

Memorial Day Service



May 27, 2018

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Tribute to Veterans

May 27, 2018

Greeter This Week: Dickie & Cathie Bettge

Greeter Next Week: Candy Cowley

Reader This Week: Dickie Bettge

Reader Next Week: Caden Jander

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

Altar Guild Next Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

Communion Assistant This Month: Pam Haun

Communion Assistant Next Month: Wanda Hays

Large Print Bulletins are available in the Narthex. Ask an usher for a copy.

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.

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Prelude

Ringling of Church Bell

Welcome and Announcements

Opening Remarks

Pastor John Boor

Opening Prayer

Johnny Jank

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

Play Video

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

Pastor John

(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.

Roll Call

Col. Michael Petrash

Song

“God 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
White with foam
God bless America
My home sweet home

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God bless America
My home sweet home



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THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 5/27	The Holy Trinity 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship ~ <i>Memorial Day Service</i> <i>*Refreshments after church</i>
Mon 5/28	Office Closed ~ <i>Memorial Day</i>
Tues 5/29	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Wed 5/30	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 5/31	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 6/1	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Second Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 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.



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.

Sunday, May 20, 2018

General \$4,285.00, MOM \$50.00, Building \$30.00, Sunday School \$50.00,
Church Reno. \$1,460.00 **Total : \$5,875.00**

Attendance: Worship - 104 Sunday School - 4 - Children, 12 - 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 James 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(now deceased) & 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

Charles Gohmert, United States Army

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

Merton Ideus, United States Army Korea

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

Delbert Moeller, United States Navy

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

Clifton Jacob, United States Army

Allen D. Jank, United States Army

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, Kentucky

Russell Copeland, United States Army Reserves

Jennifer Cornett, United States Air Force

Nicholas Jacobs, United States Air Force,

Nellis Air Force Base, Nevada

Lee Magrauder, United States Army, Afghanistan

Katrina Moritz, United States Air Force

PFC John Otto, United States Marine Corp,

North Carolina

Austin Schroeder, United States Navy

Chase Schroeder, United States Navy

Jeffrey D. Zengerle SFC, Victoria 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 28, 2018

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

Mission of the Month of May



This month's
Mission
Project

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 sixth year to support this retreat which has grown to include a retreat in the Spring retreat and a retreat for wives of soldiers.

We hope to have some of the soldiers involved with us for our service on Memorial Day weekend.

Memorial Day Service

After today's Memorial Day Service we will have refreshments in the parish hall. Please join us!



Vacation Bible School

VBS Day Camp --Save the Date! As you plan your summer vacations, please remember that VBS Day Camp is July 8 – 13th. Our church is graciously paying \$1600 for 4 Camp Counselors from Luther Hill to come to our church for this week and we hope to have 30 to 40 Youth here. Free Christian day care from 8:30 am to 3:30 pm M-F for youth ages 6 – 12, and great Christian leadership training for older youth.



Attention Acolytes

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet for 2018-2019 in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed.





Special Prayers for Cole

Cole is home now and able to be with his family & friends. Though he has a long road ahead of him, God has been with him every step of the way.

We ask for your continued prayers for Cole's recovery and for spiritual strength, strong faith and unlimited patience for him and his family. Thank you and may God bless you all.



Ways you can help the Ohrt family:

- **Cole's Benefit Account - New First National Bank - make checks payable to Garrett or Julie Ohrt. Can make deposits at the branch or pm me for an address to mail a check to and we will take care of depositing for you.**
- **PayPal account - coleohrtfund@gmail.com - Please send funds as friend or family and put a note on what money is for - donation, payment for raffle, football pots, or shirts (please do not send funds for shirts without ordering from Sarah Rowlands first)**

ATTENTION THRIVENT MEMBERS:

The current Thrivent Choice balance available for allocation is \$4,831.00. The Finance Team recommendation is that these monies be allocated to the Renovation/Elevator Fund effective May 31, 2018. Should you have any questions or have a different allocation preference, please contact Glenn Ruschhaupt prior to that date. Thank you.



CAMAL House Breakfast

There will be a CAMAL House Community breakfast on Saturday, June 2, 2018 from 8-10AM at the Presbyterian Church in Cuero. Donations support CAMAL House.

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.



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 at (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, North Carolina
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
Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
Jeff Zengerle - Victoria Texas Army National Guard



Please Pray for: Adam Womble
Nate Boehl
Hunter Jacob
Glynn Yurick
Kenny Jacob
Sandy Gohmert
Jimmy Caskey
Cole Ohrt
Carlton Migura
Britany Jank
Robby Bitterly
Carly Waters
Clifford Haun
Wanda Rangnow

Nursing Home: Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun

Trinity Sunday

May 27, 2018

Festival of the Holy Trinity (Year B)



Though it can be difficult to explain the unexplainable nature of God - the Three in One and the One in Three - God's glory is obvious in the Scripture lessons for this Sunday. The doctrine of the Trinity is one that is received in faith because it is one of the great mysteries of God's being. God has revealed himself to humanity as Father, Son, and Holy Spirit: co-eternal, co-creative, and co-existing as One God.



“The Scriptures gradually and beautifully lead us to Christ; first revealing him to us as a man, then as the lord of all creatures, and finally as God. Thus we are successfully led to the true knowledge of God.”

- Martin Luther -

Sermon for Trinity Sunday, Church Postil, 1522