

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church  
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## *October 2020 Newsletter*

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

A North American Lutheran Church  
1764 Meyersville Road  
Meyersville, TX 77974-4143  
stjohnmeyersville.org

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Ministers - The People of St. John

Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

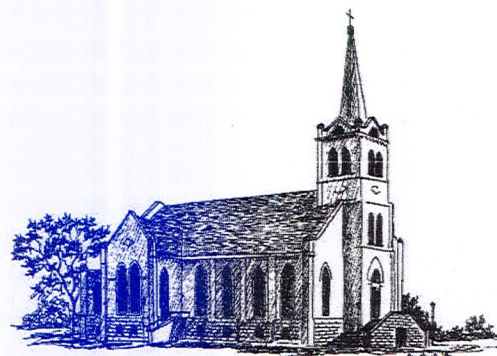
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

#### **WORSHIP**

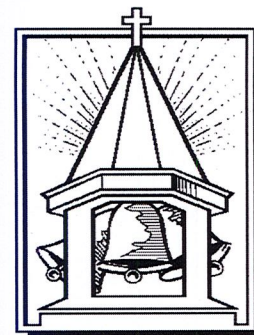
Sunday School for All Ages 9:00 a.m.

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,

This past weekend I attended the "If My People..." prayer event in Cuero. For me personally it was very uplifting. It was based on 2 Chronicles 7:14, *"If my people who are called by My name humble themselves and pray and seek My face and turn from their wicked ways, then I will hear from heaven, will forgive their sin and will heal their land."*

It was uplifting to see so many people in the community come together as Christians, not Lutherans, or Baptist, or Methodist, or Catholic, but as Christians coming together. And they came together in unity to pray for the community, the country, and the people of God.

We can see many examples of this very thing happening in the Old Testament. The people of God would come together to read God's word, confess their sins, to ask for forgiveness, and to seek God.

On Saturday we read many passages from the Word of God and related them to our world today with brief explanations, we confessed our sins, we prayed for the people of God.

We prayed for God to protect our providers, for wisdom, for courage, and strength. We prayed for families, workers, our youth, our elderly, for the lost, and the unborn.

The service ended with a call to action and unity in faith to God.

When I left, I came away encouraged that our community had come together in unity and that there is a definite need for all Christians to come together in unity to pray as our community did this past Saturday.

Last month I talked about how the church was under attack. About how as Christians we needed to take a stand. This past weekend, Christians came together in unity to take a stand. It was the first step in taking a stand.

I pray that we hear God speaking to us. I pray that God gives us wisdom and guidance as we traverse this time in history. I pray that we will have other community prayer services.

God's blessings

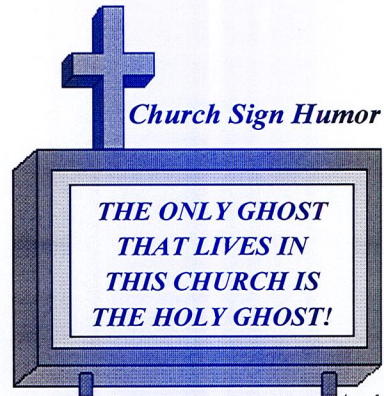
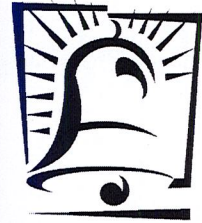
Pastor John

**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.**





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



Notes from the Church Secretary

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**

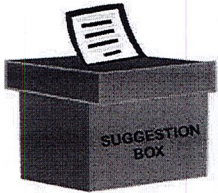
*Please* notify the Church Office as soon as possible of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

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 November 2020 Church Bell is Friday, October 23, 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  
 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  
 Brittany Jank Tomas

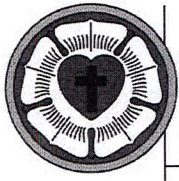
### **Nursing Home:** Elmcroft-Victoria ~ Bette Jo Haun

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 October



# NALS

North American Lutheran Seminary

### The North American Lutheran Seminary Mission Statement

#### **Confessional. Orthodox. Evangelical. Lutheran.**

You might not expect to find a Lutheran seminary in the hills of western Pennsylvania, yet here we are. We are the seminary of the North American Lutheran Church, housed at Trinity School for Ministry, and we strive to provide our students with an education that is at once shaped by Christian tradition and bound by the Holy Scriptures—and that won't put you thousands of dollars in debt.

- Founded in 2014, the NALS is the seminary of the North American Lutheran Church.
- The NALS offers an MDiv, an MAR in Church History and Theology, a Diploma in Lutheran Studies, and a Certificate in Lutheran Studies.
- In conjunction with Trinity School for Ministry and the NALC Candidacy Committee, the NALS offers robust scholarships that will keep students from accumulating large amounts of debt.
- Daily worship and weekly Eucharist brings the entire community together under the proclamation of the Gospel.

We will have Rev. Eric Resien, Presidesnt of the Seminary as our speaker on reformation Sunday, October 25, 2020.

Pastor Eric Riesen is the president of the North American Lutheran Seminary centered at Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA. Pastor Eric is married to Terry and they have three grown children. He was a parish pastor for 34 years, and is author of *The Christian Faith: A Catechism for the Curious*.



### *Congratulations to our newest*

#### *Confirmands at St. John!*

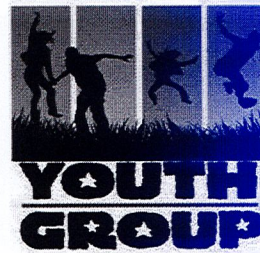
Pictured from left to right are:

Top row ~ Scott Motley, Caleb Nagel, Pastor John and Kyle Nagel

Bottom row ~ Grace Redmond, Kendra Redmond, Mackenna Diebel, Alexis Flessner and Ella Jander



### *Youth Group News*



St. John's Youth Group will be going to the haunted corn maze in Moulton on Saturday, October 24th. Before heading out to the maze, we will meet in the Parish Hall to work on a service project that will be included in care packages for U.S. soldiers. Youth are asked to collect and bring new decks of playing cards on October 24th that we will wrap with "The Deck of Cards Bible Story". These mini presents will go into care packages to be mailed overseas. Sharing this story and card decks will allow our soldiers to practice their Christian faith while deployed to foreign countries where Bibles are not allowed. More details about the trip to follow. Looking forward to a fun evening!

—Doug & Wendy Bishop

St. John Youth Group Sponsors



*We keep the family of Vivian Grafe, mother of Sandy Gohmert, in our thoughts & prayers. May God comfort her family at this time of loss.*



# Thank You

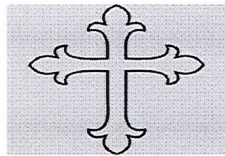
Jimmy & Joie Caskey would like to thank the congregation for their prayers during his surgery & recovery. God Bless you all!

## ELECTION 2020



Over 230 years ago, in 1788 and every four years since, an event takes place that has the ability to change the course of our nation. In around two months, on November 3<sup>rd</sup>, the presidential election will take place. Whether it will result in a second term or the election of a new president, it will definitely bring about a change for our country. No matter which candidate or party one associates with, we each have a responsibility to take part in making our voice heard by voting our conscience.

## 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 October. Thank you.

## 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 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday until further notice. 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.

## WANTED

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

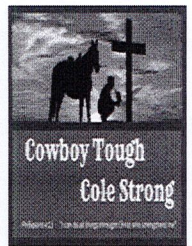


## ALTAR GUILD OPPORTUNITY/PLEA

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.



## 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 September 27, 2020: \$553,790.80



## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 25, 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) Beverly Bodden (Parish Life) Laurie Pokluda (Parish Ed) Marv Sager (Property) Johnny Jank (Worship)

**CALL TO ORDER:** Mitchell Jank called the meeting to order. Virginia Jank opened the meeting with a devotion: say no to fear. God wants us to stand strong in his confidence and remember He is in control.

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

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Reviewed, Motion to accept by Laurie Pokluda, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Johnny Jank and approved.

### PASTOR'S REPORT

On 9-13-2020 I will be baptizing David Frizell, son of Jared and Rebecca Grigsby. David is 7 years old.

I have been invited to join Franklin Graham's March 2020 to be held in Washington D.C. on September 26. I have not decided yet if I will be attending.

Our servicers the past few Sundays have been well attended considering the limits we have due to the Corona Virus. This past Sunday we had 4 visitors that I am aware of.

**Discussion:** Confirmation Day services have been set for Sept 20, 2020. If Pastor attends the Graham March, he will be gone Sept. 26 and not here for the Sept. 27 Sunday services.

### FINANCE TEAM REPORT

No meeting this month.

### MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

August 19, 2020

Members: Pastor John, Mitchell Jank, Cheryl Bramlette, Pam Haun, Obert Sagebiel, Cathie Bettge and the members of St. John's

We decided on the Lutheran Bible Translators as our mission for the month of September.

We discussed Mission Feast and Reformation Sunday which is October 25, 2020.

We are still in a holding pattern to see what direction the COVID will lead us as far as the dinner after

church. If Pastor Eric Reisen with the NALS is willing to travel, we would still have him as a speaker.

The Shepard Group was discussed as far as notifying the members in a timely fashion of church news such as change of service, etc. We discussed updating the member roster by sending out a letter and or form that would ask: If they still wanted to be a member of St. John's and remind them one must commune and tithe once a year? Maybe: If you want to be a member why haven't you come to church; If they are member of another church, would they like to receive a transfer to that church; If a member, how they preferred to be notified by text or call and to provide a current number....We decided to go back to council for guidance

We need to continue to reach out to those members who are in nursing homes: Bettye Jo Haun, Alfred Rangnow, Bea Fagg (who had been battling cancer and is at home) and Helen Sievers who sits in the car for the service.

**DISCUSSION:** Linda also reported that Lutheran Bible Translators is going a step further with their mission by staying with the people they hand out their bibles to and teaching them to read them, Pastor Reisen has been contacted and he is anxious to come. The concerns of the team on the Shepherd group were discussed, and it was suggested that they may want to begin with the most recent list of members, who had received a previous letter and had answered some of the questions that they were proposing and then continue from there.

### PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT:

Parish Life did not have a meeting this month. However, we did help with food preparation for Rally Sunday on August 23, 2020 and gave gifts for the Back Pack blessing. At Rally Sunday, we served mini bananas, grapes, sausage rolls, cinnamon rolls and glazed donuts with orange juice, apple juice and water. For the children's back packs, we gave 2 pencils, a magnet with a Bible verse on it, a back pack zipper pull charm and a Spiritual Worry rock with the words either Faith or Act, Receive, Believe on it.

Sincerely, Beverly Bodden



**PARISH EDUCATION REPORT  
AUGUST 23, 2020**

We had a Parish Ed Meeting on August 5, 2020. Members present were Laurie Pokluda, Pastor John, Johnny Paul Jank, Wendy Bishop, Kathy Dunn, and Johnna Kethan. We began by discussing safety issues for starting Sunday School. As much as possible, we will meet outside. Details for Rally Sunday were discussed. Beverly Bodden with Parish Life committee will provide food. Kathy is asking several parents to help with crafts and activities. Johnny shared that the songs in church will relate to children. Kathy will get a letter out to all parents. The Backpack Blessing in church was discussed also. Johnny will ask MISD Superintendent Kelly Dunn to take part in the service again.

Sunday School curriculum and teachers were presented. Trish Hood has agreed to teach Pre-K through first grade. Kathy will teach second through fifth. Johnna will teach sixth grade and up that have been confirmed. Laurie and Wendy have agreed to help. We really need more teachers for team teaching. Teachers were encouraged to teach the Bible with activities that go along with the lesson.

Wendy gave a report on the Youth Group trip and the wonderful time the kids had at the Frio River. She would like to make a deposit on the same house for next year as it was ideal for the group. Laurie will bring it up at council.

RALLY SUNDAY became a reality today at St. John's. It was a wonderful event and all the planning and hard work paid off as we had about 25 kids and 13 parents participate in Sunday School and Backpack Blessing in church. It was a group effort with the Worship Team providing "Sunday School" songs, Beverly providing great food, Pastor's sermon, a children's sermon, and many parents helping!

**DISCUSSION:** The Frio trip for our youth was discussed. A \$750 deposit is being required to reserve the same area they had this year for next year. Linda Ruschhaupt made a motion to approve sending in the deposit on the condition that the same expectations for Sunday School and confirmation as far as attendance are required as they were this year. Archie Abrameit seconded the motion and it was passed by the members present.

**PROPERTY TEAM REPORT  
AUGUST, 2020**

**Meeting Date – August 02, 2020 (CALLED MEETING)**

**Team Members Present:**

Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John Boor, Richard Bettge, Mitchell Jank, Vance Egg, Marv Sager  
**(Regular meeting scheduled for August 9<sup>th</sup> postponed)**

**Items Complete:**

- Sanctuary AC unit repaired
- Commodes in men's parish hall restroom repaired
- Sanctuary and Parish Hall washed down
- Concrete flatwork pressure washed
- Copper mesh restored behind gutters and bird nests removed from behind sanctuary window screens
- Additional topsoil placed and graded in construction area
- Construction area grass sodded
- Elevation hubs set for limestone driveway exit from elevator drop-off area

**Ongoing Items:**

Repair crown molding strip on stage  
- Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges to inspect and potentially repair

General workday

Cemetery workday

Parsonage inspection and AC duct work:

- Pending

Sanctuary plaster issues:

- Pending availability of Tom Lodeweges to inspect and potentially repair

**Renovation Progress:**

Note items above regarding topsoil, grass, and additional limestone driveway preparation. Bidding on driveway and related parking lot work is in progress.

Team members met with Tim Westphal on August 11<sup>th</sup> and confirmed details of plan for efforts to correct surface drainage issues on elevator landing and elevator approach flatwork.

On August 12<sup>th</sup> Team members met with Ray Reese to provide update on consensus for moving forward toward resolution of construction issues, and related negotiations with contractor and architectural firm. Those 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.

**Approximate Renovation Fund Donations to Date - \$565,000**

**Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – September 13th at 8:00 am**

**DISCUSSION:** There are some concerns with the sanctuary air conditioner, and property team's line item for the a/c may reflect the possibility of a new compressor. Bids are being formulated for the roadway around the Parish Hall and the drop off area. When these bids come in a called congregational meeting will be assembled to vote on the expense and the bidder to complete the roadway project.

### **WORSHIP TEAM REPORT**

**August 2020**

Worship Team members Beverly Bodden, Pastor John Boor, Johnny P Jank, Virginia Jank, Carol Ann Sagebiel, Marv Sager, Norrean Sager, & Bruce Weise met on the first Tuesday, 4<sup>th</sup> of August 2020 at the Parish house at 7:00PM. After an opening prayer we discussed

#### **Ongoing Business:**

**Confirmation Sunday** - Pastor John stated that after discussing with the parents, the date and the logistics of having a confirmation service with extended family and friends of all the confirmands attending and the concerns of all they agreed to postpone confirmation.

#### **New Business –**

**Church in the Sanctuary** was discussed. All agreed it seems to be going well. We talked about putting a mailbox outside with the bulletins and to deposit the collections. We also talked about the decision to have only one communion service each month.

**Dawn Otto** has requested to resign from Worship Team. Worship Team accepted her request with regrets. We then talked about finding a replacement. There being no additional business we assigned songs for the worship services from 16<sup>th</sup> August through 11<sup>th</sup> October.

The Team closed with the Lord's Prayer. Our next meeting is scheduled for 6<sup>th</sup> of October 2020.

**DISCUSSION:** The organ is working off and on. It is set up to be tuned before Christmas, and at that time, we will ask for any suggestions to get the organ working the best that it can for right now, and put off any costly repairs at this time.

**ADDITIONAL Discussion:** The 4-H sent the church a letter requesting permission to have their monthly meetings in the Parish Hall on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday of the month from 6:30-7:30. Linda Ruschhaupt made a motion to allow 4-H to use the Parish Hall for their monthly meetings. M'liss seconded the motion and the members of council passed the motion.

There was a suggestion that the children of the Catholic Church be invited to attend our Rally Sunday service with backpack blessing since they also attend school with the children from St John.

After a discussion by members of council, it was agreed that there should be a printed suggestion in the bulletin and the monthly newsletter for everyone to remember to vote in the upcoming election.

The meeting adjourned 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)**



## VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

### October 4

- Greeters - Candy Cowley
- Reader - Johnna Kethan
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### October 11

- Greeters - Marvin & Norrean Sager
- Reader - Dickie Bettge
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### October 18

- Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt
- Reader - Caden Jander
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### October 25

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

### October Communion Assistant

Wanda Hays

### October Altar Guild

Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

### October Nursing Home Visitor

Joan Wendel

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### November 1

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

### November Communion Assistant

Johnny Jank

### November Altar Guild

Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

### November Nursing Home Visitor

Mary Wagner

**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 - Barrett Blain
- 2 - Jason Brewer
- 3 - Justin Ficklen
- 6 - Karen Brewer
- 8 - Cheryl Bramlette  
Evelyn Diebel
- 9 - Pam Haun
- 11 - Lovel Blain
- 12 - Joan Gohmert  
Lynn Lueckemeyer
- 14 - Obert Sagebiel
- 19 - Andrew Pare
- 20 - Sandy Gohmert
- 21 - Cole Rains  
Laurie Pokluda
- 23 - Don Wendel  
Dwight Jander
- 26 - Rion Moeller
- 27 - Jennifer Coates  
Kimberly Brewer
- 28 - Eran Krause
- 30 - Bobby Zengerle
- 31 - Gordon Gohmert  
John Lloyd Gohmert



## Anniversary Greetings to:

- 7 - Carl & Crystal Eichhorn
- 8 - Bill & Tammy Boehl  
Kevin & Beverly Bodden
- 14 - Shane & Nikki Carver
- 15 - Roger & Tamany Brown
- 22 - Kyle & Tracy Fuchs



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





# October 2020

## St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meysersville, TX

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**Mission of the Month:**  
The North American  
Lutheran Seminary

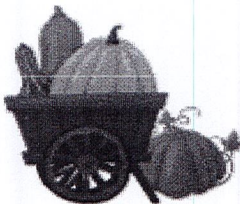
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><i>*Please note: All events subject to change due to COVID-19. Please look on our website: <a href="http://stjohnmeyersville.org/">http://stjohnmeyersville.org/</a> or our Facebook page: <a href="#">St. John Meyersville</a> for changes &amp; updates.</i></p>						
<p><b>18<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 4</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>		<p><b>5</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Worship Team</p>	<p><b>6</b> 7 PM Parish Ed</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p><b>8</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p><b>9</b></p>
<p> <b>19<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 11</b> 8:00 AM Property Team 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship <i>*Women of the Church Sunday</i></p>		<p><b>12</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p><b>13</b> 7 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>14</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p><b>15</b> <b>**Deadline** Team Leaders for 2021 budget requests</b></p>	<p><b>16</b></p>
<p><b>20<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 18</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>		<p><b>19</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 6:30 PM Meyersville 4-H Meeting</p>	<p><b>20</b> 6 PM Mission Evangelism Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p><b>21</b> 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p><b>22</b> <b>**Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.</b></p>	<p><b>23</b> <b>**Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.</b></p>
<p><b>Reformation Sunday 25</b> 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship <i>~ Guest Speaker, Rev. Eric Resien, NALLS President ~ *Reception for Rev. Resien after church</i></p>		<p><b>26</b> 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p><b>27</b></p>	<p><b>28</b></p>	<p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>30</b></p>
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						<p><b>31</b> Office Hours: *Please see the Bulletin</p>



# FALL WORD SEARCH

## Fall Word Search

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AUTUMN  
BONFIRE  
BOOTS  
OCTOBER  
RAKE

THANKSGIVING  
HARVEST  
LEAVES  
CARNIVAL  
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APPLE CIDER

PUMPKIN  
FOOTBALL  
SWEATER  
NOVEMBER  
SEPTEMBER  
SUNFLOWER

