

A collection of antique keys and a small round object, possibly a watch or a coin, resting on a cracked, aged, yellowish-brown surface. The keys are made of dark metal and have various shapes and sizes. The round object is silver and has a small hole in the center. The background is a textured, aged surface with visible cracks and discoloration. In the upper left corner, there is a dark, rectangular object with some text on it, possibly a book cover or a label, but the text is mostly obscured and difficult to read.

*Women in the
Bible*

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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

CHURCH OFFICE: 361-277-8653

stjohnvlutheran@juno.com

PARSONAGE: 361-275-9895

(Pr. John's Cell: 361-243-0373)

jboor1@juno.com

Ministers - The People of St. John

Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

LWR Quilt Litany

October 9, 2016

Greeter This Week: Candy Cowley

Greeter Next Week: Cheryl Bramlette

Reader This Week: Marlee Blain

Reader Next Week: Marlene-Dreier Rangnow

Acolytes This Week: Cason Jander

Acolytes Next Week: Marlee Blain

Altar Guild This Month: May Dell Jacob & Brenda Boor

Altar Guild Next Month: Pam Haun & Nikki Nagel

Communion Assistant This Month: Johnny Jank

Communion Assistant Next Month: Glenn Ruschhaupt

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.

ORDER OF WORSHIP

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.

PRELUDE

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS

PRAISES AND CONCERNS

Stand p. 56: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

HYMN: LBW #559 *“Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing”*

page 57-58: KYRIE

page 59: HYMN OF PRAISE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray

All O Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

C **Glory to you, O Lord.** (*sung*)

Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C **Praise to you, O Christ.** (*sung*)

Sit MESSAGE: *Meet Some Women in the Bible:
Ruth, Esther, Mary, and Dorcas.*

HYMN: LBW #534 "Now Thank We All Our God"

Stand page 65: APOSTLES' CREED

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Stand page 66: SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit OFFERING

Stand page 75: OFFERTORY "Create in Me"

QUILT LITANY

P In the name of our Lord - Creator, Savior, and Spirit - who calls us to do justice, love kindness, and walk humbly with our God.

C **Amen.**

P To you we lift our voices in praise and thanksgiving for the many blessings you have given us.

C **To you renew our Christian promise to help those in need - to feed the hungry, shelter the homeless, clothe the naked, comfort the weary and outcast, welcome the stranger, and be a loving neighbor to all people of the earth.**

P We humbly dedicate our gifts of love to you.

C **We ask that you bless the fruits of our labor and the whole work of Lutheran World Relief, that together we may minister to our neighbors in need.**

P To you be all glory and honor, now and forever, through Jesus Christ.

C **Amen.**

page 76: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

page 76: THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: LBW #260 *"On Our Way Rejoicing"*

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 10/9	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15 a.m.	Worship-LWR <i>Quilt Litany</i>
Mon 10/10	Office Closed
7:00 p.m.	Finance Team Meeting
Tue 10/11	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
7:00 p.m.	Altar Guild Meeting
Wed 10/12	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
10:00 a.m.	Comm. Service Yorktown Manor
1:30 p.m.	Quilters
6:00-8:00 p.m.	Youth Group
7:00 p.m.	Women's Bible Study
Thurs 10/13	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 10/14	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
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, October 2, 2016:

Offering:

Total Offering: \$5,214.50

Attendance: Worship- 108 Sunday School- 17-Adults, 18-Children

Mission of the Month of October:



Samaritan's Purse

Mission Statement

President & CEO: William "Franklin" Graham III, son of Billy Graham

Founded: 1970, by Bob Pierce

Purpose: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid with excellence to victims of war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty, and persecution in over 100 countries.

Crisis and Disaster Response —

U.S. Disaster Relief: Since 1998, over 83,000 volunteers have worked with our staff to help more than 28,000 families impacted by U.S. natural disasters—hurricanes, tornadoes, wildfires, floods, and ice storms—by quickly providing emergency supplies, repairing, cleaning and rebuilding homes. Five disaster relief units, tractor-trailers stocked with tools and cleanup supplies, are ready to deploy when disasters strike.

International: Samaritan's Purse specializes in meeting critical needs for victims of war, disaster, and famine in the world's most troubled regions, often working through local churches and ministry partners. Recent efforts include providing aid such as medical care, shelter items, shoes, warm clothing, heaters, food and water for Typhoon victims in the Philippines and Syrian refugees in northern Iraq.

Feeding Programs — Samaritan's Purse has specialized programs to treat severely malnourished children and runs large-scale distributions to feed victims of disaster, famine and war.

Health and Medical —

World Medical Mission: Each year, the medical arm of Samaritan's Purse places hundreds of doctors, dentists, and other medical professionals in voluntary, short-term service with hospitals and clinics in the world's least-developed countries. World Medical Mission also provides hospitals overseas with critical medical equipment and supplies.

Emergency Medicine: Samaritan's Purse responds to disasters by providing medical aid and essential equipment, including a mobile field hospital. The organization is able to mobilize hundreds of volunteer doctors at a moment's notice.

Children's Heart Project: This project brings children to North America to receive life-saving surgery not available in their home countries. To date, Samaritan's Purse has arranged surgery for more than 1,000 children with heart defects.

Diseases: Samaritan's Purse fights malaria, tuberculosis, HIV/AIDS and other epidemic diseases through medical care, health services, hygiene projects, preventative education and compassionate care.



CHURCH RENOVATION FUND

On August 28, 2016, our congregation voted to establish a fund for installation of the elevator and other church renovations. Anyone wishing to give to the renovation project may do so by designating “Church Renovation” or “Elevator Fund” on their check or on the pew giving envelope.

Flu Shots

Cuero Home Health will be giving flu shots in the St. John Parish Hall this Tuesday, October 11th from 7:00-9:00 am. They will also be at the Yorktown Volunteer Fire Department this Thursday, October 13th from 12:30-1:30 pm. **FREE to Medicare recipients - Please bring your card. \$20.00 per shot for all others.**



Altar Guild Meeting

There will be an Altar Guild meeting this Tuesday, October 11th at 7:00 pm in the Sanctuary.

Youth Group

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Narthex if you would like to provide a meal for one of the Youth Group gatherings. We truly appreciate all the help from our congregation.

*Youth Group will meet this Wednesday, October 12th, 6-8 pm.



Mission Feast News



MISSION FEAST

Join us after church October 23rd for our Mission Feast. The church will provide brisket, beans and potato salad. We ask for each family to bring a side dish or dessert. We look forward to fun Christian fellowship with friends & family! Dr. Dane Fowlkes with Samaritan's Purse will be our guest speaker during the church service.

Please sign up to acolyte for the upcoming months. Thank you.

ACOLYTES



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE!

Plans are in the works for a Christmas Choir, with practices to be on Mondays probably (this seemed to work for most in the past), and selection(s) to be determined. Please, let Johnny Jank or Brenda Boor know if you are interested in singing with us, & provide a phone number or email. All are invited, including the youth, and if you have instrumental music that you would like to offer, we want to hear about that, too!

Hallelujah, the Savior is born!!!



WOMEN IN THE BIBLE

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

Abigail

Anna

Bathsheba

Bernice

Claudia

Deborah

Dorcas

Drusilla

Elizabeth

Esther

Eunice

Eve

Hannah

Herodias

Jael

Jochebed

Lois

Lydia

Martha

Mary

Miriam

Naomi

Priscilla

Rachael

Rebekah

Rhoda

Ruth

Salome

Sapphira

Sarah



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, Norfolk, VA

Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Germany

Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy

Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy

Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force



Please Pray for: Lisa Kincart
Adam Womble
Nate Boehl
Hunter Jacob
Glynn Yurick

Homebound: Cleo Wendel, Helen Mae Egg, Bette 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.



Pentecost 21

October 9, 2016

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23 (Year C)



Loyalty is something to cherish as a quality in friends and family. Ruth was a loyal servant to Naomi when both lost their husbands and had to begin again in an impoverished state. The psalmist praised God for his loyalty and steadfast faithfulness to his covenant with Israel. When Jesus healed ten lepers of their disease, there was only one who was grateful and expressed loyalty to Christ, and he was a Samaritan.