



**The Helper, the Holy Spirit, . . . will teach you all things**

## **ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Day of Pentecost**

June 9, 2019

**Greeter This Week:** Kernell & Elaine Moritz

**Greeter Next Week:** Cheryl Bramlette

**Reader This Week:** Neal Moritz

**Reader Next Week:** Johnna Kethan

**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.

## 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: *Vacation Bible School Counselors*

### *“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 taught the hearts of your faithful people by sending to them the light of your Holy Spirit. Grant us, by the same Spirit, to have a right judgment in all things, and evermore to rejoice in his holy comfort; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE ~ *Vacation Bible School Counselors*

FIRST READING

***Confusion of Language***

*God told the descendants of Noah to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth with their offspring, but they did not want to separate from one another. Instead, they wanted to build a tower to heaven and make a name for themselves. In order to thwart their plans, God confused their language so they couldn't understand each other, and dispersed them throughout the land.*

Genesis 11:1-9

(Page 8, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>1</sup>Now the whole earth had one language and the same words. <sup>2</sup>And as people migrated from the east, they found a plain in the land of Shinar and settled there. <sup>3</sup>And they said to one another, "Come, let us make bricks, and burn them thoroughly." And they had brick for stone, and bitumen for mortar. <sup>4</sup>Then they said, "Come, let us build ourselves a city and a tower with its top in the heavens, and let us make a name for ourselves, lest we be dispersed over the face of the whole earth." <sup>5</sup>And the Lord came down to see the city and the tower, which the children of man had built. <sup>6</sup>And the Lord said, "Behold, they are one people, and they have all one language, and this is only the beginning of what they will do. And nothing that they propose to do will now be impossible for them. <sup>7</sup>Come, let us go down and there confuse their language, so that they may not understand one another's speech." <sup>8</sup>So the Lord dispersed them from there over the face of all the earth, and they left off building the city. <sup>9</sup>Therefore its name was called Babel, because there the Lord confused the language of all the earth. And from there the Lord dispersed them over the face of all the earth.

## RESPONSIVE READING

### ***My Life Has Been Crushed to the Ground***

*The psalmist laid out his anguish before the Lord and asked not to be judged too harshly, saying no one is righteous before God. He was pursued and crushed by the enemy; his spirit was broken and in need of God's loving mercy.*

Psalm 143

(Page 543-544, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>1</sup>Lord, hear my prayer, and in your faithfulness heed my supplications; answer me in your righteousness.

**<sup>2</sup>Enter not into judgment with your servant,  
for in your sight shall no one living be justified.**

<sup>3</sup>For my enemy has sought my life; he has crushed me to the ground; he has made me live in dark places like those who are long dead.

**<sup>4</sup>My spirit faints within me;  
my heart within me is desolate.**

<sup>5</sup>I remember the time past; I muse upon all your deeds;  
I consider the works of your hands.

**<sup>6</sup>I spread out my hands to you;  
my soul gasps to you like a thirsty land.**

<sup>7</sup>O Lord, make haste to answer me; my spirit fails me;  
do not hide your face from me or I shall be like those who go down to the Pit.

**<sup>8</sup>Let me hear of your loving kindness in the morning, for I put  
my trust in you; show me the road that I must walk, for I lift up  
my soul to you.**

<sup>9</sup>Deliver me from my enemies, O Lord,  
for I flee to you for refuge.

**<sup>10</sup>Teach me to do what pleases you, for you are my God;  
let your good Spirit lead me on level ground.**

<sup>11</sup>Revive me, O Lord, for your name's sake;  
for your righteousness' sake, bring me out of trouble.

**<sup>12</sup>Of your goodness, destroy my enemies and bring all my foes  
to naught for truly I am your servant.**

## SECOND READING

### ***The Promised Holy Spirit***

*As the disciples were gathered together in the same house, the fulfillment of Jesus' promised Holy Spirit was realized. The sound of a rushing wind indicated the Spirit's powerful arrival. The entire dwelling was filled with the Spirit, and tongues of fire landed on all who were present. Each one spoke in different languages, yet all could understand each other.*

Acts 2:1-21

(Page 948, RSV Pew Bible)

<sup>1</sup>When the day of Pentecost arrived, {the apostles} were all together in one place. <sup>2</sup>And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. <sup>3</sup>And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. <sup>4</sup>And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance. <sup>5</sup>Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. <sup>6</sup>And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. <sup>7</sup>And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" <sup>8</sup>And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? <sup>9</sup>Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, <sup>10</sup>Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup>both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and

Arabians — we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.”<sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?”<sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words.<sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day.<sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:<sup>17</sup> And in the last days it shall be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams;<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.”

Stand page 62: GOSPEL VERSE “Alleluia”

## GOSPEL READING

John 14:23-31

(Page 939, RSV Pew Bible)

P The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>23</sup>Jesus answered {Judas, not Iscariot}, “If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him.<sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father’s who sent me.<sup>25</sup> These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you.<sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you.<sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be

afraid. <sup>28</sup>You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I will come to you.’ If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup>And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup>I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup>but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Sit MESSAGE

HYMN: LBW #290 *“There’s a Wideness in God’s Mercy”*

Stand page 65: APOSTLES’ CREED

*~ Recognition of Graduates ~*

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

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 76: THE LORD'S PRAYER

BENEDICTION

HYMN: LBW #403 *“Lord, Speak to Us, that We May Speak”*

P Go in peace, serve the Lord

C **Thanks be to God**

THE DOXOLOGY (Hymn #565)

POSTLUDE



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

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

<b>Today 6/9</b>	<b>Day of Pentecost</b>	
	8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	<b>*2:00 p.m. ~ Ice Cream Social</b>	
<b>Mon 6/10</b>	<b>Office Closed</b>	
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
<b>Tues 6/11</b>	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
<b>Wed 6/12</b>	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
	10:00 a.m.	Comm. Service Yorktown Nursing & Rehab.
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Men's Bible Study
<b>Thurs 6/13</b>	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
<b>Fri 6/14</b>	8:30 a.m. - 12:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.	<i>Vacation Bible School</i>
<b>Next Sun</b>	<b>The Holy Trinity</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School/Adult Bible Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
	<b>~Father's Day~</b>	

*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 2, 2019**

General \$2,402.00, MOM \$1,040.00, OSC \$33.00, Organ \$20.00,  
Building \$220.00, Cemetery \$20.00, Church Reno. \$1,160.00  
**Total : \$4,895.00**

**Attendance:** Worship - 83      Sunday School - 13 - 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.**

## Congratulations Graduates!



*Tristan Hays, Son of Wanda and Pat Hays graduated from Texas Tech with a major in Geography and Graphic Information Systems. He is employed by RRC Survey in Round Rock as a GIS/GPS and Drone Specialist. He travels to different areas to Survey and input findings into the GIS system.*

*Caden Jander, son of Dwight and LeAnn Jander graduated from Cuero High School in the top 10 of his class. He will be attending Texas A&M University in the fall studying Biomedical Science.*

*Justin Ficklen, son of Richard and Pam Ficklen graduated from Cuero High School. He will be attending Blinn College, Bryan Tx. He will study Health Sciences, transfer to Texas A&M to become a Nutritionist.*

*Megan Ohrt, daughter of Jason and Marigayle Ohrt graduated from Victoria West High School. She plans to attend Texas A&M University in the fall majoring in Animal Science/Pre Vet..*

*Travis Eichhorn, son of Carl and Crystal Eichhorn graduated from Cuero High School with honors. He will be attending Victoria College to receive his basics then will be transferring to Texas A&M Kingsville to earn his Doctorates in Wildlife Management/Wildlife Biology and Doctorates in Animal Forensic science. When he finishes his college his plan is to live in Homer Alaska to work for the National Parks.*

*Braden Parsons, son of Mike and Jackie Parsons graduated from Cuero High School. He will be attending Blinn College pursuing Livestock Judging.*



*Grace Redmond, daughter of Rick & Sandra Redmond graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade with honors from Meyersville School. She will be attending Cuero High School.*

*Kendra Redmond, daughter of Rick & Sandra Redmond graduated 8<sup>th</sup> grade with honors from Meyersville School. She will be attending Cuero High School.*

## 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!



## 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.

## 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 2, 2019: \$398,372



## Vacation Bible School

Today we will kick off VBS in the Parish Hall with our Ice Cream Social at 2:00 p.m. Hope everyone can make it! VBS will start tomorrow, June 10<sup>th</sup>-14<sup>th</sup> from 8:30 a.m. -3:30 p.m. M'Liss Moore is our contact person, 361-275-8069. We have a sign-up sheet and registration forms in the Narthex, as well as sign-up sheets for volunteers to ***bring snacks for VBS & suppers for VBS counselors.***

### VBS Bible Study Outline is as follows:

**Monday** ~ Genesis 2:17 Psalm 66 ~ Theme: Wondering God

**Tuesday** ~ John 4:4-26 Psalm 139 ~ Theme: Wonderfully Made

**Wednesday** ~ Genesis 2:15 Psalm 104 ~ Theme: Wonderful World

**Thursday** ~ John 20:19-31 Psalm 13 ~ Theme: Wrestling with Wonder

**Friday** ~ Matthew 22:36-40 Psalm 66 ~ Theme: Wondering What's Next

### 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 - 1<sup>st</sup> 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

# Day of Pentecost

*June 9, 2019*



## Day of Pentecost (Year C)

On the day of Pentecost, Jesus sent the promised Holy Spirit to guide the apostles and new believers. All Jesus had taught his friends while he was with them would be used by the Spirit's power working through them, as they needed it. The same Holy Spirit continues to move, counsel, and shape the various expressions of Christ's Church today. The Spirit guides believers to keep God's Word and serve the world.

