

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church  
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Meyersville, Texas 77974-4143  
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## *November 2020 Newsletter*

### **ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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#### **CONTACT US**

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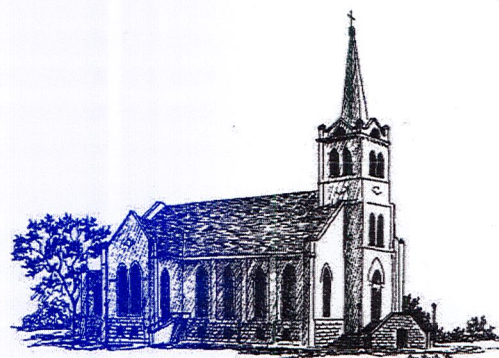
Pastor's Office Hours in the Parish Hall:  
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Ministers - The People of St. John  
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor  
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

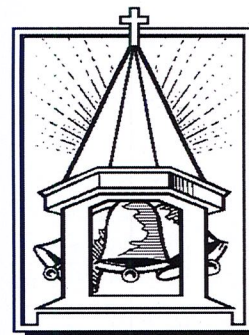
#### **WORSHIP**

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**  
**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Member of North American Lutheran Church (NALC)**  
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Greetings,

I have talked recently about how our religious freedoms and Christian values are under attack. I ended my message at the end of August stating that it is time. Time for Christians to stand up. Time for Christians to share the good news.

Gov. Mike Huckabee talks about a trip to Israel with his family in 1992. His daughter was about 12 at the time, and they had gone to a museum about the Holocaust. As they moved from various display to display, picture to picture, he said he was watching his daughter to see how it was affecting her.

He observed her as she looked closely at the exhibits. It was hard to read what she was thinking and he, like all parents would, wondered what was going on in there.

Gov Huckabee said he couldn't get a read on her until right at the end, where there was a 'visitors' sign in book that had a place for comments. He said she took his pen from his pocket and wrote their names in the book....and then he watched as she wrote in the comments 'why didn't somebody do something?' That's a good question, isn't it? I pray that we all realize that 'somebody' needs to be us!

We need to be involved. We need to exercise our right to vote and vote for the values that we as Christians uphold.

I recently read an article that stated there are 60 mil evangelicals in the U.S. and less than half, 29%, are registered to vote. It stated that about half of that number 15% actually voted in the last 2 elections. Think about it. 60 mil votes can change an entire election! Christians should have no problems in this country...if we would just vote! Why didn't somebody do something?

Today's church has been too silent for too long! It's time to tell your neighbor what these candidates stand for! It's time, to get out and vote....and to challenge those who make statements that are anti-God and anti-country!

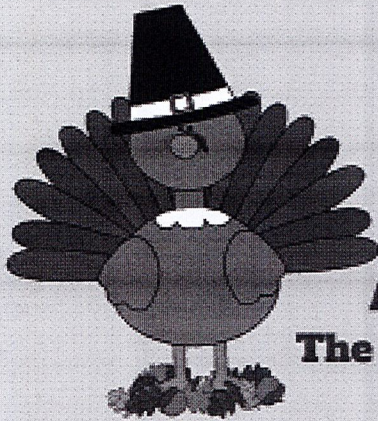
I would like to know that we Christians have done all we can do. We can't just sit on our hands and deny that things are going on! And if God tarries His coming, I pray that 20 years from now someone doesn't have to look at our current time in history and ask the question..'why didn't somebody do something?'

May God bless you all  
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.



**Where do turkeys  
go to dance?**



**Answer:  
The Butter Ball**

**Ding-a-ling  
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	2	1	0				3
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2				2
<b>Total Baptisms</b>	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2				5
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8				8
Weddings													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Funerals													
Members	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0				3
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Counseling Sessions	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	0	2				18
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Home Visits	5	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1				14
Hospital Visits													
Members	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0				3
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				0
Private Communion													
Members	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0				7
Non-Members	25	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0				49
<b>PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME</b>													
Release of Membership	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0				4
Restore to Membership	0	0	0	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 December 2020 Church Bell is Friday, November 20, 2020 by 9 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to [stjohnevlutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnevlutheran@juno.com). Thanks!

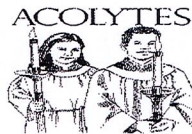


### Do you have an idea?

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, Kuwait  
 Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves  
 Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky  
 Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
 Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy  
 Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, 2-4 CaB,  
 Charlie Company, Black Hawk Medevac  
 Pilot, Fort Carson, Colorado  
 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  
 Sarah Cooper  
 Jimmy Caskey  
 Britany Jank Tomas  
 Dugan Chandler

### 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 November



### Christmas Family 2020

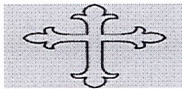
#### Mission Statement

Note: We may have more than one Christmas Family. Our Christmas family is a grandfather and granddaughter. She is in high school and he is elderly and in poor health. He has sole custody of the granddaughter and is her only close relative. Their needs are great.

The Mission Team has a list of their wishes. Please see Linda Ruschaupt, team leader so we can coordinate efforts to make some of their Christmas wishes come true. Monetary donations will help them also. If we are presented with another family, we will consider that family also.

#### 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 toys for the month of November. Thank you.



#### Thanksgiving Eve Service

St. John will have a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service on Wednesday, November 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.

#### UPDATE - Worship Team Notes - UPDATE

We will be having church in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. from now on, unless something changes.

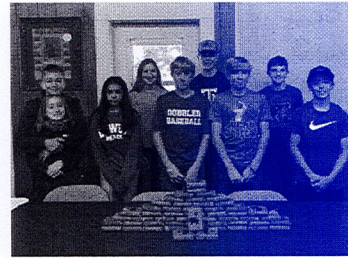
Communion will be by stations on the 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday until further notice. Please note there are certain guidelines that have to be followed. These specific guidelines are posted on our website & FaceBook page. The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish 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.



#### Youth Group News

St. John's Youth Group met on October 24th and wrapped 71 decks of playing cards with "The Deck of Cards Bible" story along with a note thanking our U.S. military

soldiers for their service. These cards are being included in care packages to be mailed to soldiers serving in Kuwait, Afghanistan, and other deployments. After all the wrapping, St. John's youth enjoyed a pizza meal and then caravanned to the corn maze in Moulton, TX. Ten youth and five adult chaperones had a fun time making their way through a mattress quicksand pit, foggy trail, shooting the corn cannon, and lots more activities. Thank you to St. John's congregation for allowing our youth to enjoy such a fun outing.



#### The Deck of Cards Bible

A young soldier was in his bunkhouse all alone one Sunday morning. It was quiet that day, the guns and the mortars, for some reason, hadn't made a noise. The young soldier knew it

was Sunday, the holiest day of the week. As he was sitting there, he got out an old deck of cards and laid them out across his bunk. Just then his Sargent came in and asked, "Why aren't you with the rest of the platoon?" The soldier replied, "I thought I would stay behind and spend some time with the Lord." The Sargent said, "Looks like you're going to play cards." The soldier said, "No, sir, you see, since we are not allowed to have Bibles or other spiritual books in this country, I've decided to talk to the Lord by studying this deck of cards." The Sargent asked in disbelief, "How will you do that?"

The soldier replied, "Well, Sargent..."

*The Ace reminds us that there is only one true God.*

*The Two represents the two parts of the Bible, Old and New Testaments.*

*The Three represents the Trinity - the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.*

*The Four stands for the four Gospel Writers: Matthew, Mark, Luke, and John.*

*The Five is for the five virgins; there were ten, but only five were glorified.*

*The Six is for the six days it took for God to create the Heavens and Earth.*

*The Seven is for the day that God rested after working six days.*

*The Eight is for Noah and his wife, their three sons and their wives, who God saved from the flood that covered the Earth.*

*The Nine is the nine lepers that Jesus cleansed of leprosy; he cleansed ten, but nine never thanked him.*



The Ten represents the Ten Commandments that God handed down to Moses on stone tablets.

The Jack is a reminder of Satan. One of God's first angels, but he was kicked out of heaven for his sly and wicked ways and is now the Joker of eternal hell.

The Queen stands for the Virgin Mary.

The King stands for Jesus, for he is the King of all Kings.

There are a total of 52 cards in a deck, each represents a week, 52 weeks each year in which to offer prayer and thanksgiving.

The four suits, clubs, spades, hearts, and diamonds, represent the four seasons: spring, summer, fall, and winter, each a visible sign of God's splendor.

Each suit has thirteen cards, the amount of weeks in each season. So when I want to talk to God and thank him, I just pull out this old deck of cards and it reminds me of all I have to be thankful for."

The Sargent just stood there and after a minute, with tears in his eyes and pain in his heart, he said, "Soldier, can I borrow that deck of cards?"

### St. John Lutheran Sunday School & Youth Group Christmas Program Information

Christmas is right around the corner, and it's time to prepare our Sunday School Christmas program! "The Village of Bethlehem" will be held on

Sunday December 20<sup>th</sup> at 6 or 6:30 pm outside under our new covered walkway. Each class will be assigned a booth to create and learn about for the program. These parts of the play will be practiced during Sunday school starting at the end of October. As an example, our Pre-K and Kinder class will be The Shepherds booth. They will learn in their classroom what a shepherd did, how they took care of their flocks, what the animals ate and drank, etc. They will also be working on decorations for their booth. During the program, the booths will be setup for all attendees to pass by with a list of questions you can ask the students. All the booths will be setup in a village format to allow all attendees to see and visit every booth. The Live Nativity will also be setup to complete our Bethlehem village! Each class will also learn a Christmas song to sing with their class, which will be performed at the beginning and ending of the program so all attendees can watch.

We hope you are as excited about this program as we are! We're looking forward to learning more about each of the booths in the village and seeing all the decorations the students create! It is highly important to keep attending Sunday school from now until the program. Each class will be working on their booths in addition to their daily lessons. The students will also be practicing their songs for the program in their classes. Please contact us with any questions, and we thank you so much for having your child be a part of our Sunday School program.

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**GOD**  
is Listening

### 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)*

### Altar Guild

#### DECEMBER Altar Guild

volunteer needed!

#### ALTAR GUILD

#### OPPORTUNITY/PLEA

One of our faithful Altar Guild teams is no longer able to serve.

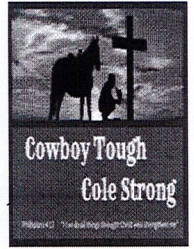
Therefore, the Altar Guild is urgently asking for each of you to prayerfully and seriously consider being a part of a team to serve on the Altar Guild. You and your teammate (as do the 5 other teams) serve approximately 2 months per year setting up communion before and cleaning up afterward and filling candles. Please contact Carol Ann Sagebiel (361)243-0122 or any Altar Guild member for more information, etc. Thank You.

### 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

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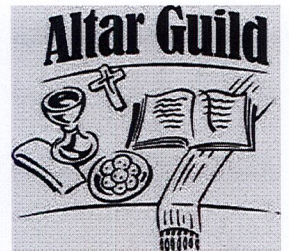
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## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 22, 2020

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor John Boor, Mitchell Jank, Vice President, Virginia Jank (Secretary) Archie Abrameit (Treasurer) M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary) Glenn Ruschhaupt (Finance) Linda Ruschhaupt (Mission and Evangelism) Laurie Pokluda (Parish Ed) Marv Sager (Property) Johnny Jank (Worship)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mitchell Jank called the meeting to order. Laurie Pokluda opened the meeting with a devotion on the love of Christ and His ability to accomplish everything.

**MINUTES:** Reviewed, Motion to accept by Linda Ruschhaupt, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Archie Abrameit, and approved.

### FINANCIAL REPORT

Reviewed, Motion to accept by Johnny Jank, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Glenn Ruschhaupt and approved.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

I baptized Davidjames Frizzel on 9-13-2020.

I baptized Grace and Kendra Redmond on 9-19-2020.

I have the baptism of William Ohrt, son of Patrick and Ashley Ohrt scheduled on Saturday 10-31-2020.

I would like to discuss baptismal candles and napkins.

At this time, I may have to cancel the vacation I had planned to take in October.

**DISCUSSION:** After discussion of the baptismal candles and napkins, it was the opinion of the whole group that a candle and a napkin should be presented to everyone that

is baptized at St. John. Johnny Jank will investigate getting linen napkins with an embroidered cross on them. He will need to get the last one we have to be sure that the cross is embroidered as close as possible to the sample. Pastor has cancelled his vacation scheduled in October.

### FINANCE TEAM REPORT

**Meeting Date** - September 21, 2020

**Members Present** - Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John, M'Liss Moore, Archie Abrameit, Laurie Wendel, and Marv Sager

**Opening Prayer** – Given by Pastor John

**REVIEW OF LATEST FINANCIAL REPORTS** - Reports were reviewed and various details discussed.

**OLD BUSINESS** - Current estimated renovation completion costs remain at approximately \$42,000 for the general contractor, and \$3000 for the architectural firm. Reimbursement of funds borrowed from the Intern and Seminary Funds to help cover Renovation Project costs was discussed. It was again decided to wait until remaining Renovation Project items are completed.

Laurie provided documents for signature by Glenn to update various information for St John accounts at Wells Fargo bank.

**NEW BUSINESS** – The need for starting work on St. John's 2021 budget was discussed. It was decided to request that draft budget numbers from applicable Team leaders be submitted to the Finance Team by October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**OTHER** - None

**The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.**

**Next regularly scheduled meeting is November 16<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 PM.**



## MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

Team: Pastor John, Pres. Mitchell Jank, Cheryl Bramlette, Pam Haun, Cathie Bettge, Linda Ruschhaupt, Team Leader and all the people of St. John

The NALC Seminary will be our Mission of the Month. We will have Rev. Eric Resien, President of the Seminary as our speaker on reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020. We discussed having Mission Feast and decided to come to council for a decision as some on the team thought it was ok and others did not. Pam Haun has been in touch with the communities in school counselors and she will help us come up with a Christmas family or two. Unfortunately, there are many in need this year.

We discussed possible budget changes for next year.

We will meet again next month.

Linda Ruschhaupt, Team Leader

**DISCUSSION:** There will not be a meal after services on Mission Sunday due to the COVID-19 restrictions still in place. Refreshments will be provided after church on Oct. 25, 2020 when Eric Resien is here for Mission Sunday. Linda Ruschhaupt will be contacting Bev and some individuals to bring some light snacks and give the people of the congregation an opportunity to talk to Rev. Resien.

## PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT

Parish Life did not have a meeting this month.

## PARISH ED TEAM REPORT

Sunday School is going very well with over 20 students every Sunday but Labor Day. Several parents have stayed to help. Confirmation classes for the new students have started.

Last Sunday we had Confirmation with 9 confirmands.

The September 20th Youth Group gathering was postponed due to confirmation and family celebrations being held the same day. Plans are in the making for youth group to go to the haunted corn maze in Moulton during October. Youth group will also be working on a community service project this month as part of care packages for soldiers serving overseas.

Our next Parish Ed Meeting will be Wednesday, October 7th at 7 p.in. to plan the Christmas Program.

## Property Team Report

Meeting Date – September 13, 2020

### Team Members Present:

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

### Items Complete:

- Various diagnostics and repair attempts on sanctuary AC unit
- AC filters checked
- GVEC Security light bulbs replaced behind cemetery and adjacent to county road
- New bulb installed and wiring checked in St John light adjacent to cemetery at Old Stone Church
- Bids secured for parking lot/driveway project
- Held mini workday to trim trees in and adjacent to cemetery

### Ongoing Items:

Repair crown molding strip on stage  
General workday  
Cemetery workday  
Parsonage inspection and AC duct work:  
- Pending



Sanctuary plaster issues:

- Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges

**Renovation Progress:**

Grass successfully sodded over construction area.

Ray Reese has communicated Team consensus alternatives for moving toward resolution of construction issues to contractor's attorney and is awaiting response. Discussions remain ongoing in efforts to resolve construction errors related to elevation/grade on the elevator landing, ponding on the elevator approach flatwork, and remaining unaddressed Punch List items.

As noted above, bids on the parking lot project were received from three contractors, in amounts of \$41,480, \$12,000, and \$10,950 respectively. The highest bid was considered unaffordable, and thus not given serious consideration. General feeling of the Property Team is that quality of work would be comparable with either of the two lower cost proposals. Given that, Team majority consensus is to recommend the lower cost proposal of the two, at savings to St John of \$1050, with potential additional savings if actual material used proves less than the amount estimated in that proposal.

**Approximate Renovation Fund Donations to Date - \$570,000**

**Items for Council Approval:**

Property Team Parking Lot Project recommendation

**Next regularly scheduled meeting is October 12, 2020 at 8:00 AM**

**DISCUSSION:** Archie Abrameit made a motion to accept the recommendation of the property team committee concerning the parking and driveways around the church.

**WORSHIP TEAM REPORT**

Worship team did not meet this month.

**There being no further business, the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.**



Keep up with St. John online  
St. John Meyersville

<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville>  
Or visit our website at: [stjohnmeyersville.org](http://stjohnmeyersville.org)



*Hope everyone has a blessed  
Thanksgiving with loved ones!*



## VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

### November 1

Greeters - Cheryl Bramlette  
Reader - Cathie Bettge  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### November 8

Greeters - Doug & Wendy Bishop  
Reader - Trish Hood  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### November 15

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

### November 22

Greeters - John & Margie Swannack  
Reader - Volunteer Needed  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### November 29

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

### November Communion Assistant

Johnny Jank

### November Altar Guild

Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

### November Nursing Home Visitor

Mary Wagner

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### December 6

Greeters - Dickie & Cathie Bettge  
Reader - Cathie Bettge  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### December Communion Assistant

Glenn Ruschhaupt

### December Altar Guild

Pam Haun & Nikki Carver

### December Nursing Home Visitor

Linda Ruschhaupt

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:

- 1 - Kristine Schroeder
- 3 - Marlee Blain
- 6 - Elizabeth Beard
- 7 - Shirley Wendel
- 8 - Barbara Gentry
- 9 - Brighton Blain
- 10 - Lacey Rains
- 11 - Patrick Ohrt
- 12 - Abbey Dreier  
Trenton Bodden
- 13 - Daren Otto
- 14 - Buck Rangnow
- 17 - Elaine Moritz
- 18 - Melissa Eckhardt
- 19 - Donna Fuchs  
Bruce Weise
- 20 - Tracy Fuchs
- 21 - Scott Motley
- 22 - Fred Mueller
- 25 - Carla Metting  
JoLeah Stiles
- 28 - Beverly Bodden  
Joel Egg
- 29 - Kally Garrett  
Kevin Bodden



## Anniversary Greetings to:

- 8 - Mickey & Elizabeth Beard
- 9 - Kernell & Elaine Moritz



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





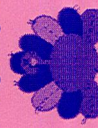



# November 2020

## St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meinersville, TX

Church Office: (361)277-8653, Pastor John's Cell: (361)243-0373

Mission of the Month:  
Christmas Family 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1</b> <b>All Saints Sunday</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship ~ <i>All Saints Sunday</i> <i>Daylight Saving Time Ends-Fall Back!</i>  Holy Communion	<b>2</b> Election Day  9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>3</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>4</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>5</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8</b> <b>23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 8:00 AM Property Team Meeting 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship	<b>9</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours ~ <i>Martin Luther's Birthday, 1483</i> ~	<b>10</b> 7 PM Women's Bible Study  <i>Veterans Day</i>	<b>11</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>12</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15</b> <b>24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship	<b>16</b> 7 PM Finance Team	<b>17</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 6:30 PM Meinersville 4-H Meeting	<b>18</b> 9 AM Old Stone Church 6 PM Mission Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>19</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours **Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.	<b>20</b> **Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.	<b>21</b>
<b>22</b> <b>Christ the King Sunday</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship ~ <i>Polka Service</i>	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Council Meeting	<b>25</b> 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service  <i>Thanksgiving Eve Service</i>	<b>26</b> Thanksgiving Day  Happy Thanksgiving	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> <b>1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship	<b>30</b>				*Please note: All events subject to change due to COVID-19. Please look on our website: <a href="http://stjohnmeinersville.org/">http://stjohnmeinersville.org/</a> or our Facebook page: <a href="#">St. John Meinersville</a> for changes & updates.	Office Hours: *Please see the Bulletins 



# Fall Word Search

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