



*This was now the third time that Jesus  
was revealed to the disciples  
after He was raised from the dead*

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH  
GRAVE DECORATION SUNDAY  
CHURCH UNDER THE TREES May 5, 2019

L Christ has risen from the dead.

**C God the Father has crowned him with glory and honor.**

WELCOME AND WORSHIP NOTES ANNOUNCEMENTS  
PRAISES AND CONCERNS

*Stand as you are able*

BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen**

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

L Most merciful God,

**C we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen**

L Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen**

OPENING HYMN

*“Beautiful Savior”*

Beautiful Savior,  
King of Creation,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Truly I'd love Thee,  
Truly I'd serve Thee,  
Light of my soul, my Joy, my Crown.

Fair are the meadows,  
Fair are the woodlands,  
Robed in flowers of blooming spring;  
Jesus is fairer, Jesus is purer;  
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.

Fair is the sunshine,  
Fair is the moonlight,  
Bright the sparkling stars on high;  
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer,  
Than all the angels in the sky.

Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,  
Son of God and Son of Man!  
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,  
Now and forevermore be Thine!

GREETING

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C And also with you.**

KYRIE

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy**

L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy**

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their mercy and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord have mercy.**

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

**C Amen**

### HYMN OF PRAISE

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God. This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

**For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign Alleluia.**

**This is the feast of victory for our God.**

**Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia**

P The Lord be with you

**C And also with you**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Let us pray,

**O God, by the humiliation of your Son, you raised up this fallen world. Teach us whom you have rescued from endless death to have the fullness of eternal joy, through the same Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. For he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

First Reading

**Acts 9:1-22**

1 Saul, still breathing threats and murder against the disciples of the Lord, went to the high priest 2 and asked him for letters to the synagogues at Damascus, so that if he found any belonging to the Way, men or women, he might bring them bound to Jerusalem. 3 Now as he went on his way, he approached Damascus, and suddenly a light from heaven shone around him. 4 And falling to the ground, he heard a voice saying to him, "Saul, Saul, why are you persecuting me?" 5 And he said, "Who are you, Lord?" And he said, "I am Jesus, whom you are persecuting. 6 But rise and enter the city, and you will be told what you are to do." 7 The men who were traveling with him stood speechless, hearing the voice but seeing no one. 8 Saul rose from the ground, and although his eyes were opened, he saw nothing. So they led him by the hand and brought him into Damascus. 9 And for three days he was without sight, and neither ate nor drank. 10 Now there was a disciple at Damascus named Ananias. The Lord said to him in a vision, "Ananias." And he said, "Here I am, Lord." 11 And the Lord said to him, "Rise and go to the street called Straight, and at the house of Judas look for a man of Tarsus named Saul, for behold, he is praying, 12 and he has seen in a vision a man named Ananias come in and lay his hands on him so that he might regain his sight." 13 But Ananias answered, "Lord, I have heard from many about this man, how much evil he has done to your saints at Jerusalem. 14 And here he has authority from the chief priests to bind all who call on your name." 15 But the Lord said to him, "Go, for he is a chosen instrument of mine to carry my name before the Gentiles and kings and the children of Israel. 16 For I will show him how much he must suffer for the sake of my name." 17 So Ananias departed and entered the house. And laying his hands on him

he said, "Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus who appeared to you on the road by which you came has sent me so that you may regain your sight and be filled with the Holy Spirit." 18And immediately something like scales fell from his eyes, and he regained his sight. Then he rose and was baptized; 19and taking food, he was strengthened. For some days he was with the disciples at Damascus. 20And immediately he proclaimed Jesus in the synagogues, saying, "He is the Son of God." 21And all who heard him were amazed and said, "Is not this the man who made havoc in Jerusalem of those who called upon this name? And has he not come here for this purpose, to bring them bound before the chief priests?" 22But Saul increased all the more in strength, and confounded the Jews who lived in Damascus by proving that Jesus was the Christ.

## Second Reading

## Revelation 5:[1-7] 8-14

1 Then I saw in the right hand of him who was seated on the throne a scroll written within and on the back, sealed with seven seals. 2 And I saw a mighty angel proclaiming with a loud voice, "Who is worthy to open the scroll and break its seals?" 3 And no one in heaven or on earth or under the earth was able to open the scroll or to look into it, 4 and I began to weep loudly because no one was found worthy to open the scroll or to look into it. 5 And one of the elders said to me, "Weep no more; behold, the Lion of the tribe of Judah, the Root of David, has conquered, so that he can open the scroll and its seven seals." 6 And between the throne and the four living creatures and among the elders I saw a Lamb standing, as though it had been slain, with seven horns and with seven eyes, which are the seven spirits of God sent out into all the earth. 7 And he went and took the scroll from the right hand of him who was seated on the throne. 8 And when he had taken the scroll, the four living creatures and the twenty-four elders fell down before the Lamb, each holding a harp, and golden bowls full of incense, which are the prayers of the saints. 9 And they sang a new song, saying, "Worthy are you to take the scroll and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed people for God from every tribe and language and people and nation, 10and you have made them a kingdom and priests to our God, and they shall reign on the earth." 11Then I looked, and I heard around the throne and the living creatures and the elders the voice of many angels, numbering myriads of myriads and thousands of thousands, 12saying with a loud voice, "Worthy is the

Lamb who was slain, to receive power and wealth and wisdom and might and honor and glory and blessing!” 13And I heard every creature in heaven and on earth and under the earth and in the sea, and all that is in them, saying, “To him who sits on the throne and to the Lamb be blessing and honor and glory and might forever and ever!” 14And the four living creatures said, “Amen!” and the elders fell down and worshiped.

The Holy Gospel according to John, the 21<sup>st</sup> chapter

## **Glory to you, O Lord.**

Gospel

**John 21:1-14 [15-19]**

1 After this Jesus revealed himself again to the disciples by the Sea of Tiberias, and he revealed himself in this way. 2 Simon Peter, Thomas (called the Twin), Nathanael of Cana in Galilee, the sons of Zebedee, and two others of his disciples were together. 3 Simon Peter said to them, “I am going fishing.” They said to him, “We will go with you.” They went out and got into the boat, but that night they caught nothing. 4 Just as day was breaking, Jesus stood on the shore; yet the disciples did not know that it was Jesus. 5 Jesus said to them, “Children, do you have any fish?” They answered him, “No.” 6 He said to them, “Cast the net on the right side of the boat, and you will find some.” So they cast it, and now they were not able to haul it in, because of the quantity of fish. 7 That disciple whom Jesus loved therefore said to Peter, “It is the Lord!” When Simon Peter heard that it was the Lord, he put on his outer garment, for he was stripped for work, and threw himself into the sea. 8 The other disciples came in the boat, dragging the net full of fish, for they were not far from the land, but about a hundred yards off. 9 When they got out on land, they saw a charcoal fire in place, with fish laid out on it, and bread. 10 Jesus said to them, “Bring some of the fish that you have just caught.” 11 So Simon Peter went aboard and hauled the net ashore, full of large fish, 153 of them. And although there were so many, the net was not torn. 12 Jesus said to them, “Come and have breakfast.” Now none of the disciples dared ask him, “Who are you?” They knew it was the Lord. 13 Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish. 14 This was now the third time that Jesus was revealed to the disciples after he was raised from the dead. [15 When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter,

“Simon, son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Feed my lambs.” 16He said to him a second time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” He said to him, “Tend my sheep.” 17He said to him the third time, “Simon, son of John, do you love me?” Peter was grieved because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” and he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. 18Truly, truly, I say to you, when you were young, you used to dress yourself and walk wherever you wanted, but when you are old, you will stretch out your hands, and another will dress you and carry you where you do not want to go.” 19(This he said to show by what kind of death he was to glorify God.) And after saying this he said to him, “Follow me.”]

L The Gospel of the Lord

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

**SERMON**

**SERMON HYMN**

***“I Come to the Garden Alone”***

I come to the garden alone  
While the dew is still on the roses  
And the voice I hear falling on my ear  
The song of God discloses

(Refrain)

And He walks with me  
And He talks with me  
And He tells me I am his own  
And the joy we share as we tarry there  
None other has ever known

He speaks and the sound of His voice  
Is so sweet the birds hush their singing  
And the melody that He gave to me  
Within my heart is ringing

(Refrain)



I'd stay in the garden with Him,  
Though the night around me is falling.  
But he bids me go; through the voice of woe.  
His voice to me is calling  
(Refrain)

*Stand as you are able*

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

C I believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.  
I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died,  
and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he arose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.  
I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy,"  
**The congregation responds with "Hear our prayer."**

*Please be seated.*

TEMPLE TALK - Old Stone Church Historical Committee

## SHARING THE PEACE

L The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

L Let us share the peace.

## OFFERING

*(All loose and non-designated offerings received today will go to the maintenance of the Old Stone Church. Thank you!)*

*Stand as you are able*

## OFFERTORY

**Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord, and fill to the brim our cup of blessing. Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown, that we may be fed with the bread of life. Gather the hopes and the dreams of all; united them with the prayers we offer. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.**

L Merciful Father,

**C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the same of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

**C We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C It is right to give our thanks and praise.**

L It is indeed right.....

**C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.**

L Blessed are you.....in his holy supper.

**C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

L In the night.....Do this for the remembrance of me.

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.

Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation.

But deliver us from evil.

For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, for ever and ever. Amen.

**C Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world; have  
mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the  
world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away  
the sins of the world; grant us peace.**

### HOLY COMMUNION

L The body and blood of our Lord.....

**C Amen**

### POST COMMUNION

**C** Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**L** Let us pray.....

**C** Amen

## HYMN

### *“The Old Stone Church in the Vale” (modified)*

There’s a church in the val-ley by the twelve mile,  
No love-li-er place in the dale;  
No spot is so dear to my child-hood  
As the old sto-ne church in the vale.

How sweet on a clear Sab-bath morn-ing,  
To list to the clear ringing bell;  
It’s tones so sweetly are call-ing,  
O come to the church in the vale.

From the church in the valley by the twelve mile,  
When day fades away into night,  
I would fain from this spot of my child-hood,  
Wing my way to the mansions of light.

### *Chorus*

O, come, come, come, come, come,  
To the church by the twelve mile,  
O come to the church in the dale.  
No spot is so dear to my child-hood,  
As the old sto-ne church in the vale.

*After the singing of the hymn, we gather around the cemetery for the  
Graveside Service Honoring the Deceased.*

## GRAVESIDE SERVICE HONORING THE DECEASED

L Let us pray. Almighty God, by the death and burial of Jesus, you have destroyed death and sanctified the graves of all saints. Keep our brothers and sisters, whose bodies are here laid to rest, in the company of all saints and, at the last day, raise them up to share with all faithful people the endless joy and peace won through the glorious resurrection of Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

PSALM 23 - (read responsively)

L The LORD is my shepherd;

**C I shall not want.**

L He maketh me to lie down in green pastures:

**C he leadeth me beside the still waters.**

L He restoreth my soul:

**C he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake.**

L Yea, though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,  
I will fear no evil:

**C for thou art with me; thy rod and thy staff they comfort me.**

L Thou preparest a table before me in the presence of mine  
enemies:

**C thou anointest my head with oil; my cup runneth over.**

L Surely goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my  
life:

**C and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever.**

## CLOSING HYMN

### *“Jesus Loves Me”*

Jesus loves me!  
This I know,  
For the Bible tells me so;  
Little ones to Him belong,  
They are weak but He is strong.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

Jesus loves me! He will stay,  
Close beside me all the way;  
He's prepared a home for me,  
And some day His face I'll see.

Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
Yes, Jesus loves me!  
The Bible tells me so.

## BENEDICTION

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 5/5</b>	<b>Grave Decoration Sunday</b> 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship~ <i>Church Under the Trees</i> (*Pot Luck Lunch following the Service in the Parish Hall)
<b>Mon 5/6</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Tues 5/7</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting
<b>Wed 5/8</b>	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. Women's Bible Study
<b>Thurs 5/9</b>	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
<b>Fri 5/10</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>Fourth Sunday of Easter</b> 8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship ~ <i>Happy Mother's Day!</i> ~  *Pastor on Vacation May 12 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> *

***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, April 28, 2019**

General \$825.00, MOM \$250.00, OSC \$40.00, Sunday School \$34.01,  
Church Reno. \$830.00 **Total: \$1,979.01**

**Attendance:** Worship - 68      Sunday School - 3 Children, 14 Adults

## **Mission of the Month of May**



### **North American Lutheran Seminary**

WILL WE HAVE ENOUGH PASTORS? WILL OUR PASTORS BE WELL-GROUNDED IN GOD'S WORD AND THE LUTHERAN CONFESSIONS? WILL THEY BE ABLE TO TEACH AND EQUIP DISCIPLES AT ALL AGES AND STAGES OF LIFE?

**The NALS will continue to answer "YES" to these questions with your help during North American Lutheran Seminary Month.**

The North American Lutheran Seminary needs both your prayers and generous financial support to continue our mission of preparing competent, evangelical, and confessional pastors who will faithfully and eagerly serve in the decades to come.

Here are some startling facts illustrating the urgent need for growing the Seminary of the North American Lutheran Church:

- Approximately nine out of 10 NALC pastors are over the age of 40.
- 75 percent of pastors are over the age of 60.
- Since 2010, the NALC has grown to more than 420 congregations and is still growing.

As a result, the Seminary's student body, faculty, and staff are already growing and preparing to grow even more at our residential campus in Ambridge as well as at extension sites and through relationships with undergraduate institutions across North America. Join us this May to observe North American Lutheran Seminary Month. With your prayers and generous donations, you are supporting the NALS and providing for the future of the North American Lutheran Church.

Gifts for this year's North American Lutheran Seminary Month may be remitted to:

**North American Lutheran Church  
PO Box 860565  
Minneapolis, MN 55486-0565**

*Checks should be payable to North American Lutheran Church or NALC.  
Use the memo line to indicate North American Lutheran Seminary or NALS.*



## Called Congregational Meeting

We will be having a Called Congregational Meeting on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup> immediately following the service. The sole purpose of this meeting is to discuss an invoice from Victoria AC for repairs made to ductwork.



## Anniversary News



God has blessed Obert and Carol Ann (Nagel) Sagebiel with 50 years of marriage, together in Christ, on our wedding anniversary, Friday, May 24, 2019. We were married here at St. John on that date, Saturday, 1969, by Carol Ann's childhood pastor here at St. John, Rev. E.L. Arhelger, visitation pastor at Holy Ghost Lutheran, Fredericksburg. We had our reception and reception line in the parish hall. We cordially invite the congregational members to a cake and punch reception in the parish hall on Saturday afternoon, June 1<sup>st</sup> from 1:00 - 4:00 pm. Your presence is your gift to us.

## Communion Cards

St. John provides tan cards in the pew backs that need to be filled out on communion Sundays. Please provide the names of those attending communion and check attending communion at the bottom. You may place these cards in the offering plate. This helps us keep count of communion attendance. Thank you!



## Youth Group



St. John's Youth Group led a beautiful Sunrise Service on Easter morning with approximately 80 folks in attendance. The service was followed by a hearty pancake and bacon breakfast that was enjoyed by many. We can't say thank you enough to everyone who helped make all of this possible...especially to the skit participants, all of the adults and youth who helped with the Easter service, and to our pancake and bacon chefs and clean-up crew. Thank you, thank you, thank you! You are all a blessing to St. John's Church.

Our youth group activity for May was yesterday. Our youth helped post the Field of Honor flags in honor and celebration of the upcoming Warriors Weekend. If you sponsored a flag, you may pick up your flag there May 28th-29th from 5:00-7:00 pm. Warriors Weekend will be a very rewarding event and is scheduled for the weekend of May 18th. So be sure to put these dates on your calendars!

## Church Renovation Update



Roth is currently finishing up installing the elevator. Once installed, they can then complete the masonry and will begin installing the metal roof immediately thereafter. Canopy is to be installed in May. The estimated costs for construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, and incidentals are \$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 April 28, 2019: \$389,852

## Vacation Bible School

We need volunteers to help with this one week during the summer. The Luther Hill Counselors will be leading the Day Camp, so you know it will be fun! The dates are June 9<sup>th</sup> (Sunday) thru 14<sup>th</sup> (Friday) 8:30 am till 3:30 pm. Joie Caskey, M'Liss Moore, Cathie Bettge, Pam Haun and Virginia Abrameit have volunteered so far. M'Liss will be our contact person, 361-275-8069. We especially need some 16 year old or older teens to be Junior counselors. The ages for campers is 6 - 12, and those between the ages of 13 and 15 can be helpers too! We will have a sign-up sheet and registration forms in the Narthex. Also, if each camper could please donate 2 of the following items: shoes boxes, egg crates & paper towel cardboard rolls. You may put your items in the box in storage room #5 in the Sunday School/Parish Hall or the box in the cry room in the church.



## 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

### ~UPDATE~



After extensive research, many prayers and overwhelming support, Cole is in China for treatment of his injury. It is felt this is the best chance for his recovery. Cole will be in China possibly up to six months for this



treatment. We ask that you will keep Cole and his family in your prayers each and every day as they continue on this difficult journey. God has been with Cole every step of the way and by faith we know he will continue to do so. We want to thank each and every one for the past thoughts, prayers and support for Cole and his family. They have truly been a blessing. 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)*

**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, Camp Lejeune, NC

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

Joy Hoy

Breidi Toney

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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Or visit our website at: [stjohnmeyersville.org](http://stjohnmeyersville.org)

## Easter 3

*May 5, 2019*

### Third Sunday of Easter (Year C)



Jesus appeared to his disciples after they had spent a long night fishing with no results. He urged them to cast their nets on the right side of the boat and they were surprised with a tremendous catch of fish. God always provides for us, sometimes though, it takes eyes of faith to see. As those who follow Jesus we put our complete trust in his loving care, knowing that he sees our every need, physical and spiritual.

