



And you, child,
will be called the prophet
of the Most High

Luke 1:76

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church

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Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

June 24, 2018

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Greeter Next Week: John & Margie Swannack

Reader This Week: Tammy Blain-Meyer

Reader Next Week: Trish Hood

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

Altar Guild Next Month: MayDell Jacob & Brenda Boor

Communion Assistant This Month: Wanda Hays

Communion Assistant Next Month: Johnny Jank

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.

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 #746 "Day by Day"

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 For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

A Voice from the Whirlwind

God spoke to Job from the whirlwind and challenged him to think clearly about his position in their relationship. Though Job was angry with God for allowing him to suffer so greatly, God alone is his Redeemer. The Lord peppered Job with rhetorical questions about his whereabouts when the universe was set into place.

Job 38:1-11

(Page 460, RSV Pew Bible)

¹Then the Lord answered Job out of the whirlwind and said: ²"Who is this that darkens counsel by words without knowledge? ³Dress for action like a man; I will question you, and you make it known to me. ⁴Where were you

when I laid the foundation of the earth? Tell me, if you have understanding. ⁵Who determined its measurements — surely you know! Or who stretched the line upon it? ⁶On what were its bases sunk, or who laid its cornerstone, ⁷when the morning stars sang together and all the sons of God shouted for joy? ⁸Or who shut in the sea with doors when it burst out from the womb, ⁹when I made clouds its garment and thick darkness its swaddling band, ¹⁰and prescribed limits for it and set bars and doors, ¹¹and said, ‘Thus far shall you come, and no farther, and here shall your proud waves be stayed?’”

RESPONSIVE READING

Our Help is in the Name of the Lord

The psalmist proclaimed the protection of the Lord, singing, “If the Lord had not been on our side,” imagine what would have happened! Israel would have been given over to their enemies, drowned in the raging waters, and stuck in captivity if the Lord had not been with them.

Psalm 124

(Page 537, RSV Pew Bible)

¹If the Lord had not been on our side,
let Israel now say;

**²If the Lord had not been on our side,
when enemies rose up against us;**

³Then would they have swallowed us up alive
in their fierce anger toward us;

**⁴Then would the waters have overwhelmed us
and the torrent gone over us;**

⁵Then would the raging waters
have gone right over us.

**⁶Blessed be the Lord!
he has not given us over to be a prey for their teeth.**

⁷We have escaped like a bird from the snare of the fowler;
the snare is broken, and we have escaped.

**⁸Our help is in the name of the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

SECOND READING

Now is the Day of Salvation

Paul counseled the Corinthian Christians not to allow any of their actions to be a stumbling block for others as they worked to spread the good news of Christ. God's grace is not to be taken in vain, rather it is to be cherished as our greatest treasure.

2 Corinthians 6:1-13

(Page 1006, 1007 RSV Pew Bible)

¹Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ²For he says, "In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you." Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation. ³We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities, ⁵beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left; ⁸through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything. ¹¹We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open. ¹²You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections. ¹³In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

GOSPEL READING

Mark 4:35-41

(Page 871, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 4th chapter.

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

³⁵On that day, when evening had come, {Jesus} said to {the apostles}, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care

that we are perishing?”³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, “Peace! Be still!” And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm.⁴⁰ He said to them, “Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?”⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, “Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: LBW #346 “*When Peace, like a River*”

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 #221 “*Sent Forth by God’s Blessing*”

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 6/24	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
Mon 6/25	Office Closed	
Tues 6/26	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
Wed 6/27	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Bible Study ~ Revelation, The End Times
Thurs 6/28	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Hours
Fri 6/29	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m.	Office Hours
Next Sun	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	
	9:00 a.m.	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, June 17, 2018

General \$873.00, MOM \$300.00, CAMAL House \$25.00, Cemetery \$20.00,
OSC \$5.00, Church Reno. \$1,358.00 **Total : \$2,581.00**

Attendance: Worship - 91 Sunday School - 0 - Children, 10 - Adults

Mission of the Month of June



The Boys and 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.

Church Renovation Update

At a called congregation meeting on May 20, 2018 our congregation took a huge step in approving the construction of the elevator renovation at a cost of \$538,292 by an overwhelming majority vote. The contractor has approximately 175 days to complete the project. To date contributions of approximately \$265,000 have come in for the renovation. The contractor must be paid as work is completed so we encourage everyone to prayerfully consider giving generously to this project. As construction begins on our renovation project, please heed warnings and temporary fencing around the work area. The only usable entrance to the parish hall will be the back entrance (Stone Church side). There may also be inconveniences during construction of the bathroom.





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)**

Birthday Celebration

Please join the Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt Co. for their fourth birthday party at 5:00 pm this Thursday, June 28th!



Sunday School Update

There will be no Sunday School for the children until Sunday, August 12th. This will also be the Backpack Blessing & Rally Sunday!

Vacation Bible School

VBS Day Camp! Please remember that VBS Day Camp is July 9 – 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. Please get your VBS form filled out soon so we can get a head count! There are forms in the Narthex & in the Parish Hall. Hope to see you there!



Attention Acolytes

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



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
Invites You
To our
Third Annual Community Ice Cream Social
1764 Meyersville Rd
Meyersville, Texas
Sunday, July 8, 2018
3 PM to 5 PM



St. John Ev. Lutheran Church in Meyersville would like to invite folks of all ages to our third annual Ice Cream Social to be held at the church on the afternoon of July 8, 2018.

We are kicking off the beginning of our vacation Bible School. We want you to meet our camp counselors, play games, eat ice cream and enjoy visiting with neighbors and friends!

Out Door Games for July 8 include:

Volleyball - at the volleyball court
Basketball
Washers
Horseshoes
Ping Pong - Basement

Indoor Games

Dominoes / Cards - Parish Hall
Small Children Coloring and Games - Parish Hall
Perhaps a Puppet Show - Parish Hall
Ice Cream Eating and Tasting - Parish Hall

See the Old Stone Church

We hope you enjoy our social and Christian fellowship. Everything is free!!!!

Everyone is Welcome!!

The People of St. John Welcome You!!!!

Vacation Bible School with Camp Counselors

July 9, 2018 to July 13, 2018

Ages 6 thru 12

Call (361) 277- 8653 or (361) 275-4322 to inquire

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
Michael Petrash II - Iraq



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

Nursing Home: Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation

Hospitalized: Bette Jo Haun



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St. John Meyersville

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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

Pentecost 5

June 24, 2018

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 7 (Year B)



How often we fail to recognize the power of God in our lives. In today's Old Testament reading, God's voice pierced through the chaos of a whirlwind as he reminded Job of who is in control of all of life. The divine voice is echoed on the Sea of Galilee as Jesus calms an abrupt storm that sends waves crashing into the disciples' boat. "Peace! Be still," Jesus ordered the water, showing his power over creation.



“However weak the (disciples’) faith may have been, had it not been for this faith, they would have had to despair in spite of all their free will, and the sea would have devoured them. But they have a remedy in their faith, little as it was, as Christ Himself declares: “O ye of little faith”; they despair not, but hasten to arouse Christ and to obtain His help.”

— Martin Luther —