

You received without paying;  
give without pay    Matthew 10:8



## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 18, 2017

**Greeter This Week:** Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt

**Greeter Next Week:** Kernell & Elaine Moritz

**Reader This Week:** Marlene Rangnow

**Reader Next Week:** Wanda Hays

**Acolytes This Week:** Volunteer Needed

**Acolytes Next Week:** Seth Wendel

**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:** Dickie Bettge

**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.

#### HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to commune with us if, as a baptized Christian, you believe that you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness; that the body and blood of Jesus are truly present in the Sacrament; that this is more than a symbolic act, but a way God proclaims forgiveness to us who are repentant.

*May your participation increase your faith and strengthen your love for God and one another.*



## HOLY COMMUNION

*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: *Men's Choice*

p. 57-58: KYRIE

p. 60: HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"*

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you,

C **And also with you. (sung)**

P Let us pray:

**All: O Lord, our God, arrange the course of this world that peace may come and your tranquil Church rejoice through greater service. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

Sit CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Exodus 19:2-8a

<sup>2</sup>{The people of Israel} set out from Rephidim and came into the wilderness of Sinai, and they encamped in the wilderness. There Israel encamped before the mountain, <sup>3</sup>while Moses went up to God. The Lord called to him out of the mountain, saying, "Thus you shall say to the house of Jacob, and tell the people of Israel: <sup>4</sup>'You yourselves have seen what I did to the Egyptians, and how I bore you on eagles' wings and brought you to myself. <sup>5</sup>Now therefore, if you will indeed obey my voice and keep my covenant, you shall be my treasured possession among all peoples, for all the

earth is mine; <sup>6</sup>and you shall be to me a kingdom of priests and a holy nation.’ These are the words that you shall speak to the people of Israel.” <sup>7</sup>So Moses came and called the elders of the people and set before them all these words that the Lord had commanded him. <sup>8a</sup>All the people answered together and said, “All that the Lord has spoken we will do.”

## RESPONSIVE READING

Psalm 100

<sup>1</sup>Be joyful in the Lord, all you lands;  
serve the Lord with gladness and come before his presence with  
a song.

<sup>2</sup>**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.**

<sup>3</sup>Enter his gates with thanksgiving; go into his courts with praise;  
give thanks to him and call upon his Name.

<sup>4</sup>**For the Lord is good; his mercy is everlasting;  
and his faithfulness endures from age to age.**

## SECOND READING

Romans 5:6-15

<sup>6</sup>For while we were still weak, at the right time Christ died for the ungodly. <sup>7</sup>For one will scarcely die for a righteous person — though perhaps for a good person one would dare even to die — <sup>8</sup>but God shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners, Christ died for us. <sup>9</sup>Since, therefore, we have now been justified by his blood, much more shall we be saved by him from the wrath of God. <sup>10</sup>For if while we were enemies we were reconciled to God by the death of his Son, much more, now that we are reconciled, shall we be saved by his life. <sup>11</sup>More than that, we also rejoice in God through our Lord Jesus Christ, through whom we have now received reconciliation. <sup>12</sup>Therefore, just as sin came into the world through one man, and death through sin, and so death spread to all men because all sinned — <sup>13</sup>for sin indeed was in the world before

the law was given, but sin is not counted where there is no law. <sup>14</sup>Yet death reigned from Adam to Moses, even over those whose sinning was not like the transgression of Adam, who was a type of the one who was to come. <sup>15</sup>But the free gift is not like the trespass. For if many died through one man's trespass, much more have the grace of God and the free gift by the grace of that one man Jesus Christ abounded for many.

Stand p. 62 GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-20]

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>35</sup>Jesus went throughout all the cities and villages, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the gospel of the kingdom and healing every disease and every affliction. <sup>36</sup>When he saw the crowds, he had compassion for them, because they were harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd. <sup>37</sup>Then he said to his disciples, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; <sup>38</sup>therefore pray earnestly to the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest."

<sup>1</sup>And he called to him his twelve disciples and gave them authority over unclean spirits, to cast them out, and to heal every disease and every affliction. <sup>2</sup>The names of the twelve apostles are these: first, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother; James the son of Zebedee, and John his brother; <sup>3</sup>Philip and Bartholomew; Thomas and Matthew the tax collector; James the son of Alphaeus, and Thaddaeus; <sup>4</sup>Simon the Zealot, and Judas Iscariot, who betrayed him. <sup>5</sup>These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them, "Go nowhere among the Gentiles and enter no town of the Samaritans, <sup>6</sup>but go rather to the lost sheep of the house of Israel. <sup>7</sup>And proclaim as you go, saying, 'The kingdom of heaven is at hand.' <sup>8</sup>Heal the sick, raise the dead, cleanse lepers, cast out demons. You received without paying; give without pay." [<sup>9</sup>"Acquire no gold or silver or copper for your belts, <sup>10</sup>no bag for your journey, or two tunics or sandals or a staff, for the laborer deserves his food. <sup>11</sup>And

whatever town or village you enter, find out who is worthy in it and stay there until you depart. <sup>12</sup>As you enter the house, greet it. <sup>13</sup>And if the house is worthy, let your peace come upon it, but if it is not worthy, let your peace return to you. <sup>14</sup>And if anyone will not receive you or listen to your words, shake off the dust from your feet when you leave that house or town. <sup>15</sup>Truly, I say to you, it will be more bearable on the day of judgment for the land of Sodom and Gomorrah than for that town. <sup>16</sup>Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. <sup>17</sup>Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, <sup>18</sup>and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. <sup>19</sup>When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. <sup>20</sup>For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you.”]

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

HYMN: *Men's Choice*

Stand p. 65: APOSTLE'S CREED  
p. 65: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH  
p. 66: SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit OFFERING

Stand p. 66: OFFERTORY: “Let the vineyards...”  
p. 67: OFFERTORY PRAYER  
p. 68: THE GREAT THANKSGIVING  
p. 70: EUCHARISTIC PRAYER #33 (right column)  
p. 71: LORD'S PRAYER  
p. 72: LAMB OF GOD

Sit     DISTRIBUTION OF COMMUNION  
SOFT HYMNS FOR MEDITATION

Stand p. 72: POST COMMUNION: “Thank the Lord . . .”  
p. 74: PRAYER AND BENEDICTION

Pastor:    Go in peace, serve the Lord

**People:    Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE



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## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 6/18</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:15 a.m.                      Worship ~Happy Father's Day!~
<b>Mon 6/19</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Tues 6/20</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.    Office Hours
<b>Wed 6/21</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 10:00 a.m.                      Comm. Service Cuero Nursing & Rehab. 6:00 p.m.                        Mission Team 7:00 p.m.                        Men's Bible Study
<b>Thurs 6/22</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.    Office Hours *Committee Reports Due
<b>Fri 6/23</b>	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.    Office Hours *Newsletter Deadline
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>Third Sunday after Pentecost</b> 10:15 a.m.                      Worship~SOTW/Contemporary  *Please note new office hours 9:00am-1:00pm, Tues.-Fri.

*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.*



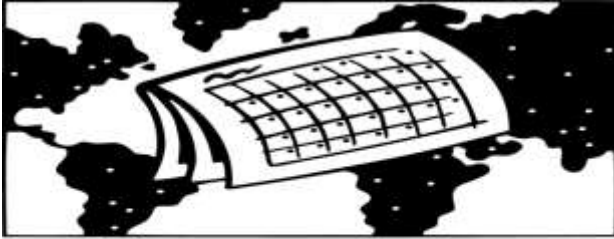
**Sunday, June 11, 2017**

**Offering:** General \$729.00, MOM \$460.00, Cemetery \$20.00,  
Organ \$5.00, NALC \$154.00, OSC \$10.00, Youth \$15.00,  
Church Reno \$735.00            **Total: \$2,128.00**

**Attendance:** Worship- 76



## Mission of the Month of June



### *Mission of the Month*

## **The Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County**

### Mission Statement

In our community there are hundreds of boys and girls left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets, or who, in increasing numbers, spend many hours at home with no adult care or supervision. These youngsters often form groups or gangs and risk getting involved with the wrong leaders, eventually finding themselves in serious trouble. The Boys and Girls club mission is to work with youth of all backgrounds, with a special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, to help them develop the skills to become productive citizens and leaders.

The DeWitt county community has needed something like this for a number of years. It has been well accepted by the school districts, the City of Cuero and area church leaders. St. John's own Laurie Pokluda sits on the board of this club. If you have questions Laurie will be glad to answer them.



### Quilting

There will be no quilting on Wednesdays during the month of June.

### Save the Date for Summer Day Camp July 31<sup>st</sup> through August 4<sup>th</sup>

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.



# HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!

*To all of the wonderful Dad's at St. John!*

## Ice Cream Social Meeting

Monday, June 26, 2017 an organizational Meeting for the 2017 Ice Cream Social will be at 7:00 P.M. in the Parish Hall. Members who are interested in helping to plan this year's Ice Cream Social, please attend. Bring your ideas on how to make this event a success!



## St. John Lutheran Summer Sunday School Schedule



~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 4<sup>th</sup>

## 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.

# Pentecost 2

June 18, 2017

**Second Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 6  
(Year A)**



Trusting in the Lord for all our needs can be one of the hardest aspects of faith because we are so used to toughing it out for ourselves. But from the beginning, God assured his people that he would take care of his treasured people and provide for their every need if they would just obey his voice. Jesus did the same when he sent his disciples to heal. They were to take nothing extra with them, but to trust in him.



*What is original sin? It is a propensity toward evil. It is a nausea toward the good, a loathing of light and wisdom, and a delight in error and darkness, a flight from and an abomination of all good works ...*

*-Martin Luther-*