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ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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The Holy Trinity

June 16, 2019

Greeter This Week: Cheryl Bramlette

Greeter Next Week: Daren & Dawn Otto

Reader This Week: Johnna Kethan

Reader Next Week: Dickie Bettge

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

Altar Guild Next Month: Pam Haun & Nikki Carver

Communion Assistant This Month: Dickie Bettge

Communion Assistant Next Month: Pam Haun

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: *Men's Choice*

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: Almighty and everlasting God, you have given us grace to make the confession of a true faith. We acknowledge your glorious eternal Trinity, and we adore the unity of your majestic work. Defend us by this faith from all adversity and opposition to your way; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

FIRST READING

Wisdom Takes Her Stand

This passage personifies the attribute of God which is wisdom, as a woman who calls out to people to follow her voice. Wisdom, as described here, was present before the creation. Before there were springs or mountains, fields or the heavens, wisdom was there. The value of wisdom for humankind cannot be underestimated.

Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

(Page 552-553, RSV Pew Bible)

¹Does not wisdom call? Does not understanding raise her voice? ²On the heights beside the way, at the crossroads she takes her stand; ³beside the gates in front of the town, at the entrance of the portals she cries aloud: ⁴"To you, O men, I call, and my cry is to the children of man.

²²"The Lord possessed me at the beginning of his work, the first of his acts of old. ²³Ages ago I was set up, at the first, before the beginning of the earth.

²⁴When there were no depths I was brought forth, when there were no springs abounding with water. ²⁵Before the mountains had been shaped, before the hills, I was brought forth, ²⁶before he had made the earth with its fields, or the first of the dust of the world. ²⁷When he established the heavens, I was there; when he drew a circle on the face of the deep, ²⁸when he made firm the skies

above, when he established the fountains of the deep, ²⁹when he assigned to the sea its limit, so that the waters might not transgress his command, when he marked out the foundations of the earth ³⁰ then I was beside him, like a master workman, and I was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always, ³¹rejoicing in his inhabited world and delighting in the children of man.”

RESPONSIVE PSALM

God's Awe-Inspiring Handiwork

The psalmist praised the Lord for his creative power and asked, “What are people, that you care for us?” Humanity seems so insignificant in the face of God's creative and redeeming power. How majestic is your name in all that earth, O Lord!

Psalm 8

(Page 467-468, RSV Pew Bible)

¹O Lord our Lord,

how exalted is your Name in all the world!

**²Out of the mouths of infants and children
your majesty is praised above the heavens.**

³You have set up a stronghold against your adversaries,
to quell the enemy and the avenger.

**⁴When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers,
the moon and the stars you have set in their courses,**

⁵What is man that you should be mindful of him?
the son of man that you should seek him out?

**⁶You have made him but little lower than the angels;
you adorn him with glory and honor;**

⁷You give him mastery over the works of your hands;
you put all things under his feet:

**⁸All sheep and oxen,
even the wild beasts of the field,**

⁹The birds of the air, the fish of the sea,
and whatsoever walks in the paths of the sea.

**¹⁰O Lord our Lord,
how exalted is your name in all the world!**

SECOND READING

Peter's Pentecost Sermon

After the Holy Spirit had been given to the apostles at Pentecost, Peter addressed those gathered and explained who Jesus was, what he did, and how God raised him from the dead. "This Jesus that you crucified," Peter declared, was the one God sent to humanity to save us from sin and death. Jesus is Lord of all!

Acts 2:14a, 22-36

(Page 948-949, RSV Pew Bible)

^{14a}Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:
²²“Men of Israel, hear these words: Jesus of Nazareth, a man attested to you by God with mighty works and wonders and signs that God did through him in your midst, as you yourselves know — ²³this Jesus, delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God, you crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men. ²⁴God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death, because it was not possible for him to be held by it. ²⁵For David says concerning him, ‘I saw the Lord always before me, for he is at my right hand that I may not be shaken; ²⁶therefore my heart was glad, and my tongue rejoiced; my flesh also will dwell in hope. ²⁷For you will not abandon my soul to Hades, or let your Holy One see corruption. ²⁸You have made known to me the paths of life; you will make me full of gladness with your presence.’ ²⁹Brothers, I may say to you with confidence about the patriarch David that he both died and was buried, and his tomb is with us to this day. ³⁰Being therefore a prophet, and knowing that God had sworn with an oath to him that he would set one of his descendants on his throne, ³¹he foresaw and spoke about the resurrection of the Christ, that he was not abandoned to Hades, nor did his flesh see corruption. ³²This Jesus God raised up, and of that we all are witnesses. ³³Being therefore exalted at the right hand of God, and having received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit, he has poured out this that you yourselves are seeing and hearing. ³⁴For David did not ascend into the heavens, but he himself says, ‘The Lord said to my Lord, “Sit at my right hand, ³⁵ until I make your enemies your footstool.”’ ³⁶Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified.”

Stand p. 62 GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

GOSPEL READING

John 8:48-59

(Page 932, RSV Pew Bible)

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

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

⁴⁸The Jews answered {Jesus}, “Are we not right in saying that you are a Samaritan and have a demon?” ⁴⁹Jesus answered, “I do not have a demon, but I honor my Father, and you dishonor me. ⁵⁰Yet I do not seek my own glory; there is One who seeks it, and he is the judge. ⁵¹Truly, truly, I say to you, if anyone

keeps my word, he will never see death.”⁵²The Jews said to him, “Now we know that you have a demon! Abraham died, as did the prophets, yet you say, ‘If anyone keeps my word, he will never taste death.’”⁵³Are you greater than our father Abraham, who died? And the prophets died! Who do you make yourself out to be?”⁵⁴Jesus answered, “If I glorify myself, my glory is nothing. It is my Father who glorifies me, of whom you say, ‘He is our God.’”⁵⁵But you have not known him. I know him. If I were to say that I do not know him, I would be a liar like you, but I do know him and I keep his word.⁵⁶Your father Abraham rejoiced that he would see my day. He saw it and was glad.”⁵⁷So the Jews said to him, “You are not yet fifty years old, and have you seen Abraham?”⁵⁸Jesus said to them, “Truly, truly, I say to you, before Abraham was, I am.”⁵⁹So they picked up stones to throw at him, but Jesus hid himself and went out of the temple.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit SERMON

HYMN: *Men's Choice*

Stand p. 65: APOSTLES' CREED

p. 65: 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!

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

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| Today 6/16 | Seventh Sunday of Easter 9:00 a.m. Sunday School/Adult Bible Study 10:15 a.m. Worship ~Father's Day~ |
| Mon 6/17 | Office Closed |
| Tues 6/18 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours |
| Wed 6/19 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 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 6/20 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours *Committee Reports Due |
| Fri 6/21 | 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours *Newsletter Deadline |
| Next Sun | Day of Pentecost 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, June 9, 2019

General \$1,113.58, MOM \$360.00, Building \$470.00, OSC \$10.00,
Youth \$20.00, Church Reno. \$580.00 **Total : \$2,553.58**

Attendance: Worship - 92 Sunday School - 8- Adults

Mission of the Month of June



Lutheran Military Veterans and Families Ministries

LMVFM is a Christian non-profit (501c3) faith based ministry. We are dedicated to serving military veterans, military contractor and their families in need of care and assistance, regardless of their faith or religious affiliation. We offer resources, assistance and training to congregations and other care providers to assist veterans, military contractors and their family members. [Learn More](#)

Serving with Christ's love those who serve"

We provide free counseling, programs and services to military veterans, contractors and their family members.

We offer training, resources and assistance to congregations across denominational lines and to care providers, groups to equip them with the tools and information they need to assist America's veterans, contractors and their family members.

Lutheran Military Veterans & Families Ministries is a faith-based 501(c)(3) ministry. All gifts and donations are tax exempt. In keeping with our beliefs we do not accept any form of government funding or resources.

Helping veterans let go of their past, engage in the present, and have hope for the future.

Happy Fathers Day! ★

To all the Wonderful Dads!!!



~THANK YOU~

Thank you to everyone who helped with & donated food for Vacation Bible School! There was good attendance & the kids had a great week!



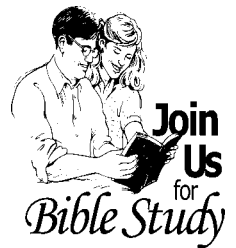
NALC Disaster Relief



We will continue collecting **Health Kits** and **Flood Buckets** for the **NALC Disaster Relief** indefinitely. Because the Texas warehouse was totally depleted of all the disaster relief items during the recent tornadoes and flooding in the midwest we will continue to try to stock it for the next need. The instructions for building them are in the back of the church in a folder. Norrean Sager has made about 30 bags for the health kits and Norrean or Linda will be glad to get as many as you need from storage. If you just want to purchase some of the items, Linda will put it together. Leave the items in the kitchen at church. Linda will collect them if you let her know - (361) 275-2059.

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)

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!



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 June 9, 2019: \$398,952



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 - 1st LT, United States Army



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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Trinity Sunday

June 16, 2019



Festival of the Holy Trinity (Year C)

The religious teachers of Jesus' day did not understand his eternal nature. They were offended when he spoke about his relationship with the Father. Before the world was created, Jesus the divine Logos, existed. He existed before Abraham and before the people Israel. Such discourse caused the religious leaders to pick up stones to try and kill Jesus. To all of their protests, Jesus simply said, "I am."

