CHANGES

Please notify the Church Office as soon as possible of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

If any elderly person, or youth, needs a ride to Church or youth events, please notify the pastor so arrangements can be made to accommodate these needs.



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the September 2020 Church Bell is Friday, August 21, 2020 by 9 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to stjohnevlutheran@juno.com. Thanks!



Do you have an idea?

Is there something at the church that you think needs fixing or changing? The Church Council and Committee Members would like to have your input. Please

feel free to use the 'suggestion box' in the Narthex to pass on your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. Remember, this is your church and your opinion matters. We are eager to hear from you!

ATTENTION ACOLYTES

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed.



BUSY BAGS IN CHURCH

Busy Bags are available in the Narthex for all children to use. These bags have quiet activities for children to enjoy during Worship. The tote bags have items that younger children might be more interested in while the zipper bags have items for slightly bigger kids. Grab a bag on your way in to church, but please "bee" sweet and return it after the service.



PRAYER REQUESTS:



If you have a prayer request please contact Evelyn Diebel (361-275-5979) Or Linda Ruschhaupt (361-275-4990) or the Pastor. We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30 days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel at (361)275-5979.

Our Military and their families:

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army NG, Egypt
 Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
 Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
 Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
 Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
 Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force
 Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, Fort Rucker, AL, going to Warrant Officer Candidate School then to Army Aviation Flight School
 Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
 Michael Petrash II - Iraq
 Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL
 Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA
 Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, San Diego, CA



Please Pray for:

Adam Womble
 Nate Boehl
 Hunter Jacob
 Kenny Jacob
 Cole Ohrt
 Carly Waters
 Joy Hoy
 Marie Liner
 Bill Roeske
 Janice Turner

Nursing Home: Elmcroft-Victoria ~ Bette Jo Haun
 Stevens Healthcare of Yoakum ~ Marjorie Ideus
 Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Alfred Rangnow

Prayer requests cards are available in the pews and can be filled out and handed to an usher during the first hymn for your request to be included in the day's prayer. If you have a private prayer request please fill out the appropriate side and give to the pastor.

Mission of the Month of August



House of Palms Mission Statement

The House of Palms is a Scholarship Program for homeless women and their children.

The heart of the program is to embrace and strengthen their potential equipping them for a better future. Each resident will be provided with a room and living space for them (and their children if they have children), food, on-site day care and on-site guidance 24/7. They will participate in an Intern Program learning marketable skills that will allow them to become self-sufficient. The home will be a Christ-centered home of second chances, promoting self-sufficiency, emphasizing teamwork in a compassionate, caring, positive and encouraging environment. Women will be able to sustain themselves based on improved skills and technical skills taught at House of Palms. They will learn honor and a healthy self-respect to maximize personal growth and save children from a life of dependency, crime, poverty and hopelessness.

The home will be able to house 13 to 15 women, and have two paid staff members.

House of Palms is a 501C3 organized under the leadership of Faith Family Church in Victoria.

Col. Mike Petrich is the Administrator (not paid)

"Breaking News" concerning The House of Palms From: Barbara Breazeale

It is with grateful hearts that we announce the hiring of JoLynn Meadows as our Executive Director of Victoria House of Palms, a residential home for pregnant women.

JoLynn Meadows, a native of Victoria, has dedicated twenty-eight years of love and service to young girls and women in their childbearing years at a crisis pregnancy center in Mobile, Alabama. She has returned to Victoria to join with the VHOP Board and Pastors Jim and Tamara Graff to provide programs of excellence to Teen Moms to achieve the goals of a high school diploma and beyond. All of this will be achieved in a loving, Christian, confidential and non-judgmental environment.

This process has been very long and at times we were so disheartened. It seemed that the devil himself was keeping us from opening this much needed home for pregnant teens.

First a hurricane, then we had the home done, furnished by the Streiff family of Ashley's Furniture. We only had to hire an Executive Director and on the surface it seemed so easy. But as they say that was not the end of the story.

The State of Texas is very vigilant and strict when it comes to underage children. Their job description was almost impossible for us to find the right person. We tried and kept failing. We came up with an idea that was a bit different and we found success in JoLynn Meadows. We decided to take teens who were 18 and older so that these young women were looked upon as adults, not minors. The mountain of state requirements we had to climb suddenly became attainable.

JoLynn has been on the job a month and we look forward to hearing great things from her. She is making the right connections and we will keep you in the loop.

Once more, thank you for supporting us through all of this. You were there with prayers, monetary support and understanding. We cannot wait to have our first teen walk through those doors!

Worship Team Notes

We will be having church in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. from now on, unless something changes. Communion will be by stations on the 1st & 3rd Sunday. Please note there are certain guidelines that have to be followed. A letter with these specific guidelines has been

mailed out, emailed, and is posted on our website & FaceBook page. The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish to stay in their vehicles. The service will also be videoed & posted to the church website on Sundays, after noon sometime. Please continue to check the church website & FaceBook page for updates.

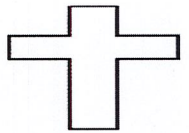


NALC Warehouse and

Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

We will be collecting for these charities all year. Each month we will feature items to

be donated. We will be collecting towels for the month of August. Please bring colored towels only. Thank you.



New Office Hours for Pastor

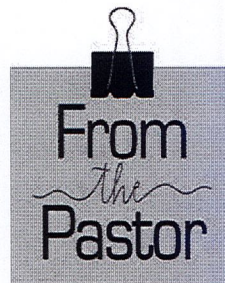
Pastor John will have new weekly office hours at the Parish Hall every Tuesday & Thursday. The hours are as follows:

Tuesdays 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thursdays 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.

*Please note: Pastor's NEW email:

jboor25@yahoo.com

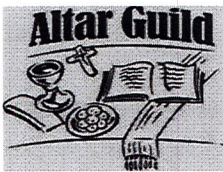


Quilters Service Project needs any unwanted sheets. Please put them on the table on the stage in the Parish Hall. Thank you.

We keep the family of Johnny Pokluda in our thoughts & prayers. May God comfort his family at this time of loss.



We keep the family of Cliff Jacob in our thoughts & prayers. May God comfort his family at this time of loss.



ALTAR GUILD OPPORTUNITY/PLEA

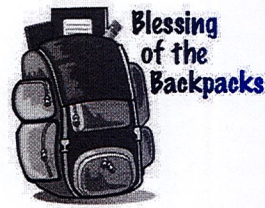
One of our faithful Altar Guild teams is no longer able to serve. Therefore, the Altar Guild is urgently asking for each of you to prayerfully and seriously consider being a part of a team to serve on the Altar Guild. Please contact Carol Ann Sagebiel or any Altar Guild member for more information, etc. Thank You.

Youth Group News



St. John's Youth Group recently traveled to Concan, TX for a fun time on the Frio River. Six youth and four adult chaperones enjoyed swimming, snorkeling, kayaking, and fishing on one of God's most beautiful creations, the Frio River. Each morning of the four day trip started off with devotional time

where the youth shared their favorite Bible story or passage about water and each evening wrapped up with chaperone-led devotionals and discussions that applied Scripture to situations we experience in today's world. The youth also had fun making slime, trying out glow stick dancing, competing in a watermelon eating contest and other fun games, and making s'mores by the campfire. We also witnessed the great bat flight that is a famous attraction in Concan, TX. The youth and adults had a great time on the trip and would like to say a BIG THANK YOU to St. John's Parish Board, Church Council, and to all of the congregation for allowing them to enjoy this wonderful opportunity. We'd love to do this again next summer and hope to take even more youth to enjoy the beautiful Frio River.



Sunday School News

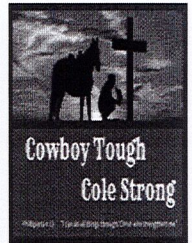
Rally Sunday and Backpack Blessing will be held on August 23rd. This will kick off our new Sunday school year and we hope everyone will come! We had a fun party at the Meyersville

Country Club in lieu of Vacation Bible School on July 29th and had 25 youth and 15 adults attend. Wendy Bishop and Caleb and Kyle Nagel and JR Bishop gave a report and appreciation for their trip to the Frio River and Wendy gave a devotion like the one they had at the river trip. Our youth age 6th grade and older are eligible to go on the trip next year. We hope everyone has a great return to school, prayers for health & open minds to learn!



Special Prayers for Cole
~NEW UPDATE~

Cole is at home doing well surrounded by the love and support of all his family. He continues to have therapy on a daily basis at his home and will



soon also be doing therapy in Victoria. God continues to be with Cole each and every day strengthening his faith, patience, and courage as he travels down this long and difficult journey. We thank each and every one again for all your prayers, concerns, and support for Cole and his family. We ask for you to continue praying for Cole's healing and for strength and patience for him and his family. Thank you and God Bless.

- +Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+
- At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list:
- Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual*
- To help family stay strong*
- Patience*
- Stay positive*
- The drive to keep trying (perseverance)*

Church Renovation Update



Remaining items for the construction progress are to complete the canopy and final grade the site. After completion, a final walk through will be held to address any items that need to be touched-up. The estimated costs for construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, and incidentals is \$599,553. We are required to pay as construction progresses so the bills are coming in on a regular basis. This project received almost unanimous support so we ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to this project. GOAL: \$599,553 RECEIVED AS OF July 26, 2020: \$549,100.80

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

June 23, 2020

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, Mitchell Jank, vice president presiding in the absence of a president, Virginia Jank (Secretary) Archie Abrameit (Treasurer) M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary), and Team Leaders Glenn Ruschhaupt (Finance), Linda Ruschhaupt (Mission and Evangelism), Beverly Bodden (Parish Life), Laurie Pokluda (Parish Ed), Marv Sager (Property), and Johnny Jank (Worship).

CALL TO ORDER: Mitchell Jank called the meeting to order. Mitchell opened the meeting with a devotion on "Trust". Joy and peace come with trust. Trust in God. He is always with us.

MINUTES: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Laurie Pokluda, 2nd by Marv Sager, and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Marv Sager. 2nd by Johnny Jank and approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Council 6-23-2020

I had a confirmation class this past Sunday and finished up 6 students. Three were unable to attend and I am working to reschedule a class for them. Two of the three also need to be baptized prior to confirmation.

After talking with the parents, it was a consensus that they wanted to have confirmation as soon as possible, and it was agreed that confirmation Sunday would be August 2, 2020.

The following are to be confirmed: Caleb Nagel, Kyle Nagel, Scott Motley, Ella Jander, Lexi Flessner, J.R. Bishop, Mackenna Diebel, Grace Redmond, and Kendra Redmond.

There has also been a discussion regarding prayer requests that are in the bulletin. We have several that have been in the bulletin for a considerable length of time and we have not had updates on them as to whether they still are in need of prayers.

It has been recommended that we place a notice in the bulletin above the prayer requests as follows: If you have a prayer request, please contact Evelyn Diebel (361-275-5979). We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30

days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter.

I support this request and suggest that a list be kept as to whom called in the request and the date to enable us to know who to contact in reference to the request.

I have scheduled two baptisms for August the 8th, Cade Light, son of Melanie Light and Grayson Schaefer, son of Sydney Schaefer. The family requested this date, which is a Saturday, so there will not be any concerns regarding capacity in the church due to the corona virus.

There has also been a concern from a member about my office being in the parsonage. The member felt that some may not feel comfortable coming to the parsonage. I have had meetings with individuals, who called to make an appointment, and I offered to meet with them in the parish hall and they advised me they preferred to meet in the parsonage.

DISCUSSION: Johnny Jank made a motion to accept the confirmands named above. Laurie Pokluda seconded the motion. Motion was passed by council. Marv Sager volunteered to serve as the congregation's and council's representative during the confirmation services if needed.

A discussion on the prayer chain led to a suggestion that all names put on the prayer chain should be kept on a list and that the person putting them on the list be noted as well as the date the person is added to the prayer chain.

A discussion on the Pastor's office in the Parish Hall led to the need to prepare a room that can be used by Pastor and that possibly some of the rooms being used for storage can be consolidated or an alternate space can be found to accommodate the things needing to be stored.

FINANCE TEAM REPORT

There was no meeting of the Finance Team this month.

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

The mission committee met June 17, 2020

Mission committee: Mitchell Jank, Pastor John, Obert Sagebiel, Pam Haun, Cheryl Bramlette, Cathie Bettge and Linda Ruschhaupt, Team Leader

We chose as our mission of the month NALC disaster Relief / Michigan Flood House Project. The NALC is refurbishing a home that was severely damaged in the floods where over 11,000 homes were destroyed. This home belongs to an 80 year old couple who have no significant means of support. The gentleman of the couple is suffering from stage 4 Lung cancer. The money will be used to feed the teams of workers who have volunteered to do the work on the project and for materials that are not

donated. They have many youth teams who have signed up to work along with the other volunteers. This is the first such project for the NALC.

Pastor John reported that Rev. Eric Riesen will be our mission speaker at mission feast which will be held on Reformation Sunday . Rev. Riesen is president of the NALC seminary.

We discussed sending letters and cards to the folks in the nursing home and those who are not coming to church because of the COVID 19. This will let them know that we do miss them and they have been in our thoughts and prayers.

We also discussed implementing the Sheppard committee. For those of you who don't remember this is a committee that would assist Pastor John in "shepherding the flock" here at St John. The congregation is divided into responsibility groups and a volunteer shepherd is in charge of that "flock". Some ways this might be accomplished would be getting information out to members, following up on needs of members in the group and passing that information on to Pastor John or coming up with ways to help. It could also be a way to stay in contact with some of our members you aren't internet connected or social media savvy.

Cathie Bettge brought to our attention that the prayer chain needed to be updated regularly.

We will not meet in the month of July. Our next meeting will be the third Wednesday in August.

DISCUSSION: Reformation Sunday is October 25.

PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT

Parish Life did not have a meeting; however we did have a funeral. The family did not want a luncheon due to Covid 19 pandemic, but they did request water to be at the gravesite. We delivered a case of iced down water bottles in a cooler to the gravesite. Johnny Paul was nice enough to bring our cooler home with him.

Sincerely, Beverly Bodden

PARISH ED TEAM REPORT:

The only thing we have to add for Parish Ed is that Rally Sunday is set for Sunday, August 23rd.

We are meeting Wednesday to discuss details of Rally Day and plan a get together at pool. Sunday school will resume after Rally Day. All from Wendy was in last months report.

DISCUSSION: The pool party will include students and parents enjoying hamburgers and swimming. The next parish ed meeting will include teachers taking a look at curriculum for the next year.

PROPERTY TEAM REPORT

JUNE 14, 2020

Meeting Dates – May 31, 2020 (CALLED MEETING)

Team Members Present:

Richard Bettge, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Vance Egg, Pastor John Boor, Mitchell Jank, Marv Sager

Team Members Present: Richard Bettge, Pastor John Boor, Marv Sager

Items Complete:

- Annual church and parish hall AC system inspections done
- Sanctuary carpets cleaned
- Bathroom and kitchen supplies replenished
- Sanctuary AC filters replaced
- Annual fire extinguisher inspection done

Old Business:

Repair crown molding strip on stage

- Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges to inspect and potentially repair

General workday

Cemetery workday

Potential bat infestation problem:

- No new sightings
- No visible signs or odor in attic
- Restoration of copper mesh behind sanctuary

guttering planned

Parsonage inspection and ac duct work:

- Pending

Sanctuary plaster issues:

- Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges to inspect and potentially repair

New Business:

Maintenance of picnic area adjacent to creek

- Needed trimming and mowing will be done, along with ongoing related

maintenance, in anticipation of resumed utilization

following abatement of

COVID-19 situation.

Proposal by Power Clean to wash down exterior walls of church and parish hall.

Renovation Progress:

Soil removal and grading in preparation for topsoil infill have been done, and a layer of topsoil has been spread over most of the construction area. Placement and grading of additional topsoil as well as limestone topping on driveway approach to drop-off area pending scheduling availability of volunteers.

Following placement and grading of additional topsoil, the area will be ready to sod with grass. Team plans to use services as bid by Chance Dukes to pick up and plant the grass.

Discussions with Roth Construction, along with RMA involvement, continue to be ongoing in efforts to resolve construction issues with elevation and grade on the

elevator landing and elevator approach flatwork, as well as numerous unaddressed Punch List items. Team has engaged services of consultant with long-standing construction project management expertise to assist with negotiations and assembly of resources to properly resolve the outstanding issues.

Approximate Current Renovation Fund Status: \$545,000

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – July 12th at 8:00 am

DISCUSSION AND CLARIFICATIONS: Tim Westphal is the consultant who is providing recommendations for the grading of the elevator area. Terry Brown has given a bid for cleaning the outside of the church and parish hall. Laurie Pokluda made a motion to accept his bid for the cleaning project. Beverly Bodden seconded the motion and the motion was passed by Council. There was also a suggestion that the copper mess to deter the bats from the building be replaced since there is a manlift on the premises and that we accept the bid for this work.

WORSHIP TEAM REPORT June 2020

Worship members Beverly Bodden, Pastor John Boor, Johnny P Jank, Virginia Jank, Carol Ann Sagebiel, Marv Sager, Norrean Sager, and Bruce Weise met on the 2nd of June 2020 at 7:00 PM in the Parish hall.

The only ongoing business was to remind altar guild that we were planning on putting the new candlesticks on the altar before we had services back in the sanctuary and since that was planned for the 7th of June we needed to get it done.

New Business consisted of primarily of making sure we were ready to hold services inside the church again. The Team went over a checklist including:

- 1) Reminding those not feeling well, to please stay at home. Weekly bulletin announcement.
- 2) Facemasks – Encouraging their use but not mandatory. Making sure we have some available if needed.
- 3) Hand sanitizer- We have bottles available and volunteers to dispense it.
- 4) Print and set in every other bench “Pew Closed” signs.
- 5) Offering plates placed in the back of the church
- 6) Communion: a-Communion assistants to use gloves and masks, b-Check if any attendees in parking lot are wanting communion, c-Host and wine will be taken by communion assistants to parking lot communicants.

- 7) Ushering attendees out
- 8) Cleaning – Marv contacted Maria and she will wipe down the pews and other “touched surfaces” as part of her weekly

cleaning. In addition the carpets are being thoroughly cleaned by Terry Brown.

In addition, we discussed Graduation recognition Sunday. Since it appears Jaymee Rangnow, who graduated from Cuero High school, may be our only graduate who would be able to attend, we will coordinate that with the Rangnows to see when that can be done.

Confirmation Sunday was also discussed. This will need to be coordinated with the families of the confirmands. We have 9 confirmands and typically this is a “full house” Sunday. With current guidelines of distancing, our church’s capacity has been diminished so we want to make sure friends and family who want to be there for this milestone in these young people’s Christian lives, can attend. Pastor John will coordinate this at confirmation classes.

There being no other New Business the Team assigned worship songs for the 21st June through 9th August.

There being no additional business the Team closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting – Schedule as necessary Next scheduled meeting 4th August 2020 @ 7:00PM

DISCUSSION: Johnny is having some problems with picture movement during the filming of the services for the website. Correction is being researched. There was also a suggestion that a space be designated as an area for video taping so the camera and sound board can be accessible during the services. Plans will be presented if we continue to film our services.

ADDITIONAL Discussion: Reservation of burial plots were discussed regarding multiple sites at one spot. Referral was made to the Cemetery Rules which states only one plot being allowed at a time, with the exception of reservation for an adjacent plot for a spouse. There being no additional items the meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.



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St. John Meyersville
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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

August 2

- Greeters - Marvin & Norrean Sager
Reader - Trish Hood
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

August 9

- Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt
Reader - Tammy Blain
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

August 16

- Greeters - Kernell & Elaine Moritz
Reader - Kathy Dunn
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

August 23

- Greeters - Cheryl Bramlette
Reader - Beverly Bodden
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

August 30

- Greeters - Youth Group
Reader - Volunteer Needed
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

August Communion Assistant

Dickie Bettge

August Altar Guild

Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

August Nursing Home Visitor

Virginia Abrameit

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September 2

- Greeters - Marvin & Norrean Sager
Reader - Trish Hood
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

September Communion Assistant

Pam Haun

September Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

September Nursing Home Visitor

Margie Swannack

Volunteers: If you are down for a service, you are responsible for getting a substitute if you cannot make it. Please let the church office know if you have switched so the correct names can be in the bulletin.

Happy Birthday to:

- 4 - Glenda Henry
Sydney Schaefer
5 - Jaymee Rangnow
Madyx Blain
6 - Charles Baros
8 - Carol Bluntzer
Jo Beth Caskey
9 - LeAnn Jander
10 - Cali Cram
Dionis Winsauer
11 - Caleb Nagel & Kyle Nagel
Kaley Coker
Nicholas Jacobs
12 - Dawn Euton
14 - Sandy Motley
16 - Marjorie Ideus
17 - Madeline Hoy
18 - John York Graham II
19 - Linda Ruschhaupt
20 - Brett Hoy
Lauren Haun
Crosson Rains
21 - Lee Haun
Rick Garrett
Ryan Eichhorn
22 - Jonathan Albrecht
23 - Betty Diebel
24 - Clifford Diebel
25 - Dianne Moeller
Meta Bennett
Paul Wendel
Wendy Bishop
27 - Zachary Hoy
28 - Jason Hoy
Lesley Diebel-Brandes
29 - Lorel Blain
31 - Bruce Brown

Anniversary Greetings to:

- 7 - John & Melinda Brewer
8 - Lloyd & Karen Copeland
15 - Paul & Shirley Wendel
Robert & M'Liss Moore
Rick & Kally Garrett
16 - Vance & Cindy Egg
18 - Jeff & Tamara Zengerle
24 - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt



Our apologies if we have missed your special date. Please contact the church office to help with corrections. Thank you.

A Prayer for Protection During the Coronavirus

Lord, we admit that we are afraid. The spread of the Corona virus is happening rapidly and throughout the world.

We pray for healing for those who are sick. We pray for those who have lost loved ones into death. We pray for protection. We come to your throne of grace asking for you to stop the spread of this virus. We ask that our family, loved ones, and communities be protected and not become sick.

We pray for medical providers. We pray for leaders, government officials, and those in authority that they would have the knowledge and desire to make decisions in the best interests of the people they serve. We pray for those in the media, that they would give us the information we need without creating needless fear or panic.

Lord God, you are in control of all things and we place our lives into Your hands.

In the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit we pray,
Amen.

