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September 2019  
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**ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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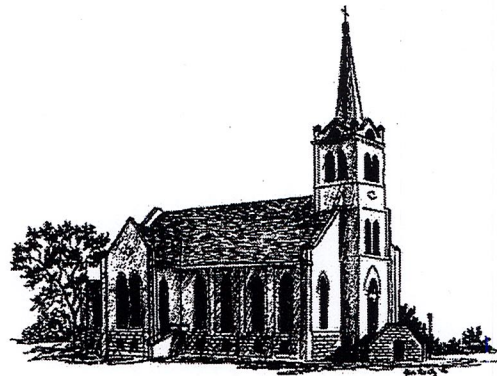
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Ministers - The People of St. John  
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor  
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

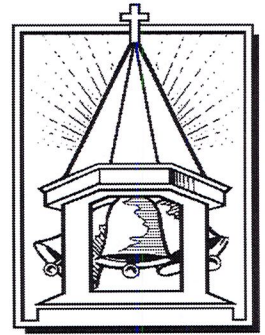
**WORSHIP**

Sunday School for All Ages	9:00 a.m.
Worship	10:15 a.m.

Holy Communion celebrated on the first and third Sunday of each month.



**THE CHURCH BELL**  
**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Member of North American Lutheran Church (NALC)**  
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Greetings,

*<sup>6</sup> Be anxious for nothing, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God.*

As Christians we all pray daily and God hears all our prayers. We don't need to worry if we have the right words or not because God knows what is in our hearts.

We pray the Lord's prayer on a regular basis. We pray the Lord's Prayer in every service, we close every committee meeting and council meeting with the Lord's Prayer, but do we stop to think about what the prayer truly means, or do we just recite it out of habit?

I often worry that we don't think about what it means. We don't think about what we are telling and asking God. It has just become routine.

Because of this concern, I will be doing a series on the Lord's Prayer starting September 8<sup>th</sup>. We will be looking at the prayer line by line. Each line of the Lord's Prayer is important and there are many statements that if we think about them are truly moving.

I pray that everyone will make an effort to attend each Sunday as we explore the prayer and that it will be as rewarding to you hearing the message as it is for me as I prepare it.

God's blessings

Pastor John

**If you or a family member is in the hospital and would like a pastoral visit, please contact the Church office (361/277-8653) or Pastor John Boor at the parsonage (361/275-9895) or on his cell (361/243-0373).** Due to the privacy laws, hospitals no longer notify pastors when a member is admitted or treated. If you know of anyone being taken to the hospital (emergency or otherwise), or who is seriously ill please call.

# Need An Ark?

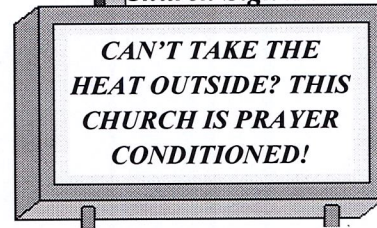


# I Noah Guy

Ding-a-ling  
Corner



*Church Sign Humor*



**CAN'T TAKE THE  
HEAT OUTSIDE? THIS  
CHURCH IS PRAYER  
CONDITIONED!**

### STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2018

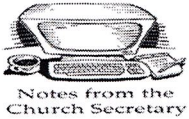
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Infant/Child	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
<b>Total Baptisms</b>	0	0	0	0	0	1	0						1
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Weddings													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Non-Members	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Funerals													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Non-Members	1	0	0	0	0	0	0						1
Counseling Sessions	3	4	2	3	2	2	3						19
Transfer Out	4	0	0	0	0	0	0						4
Transfer In	0	0	0	2	0	0	0						2
Home Visits	5	4	4	2	3	3	3						24
Hospital Visits													
Members	0	2	3	0	0	1	2						8
Non-Members	2	1	10	0	0	0	0						13
Private Communion													
Members	3	3	4	3	2	2	3						20
Non-Members	22	21	26	18	19	10	5						121
<b>PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME</b>													
Release of Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0
Restore to Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0						0

# ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor 275-9895 (Cell) 243-0373  
 Council President - Brian Wendel 564-4627  
 Vice President - Mitchell Jank 649-8681  
 Secretary - Virginia Jank 575-6813  
 Treasurer - Matt Nelson 550-2602  
 Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore 275-8069

Parish Education - Kathy Dunn 275-4322  
 Mission/Evangelism - Linda Ruschhaupt 275-2059  
 Property Team - Brent Gohmert 649-4211  
 Finance Team - Glenn Ruschhaupt 275-2059  
 Parish Life Team - Beverly Bodden 570-3393  
 Worship Team - Johnny Jank 575-6813



Office hours are Tuesday-Friday from 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Please see bulletins for any changes.

### **ADDRESS/PHONE NUMBER/NAME CHANGES**

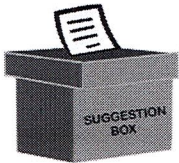
*Please* notify the Church Office as soon as possible of any change in mailing addresses, and/or phone numbers, and/or name changes. Thank you!

If any elderly person, or youth, needs a ride to Church or youth events, please notify the pastor so arrangements can be made to accommodate these needs.



### **NEWSLETTER DEADLINE**

The deadline for the October 2019 Church Bell is Friday, September 20, 2019 by 9 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to [stjohnevlutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnevlutheran@juno.com). Thanks!



### **Do you have an idea?**

Is there something at the church that you think needs fixing or changing? The Church Council and Committee Members would like to have your input.

Please feel free to use the 'suggestion box' in the Narthex to pass on your ideas, suggestions, and concerns. Remember, this is your church and your opinion matters. We are eager to hear from you!

### **ATTENTION ACOLYTES**

Please see the acolyte sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Volunteers are needed.



### **BUSY BAGS IN CHURCH**

Busy Bags are available in the Narthex for all children to use. These bags have quiet activities for children to enjoy during Worship. The tote bags have items that younger children might be more interested in while the zipper bags have items for slightly bigger kids. Grab a bag on your way in to church, but please "bee" sweet and return it after the service.



### **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. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel (275-5979).

### **Our Military and their families:**

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:**

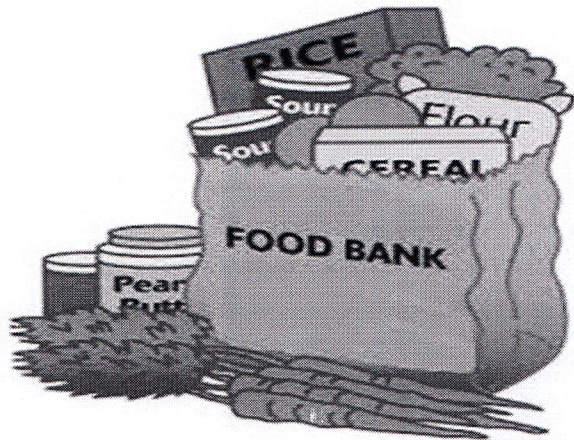
Adam Womble  
 Nate Boehl  
 Hunter Jacob  
 Glynn Yurick  
 Kenny Jacob  
 Cole Ohrt  
 Carlton Migura  
 Robby Bitterly  
 Carly Waters  
 Joy Hoy  
 Breidi Toney  
 Glenn Ruschhaupt  
 Marie Liner  
 Slade Doehrman

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

**Nursing Home:** Yorktown Manor ~ Marjorie Ideus,  
 Barbara Mueller  
 Elmcroft-Victoria ~ Bette Jo Haun

Prayer requests 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.

## Mission of the Month of September



### CAMAL House Mission Statement

St. John's Mission of the Month of September is CAMAL House which is the local food bank. Volunteers run this food bank. Funds are needed to help prepare the pantry for the upcoming holidays. They especially need funds to purchase Thanksgiving turkeys.

### 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.



### Confirmation Meeting

Confirmation classes will start on Sunday, September 8<sup>th</sup> at 9:00 am during the Sunday School hour on the stage in the Parish Hall. Any student eligible for confirmation should attend with at least one parent. A discussion will be held regarding days & times of future confirmation classes.



The St. John Youth Group had a wonderful Rally Sunday! After helping with the worship service, our youth and their families gathered for a lunch meeting to discuss ideas for future activities. Following the meeting, our youth cooled off with a good ol' fashioned water balloon toss and then challenged the adults to a game of slip 'n slide kickball. The adults almost pulled off the win but fell short to a last minute rally by our youth. Thanks to all who joined in on the fun! If any 6th-12th grade youth are not receiving information about our activities via group text messaging, please let either Doug or Wendy Bishop know so we can add you. Hope to see everyone at the September 8th worship service and lunch to honor grandparents on their special day and again on September 29th for the Youth Service!

Doug & Wendy Bishop

St. John Youth Group Sponsors

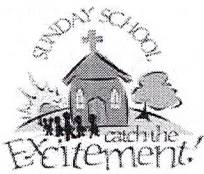


### YOUTH GRANDPARENT'S DAY LUNCHEON

Grandparents

are a delightful blend of  
Laughter,  
Caring deeds,  
Wonderful stories,  
and love!

Grandparents Day is Sunday, September 8th. Our youth group is hosting a luncheon for ALL St. John families to celebrate this special day with their grandparents and great grandparents. The meal will be served in the Parish Hall immediately following the worship service. Each Youth Group family is asked to please bring a dessert. Be sure to invite your grandparents to church and lunch on this special day to honor them.



### Parents' Sunday School/Bible Study Class

We are looking for interest for a Parents' Sunday school/Bible study class that would take place during Sunday school. We're looking for parents of all aged children to gather together, study the word of God, and help each other apply God's teachings to raising kids in today's society. We're wanting to make Sunday school a family event, and the studious learning of God a lifelong commitment. Please contact Johnna Kethan at 361-649-4234 if you are interested.

### 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 continues the Two Part series titled "Disciples of the Cross". In Part one we studied "Who We Are" and we are just beginning 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.



### CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM SURVEY

*Please Take My Survey*

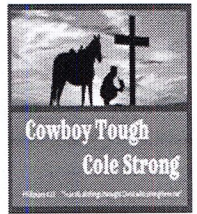
Parish Ed Team has gotten some suggestions that the participation in the Christmas Eve program might be increased if the program was held sometime other than Christmas Eve. Most other churches have moved away from the Christmas Eve program because of the conflict with family Christmas events and activities but since this has been a long standing tradition here at St. John we thought before we change this we wanted more input from the congregation. So we are taking a survey to see what the congregation thinks. Please take the time to give your input because either you take part in the program, have children in the program or ones that might be in it, or you attend the program. So it effects more than just parents with Sunday school age children. The survey will be in the September bulletins & newsletter. There will be a box in the Narthex of the church to collect the surveys. Thank you for taking the time to give us your opinion.  
Parish Ed Team

# GOD is Listening

### 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



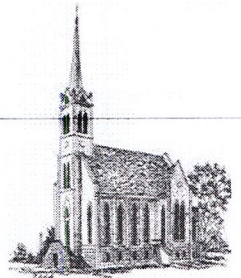
best chance for his recovery. Cole will be in China possibly up to six months for this treatment. We ask that you will keep Cole and his family in your prayers each and every day as they continue on this difficult journey. God has been with Cole every step of the way and by faith we know he will continue 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)*



### Church Renovation Update

Remaining items for the construction progress are to complete the canopy and final grade the site. After completion, a final walk through will be held to address any items that need to be touched-up. 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 August 25, 2019: \$452,146.00



## CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 23, 2019

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor John Boor, President Brian Wendel, Vice President Mitchell Jank, Virginia Jank (Secretary) Matt Nelson (Treasurer) Glenn Ruschhaupt (Finance) Linda Ruschhaupt (Mission and Evangelism) Beverly Bodden (Parish Life) Kathy Dunn (Parish Ed) Brent Gohmert (Property) Johnny Jank (Worship)

**CALL TO ORDER:** President Brian Wendel called the meeting to order. Brent Gohmert opened the meeting with a devotion on the destruction of Sodom and our question as to what we need in our relationships with others and God and steps we need to take to enhance those relationships.

**MINUTES:** Reviewed, Motion to accept by Kathy Dunn, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Mitchell Jank, and approved.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Reviewed, Motion to accept by Beverly Bodden, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Brent Gohmert and approved.

### **PASTOR'S REPORT**

I will be at the convocation from August 5-9. I will be taking a week vacation following the convocation and will be back for Sunday Services on Aug. 18.

I am currently talking with three people who have expressed interest in joining our congregation. Nothing final yet and I will keep the council informed.

**DISCUSSION:** Pastor did bring attention to the Council that there has been some discussion lately of trying a second Sunday service. He suggested that if we do decide to do this, that we try it for a year and then re-evaluate the matter. He also brought up that he would like to start a series on the Lord's Prayer possibly after Labor Day.

### **FINANCE TEAM REPORT**

Finance team did not meet this month.

### **MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT:**

Members: Pastor John, President, Brian Wendel, Cheryl Bramlette, Pam Haun, Obert Sagebiel, Cathie Bettge, quilter's liaison, Team Leader, Linda Ruschhaupt and All the members of St. John's.

We discussed the ice cream social. We had 37 people sign in which was the same amount as last year.

We discussed the Operation Christmas Child campaign associated with Samaritan's Purse. Pastor suggested we mention the start of the campaign on Rally Day Sunday. We have the shoe boxes already and many churches (who have more storage) work on the boxes all year,

Cheryl Bramlette reported on the speaker for Mission Feast which will be held October 27, 2019.

Dr. Walter Jackson will present a program on the Operation Christmas Child shoe boxes.

Cathie Bettge reported the quilters sent 10 LAYETTES, 7 Health kits and 31 quilts to the NALC warehouse the first of July.

Pam Haun will start working on locating the Christmas families after school starts.

We discussed the distributing of info on the church and community to new neighbors. We will provide info that Kathy Dunn has updated, and each member of the congregation should distribute it when they know someone new or even if they just want them to come to church. We will try to get this together and leave at church. We selected Water Missions International for our mission of the month.

Our next meeting will be September 18, 2019.

Linda Ruschhaupt, Team Leader

### **PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT:**

Parish Life did not have a meeting this month.

### **PARISH ED TEAM REPORT:**

Rally Sunday and Back-Pack Blessing will be held on August 11<sup>th</sup>. The theme for Rally Sunday is "Gear Up for Jesus," (a version of Putting on the Armor of God) and the Back-Pack Blessing tags read "In Jesus' Name".

Johnna's Parent Rally Meeting at the Meyersville Country Club on July 12<sup>th</sup> was attended by: Johnna, Joie Caskey, Linda and Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John Boor, Hannah Gohmert, Lenzi and Neal Moritz, Kathy Dunn, Nikki Carver, Nicole Leist, Matt Nelson, Wanda Hays, Brian Wendel, Marv & Norrean Sager, Mitchell Jank and Tommy Shelton.

The first topic discussed was whether parents still viewed Sunday school as important. All present agreed that Sunday school was still an important aspect to their lives and to their children's upbringing.

The second discussion topic was the reasons we continue to choose our church for our children's spiritual growth. We continue to choose St. John's because it is our family, the people who will bear witness to all our life events, and we want our children to know and grow in this safe environment. We also choose St. John's for the upholding of the doctrine of the Bible.

The final topic discussed was the possibility of a parents' Sunday school/Bible study class. This would take place during Sunday school, making Sunday school a family event, and would cover topics relevant to raising kids in today's society. No commitment was asked for at the time, but the idea was discussed to think over and pray about.

Another suggestion brought up by the parents was moving the Christmas program to the weekend before instead of Christmas Eve night. This would enable their children to be a part of the program since family events keep them away Christmas Eve. The point was brought up to the Worship Committee the following week.

Brian, Tommy and Mitchell also catered a delicious meal of fried chicken tenders, French fries, green bean casserole and peach cobbler!

Johnna is considering having her Sunday school class study the lessons for a certain Sunday and then possibly actually take part in the service, reading the scriptures that Sunday, assisting with the service and possibly developing a message for the sermon. She asked Johnny Jank and the Worship Team, and it was suggested that the class pick a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, which is when the Worship team tries to plan a contemporary service. Johnna decided to plan towards the 29<sup>th</sup> of September. Joie has a suggestion that we purchase a Drum from Tees Music House and 3-5 more tambourines. This would add a new musical element to the service. The drum is a Snare drum with stand and cover and sticks. It regularly sells for \$190, but he would sell it to us for \$150. Tambourines are \$13.99 each.

**DISCUSSION:** After some discussion, council's main concern was how the Snare drum would be used in the service and decided to refer the purchase of the snare drum to the Worship Team.

### **PROPERTY TEAM REPORT**

Meeting Held 7.8.19

**Members Present:** Brent Gohmert; Dickie Bettge; Brian Wendel; Marv Sager; Pastor John; Vance Egg;

#### **Maintenance Schedule**

July

- Test water – Last test in 2018 (5 yr. frequency), next check 2023.

- Check AT&T easement area for vegetation. Contact AT&T as needed.
- Check Kitchen drain during bible school when the drain is being used. Check at the clean-out.

August

- Elevator maintenance.
- Check Bathroom & Kitchen Supplies– Clean and tidy up storage areas.
- Computer maintenance.
- Clean church and parish hall carpets.

September:

- Inventory of furniture and equipment & report to Church Council.  
Budget Recommendations

**Items Complete:**

- Seal strip installed at sacristy window
- Screen door for parish hall purchased – **needs to be installed**
- Parish hall piano removed
- Lawn mower repaired

**Renovation Progress:**

- Complete canopy
- Final Grade
- Punch list

**Old Business:**

- Property Use/Items Meeting
  - Worship Committee to meet to discuss Property Team’s notes
- Crown molding strip on stage coming off. Need to remove, clean debris from underneath, and replace existing strip.

**New Business:**

- Roth Invoice: Pay App 13 - \$38,065.60

**Projects:**

- Painting of church doors (after restroom renovation)
  - a. Clay
- Garbage containers for cemetery
  - a. Cemetery Committee
- Repair broken headstones.
  - a. Cemetery Committee.
    - i. Headstones analyzed during Church Workday. One area fixed. Need to schedule date to address remaining issues.
- Have water tested at Church
  - a. Marv to meet with Pecan Valley – retest pending

**Renovation Fund Balance:** \$409,115.00 as of 7.7.19

**Items for Council Approval:**

**Next Meeting:** 8.11.19

**WORSHIP TEAM REPORT**

The Worship Team members: Pastor John Boor, Johnny P Jank, Virginia Jank, Dawn Otto, Carol Ann Sagebiel, Marv Sager, Norrean Sager, and Bruce Weise met on the 15<sup>th</sup> July 2019 at the St John parish house at 7:00PM.

Johnny was late in arriving and the Team assigned worship hymns for services from 26<sup>th</sup> May through 15<sup>th</sup> Of July 2019.

Ongoing Business discussed included:

Altar Candelsticks – Still have a need for the candelsticks and they are still on “Wish List”.

Altar Candelabras – Still are having an issue with not staying straight but they are seeming to be getting better.

Organ repair and maintenance – Johnny spoke to Shaun at Pipe Organ Technicians and he is aware of what may be going on with the organ and if it gets too unmanageable he can come down and disable some of the organ so it won’t make unwanted noises but it will have less functionality. The Team agreed to try to keep the organ going even if it has reduced capability, until the current construction project has been completed and mostly paid for.

Piano Purchase – The Green’s schedule has been a bit busy, but Will is back from “Down under” and we will try to get the piano moved shortly.

Sharing the Peace – The Team agreed to put an explanation in the bulletin and newsletter about the meaning of “Sharing the Peace”.

\*\*\* Facilities Use and Wedding Policy – Property Team has been working on this and had everything but the pricing of the use to establish. The Team agreed to recommend pricing of \$150.00 for member rental of the church for a wedding to include 3 hours of use of the Parish house as well. The fee for non-members would be \$350.00 also including the Parish House availability.

**New Business included:**

Second service – Suggestions have been made to consider a second “early” Sunday service. Some came from the Sunday school meeting that Johanna hosted and someone else had questioned if we have ever considered an “early” Sunday service. After discussion by Team members we decided to do a survey of the congregation to see exactly how much interest may be in the Second service idea.

Christmas Eve Program – “Someone asked if we would consider changing the Christmas Eve program to an earlier date in December in order for more children to participate in the program because of family gatherings on Christmas Eve. Obviously, something we would need to discuss with Parish Ed Team, but we need to start planning now if a change is in the works. The Team also discussed this change and although we respect the tradition of St John’s Christmas Eve program, we also recognize the needs of Family Christmas traditions and the busyness of the Christmas season. The Team decided we would have no problem with recommendations from the Parish Ed Team to changing the Christmas Eve Sunday school program to earlier in the month of December.

There being no additional business we closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Next meeting – Schedule as necessary-- Next scheduled meeting 3<sup>rd</sup> September 2019 @ 7:00PM

**DISCUSSION:** There was further discussion of the second Sunday service and also another suggestion that had been brought up, that consideration be made in changing the date of the Sunday School’s Christmas Eve Program. Johnny entertained the idea of presenting a survey to the congregation to see their feelings on these matters. After some discussion, it was decided to go ahead and prepare the surveys and have each member fill one out and return it to the box in the back of the church at the entrance. This way the opinions of everyone could be reviewed in making decisions on these matters.

There being no further business to consider, the meeting closed with the Lord’s Prayer.



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## SUNDAY SCHOOL CHRISTMAS EVE PROGRAM SURVEY

- 1) Which of the following best describes you or your family
  - a. I have children that regularly attend Sunday school
  - b. I have children that attend Sunday school occasionally
  - c. I have children that could attend Sunday school but don't
  - d. I don't have Sunday school age children

Continue if you answered a, b, or c. If you answered d go to 5 & 6

- 2) I have children who take part in the Sunday school Christmas program
  - a. Every year, our family's Christmas Eve plans include the Christmas program on Christmas Eve
  - b. Only years we don't have family plans
  - c. Never, our family traditions include Christmas Eve night at other places
  - d. We don't participate in the Christmas program

- 3) My children would participate in the Christmas program IF
  - a. It was a different time on Christmas Eve
  - b. It was the Saturday before Christmas
  - c. It was the Sunday before Christmas
  - d. It would need to be earlier than the weekend before Christmas
  - e. We don't participate in the Christmas program

- 4) For Christmas program PRACTICE, it works for my family
  - a. During Sunday school
  - b. After church
  - c. 2pm on Sunday
  - d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 5) IF the Christmas EVE program was a different TIME I would choose
  - a. 9 am
  - b. 4 pm
  - c. Keep it the same time at 6 pm
  - d. Other: \_\_\_\_\_

- 6) I would attend the Christmas program IF
  - a. It was a different time on Christmas Eve
  - b. It was the Saturday before Christmas
  - c. It was the Sunday before Christmas
  - d. It would need to be earlier than the weekend before Christmas
  - e. I don't attend the Sunday school Christmas program

## VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

### September 1

- Greeters - Volunteer Needed
- Reader - Wanda Hays
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### September 8

- Greeters - Beverly Bodden
- Reader - Neal Moritz
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### September 15

- Greeters - John & Margie Swannack
- Reader - Dawn Otto
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### September 22

- Greeters - Dickie & Cathie Bettge
- Reader - Johnna Kethan
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### September 29

- Greeters - Youth Group
- Reader - Dickie Bettge
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### September Communion Assistant

Johnny Jank

### September Altar Guild

Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

### September Nursing Home Visitor

Margie Swannack

### LOOKING AHEAD...

### October 6

- Greeters - Candy Cowley
- Reader - Caden Jander
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### October Communion Assistant

Glenn Ruschhaupt

### October Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Carly Waters

### October Nursing Home Visitor

Joan Wendel

**Volunteers:** If you are down for a service, you are responsible for getting a substitute if you cannot make it. Please let the church office know if you have switched so the correct names can be in the bulletin.

## Happy Birthday to:

- Cindy Egg  
Robert Moore  
William Henry Boehl, II
- Bruce Gohmert
- Karrington Haun
- Seeley Kethan  
Slade Kethan
- Christine Haun  
Patrick Hays
- Kyle Fuchs
- Mike Rangnow
- Kayla Egg
- Justin Bishop
- Johnny Paul Jank
- Jordan Egg
- Brent Gohmert  
Sebastian Cornett
- Barbara Mueller  
Brieson Egg  
Carl Eichhorn  
Dillan Jacob
- Kimberly Pare
- Daniel R. Moeller  
Peyton Diebel
- Trevor Bodden
- Terry Haun
- Dana Mann  
Jeri Ficklen  
Mackenzie Blain
- Kenneth Diebel  
Kyle Jank  
Diane Chavez
- Meri Cay Diebel
- Garrett Egg  
Michelle Wendel  
Johnna Kethan
- Brian Wendel
- Carly Waters  
Jason Ohrt

## Anniversary Greetings to:

- David & Kristine Schroeder
- Cliff & MayDell Jacob
- Johnny & Virginia Jank  
Archie & Virginia Abrameit  
Brent & Shelley Dreier
- Brian & Laurie Wendel  
Bruce & Donna Gohmert
- Blake & Kathy Dunn

*Our apologies if we have missed your special date. Please contact the church office to help with corrections. Thank you.*


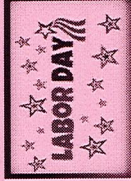
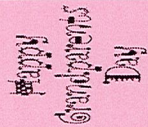




# September 2019

## St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, TX

Church Office: (361)277-8653, Pastor John's Cell: (361)243-0373

Mission of the Month:  
CAMAL House

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 1</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship 	<b>2</b> 	<b>3</b> 7 PM Worship Team	<b>4</b> 1:30 PM Quilters	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 8</b> 8:00 AM Property Team 9:00 AM Sunday School/ Confirmation Class 10:15 AM Worship <i>~Grandparents Luncheon after Worship in the Parish Hall</i> 	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> 10 AM Comm. Service Yorktown Nursing & Rehab. 1:30 PM Quilters 7 PM Women's Bible Study	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 15</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship 	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> 10 AM Comm. Service Cuero Nursing & Rehab. 1:30 PM Quilters 6 PM Mission Evangelism Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 22</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> 7 PM Council Meeting	<b>25</b> 9 AM Old Stone Church 1:30 PM Quilters	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 29</b> 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship ~ Sunday School/Youth Group Will Lead the Service <i>* Youth Group are Greeters</i>	<b>30</b>					Office Hours:  *Please see the Bulletins

\*\*Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.  
\*\*Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.

# Christ Is Coming Again



At that time they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great glory. Luke 21:27 (NIV)

Words are taken from Luke 21:25-36 (NIV).

T N A I D N H G C M W N S R Y  
 H D A T O E E E C Y J P T F T  
 F J F T K W V S A A H L A N W  
 I I I F I B A L C V R D N M S  
 L F B D W O A T Y A E E D V E  
 I R S S H Y N Q C S P N F K A  
 F E G U A L T S Z H D E J U E  
 E D B G N X F U T G L O R Y L  
 V E C H B O D R B A W O R L D  
 D M L S E I L R U Y R H L D H  
 Q P O S I G N S M F U S S T N  
 G T U I P D R G Q Z P F R O S  
 B I D P O W E R S Z D A O T X  
 W O Q G R H E A D S E M W N V  
 G N L P R A Y G Q J A Z J U E

careful	glory	moon	redemption	stars
cloud	heads	nations	sea	sun
earth	heaven	power	signs	watch
escape	lift	pray	stand	world