



My Grace
is sufficient for you,
for My power
is made perfect
in weakness

2 Corinthians 12:9

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

July 8, 2018

Greeter This Week: Daren & Dawn Otto

Greeter Next Week: Bishop Family

Reader This Week: Beverly Bodden

Reader Next Week: Wendy Bishop

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.

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

Temple Talk

Col. Mike Petrash

Stand p. 56: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

Introduction of Camp Counselors from Luther Hill

HYMN:

“Every Move I Make”

Every move I make I make in You,
You make me move Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You
Every step I take I take in You
You are my way Jesus
Every breath I take I breathe in You

Waves of mercy, waves of grace
Everywhere I look I see Your face
Your love has captured me
Oh my God, this love how can it be

La-la-la-la-la-la

La-la-la-la-la-la

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 O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible grace; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

FIRST READING

Stand on Your Feet and Listen

The call of the Lord came to Ezekiel while the prophet was in exile with others who had been sent to Babylon. "Stand up," said the Lord, "and I will speak to you." The Word of the Lord that came to Ezekiel commanded him to speak the truth to God's people about their disobedience and idolatry.

Ezekiel 2:1-5

(Page 714, RSV Pew Bible)

¹{The Lord God} said to me, "Son of man, stand on your feet, and I will speak with you." ²And as he spoke to me, the Spirit entered into me and set me on my feet, and I heard him speaking to me. ³And he said to me, "Son of man, I send you to the people of Israel, to nations of rebels, who have rebelled against me. They and their Fathers have transgressed against me to this very day. ⁴The descendants also are impudent and stubborn: I send you to them, and you shall say to them, 'Thus says the Lord God.' ⁵And whether they hear or refuse to hear (for they are a rebellious house) they will know that a prophet has been among them."

RESPONSIVE READING

Our Eyes Look to the Lord

The psalmist sang praises to God who sits enthroned in the heavens. A cry for mercy came from the singer's lips, "We have had more than enough of contempt."

Psalm 123

(Page 537, RSV Pew Bible)

¹To you I lift up my eyes,
to you enthroned in the heavens.

²**As the eyes of servants look to the hand of their masters,
and the eyes of a maid to the hand of her mistress,**

³So our eyes look to the Lord our God,
until he show us his mercy.

⁴**Have mercy upon us, O Lord, have mercy,
for we have had more than enough of contempt,**

⁵To much of the scorn of the indolent rich,
and of the derision of the proud.

SECOND READING

Paul's Thorn in the Flesh

Paul wrote to the church in Corinth declaring that in the weakness of his suffering, through the insults he had incurred, the persecution and hardships he endured, he had been made strong. Christ spoke to Paul in the midst of his trials, reminding him that God's grace is sufficient for all his woes. This, Paul said, kept him humble.

2 Corinthians 12:1-10

(Page 1010, 1011 RSV Pew Bible)

¹I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. ²I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. ³And I know that this man was caught up into paradise-whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows-⁴and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. ⁵On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses-⁶though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. ⁷So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. ⁸Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. ⁹But he said to me, "My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness." Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. ¹⁰For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE "Alleluia"

GOSPEL READING

Mark 6:1-13

(Page 872, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6th chapter.

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

¹{Jesus} went away from {Jairus' house} and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. ²And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, "Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? ³Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?" And they took offense at him. ⁴And Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household." ⁵And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people

and healed them. ⁶And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. ⁷And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff-no bread, no bag, no money in their belts-⁹but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. ¹⁰And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. ¹¹And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” ¹²So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. ¹³And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: WOV #712 “*Listen, God Is Calling*”

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: **“Joy”**

Joy joy joy all the joy joy joy all the
Joy joy joy all the joy joy joy

“J” is for Jesus “O” is for others
“Y” Ei Ei Ei Ei Ei is for you and you
and you and you and you and you
Joy J-J-J-J-Joy J-J-J-J-J Joy J-J-J-J-J Joy

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 7/8	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost 8:00 a.m. Property Team 9:00 a.m. Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship ~Ice Cream Social 3:00pm - 5:00pm~
Mon 7/9	Office Closed VBS 8:30am - 3:30pm
Tues 7/10	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours VBS 8:30am - 3:30pm
Wed 7/11	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours VBS 8:30am - 3:30pm 10:00 a.m. Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 7/12	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours VBS 8:30am - 3:30pm
Fri 7/13	9:00 a.m. - 1:00 p.m. Office Hours VBS 8:30am - 3:30pm
Next Sun	Eighth 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, July 1, 2018

General \$3,255.00, MOM \$560.00, Building \$60.00, Organ \$20.00,
OSC \$20.00, Church Reno. \$1,515.00 **Total : \$5,430.00**

Attendance: Worship - 81 Sunday School - 0 - Children, 14 - 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

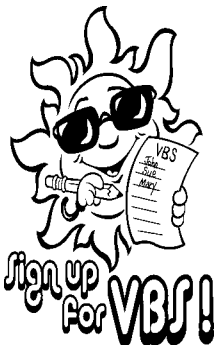
We hope you enjoy our social and Christian fellowship. Everything is free!!!!

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
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

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun



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St. John Meyersville

<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville>

Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

Pentecost 7

July 8, 2018

Seventh Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 9 (Year B)

When God calls us into faith, he not only equips us with all we need for the journey, he offers his grace in the midst of trials. The Lord will speak to us through his holy Word. By faith we are called to rely on God's grace alone and not our own strength, intellect, or worldly wisdom. God's love is enough, and he will work that which is needed within us to accomplish his kingdom plans. If we listen, we will hear.



“Humility is so tender and so precious that it cannot bear to look at its own face.”
- Martin Luther - Exposition on Luke 1:48