

Do not fear,



only believe

Mark 5:36

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church

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Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

July 1, 2018

Greeter This Week: John & Margie Swannack

Greeter Next Week: Daren & Dawn Otto

Reader This Week: Trish Hood

Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: MayDell Jacob & Brenda Boor

Altar Guild Next Month: Pam Haun & Nikki Carver

Communion Assistant This Month: Johnny Jank

Communion Assistant Next Month: Glenn Ruschhaupt

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.

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: LBW #567 “*God of Our Fathers*”

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: Lord of all power and might, you are the author and giver of all good things. Graft into our hearts a love of your name. Increase in us true faith, nourish us with what is good, and watch over all who are in your care. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Great is Your Faithfulness

Jeremiah proclaimed that the Lord’s steadfast love never ends. His mercies are new every morning. It is good to wait for the Lord, even in the face of those who insult and persecute us. The Lord will not wait forever to come to our aid.

Lamentations 3:22-33

(Page 709, RSV Pew Bible)

²²The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; ²³they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness. ²⁴“The Lord is my portion,” says my soul, “therefore I will hope in him.” ²⁵The Lord is good to those who wait for him, to the soul who seeks him. ²⁶It is good that one should wait quietly for the salvation of the Lord. ²⁷It is good for a man that he bear the yoke in his youth. ²⁸Let him sit alone in silence when it is laid on him; ²⁹let him put his mouth in the dust — there may yet be hope; ³⁰let him give his cheek to the one who strikes, and let him be filled with insults. ³¹For the Lord will not cast off forever, ³²but, though he cause grief, he will have compassion according to the abundance of his steadfast love; ³³for he does not afflict from his heart or grieve the children of men.

RESPONSIVE READING

You Have Restored My Life

When the psalmist cried to God for help, the Lord did not forsake him or let his enemies get the best of him. King David praised the Lord for bringing him out of Sheol, the place of the dead, and restoring his life. He asserted that the Lord’s anger is only for a moment, but his love and favor are for a lifetime.

¹I will exalt you, O Lord, because you have lifted me up
and have not let my enemies triumph over me.

²**O Lord my God, I cried out to you,
and you restored me to health.**

³You brought me up, O Lord, from the dead;
you restored my life as I was going down to the grave.

⁴**Sing to the Lord, you servants of his;
give thanks for the remembrance of his holiness.**

⁵For his wrath endures but the twinkling of an eye,
his favor for a lifetime.

⁶**Weeping may spend the night,
but joy comes in the morning.**

⁷While I felt secure, I said, "I shall never be disturbed.
You, Lord, with your favor, made me as strong as the mountains."

⁸**Then you hid your face,
and I was filled with fear.**

⁹I cried to you, O Lord;
I pleaded with the Lord, saying,

¹⁰**"What profit is there in my blood, if I go down to the pit?
will the dust praise you or declare your faithfulness?"**

¹¹Hear, O Lord, and have mercy upon me;
O Lord, be my helper."

¹²**You have turned my wailing into dancing;
you have put off my sackcloth and clothed me with joy.**

¹³Therefore my heart sings to you without ceasing;
O Lord my God, I will give you thanks forever.

SECOND READING

The Generosity of the Macedonians

St. Paul wrote to the church in Corinth reminding them that though Jesus was rich in his divinity, he became poor for the sake of humanity. Paul lifted up the generosity of the church in Macedonia that was going through great hardship and yet made a generous donation to the collection for the Jerusalem Christians.

¹We want you to know, brothers, about the grace of God that has been given among the churches of Macedonia, ²for in a severe test of affliction, their abundance of joy and their extreme poverty have overflowed in a wealth of generosity on their part. ³For they gave according to their means, as I can testify, and beyond their means, of their own accord, ⁴begging us earnestly for the favor of taking part in the relief of the saints — ⁵and this, not as we expected, but they gave themselves first to the Lord and then by the will of God to us. ⁶Accordingly, we urged Titus that as he had started, so he should complete among you this act of grace. ⁷But as you excel in everything — in faith, in speech, in knowledge, in all earnestness, and in our love for you — see that you excel in this act of grace also. ⁸I say this not as a command, but to prove by the earnestness of others that your love also is genuine. ⁹For you know the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, that though he was rich, yet for your sake he became poor, so that you by his poverty might become rich.

¹³For I do not mean that others should be eased and you burdened, but that as a matter of fairness ¹⁴your abundance at the present time should supply their need, so that their abundance may supply your need, that there may be fairness. ¹⁵As it is written, “Whoever gathered much had nothing left over, and whoever gathered little had no lack.”

Stand p. 62 GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

GOSPEL READING

Mark 5:21-43

(Page 871,872 RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 5th chapter.

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

²¹When Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about him, and he was beside the sea. ²²Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing him, he fell at his feet ²³and implored him earnestly, saying, “My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live.” ²⁴And he went with him. And a great crowd followed him and thronged about him. ²⁵And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, ²⁶and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. ²⁷She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind him in the crowd and touched his garment. ²⁸For she said, “If I touch even his garments, I will be made well.” ²⁹And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. ³⁰And Jesus, perceiving in himself that power had gone out from him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, “Who touched my garments?” ³¹And his disciples said to him, “You see the crowd pressing around you, and yet you say, ‘Who touched me?’” ³²And he looked around to see who had done it. ³³But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before him and told him the whole truth. ³⁴And he said to her, “Daughter, your

faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease.”³⁵ While he was still speaking, there came from the ruler’s house some who said, “Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?”³⁶ But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, “Do not fear, only believe.”³⁷ And he allowed no one to follow him except Peter and James and John the brother of James.³⁸ They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly.³⁹ And when he had entered, he said to them, “Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping.”⁴⁰ And they laughed at him. But he put them all outside and took the child’s father and mother and those who were with him and went in where the child was.⁴¹ Taking her by the hand he said to her, “Talitha cumi,” which means, “Little girl, I say to you, arise.”⁴² And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement.⁴³ And he strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

HYMN: LBW #566 “*My Country, ‘Tis of Thee*”

Stand p. 65: APOSTLES’ 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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 7/1	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship
Mon 7/2	Office Closed
Tues 7/3	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Worship Team
Wed 7/4	Office Closed ~Happy 4 th of July!~ 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 7/5	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Fri 7/6	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting 9:00 a.m. Adult Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship ~3:00 p.m. -5:00 p.m. Ice Cream Social~

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 24, 2018

General \$1,306.00, MOM \$200.00, Building \$20.00, Youth Group \$20.00, OSC \$50.00, Church Reno. \$2,572.00 **Total : \$4,168.00**

Attendance: Worship - 78 Sunday School - 0 - Children, 11 - Adults

Mission of the Month of July



House of Palms Mission Statement

The House of Palms is a Scholarship Program for homeless women and their children.

The heart of the program is to embrace and strengthen their potential equipping them for a better future. Each resident will be provided with a room and living space for them (and their children if they have children), food, on-site day care and on-site guidance 24/7. They will participate in an Intern Program learning marketable skills that will allow them to become self-sufficient. The home will be a Christ-centered home of second chances, promoting self-sufficiency, emphasizing teamwork in a compassionate, caring, positive and encouraging environment. Women will be able to sustain themselves based on improved skills and technical skills taught at House of Palms. They will learn honor and a healthy self-respect to maximize personal growth and save children from a life of dependency, crime, poverty and hopelessness

The home will be able to house 13 to 15 women, and have two paid staff members.

House of Palms is a 501C3 organized under the leadership of Faith Family Church in Victoria.

Col. Mike Petrich is the Administrator (not paid)

Despite the setback with Hurricane Harvey, the House of Palms is still scheduled to open in September of this year.



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!

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 for the week, 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

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! Call (361)277-8653 during church office hours or Kathy at (361)275-4322 to inquire.





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. You can make deposits at the branch.**
- **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)**

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.

Attention Acolytes

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



Acolytes

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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Pentecost 6

July 1, 2018

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 8 (Year B)



God is faithful in all things. Scripture recalls many instances in which God's faithfulness took the form of restoration of the body. Sometimes we have to wait for the Lord to act, but our waiting is never in vain. A woman who'd had a bleeding disorder for a dozen years reached out to touch Jesus' garment and was healed simply by the physical connection. As believers, we reach out to Christ in faith.



“Let your heart be strong and at ease in your trouble, for we have yonder a true mediator with God, Jesus Christ... He has such great power over sin and death that they cannot harm us, and he is so heartily true and kind that he cannot and will not forsake us, at least if we ask his help without doubting”.

-Martin Luther-

A Letter to His Father, February 15, 1530