

*Man shall not live
by bread alone* Luke 4:4



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday of Lent

March 10, 2019

Greeter This Week: Candy Cowley

Greeter Next Week: Marvin & Norrean Sager

Reader This Week: Dickie Bettge

Reader Next Week: Caden Jander

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: Glenn Ruschhaupt

Communion Assistant Next Month: Obert Sagebiel



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. 77: BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

HYMN: LBW #229 "A Mighty Fortress Is Our God"

page 78-79: KYRIE

PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

P Let us pray

All O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Isaiah 14:12-17

(Page 597-598, RSV Pew Bible)

¹² "How you are fallen from heaven, O Day Star, son of Dawn! How you are cut down to the ground, you who laid the nations low! ¹³ You said in your heart, 'I will ascend to heaven; above the stars of God I will set my throne on high; I will sit on the mount of assembly in the far north; ¹⁴ I will ascend above the heights of the clouds, I will make myself like the Most High.' ¹⁵ But you are brought down to Sheol, to the depths of the Pit. ¹⁶ Those who see you will stare at you, and ponder over you: 'Is this the man who made the earth tremble, who shook kingdoms, ¹⁷ who made the world like a desert and overthrew its cities, who did not let his prisoners go home?'

RESPONSIVE READING

Nothing to Fear

This psalm is a bold declaration of the safety and sanctuary that God's people will find by dwelling in him. God will be our refuge and fortress, protecting us from all manner of danger and providing refuge under his wing.

Psalm 91:1-13

(Page 516-517, RSV Pew Bible)

¹He who dwells in the shelter of the Most High,
abides under the shadow of the Almighty.

²**He shall say to the Lord, "You are my refuge and my stronghold,
my God in whom I put my trust."**

³He shall deliver you from the snare of the hunter
and from the deadly pestilence.

⁴**He shall cover you with his pinions, and you shall find refuge under
his wings; his faithfulness shall be a shield and buckler.**

⁵You shall not be afraid of any terror by night,
nor of the arrow that flies by day;

⁶**Of the plague that stalks in the darkness,
nor of the sickness that lays waste at midday.**

⁷A thousand shall fall at your side and ten thousand at your right hand,
but it shall not come near you.

⁸**Your eyes have only to behold
to see the reward of the wicked.**

⁹Because you have made the Lord your refuge,
and the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰**There shall no evil happen to you,
neither shall any plague come near your dwelling.**

¹¹For he shall give his angels charge over you,
to keep you in all your ways.

¹²**They shall bear you in their hands,
lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³You shall tread upon the lion and adder;
you shall trample the young lion and the serpent under your feet.

SECOND READING

Revelation 2:8-11

(Page 1073, RSV Pew Bible)

⁸“And to the angel of the church in Smyrna write: ‘The words of the first and the last, who died and came to life.

⁹“‘I know your tribulation and your poverty (but you are rich) and the slander of those who say that they are Jews and are not, but are a synagogue of Satan. ¹⁰Do not fear what you are about to suffer. Behold, the devil is about to throw some of you into prison, that you may be tested, and for ten days you will have tribulation. Be faithful unto death, and I will give you the crown of life. ¹¹He who has an ear, let him hear what the Spirit says to the churches. He who conquers shall not be hurt by the second death.’

Stand page 83: GOSPEL VERSE “Return to the Lord”

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 24:4-15

(Page 859, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 24th chapter.

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

⁴ And Jesus answered them, “Take heed that no one leads you astray.

⁵ For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am the Christ,’ and they will lead many astray. ⁶ And you will hear of wars and rumors of wars; see that you are not alarmed; for this must take place, but the end is not yet.

⁷ For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom, and there will be famines and earthquakes in various places: ⁸ all this is but the beginning of the birth-pangs.

⁹ “Then they will deliver you up to tribulation, and put you to death; and you will be hated by all nations for my name’s sake. ¹⁰ And then many will fall away, and betray one another, and hate one another. ¹¹ And many false prophets will arise and lead many astray. ¹² And because wickedness is multiplied, most men’s love will grow cold. ¹³ But he who

endures to the end will be saved. ¹⁴ And this gospel of the kingdom will be preached throughout the whole world, as a testimony to all nations; and then the end will come.

¹⁵ “So when you see the desolating sacrilege spoken of by the prophet Daniel, standing in the holy place (let the reader understand),

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: WOV #779 “*You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord*”
On Eagle’s Wings

Stand page 85: APOSTLES’ CREED

P The peace of the Lord be with you always.

C **And also with you.**

Stand page 86: SHARING OF THE PEACE

Sit OFFERING

Stand Page 96: OFFERTORY “Create in Me”
page 97: PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

HYMN: WOV #775

“Lord, Listen to Your Children Praying”

Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Lord, send Your spirit in this place;
Lord, listen to Your children praying,
Send us love, send us pow’r, send us grace!

page 97: THE LORD’S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: LBW #341 “*Jesus, Still Lead On*”

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 3/10 First Sunday of Lent

8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
10:15 a.m. Worship
***2:00-4:00 Confirmation Class**

Mon 3/11 Office Closed

Tues 3/12 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

Wed 3/13 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

10:00 a.m. Comm. Service Yorktown Manor
1:30 p.m. Quilters
7:00 p.m. Lenten Service

Thurs 3/14 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

Fri 3/15 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

Next Sun Second Sunday of Lent

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, March 3, 2019

General \$1,749.00, MOM \$350.00, CAMAL House \$100.00,
Boys & Girls Club \$100.00, Sunday School \$35.00, Organ \$20.00,
OSC \$20.00, Building \$245.00, Church Reno. \$1,525.00 **Total : \$4,144.00**

Attendance: Worship - 70 Sunday School - 4 Children, 16 Adults

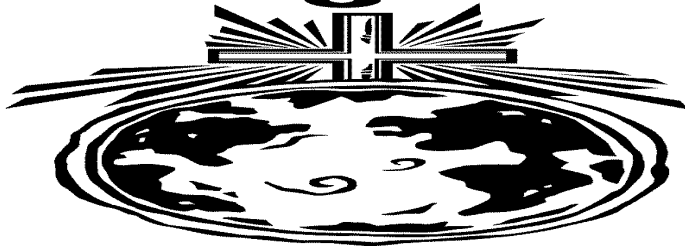
Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

General \$874.00, Cemetery \$3.00, CAMAL House \$20.00,
Church Reno. \$305.00 **Total: \$1,202.00**

Attendance: 38

Mission of the Month of March

Mission Project



Warrior's Weekend

Mission Statement

Warriors Weekend - Victoria, Texas

www.warriorweekend.org

Founded in 2007, Warrior's Weekend is a non-profit 501 (c) 3 Corporation dedicated to the support of veterans of The United States of America with an emphasis on those wounded in The Global War on Terrorism. This is accomplished through holding an annual fishing event for wounded military personnel in May in Port O'Connor, Texas as well as donations to veterans and veteran based causes. 500 Veterans from around the United States are selected to participate. Military bases around the country select those who come for the weekend. There are about 300 wounded vets who are flown in from these military bases.

One need is for funds before the event is so they have enough monies to purchase airline tickets. The average cost of an airline ticket is \$400.00 each and is paid for in March.

The Warrior's Weekend will be held on May 17th through May 19th. The youth of St. John's will be selling flag sponsorship for the Field of Dreams display to honor veterans. For more ways you can get involved talked to Margie Swannack or Dawn Otto.

Easter Lilies

If you would like to purchase Easter Lilies in honor or memory of someone. Please fill out the form in the bulletins. The deadline is Sunday, **April 7th**. No orders can be taken after this day. They are \$11.00 each and will have a gold foil wrap & white bow. Thank you.

Lenten Schedule

St. John Mid-Week Lenten Services will be Wednesdays, March 13, 20, 27 & April 3, 10 at 7:00 pm.

LENTEN



Mid-Week Worship



Thank You

St. John would like to say Thank You to The *Dean Ohrt Family* for funding the refurbishing of our Christ Candle Stand. Thank you to The *Elizabeth Beard & Haun Families* for funding the refurbishing of the offering plates. Your donations are greatly appreciated!

Attention Altar Guild Members

The Bi-Annual Meeting for St. John's Altar Guild will be held on Tuesday, March 19, 2019 at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. Please, at least one member from each team is strongly encouraged to attend this meeting for information on some changes. Thank you, Carol Ann



Youth Group

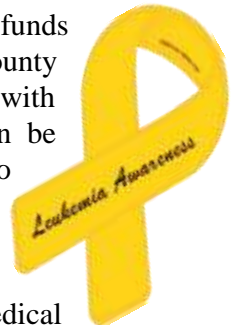
St. John's Youth Group will meet Sunday, March 31st at 3:00 PM for a catch & release fishing tournament & fish fry! The location will be sent out through text to the Youth Group. Bring your fishing poles & a chair for some fun in the sun! There will be a sign-up sheet in the Narthex for those wishing to bring a side, dessert or drinks.

Youth Group will also be selling flag sponsorships for Warrior's Weekend starting from mid-March to May after church on Sundays.



Diana Weise Medical Benefit

There will be a benefit on Saturday, March 30th, to raise funds to assist with medical expenses for former DeWitt County extension agent Diana Weise. Diana is fighting a battle with Leukemia. A chicken spaghetti meal and bake sale can be picked up at the drive thru at The Friar Ag Center in Cuero from 11-1pm. There will also be raffle tickets available for purchase. The South Texas Blood Bank will be on site and donations of blood would be greatly appreciated. Cash donations can be made to the Diana Weise Medical Account at Trust Texas Bank. Meal tickets will be \$10 each. For more information call Sarah @ Seams Like Home 361-649-9394, Denise @ DeWitt County Extension Office 361-275-0816 or Vickie Cross 361-655-0450 or Arleen Weise 361-275-8436.



Bible Study



What does it mean to be a disciple of Christ? The dictionary describes a disciple as a follower, student or apprentice of a teacher or leader.

Our Sunday Morning Bible study begins a new Two Part series titled "Disciples of the Cross". Part one is "Who We Are" and will be followed by Part Two, "What We Do". Our group invites you to join us for

this interesting look at "what it means to be a disciple of Christ and how that plays itself out in many areas of life and ministry." Just get up a little earlier and come in for a cup of coffee, a couple of donut holes or a cookie or two, some fun fellowship and a discussion of our lesson and current events each Sunday morning. We would love to have your input.

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.

+Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+

At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list:

Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual

To help family stay strong

Patience

Stay positive

The drive to keep trying (perseverance)

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 February 10, 2019: \$358,460

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
Seth Wendel
Marv Sager
Slade Doehrman

*(Slade likes to receive cards, his address is:
11049 FM 236, Cuero 77954)*

Nursing Home: Yorktown Manor ~ Marjorie Ideus, Barbara Mueller

Homebound: Bette Jo Haun



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St. John Meyersville

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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

Lent 1

March 10, 2019



First Sunday in Lent (Year C)

Jesus is thrust into the wilderness immediately after his Baptism by John in the Jordan river. Soon he will begin his public ministry, but first he is put to the test by the adversary. We can draw strength in times when we are tempted by relying on Jesus who was able to withstand the provocation of Satan to claim power, to give in to hunger and thirst, and to deny his Father. We have nothing to fear in the face of trials for there is One who came before us who is always with us.



What kind of a temptation would it be, if we were not forsaken and stood not alone? ... [For] there I am in the true school, and I learn what I am, how weak my faith is, how great and rare true faith is, and how deeply unbelief is entrenched in the hearts of all men.

-Martin Luther-

Sermon on the Temptation of Jesus Christ

Worship Notes:

With the beginning of Lent we change to the second setting for our worship service. So this morning's service will begin on page 77 in the Lutheran Book of Worship (LBW). Another change in our worship service during Lent is the tradition of "burying the Alleluia". In keeping with the more somber, reflective tone of the Lenten season we omit the Hymn of Praise. So immediately after the Kyrie where Pastor John speaks a line and we respond with "Lord have mercy," we skip the Hymn of Praise and go directly to page 82 in the LBW and the "Prayer of the Day". The final change for Lent is the Gospel acclamation changes to "Return to the Lord for he is"