

The things you have prepared,
whose will they be?

Luke 12:20

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church
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Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Contemporary Service

July 31, 2016

Greeter This Week: Youth Group

Greeter Next Week: Candy Cowley

Reader This Week: Marlee Blain

Reader Next Week: Dickie Bettge

Acolytes This Week: Mackenzie Blain

Acolytes Next Week: Volunteer Needed

Altar Guild This Month: M'Liss Moore & Carly Waters

Altar Guild Next Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Otto

Communion Assistant This Month: Dickie Bettge

Communion Assistant Next Month: Pam Haun

Large Print Bulletins are available on the narthex table.

Please ask an usher for a copy if you would like one.

Busy Bags are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.

MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

CONTEMPORARY SERVICE
ORDER OF WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG
RINGING of the BELL
ANNOUNCEMENTS
PRAISES & CONCERNS

Psalm 100: Be JOYFUL in the Lord all you lands, serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with a SONG. Know this: the Lord himself is God; he himself has made us, and we are his; we are his people and the sheep of his pasture. Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts and praise, give thanks to him and call upon his Name. For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting; and his faithfulness endures from age to age.

INTRODUCTION OF “BROKEN VESSELS”

Stand “All the People Said Amen” Matt Maher (2013)

“This Is Amazing Grace” Phil Wickham (2013)

“Day of Elijah” Robin Mark (1994)

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P Let us Pray:

C Almighty, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen

“Good, Good Father” Chris Tomlin (2014)

“Forever” Kari Jobe

Sit SERMON

Stand “The Only Name” (Yours Will Be) Big Daddy Weave/Cowart

Sit Offering

Stand “Revelation Song” Kari Jobe (2009)

“God’s Not Dead” News Boys/Bashta (2011)

“At the Cross” Chris Tomlin (2014)

BENEDICTION

“Lay Me Down” Chris Tomlin/Ingram/Myrin/Redman

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 7/31	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
	10:15 a.m. Worship-Contemporary
Mon 8/1	Office Closed
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
Tues 8/2	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
	7:00 p.m. Worship Committee
Wed 8/3	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
	1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 8/4	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 8/5	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m. Vacation Bible School
	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
	9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School
	10:15 a.m. Worship

Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's



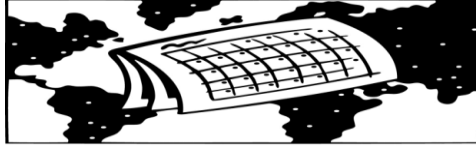
Sunday, July 24, 2016:

Total Offering: \$5,003.50

Attendance: Worship- 101 Adult Sunday School- 9

Need Acolytes to sign up for the upcoming weeks please

Mission of the Month of July:



*Mission
of the Month*

The American Family Association

Mission Statement

The mission of the American Family Association is to inform, equip, and activate individuals to strengthen the moral foundations of American culture, and give aid to the church here and abroad in its task of fulfilling the Great Commission.

PHILOSOPHICAL STATEMENT

The American Family Association believes that God has communicated absolute truth to mankind, and that all people are subject to the authority of God's Word at all times. Therefore AFA believes that a culture based on biblical truth best serves the well-being of our nation and our families, in accordance with the vision of our founding documents; and that personal transformation through the Gospel of Jesus Christ is the greatest agent of biblical change in any culture.

ACTION STATEMENT

The American Family Association acts to:

1. restrain evil by exposing the works of darkness
2. promote virtue by upholding in culture that which is right, true and good according to Scripture
3. convince individuals of sin and challenge them to seek Christ's grace and forgiveness
4. motivate people to take a stand on cultural and moral issues at the local, state and national levels
5. encourage Christians to bear witness to the love of Jesus Christ as they live their lives before the world

To that end, AFA spurs activism directed to:

- Preservation of Marriage and the Family
- Decency and Morality
- Sanctity of Human Life
- Stewardship
- Media Integrity

We believe in holding accountable companies that sponsor programs attacking traditional family values. We also believe in commending those companies that act responsibly regarding programs they support.

It is AFA's goal to be a champion of Christian activism. If you are alarmed by the increasing ungodliness and depravity assailing our nation, tired of cursing the darkness, and ready to light a bonfire, please join us. Do it for your children and grandchildren.

Council has voted to hold a called congregation meeting immediately following the service on **Sunday, August 28th**. The sole agenda item will be consideration of Council's recommendation to establish a fund for donations and/or pledges dedicated toward moving forward with the proposed **Elevator/Awning/Basement Project** for our church. Copies of detailed information developed to date on the project are available in the narthex. Thanks, Marv

**CHURCH
NEWS**

Vacation Bible School

VBS Day Camp: We will be meeting the camp counselors today! They hope to be here for church and then have lunch and Junior Counselor training afterwards here at the parish house. There is still time and space to sign up today for Day Camp **STARTING TOMORROW!** 8:30 am through 3:30 pm Monday through Friday, ages 6 and older. Kathy Dunn 275-4322.



BUNCO PARTY



Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church of Arneckeville, 509 Zion Cemetery Road, Cuero, TX 77954. **Monday, August 15, 2016**
Registration & Meal: 6:00 - 7:00 Games begin: 7:05 Women and men invited for a full house! RSVP by Friday, August 12th, to Barbara Hartman, 277-8187 or zion@hughes.net or leave message at church 277-6434.

Rally Sunday and Back Pack Blessing

On Sunday, August 21st we will celebrate these two events. Bring your Back Pack to Sunday School and Church. The official blessing will be in church. With all the excitement and pressure of school, don't you want God's blessing?



Cross Trails Ministry

Invites you to our Fifth Annual Fall Festival 5K! You can choose to run, walk, jog, hop, skip, jump or even sleep in for camp if you want! This fun, chip-timed run through Fredericksburg, is to raise funds for improvements to our sites—Camp Chrysalis and Ebert Ranch Camp. This race will kick off our Annual Lutheran Fall Festival in Fredericksburg on September 17th. Check in for the 5K

begins at 7:30, and the run starts at 9:00. The cost is \$25 for all ages participating in the 5K. After the 5K, stay to enjoy the live music, activities for the kids, arts & crafts booths, silent auction, quilt show, chili cook-off, and great food! Runners needing a place to stay Friday evening can stay at Camp Chrysalis or Ebert Ranch for a minimal fee. **Online registration will open July 1, 2016 at www.CrossTrails.org.**

*Please see the bulletin board in the Narthex for more information.



*Copies of the church renovation power point presentation are in the back of church for those that did not attend the meeting.

PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a request for the Prayer Chain, contact Evelyn Diebel. And please update your request at least once a month so the list can be kept current and up to date. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel (361-275-5979)

Our Military and their families:

Nicholas Jacobs - U.S. Air Force, Deployed to Afghanistan

Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves

John Otto - USMC, Cuba

Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army

Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, USS Philippines

Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy



Please Pray for: Lisa Kincart

Adam Womble

Nate Boehl

Pastor Suggs

Helen Sievers

Brad Haun

Homebound: Cleo Wendel, Helen Mae Egg, Betty Jo Haun

Prayer request 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.

St. John Meyersville

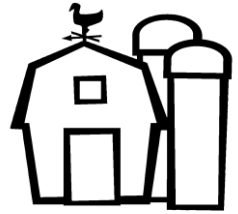
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Pentecost 11

July 31, 2016

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 13 (Year C)



A life lived without God at the center is an empty life indeed. We may have enough grain to fill multiple barns and silos, but if we are rich in possessions and poor toward God, then all is in vain. The Christian life is characterized by seeking the things of Christ, not the things of this world. Only the things of God offer us new life and life abundant. We are warned to guard against the idolatry of possessions.