



NO ONE IS GOOD
EXCEPT
GOD ALONE

MARK 10:18

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church

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Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost

LWR Quilt Litany

October 14, 2018

Greeter This Week: Bishop Family

Greeter Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Reader This Week: Beverly Bodden

Reader Next Week: Wendy Bishop

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

Altar Guild Next Month: M'Liss Moore & Carly Waters

Communion Assistant This Month: Brian Wendel

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.

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 #783 *“Seek Ye First the Kingdom of God”*

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 Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE: *Miriam*

GOSPEL READING

Luke 8:1-3

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 8th chapter.

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

Soon afterward Jesus began a tour of the nearby towns and villages, preaching and announcing the Good News about the Kingdom of God. He took his twelve disciples with him, along with some

women who had been cured of evil spirits and diseases. Among them were Mary Magdalene, from whom he had cast out seven demons; Joanna, the wife of Chuza, Herod's business manager; Susanna; and many others who were contributing from their own resources to support Jesus and his disciples.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE: *Meet Some Women in the Bible:
Hannah, Proverbs 31 Woman of Today, Mary Magdalene, and
Katherine Von Bora Luther*

HYMN: WOV #692 "*For All the Faithful Women*"

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"

QUILT LITANY

L God of grace, over the clamor of the world's self-serving roar you have made known to us people with profound needs, and by grace you have freed us to respond.

C **WE THANK YOU, GRACIOUS GOD.**

L With hours and hands, purse and purchase, needle and thread you have provided us with a far-reaching channel to make our compassion tangible.

C WE THANK YOU, GRACIOUS GOD.

L The kits/quilts arrayed before us have become gifts of hope and beauty.

C WE THANK YOU, GRACIOUS GOD.

L As we gather today, we pray your blessing upon the quilts/kits, and pray that they may be a blessing to those who receive them.

C MAY THEY BE BLESSED TO BE A BLESSING, LOVING GOD.

L Stir in us your spirit and commit our lives to your mission of remedy for the desperate conditions which cry for such mercies as these.

C GIVE US COURAGE, MERCIFUL GOD.

L Embolden us to advocate for greater justice, wider mercy, and persistent peace among the peoples of the world.

C GIVE US COURAGE, MERCIFUL GOD.

L Guide us into simple, more open lives of faithful stewardship of the resources you've entrusted to us.

C GIVE US COURAGE, MERCIFUL GOD.

L We pray for the work of Lutheran World Relief in our combined, faith-filled work to integrate these quilts/kits into a breadth of ministries increasing the sustainability, dignity and wholeness of those whose lives are now so challenged with such a deficit of each.

**C MAKE US DILIGENT IN OUR LABORS, GENEROUS
IN OUR OFFERINGS AND EARNEST IN OUR
PRAYERS.**

L In the name of Jesus, our servant Lord we pray,

C AMEN.

page 76: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

page 76: THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: *"Amazing Grace" by Megan Ohrt*

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C Thanks be to God

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE



Keep up with St. John online

St. John Meyersville

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

Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 10/14	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
10:15 a.m.	Worship-LWR Quilt Litany
2:00-4:00 p.m.	Confirmation Class
Mon 10/15	Office Closed
Tue 10/16	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
6:30 p.m.	Meyersville 4-H Meeting
Wed 10/17	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
10:00 a.m.	Comm. Service Cuero Nursing & Rehab.
1:30 p.m.	Quilters
6:00 p.m.	Mission Evangelism Team
7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
Thurs 10/18	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
	*Committee Reports Due
Fri 10/19	8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours
	*Newsletter Deadline
Next Sun	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
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, October 7, 2018

General \$2,207.00, MOM \$135.00, Sunday School \$19.90, Youth \$20.00,
OSC \$10.00, Church Reno. \$1,575.00 **Total : \$3,966.90**

Attendance: Worship - 55 Sunday School - 17 - Children, 12 - Adults

Mission of the Month of October



Samaritan's Purse Mission Statement

President & CEO: William "Franklin" Graham III, son of Billy Graham

Founded: 1970, by Bob Pierce

Purpose: Samaritan's Purse is a nondenominational Christian organization providing spiritual and physical aid with excellence to victims of war, natural disasters, disease, famine, poverty, and persecution in over 100 countries.

Crisis and Disaster Response

U.S. Disaster Relief

International

Feeding Programs

Health and Medical

World Medical Mission

Programs

Emergency Medicine

Diseases

Operation Christmas Child

Operation Heal Our Patriots Animals

Agriculture & Livelihoods

Construction Projects

Water, Sanitation & Hygiene Women's

Children's Heart Project

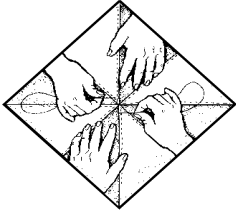
Mission Feast

Sunday, October 28, 2018 we will have a guest speaker, Dane Fowlkes, PhD. He is the Regional Director of Church Partnerships for Samaritan's Purse. The Mission Feast will be held after church in the parish hall. This will be a Pot Luck Lunch, each family is asked to bring a main or meat dish and a side dish or dessert. Parish Life will set up tables and decorate the day before. We will also prepare Tea and Water the morning of the lunch.



MISSION FEAST

Prayers OF THANKS



Thank you to all who have participated in the making of these beautiful quilts for those in need. They will be distributed by Lutheran World Relief. To date we have completed 83 quilts.

Thank you, Norrean Sager

Thank you to *Jason Ohrt & Johnny Jank* for assisting us with the services & delivering the message while Pastor John is on vacation. And thank you to *Megan Ohrt* for singing today. Your devotion to our church is a blessing & greatly appreciated!



Zion Lutheran Church Picnic & Benefit

You are invited to the Zion Lutheran Church Picnic & Benefit today in Mission Valley. Proceeds will benefit Pastor Meyer & family for medical expenses. Chicken & sausage plates are \$10.00/plate starting at 11:15 am. Tickets may be bought at the door. Bing 12-1, Silent Auction 11-1, Country Store 11-1, Live Auction 1:15, Kid's Games following the meal & Door Prizes will be given!



Bunco Night!



Please join us for Food, Fun & Fellowship! Monday, October 22, 2018 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero. Registration & Refreshments at 6:00 pm, Games begin at 7:00 pm. Please RSVP by October 18th to Marlene Fromme (361)275-3754 or (361)275-4214, Gladys Dieringer (361)275-5202 or the church office (361)275-2845. Hope to see you there!



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)**

Youth Group Leader

Anyone interested in becoming the Youth Group Leader(s) at St. John, please contact Pastor John at (361)243-0373 or Kathy Dunn at (361)275-4322. Thank you.



Church Renovation Update

Our new bathroom is not quite complete, but the contractor is letting us use it until final finish work is completed. The contractor is in the process of pouring necessary concrete for the elevator shaft. The estimated costs for construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, and incidentals is \$599,553. We are required to pay as construction progresses so the bills are coming in on a regular basis. This project received almost unanimous support so we ask that you prayerfully consider giving generously to this project.

GOAL:\$599,553 - RECEIVED AS OF AUG. 20, 2018 \$296,893



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, Japan
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
Jennifer Cornett - U.S. Air Force
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Staff Sergeant, Fort Rucker, AL,
going to Warrant Officer Candidate School then to Army
Aviation Flight School
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

Nursing Home: Marjorie Ideus, Yorktown Nursing & Rehabilitation
Ruth Peters, Elmcroft, Victoria, TX

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun

Pentecost 21

October 14, 2018

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost, Proper 23 (Year B)



We often ask God to do things for us and provide us with blessings, but we fail to live according to his will and his ways. There is a response that emerges in our lives out of faith and obedience to Christ, but it is a costly one. A life centered in Christ is one that seeks to care for others, to provide for those in need, and to set aside our worldly desires. Only when we give up what is most dear do we find true life.

