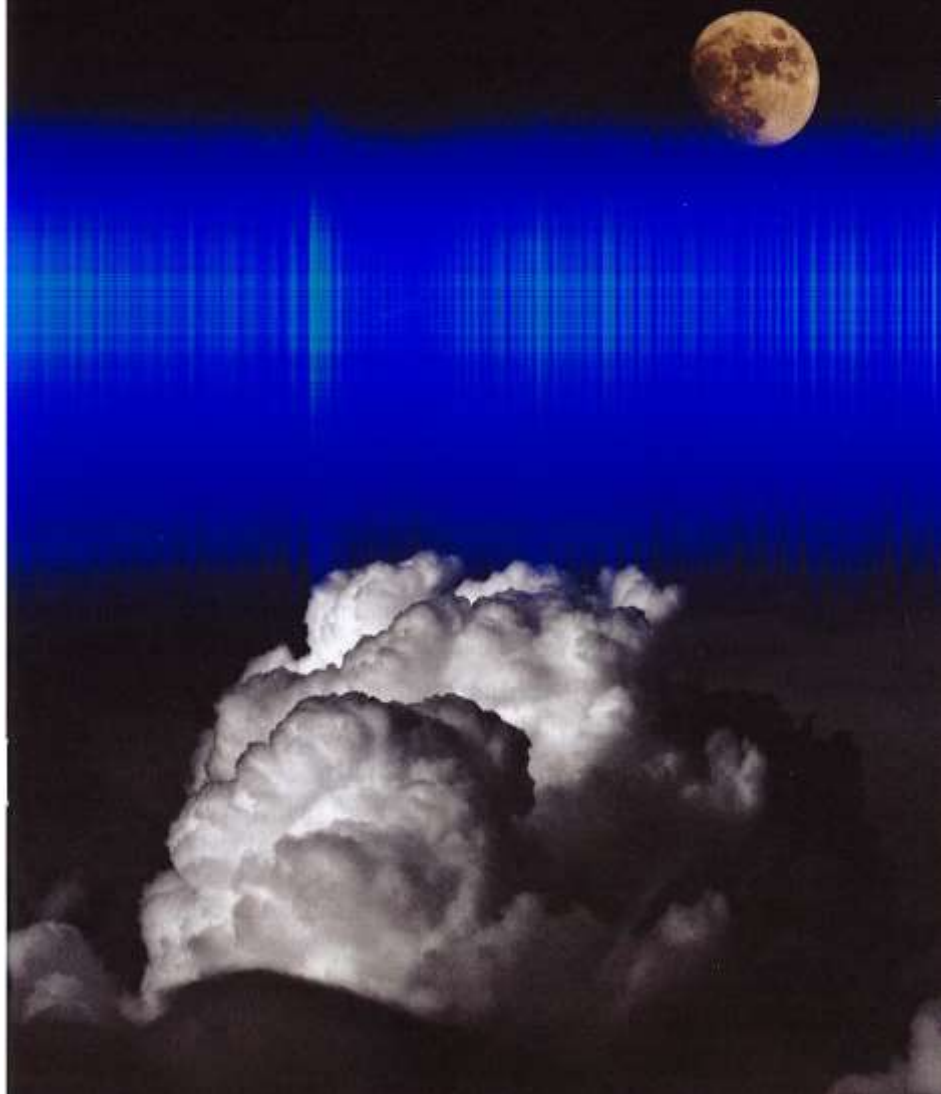


What will be the sign?

Luke 21:7



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

November 13, 2016

Greeter This Week: Marvin & Norrean Sager

Greeter Next Week: Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt

Reader This Week: Jeffery Bennett

Reader Next Week: Marlene-Dreier Rangnow

Acolytes This Week: Caroline Roeske

Acolytes Next Week: Abbey Dreier & Jeri Ficklen

Altar Guild This Month: Pam Haun & Nikki Nagel

Altar Guild Next Month: Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

Communion Assistant This Month: Glenn Ruschhaupt

Communion Assistant Next Month: Obert Sagebiel

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: WOV #744 *“Soon and Very Soon”*

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: Lord God, rule and govern our hearts and minds by your Holy Spirit, that while keeping the end of all things in mind, we may be stirred up to holiness in this life and come to be with you forever in that life to come. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Sit CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Malachi 4:1-6

¹“For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ²But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. ³And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts. ⁴Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. ⁵Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet

before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. ⁶And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction.”

RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 98

¹Sing to the Lord a new song,
for he has done marvelous things.

²**With his right hand and his holy arm
has he won for himself the victory.**

³The Lord has made known his victory;
his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

⁴**He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of
Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our
God.**

⁵Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands;
lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

⁶**Sing to the Lord with the harp,
with the harp and the voice of song.**

⁷With trumpets and the sound of the horn
shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

⁸**Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it,
the lands and those who dwell therein.**

⁹Let the rivers clap their hands,
and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, when he
comes to judge the earth.

¹⁰**In righteousness shall he judge the world
and the peoples with equity.**

SECOND READING

2 Thessalonians 3:[1-5] 6-13

[¹Finally, brothers, pray for us, that the word of the Lord may speed ahead and be honored, as happened among you, ²and that we may be delivered from wicked and evil men. For not all have faith. ³But the Lord is faithful. He will establish you and guard you against the evil one. ⁴And we have confidence in the Lord about you, that you are doing and will do the things that we command. ⁵May the Lord direct your hearts to the love of God and to the steadfastness of Christ.]

⁶Now we command you, brothers, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that you keep away from any brother who is walking in idleness and not in accord with the tradition that you received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us, because we were not idle when we were with you, ⁸nor did we eat anyone's bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day, that we might not be a burden to any of you. ⁹It was not because we do not have that right, but to give you in ourselves an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we would give you this command: If anyone is not willing to work, let him not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some among you walk in idleness, not busy at work, but busybodies. ¹²Now such persons we command and encourage in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³As for you, brothers, do not grow weary in doing good.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

GOSPEL READING

Luke 21:5-28 [29-36]

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 21st chapter.

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

⁵While some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, {Jesus} said, ⁶"As for these things that you see, the days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down." ⁷And they asked him, "Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?" ⁸And he said, "See that

you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them. ⁹And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom. ¹¹There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven. ¹²But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name’s sake. ¹³This will be your opportunity to bear witness. ¹⁴Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all for my name’s sake. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your lives. ²⁰“But when you see Jerusalem surrounded by armies, then know that its desolation has come near. ²¹Then let those who are in Judea flee to the mountains, and let those who are inside the city depart, and let not those who are out in the country enter it, ²²for these are days of vengeance, to fulfill all that is written. ²³Alas for women who are pregnant and for those who are nursing infants in those days! For there will be great distress upon the earth and wrath against this people. ²⁴They will fall by the edge of the sword and be led captive among all nations, and Jerusalem will be trampled underfoot by the Gentiles, until the times of the Gentiles are fulfilled. ²⁵And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves, ²⁶people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken. ²⁷And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. ²⁸Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near.”

[29 And he told them a parable: “Look at the fig tree, and all the trees. 30 As soon as they come out in leaf, you see for yourselves and know that the summer is already near. 31 So also, when you see these things taking place, you know that the kingdom of God is near. 32 Truly, I say to you, this generation will not pass away until all has taken place. 33 Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

34 “But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. 35 For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. 36 But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man.”]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: LBW #272 “*Abide with Me*”

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”

page 76: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

page 76: THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: LBW #509 “*Onward, Christian Soldiers*”

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE



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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 11/13 Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	Property Team
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Confirmation
10:15 a.m.	Worship

Mon 11/14 Office Closed

6:00 p.m.	Choir Practice
7:00 p.m.	Finance Team

Tue 11/15 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours

Wed 11/16	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	10:00 a.m.	Comm. Service Cuero Nursing & Rehab.
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Mission/Evangelism Team
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study

Thurs 11/17 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours

***Committee Reports Due**

Fri 11/18 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours

***Newsletter Deadline**

Next Sun Christ the King Sunday

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, November 6, 2016:

Offering:

General \$2,474.00, MOM \$770.00, Sunday School \$75.80,
Church Reno. \$1,303.00, Building \$625.00, Samaritan's Purse \$335.00,
NALC \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$20.00, Organ \$20.00, Youth \$10.00,
Total: \$5,652.80

Attendance: Worship- 124 Sunday School- 13 Adults, 19 Children



Mission of the Month of November:

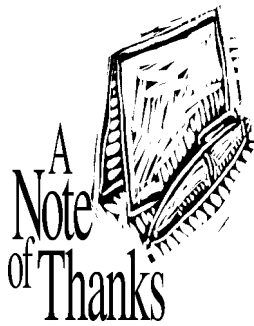


Christmas Families 2016

Mission Statement

Our first Christmas family is that of an 80 year old woman who is a widow. She has limited social security income. She has an eye condition that takes her to Richmond, TX several times a year to receive a shot in her eyes. Due to losing her daughter a few years back she finds herself taking care of great grandchildren, because their mother (her granddaughter) has a hard time finding a job because she has been in prison. She strives to create a good home life and stable environment for these children. In addition to the grandchildren she helps care for a sister with health problems by driving her to Dr. appointments in Victoria even though she is not in good health and has a hard time walking because of foot problems. She has home repair issues that include foundation repair and the need to remove a tree which is threatening to fall on her house or garage. She has gotten an estimate of \$2,000.00 just to remove the tree. Nominated by Marlene Dreier who states this woman would never ask for help for herself yet she is always eager to help others.

Our second Christmas family is a single mother of three. She has two girls ages 8 and 10 and a son who is 3. She works as a waitress but has to pay all her bills out of that salary and in addition pay child care for the three year old since the father left the home. She didn't have shoes to work in but has since been given a pair of used shoes that fit well. The person who nominated them said they would be glad to even receive paper goods and laundry soap. Generally we give a check but if anyone would care to give something else in addition please contact Linda Ruschhaupt for more info (361) 275-4990.



Thank you

Dr. Dane Fowlkes of Samaritan's Purse wanted the Mission Team to convey his thank you to our congregation and his appreciation to the church for the more than generous gift that was sent this week.

The Mission Team would like to Thank the Congregation for your generous support for our Missions.

TODAY!!!

Turkey Dinner

With All The Trimmings

Meyersville Country Club

11:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.

\$10.00 per plate

Plates-To-Go or Dine-In



Finance Team Meeting

There will be a Finance Team Meeting tomorrow, Monday, November 14th at 7:00 pm.

Calling All Voices!!

If you can consider singing with the CHRISTMAS CHOIR that is now forming, please get with Brenda Boor for a free CD of the music. You can listen at your leisure, and maybe you will be inspired to add your voice to this choral worship. Practices will be at 6:00 pm on Monday evenings from now until the week before Christmas-working together to craft a beautiful musical offering. All are welcome!



ACOLYTES



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

Prayers OF THANKS

Thank you for the many prayers you lifted up on behalf of Lisa Kincart as she battled through chemo, surgery, and radiation. She finished her last radiation treatment Wed. Nov. 9th. God heard your prayers and answered them for Lisa's healing from cancer and no major side effects from the treatments. Your prayers and cards of well wishes and encouragement were bright spots in her days. We are blessed to have you as friends and believers in Jesus Christ.

Lisa & Barry, Lincoln, Justine Kincart Cathie & Dickie Bettge



Thanksgiving Eve Service

Thanksgiving Eve Service will be held here at St. John on Wednesday, November 23rd at 7:00 pm.

Polka Sunday

Our Polka Sunday Service will be on November 27th. Hope to see you there!



Christmas Decorating

Church Christmas decorating will be Sunday, Nov. 27 at 3 PM. Come join the fun!

Christmas Eve Program

Will you help us with this centerpiece of our Christmas Celebration of Jesus' birth?

Please call or text:

Kathy Dunn 361-275-4322 or

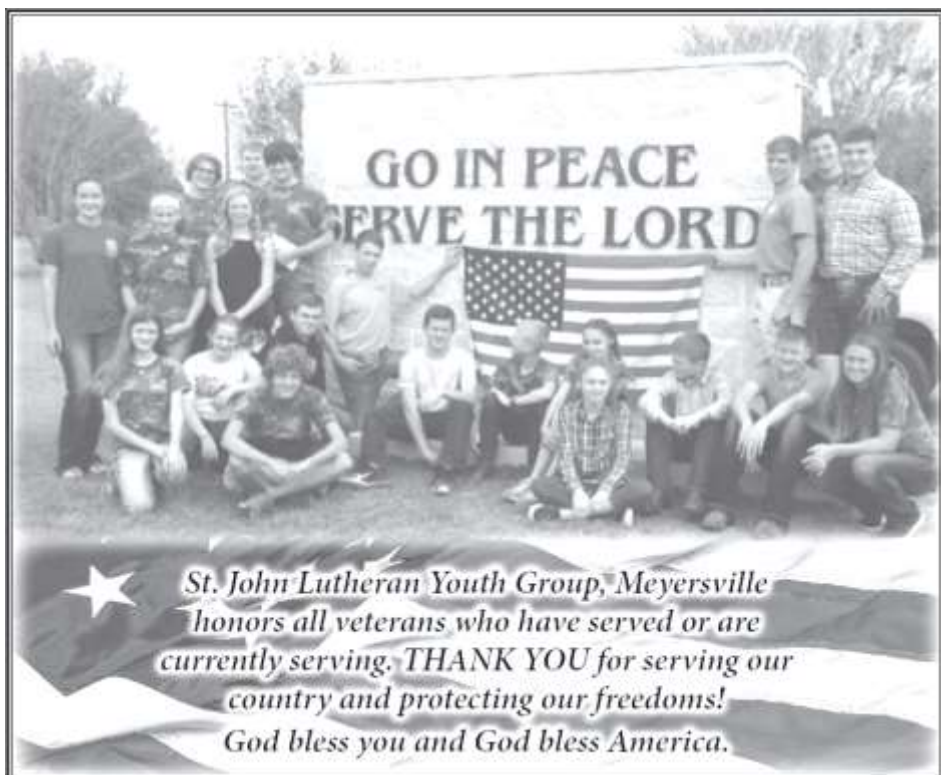
Wanda Hays 361-648-4033



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.





*St. John Lutheran Youth Group, Meyersville
honors all veterans who have served or are
currently serving. THANK YOU for serving our
country and protecting our freedoms!
God bless you and God bless America.*

John 15:13

**"Greater love has no one
than this:
to lay down one's life
for one's friends."**

Thank you, Veterans





Autumn Word Search



See how many of these autumn related words you can find in the puzzle.
The words can be forward, backward or diagonal.

Created by Sue Lindwell
Grand Perks Herald 2013

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| 1. Autumn | 5. Raking | 9. Gourds | 13. Corn |
| 2. Fall | 6. Harvest | 10. Football | 14. Maize |
| 3. Leaves | 7. Pumpkins | 11. Season | 15. Yellow |
| 4. Colors | 8. Apples | 12. Scarecrow | 16. Orange |



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: 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 26

November 13, 2016

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 28 (Year C)



Jesus explained to all who would listen that the day was coming when the temple would simply be rubble on the ground. Many will come and try to lead them astray, but they are to hold fast to the Word they have come to know as Truth. There are many in our world who seek to lead us astray, but the message is the same now as it was then: Continue in your good work and hold fast to the love of Christ.