

Memorial Day Service



May 28, 2017

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Tribute to Veterans

May 28, 2017

Greeter This Week: Dickie & Cathie Bettge

Greeter Next Week: Candy Cowley

Reader This Week: Trish Hood

Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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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.

Memorial Day Bulletin
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Prelude
Ringing of Church Bell
Welcome and Announcements

Opening Prayer Obert Sagabiel

Opening Remarks Pastor John Boor

Star Spangled Banner Sang by Megan Ohrt

Military recognition
(All Veterans please come to front as your song is played)

Recognition of those currently Serving Col. Mike Petrash

Recognition of Veterans Pastor John Boor

Message Nick Lowery

Song

“America the Beautiful”

O beautiful for spacious skies,
For amber waves of grain,
For purple mountain majesties
Above the fruited plain!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

O beautiful for pilgrim feet,
Whose stern impassion'd stress
A thoroughfare for freedom beat
Across the wilderness!

America! America! God mend thine ev'ry flaw,
Confirm thy soul in self-control,
Thy liberty in law!

O beautiful for heroes proved In liberating strife,
Who more than self their country loved,
And mercy more than life!

America! America! May God thy gold refine
Till all success be nobleness,
And ev'ry gain divine!

O Beautiful for patriot dream
That sees beyond the years
Thine alabaster cities gleam,
Undimmed by human tears!

America! America! God shed His grace on thee,
And crown thy good with brotherhood
From sea to shining sea!

The Peace of the Lord be with you

And also with you

Share the peace

Offering

Prayers

Johnny Jank

*(Each petition ends with Lord in your mercy, Please respond with
Hear our prayer)*

Song

“My Country ‘Tis of Thee”

My country, 'tis of thee,
Sweet land of liberty,
Of thee I sing;
Land where my fathers died,
Land of the pilgrims' pride,
From every mountainside,
Let freedom ring!

My native country, thee,
Land of the noble free,
Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills,
Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills,
Like that above.

Let music swell the breeze,
And ring from all the trees,
Sweet freedom's song;
Let mortal tongues awake;
Let all that breathe partake;
Let rocks their silence break,
The sound prolong.

Our fathers' God, to Thee,
Author of liberty,
To Thee we sing;
Long may our land be bright
With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might,
Great God, our King

Song

“God Bless America”

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night
With the light
From above
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans
White with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

God bless America
Land that I love
Stand beside her
And guide her
Through the night
With the light from above
From the mountains
To the prairies
To the oceans
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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

- Today 5/28** **Memorial Day Service**
10:15 a.m. Worship
~Veterans Recognition Service~
- Mon 5/29** **Office Closed - Memorial Day**
- Tues 5/30** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Office Hours
- Wed 5/31** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Office Hours
1:30 p.m. Quilters
- Thurs 6/1** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Office Hours
- Fri 6/2** 8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. Office Hours
- Next Sun** **Day of Pentecost**
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, May 21, 2017:

Offering:

General \$1,340.26, MOM \$195.00, Sunday School \$27.00,
Youth \$150.00, Church Reno. \$445.00

Total Offering- \$2,157.26

Attendance: Worship- 233 Sunday School- 9 Children, 8 Adults

VETERANS KILLED IN ACTION

Randolph Goebel, United States Merchant Marines

Randolph had only served for 9 months and 23 days when he perished in a collision between two tankers on October 23, 1943. Randolph was aboard the USS Gulfland, which was carrying a full cargo of aviation

gasoline to further the war efforts. Due to wartime blackout rules, both ships were running without lights. Though Randolph's body was lost at sea, a headstone stands in the St. John Ev. Lutheran Church Cemetery as a memorial to him. Randolph was 24 years old.



PFC Ellis Jones Haun, United States Army 383 Infantry, 96th Division

Ellis was just 20 years old when he was killed in action by enemy machine gun fire on May 10, 1945 in Okinawa Japan. He and his division were following orders to enter a village when they were fired upon. Ellis' body was buried in the 96th Division Temporary Cemetery #2 in Okinawa and

his remains were later returned home to be buried in the St. John Ev. Lutheran Church Cemetery. In recognition of his sacrifice, Ellis was awarded the Purple Heart posthumously which was sent to his parents Mr. & Mrs. Adolph Haun. Besides his parents, Ellis was survived by a sister, Corine Froehlich & two brothers, Norvan (now deceased) & John William (now deceased).



William Joseph Kenigseder, United States Marine Corp, Korea 1951

Chester Robinson, United States Army, World War II



*Remembering those
who paid for our
freedom.*



VETERANS DECEASED

Lee Roy Angerstein, United States Air Force
Roy Barnes, United States Army
Charles Beard, United States Navy, WWII
Chester Bettge, United States Air Force
Lovel A. Blain, United States Navy
Edmund Boehl, United States Army
Elroy Boehl, United States Army
Emil Boehl Sr., United States Army
Emil Boehl Jr., United States Army

G.W. Cogburn, United States Navy

Robert Cogburn, United States Marine Corp

James Harold Dees, United States Army

Marion Luther Dees, United States Army

Daniel Dentler, United States Army

Delmar G. Diebel, United States Army

Fred D. Diebel, United States Army

Richard Diebel, United States Army

John Diebel, United States Army

Ralph Egg, United States Navy

Bobby R. Fagg, United States Army

Frank Fischer, United States Air Force

Reuben Lee Gohmert, United States Navy

William Gras, United States Army

Norvan Haun, United States Army

Vernon Hays, United States Army

Edmund Ideus, United States Army

Joseph Jacob, United States Army Air Corp

Dale Jacobs, United States Air Force

J. Gus Jank Cpl., United States Army

Albert Kueker, United States Marine Corp

Leonard Malina, United States Army Air Corp

William Mayfield, United States Army

Clarence "Sonny" Meyer, United States Army

Edward L. Moeller, United States Navy

Charlie Moore, United States Air Force

Alton Moritz, United States Army

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VETERANS DECEASED

Adolf Motal, United States Army
Jimmie L. Muska, United States Army,
WWII Pacific Theater
Edwin N. Nagel, United States Navy
Leon Nagel, United States Army
Cotton Ohrt, United States Army
John Otto, United States Army
Otto Rangnow, United States Army WWII
Elmer C. Reinecke, United States Army
Milton L. Sievers, United States Army
Aerbert Spinks, United States Army
Alfred David Stevens, United States Army
Richard David Stevens, United States Air Force
Ruben John Thamm, United States Army WWII India
Olen W. Turley, United States Air Force
LCPL Doyle Van Nethery, United States Marine Corp
Nicholas Wagner, United States Army
Henry F. Wauson, United States Army
Clarence P.W. Weise, United States Army
Lewis Wendel, United States Army
SGT Gottlieb R. Wilke, United States Army Air Corp
Martin L. Wolter, United States Army



VETERANS

Archie Abrameit, United States Army
Todd Arnold, United States Army
Harold Baecker, Military
Charles Baros, United States Marine Corp
Robert Blain, United States National Guard
John Boor, United States Air Force
John W. Caldwell, Lt Col. United States Air Force
Judy Caldwell, United States Army Nurse Corp
SGT Elmo Coffey, United States Army
Denis Cogburn, United States Army
Glen Diebel, United States Army
Blake Dunn, United States Marine Corp



VETERANS

Jerry Lee Fischer, United States Navy
Rick Garrett, United States Air Force
Glenn R. Gisler, United States Navy
Merton Ideus, United States Army Korea
Clifton Jacob, United States Army
Allen D. Jank, United States Army
Delbert Moeller, United States Navy
Gary Moeller, United States Navy

Robert Moeller, United States Air Force
Kernell Moritz, United States Marine Corp
William "Sandy" Motley, United States Navy

Donald C. Nagel, United States Navy

Rodney Nagel, United States Navy

Wilburn Oehlke, United States Army

Dean Ohrt, United States Army National Guard

Col. Michael Petrash, United States Army

Duane Preiss, United States Marine Corp

Lee Preiss, United States Air Force

Preston Preiss, United States Air Force

BSGT Arthur Otto, United States National Guard

Elroy Peters, United States Army WWII Germany, Purple Heart

James Rabe, United States Air Force

Alfred Rangnow, United States Army

Billy Roeske, United States Army

John Swannack Capt., United States Army

Kenneth Swannack Capt., United States Marine Corp

James Turley Sr., United States Air Force

John Wilkerson Master Sgt., United States Air Force

ACTIVE DUTY

Jonathon Albrecht, United States Army

Russell Copeland, United States Army Reserves

Nicholas Jacobs, United States Air Force,
Deployed to Afghanistan

Lee Magruder, United States Army, Alaska

PFC John Otto, United States Marine Corp, Cuba

Austin Schroeder, United States Navy

Chase Schroeder, United States Navy, USS Philippines

Jeffrey D. Zengerle SFC, Texas Army National Guard



Prayer for Veterans

“Jesus, you said, ‘There is no greater love than to lay down one’s life for one’s friends.’ Today we pray for those men and women who have, in their military service, sacrificed their time, strength, ambition, health and even their lives on this earth to benefit ‘friends,’ known and unknown. Many of our warriors carry scars in their hearts as well as on their bodies. Dark memories haunt their dreams at night. Fears cloud their waking hours. Jesus, you came to give us abundant life by providing a way for us to release our pain to you. On the cross you bore our sorrows and brokenness and when we trust you, we can exchange our wounds for your joy in a future unhindered by fate. Bring this gift now to the veterans of our nation who bear tangible and intangible wounds. Heal them, Jesus. Bless the families of soldiers who bear these pains vicariously. Give them patience and wisdom and strength to endure, and more than endure to hope in faith for a blessed life. God, not everything that happens in life is good. But you promise to work all things together for good to those who love you and align their lives with your purpose. Create good in the families of veterans who have experienced pain and loss. Do this miracle, we pray. We honor our veterans in your name. We thank you – as we thank them – for their sacrifice. We ask you to return to them the favor of your blessing, a gift we on our own could never offer. We ask that you would give our veterans a peace beyond the peace they fought to secure, a peace in their own hearts, wrapped in the joy of a life touched by your strong hand.

In Jesus name we pray...”



Memorial Day

May 29, 2017

*Remembering those who were
lost..... Honoring those who are
serving & have served.*

Mission of the Month of May



Christian Warrior's Retreat Mission Statement

Christian Warriors retreat will be held for the second time at the end of October. It will again be held at the El Shaddi Retreat Center in Yorktown. The retreat is a 72 hour spiritual renewal through Jesus for Veterans by Veterans. This year the veterans who went last year will serve as team members. This will be St. John's fourth year to support this retreat which has grown to include a retreat in the Spring also. We hope to have the warriors at worship on a Sunday in the near future to give testimony on their experience at the retreat.

Graduates

Please send graduating 8th graders, high school seniors & college graduates names to the church office. Either by email: stjohnvlutheran@juno.com, call during office hours (361)277-8653 or leave names in the secretary's box outside of the office door.

Thank you.



Calling All Graduates!

Save the Date for Summer Day Camp July 31st through August 4th

Four Camp Counselors from Luther Hill in LaGrange will lead our youth in Worship, Music, Activities and lots of fun. Day Camp is open to youth ages 5 through 12. All older youth are needed to help as Junior Counselors. Contact Kathy Dunn for more info: 361-275-4322





Mike Meyer Cancer Benefit

Spar with Mike to Beat the Fight!

Please come out to help support Mike

Meyersville Country Club

5195 Mission Valley Rd., Cuero, TX 77954

Saturday, June 10, 2017, 4:00 - 8:00 pm

BBQ Pork plates are \$10.00

Served with: green beans, potatoes, bread & dessert

You may dine in or pick up plates to go from 5:00-7:00 pm

*Tea & water will be available for dine in.

Silent auction, Games for kids, Swimming & Music

Benefit info. is on Facebook: Spar with Mike to beat the fight or to help with the benefit call (361)935-5244 or (361)571-7317

St. John Lutheran Summer Sunday School Schedule

~May 28 – No Sunday School due to the Memorial Day Holiday.

~Sunday School will be closed all of June and July and most of August.

~Vacation Bible School Day Camp will be July 31 through August 4th



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.



Attention Acolytes

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed for the upcoming months!





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,
Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
John Otto - USMC, Bahrain
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force
Lee Magrauder - U.S. Army, Afghanistan



Please Pray for: Adam Womble
Nate Boehl
Hunter Jacob
Glynn Yurick
Mike Meyer
Kenny Jacob

Homebound: 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.



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St. John Meyersville
<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville>
Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

Easter 7

May 28, 2017

Seventh Sunday of Easter (Year A)

After Jesus ascended into heaven to sit at God's right hand, the eleven remaining disciples regrouped to carry on the mission of Christ on earth. Jesus' prayer for them was that they would be one — that their unity would be their defining quality as a group and would serve them well in the mission at hand. They must choose who will replace Judas among them; it must be one who shares the same Spirit.



"[T]here is no greater comfort on earth than that which he himself reveals and gives you here, namely, that you are God's own beloved child because his Word pleases you and your heart is graciously inclined toward him. ... For God revealed himself in this way so that you would not need to search and wonder what he may have decided concerning you; rather you may know from his Word all that concerns his will and your salvation."

- Martin Luther -