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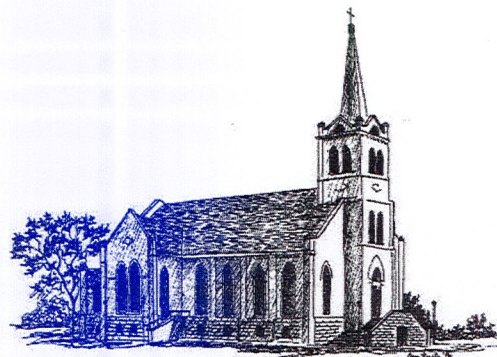
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Ministers - The People of St. John
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

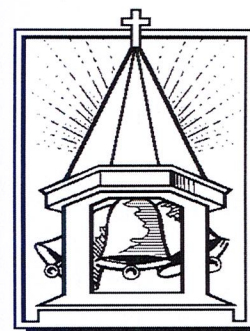
WORSHIP

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
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Greetings,

In my message this past Sunday I made the statement that the church is under attack. The reason the church is under attack is because the church has the truth and we live in a world where people want their version of the truth. A large portion of society has turned away from the truth of the church and are pursuing their own ways. It has come to the point where many in the world wants to run from God and do what the sinful heart longs to do.

I talked Sunday about Grace Community Church in Los Angeles and how their pastor, John MacArthur had defied the government and was having church during the pandemic. I talked about how MacArthur had threatened MacArthur with jail and large fines if he didn't comply with their demands to stop having church. He defied the government and took them to court where he won. The court agreed that they had a constitutional right to have church and that the government did not have the right to stop them.

Grace Community Church is a large church and the city has a parking lot adjoining the church parking lot and Grace Community has leased the city parking lot for the past 45 years. This past Sunday the city terminated the lease and served them with an eviction notice.

Thomas More Society special counsel Jenna Ellis said in a statement to **the** Todd Starnes Show; "Los Angeles County is retaliating against Grace Community Church for simply exercising their constitutionally protected right to hold church and challenging an unreasonable, unlawful health order."

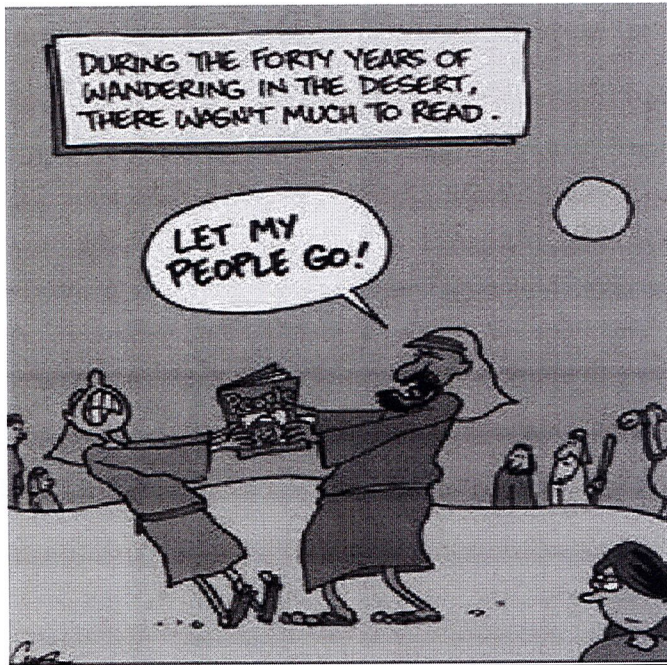
When we read about these things, we think that it would never happen here. I am sure the people at Grace Community thought the same thing. As Christians we have let the government take God out of our Schools, the Ten Commandments out of our courthouses, our nativity scenes out of the town square.

At what point do we decide to take a stand?? At what point do we stand united as Christians and say enough is enough?

As I said in my message Sunday it is time for us to speak out. It is time for us to take a stand. It's time for Christians to unite and stand for our God given rights.

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						2
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Total Baptisms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Weddings													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Funerals													
Members	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1					3
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Counseling Sessions	2	1	2	4	2	3	2						16
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Transfer In	0	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						0
Private Communion													
Members	3	2	2	0	0	0	0						7
Non-Members	25	12	12	0	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	0						4
Restore to Membership	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 October 2020 Church Bell is Friday, September 18, 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, 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

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 September



Lutheran Bible Translators Mission Statement

LBT is an independent Lutheran mission organization.

Mission: Lutheran Bible Translators makes God's Word accessible to those who do not yet have it in the language of their hearts.

Vision: God is transforming the lives of people around the world as they read and use His Word in their heart language.

The work they do is not just translating scripture but also involves language development (creating dictionaries, recording history, documenting culture) health development ...all of this to ensure that after the missionaries leave God's work will continue. In some areas they actually have to teach the people to read first, then teach them the Word so they can't just translate and move on they have to stay till the people can teach their own the way of our Lord.

Over one Billion people in the world still do not have a Bible in their language. An estimated 165 million people do not have a single bible verse of Scripture.

They have translated the Bible in 70 languages and have impacted 20 million people.

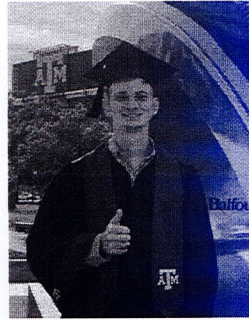
For seven straight years they have maintained a four star rating with Charity Navigator. Only 4% of their total budget goes to overhead expenses.



Words cannot express our appreciation for your thoughts, prayers and cards during dad's illness. He was the love of our life and even though we miss him terribly we know he is in a better place with no pain or suffering. He would have suffered so much more without your prayers.

*With deepest appreciation,
The family of Clifton Jacob*

Congratulations!



Congratulations to Cody Bishop who graduated with magna cum laude honors this past May from Texas A&M University with a bachelor's of science degree in Chemical Engineering. Cody was offered a position with Enterprise Products, Inc. in Houston where he is now living and working as a chemical engineer. He is the son of Doug & Wendy Bishop, brother to Leah & J.R. Bishop, and grandson of Kernell & Elaine Moritz. Wishing God's continued blessings to Cody as he begins this new chapter in life.

Youth Group News



The **September 20th** youth group gathering has been postponed due to confirmation celebrations being held that day. We will update youth group families as soon as new plans have been made. In the meantime, hope everyone's school year is off to a great start!

Wendy & Doug Bishop
St. John Youth Group Sponsors

Worship Team Notes



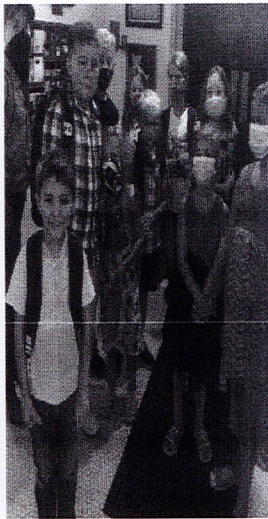
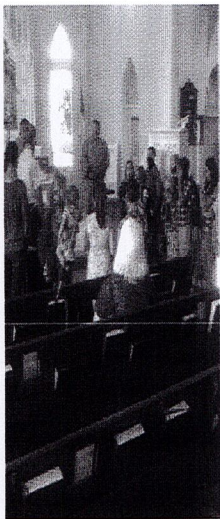
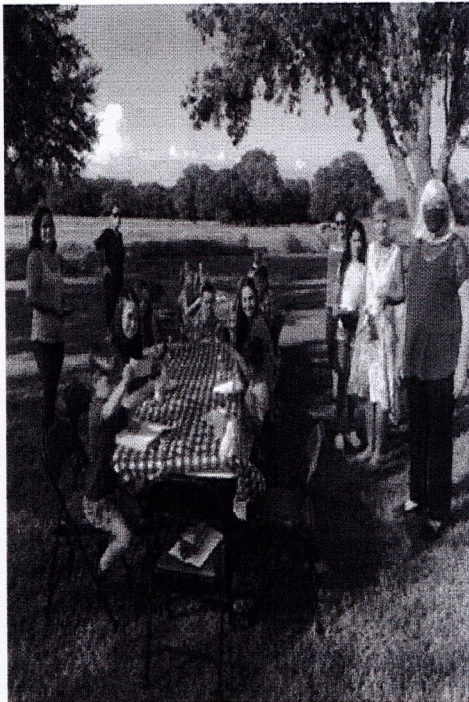
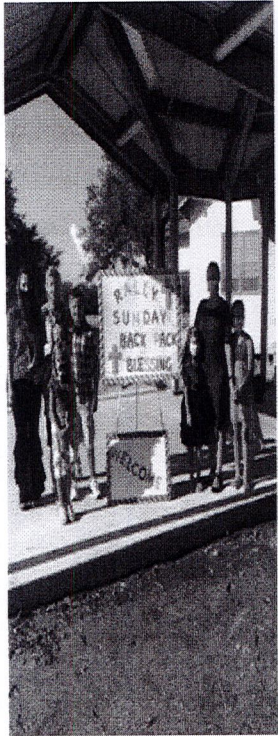
We will be having church in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. from now on, unless something changes. Communion will be by stations on the 1st Sunday until further notice. Please note there are certain guidelines that have to be followed. A letter with these specific guidelines has been mailed out, emailed,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



Sunday School News

By the time you are reading this, Rally Day and Back Pack Blessing has already happened. We are praying for a meaningful

Sunday School program again this year! Joie Caskey is taking a break to help her husband recover from back and neck surgery, but fortunately Trish Ideus Hood has stepped up to join our teaching staff.



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



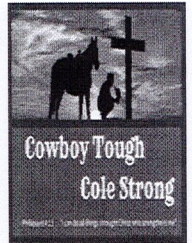
ALTAR GUILD OPPORTUNITY/PLEA

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 August 23, 2020: \$550,605.80

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 28, 2020

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, Mitchell Jank (Vice President), presided over the meeting, Virginia Jank (Secretary) Archie Abrameit (Treasurer), Glenn Ruschhaupt (Finance) Linda Ruschhaupt (Mission and Evangelism), Marv Sager (Property), Johnny Jank (Worship)

CALL TO ORDER: Mitchell Jank called the meeting to order. Johnny Jank opened the meeting with a devotion on the purpose of government with the right being the government of God and the left being the government of power. There is an allegiance to government as well as allegiance to God, faith and works, with a working relationship between religion and politics.

MINUTES: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Marv Sager, 2nd by Archie Abrameit, and approved.

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

PASTOR'S REPORT

I have cancelled confirmation Sunday on August second due to the current outbreak of the virus in our community. I heard from several families concerned because grandparents would not come because of the corona virus.

With the council's approval I would like to change communion to one Sunday a month instead of two. I feel at this time it would be prudent to lessen the contact.

The two baptisms scheduled for last Saturday were cancelled due to the fact that the father contracted the Corona virus.

There are also two Baptisms scheduled for August 8: Cade Sutton Light, son of Melanie and Holden Light and Grayson Brooks Schaefer, son of Sydney and Aaron Schaefer.

DISCUSSION: The meeting continued with a discussion on communion on the third Sunday of the month. Johnny Jank made a motion to temporarily discontinue communion on the third Sunday until further notice. Linda Ruschhaupt seconded the motion and the motion was passed by council members present.

Pastor has discussed Confirmation with the students and their parents, and all have decided to postpone Confirmation Day until everyone feels comfortable gathering for the event.

FINANCE TEAM REPORT

Meeting Date – July 20th, 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 \$46,500 for the general contractor, and \$4000 for the architectural firm. M'Liss reported on work she has done on the Calendar Checklist discussed at the May meeting. Reimbursement of funds borrowed from the Intern and Seminary Funds to help cover Renovation Project costs was discussed. It was decided to wait until remaining Renovation Project items are completed.

NEW BUSINESS – Laurie reported that various items related to current officers, etc. for our accounts at Wells Fargo need to be updated. Archie will draft a letter regarding the information requested and work with Laurie in providing the subject information.

OTHER - None

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is September 21st at 7:00 PM.

DISCUSSION: Wells Fargo Bank is still in need of some clarification on the persons having banking authority and the Key Executive of Scholarship Account #809561522. Marv Sager made a motion in reference to the Wells Fargo Scholarship Account #809561522 of St Johns Lutheran Church at 1764 Meyersville Rd, Meyersville, Texas 77974. Marv made a motion that: 1. the Key Executive of the account will be the Finance Chairperson, who is currently Glenn Ruschhaupt 2. Obert Sagebiel will be removed as the Key Executive on the account, 3. The authorized signers on the account will be Mitchell Jank, Vice President and Archie Abrameit, Treasure. 4. Matt Nelson will be removed from the account as the banking authority. This motion was seconded by Johnny Jank and passed by all members present at the meeting.

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

We did not meet this month. The mission of the month will be The House of Palms.

Attached please find some good news about this mission. The facility itself is fully furnished and ready for habitation! God Bless, Linda

“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!

DISCUSSION: Reorganization of the St. John Shepherding List has been discussed by the mission and evangelism team. Linda Ruschhaupt and Laurie Pokluda have volunteered to outline this means of communication for the members of our church.

PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT:

Parish Life had no meeting this month. Although I do have a question. Maria asked if I could get her a hand-held vacuum to vacuum the church cushions with. If no one has any issues with that, I will find one for her. They are usually not more than about \$35.00.

Thank you. Bev

DISCUSSION: No motion was required on the expenditure because of the amount of cost for the hand-held vacuum but the members of council agreed that this would be a worthwhile asset to the cleaning process.

PARISH ED TEAM REPORT:

Here's the youth group info from Wendy:

(July 16-19)

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.

We are also planning a Sunday School party at the Meyersville Country Club on July 29th from 6 to 830pm for swimming and pizza. For youth and parents.

We are planning to have Rally Sunday and backpack blessing on Aug 23. Joie Caskey has crafts and activities planned around the Creation theme of our curriculum.

DISCUSSION: Approximately 25 students have signed up for the pool party. Pizza will be picked up and delivered to the Country Club for the attendees.

PROPERTY TEAM REPORT

Meeting Date – June 29, 2020

(CALLED MEETING)

Team Members Present:

Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John Boor, Marv Sager

(Regular meeting scheduled for July 13th postponed)

Items Complete:

- Sanctuary AC unit repaired
- Basement AC filters checked
- Parish Hall AC filters checked
- Cemetery light repaired
- Picnic area mowed
- Elevation hubs set for limestone driveway approach to 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
- 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
- Proposal by Power Clean to wash down exterior walls of church and parish hall.

Renovation Progress:

Called meeting of June 29th included report by consultant Tim Westphal. Primary discussion was related to his concern regarding perceived shallow cover over the elevator landing's structural steel rebar grid, based on photos taken prior to the concrete pour. Also discussed was possible lengthening of sanctuary door threshold to alleviate the tripping hazard posed by the existing threshold. Following discussions with Tim, team members present discussed potential alternatives for achieving the originally preferred solution, while also mitigating the impact of the currently existing cover over the rebar. As reported previously, soil removal and grading in preparation for topsoil infill have been

done, and a layer of topsoil spread over most of the construction area. Additional topsoil application and grading, along with limestone topping on the driveway approach to the drop-off area remain, pending scheduling availability of volunteers. Following placement and grading of additional topsoil, the area will be ready to sod. Team still 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.

Approximate Current Renovation Fund Status: \$550,000

Next Regularly Scheduled Meeting – August 9th at 8:00 am

DISCUSSION: Stakes have been placed to designate the areas to be filled with topsoil and limestone in the church's yard and driveway area. Dunn's Services will work on the limestone placement and Dukes' nursery will put in the soil and plant the grass.

WORSHIP TEAM REPORT

No meeting this month.

ADDITIONAL DISCUSSION ITEM

The family of Johnny Pokluda has requested a plot for him on St John's Cemetery. A motion was made by Linda Ruschhaupt to sell a plot to the family for Johnny with the reservation of the plot next to him for Laurie. Motion was seconded by Marv Sager and passed by the members of council present.

The air conditioner thermostat on the left side of the church needs to be checked.

There being no further business to discuss, 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

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

September 6

- Greeters - Doug & Wendy Bishop
Reader - Dwight Jander
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

September 13

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

September 20

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

September 27

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

September Communion Assistant

Pam Haun

September Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

September Nursing Home Visitor

Margie Swannack

LOOKING AHEAD...

October 4

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

October Communion Assistant

Wanda Hays

October Altar Guild

Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

October Nursing Home Visitor

Joan Wendel

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 - Cindy Egg
Robert Moore
William Henry Boehl, II
3 - Bruce Gohmert
4 - Karrington Haun
5 - Seeley Kethan
Slade Kethan
7 - Christine Haun
Patrick Hays
8 - Kyle Fuchs
9 - Mike Rangnow
13 - Kayla Egg
14 - Justin Bishop
15 - Johnny Paul Jank
16 - Jordan Egg
17 - Brent Gohmert
Sebastian Cornett
19 - Brieson Egg
Carl Eichhorn
Dillan Jacob
20 - Kimberly Pare
21 - Daniel R. Moeller
Peyton Diebel
22 - Trevor Bodden
23 - Terry Haun
25 - Dana Mann
Jeri Ficklen
Mackenzie Blain
26 - Kenneth Diebel
Kyle Jank
27 - Meri Cay Diebel
28 - Garrett Egg
Michelle Wendel
Johnna Kethan
29 - Brian Wendel
30 - Carly Waters
Jason Ohrt

Anniversary Greetings to:

- 1 - David & Kristine Schroeder
7 - Johnny & Virginia Jank
Archie & Virginia Abrameit
Brent & Shelley Dreier
17 - Brian & Laurie Wendel
Bruce & Donna Gohmert
19 - Blake & Kathy Dunn

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



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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, TX

Mission of the Month:
Lutheran Bible Translators

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

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: http://stjohnmeyersville.org/ or our Facebook page: St. John Meyersville for changes & updates.</i></p>		<p>1 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>				
<p>14th Sunday after Pentecost 6 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p>7 </p>	<p>8 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>9 7 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>10 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>		
<p>15th Sunday after Pentecost 13 8:00 AM Property Team 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p> Holy Communion</p>	<p>14</p>	<p>15 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 6:30 PM Meyersville 4-H Meeting</p>	<p>16 6 PM Mission Evangelism Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>17 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>		
<p>16th Sunday after Pentecost 20 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship ~ Confirmation Sunday ~</p> <p></p>	<p>21 7 PM Finance Team</p>	<p>22 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>23 9 AM Old Stone Church</p>	<p>24 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>25 **Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.</p>	
<p>17th Sunday after Pentecost 27 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>30</p>			<p>Office Hours:  *Please see the Bulletins</p>

Faith Is the Key

When Jesus heard this, he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd following him, he said, "I tell you, I have not found such great faith even in Israel." Then the men who had been sent returned to the house and found the servant well. Luke 7:9-10 (NIV)

The puzzle is based on Luke 7:1-10



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 D S B R F W I R Q W E I Y T H
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 E B W L Y E K H G Y T Y B O K
 Q V H B D W V U O R P H M R H
 J J C N S I Q A O D I T B I I
 C R X E E W E W O U D K B T J
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