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January 2021 Newsletter

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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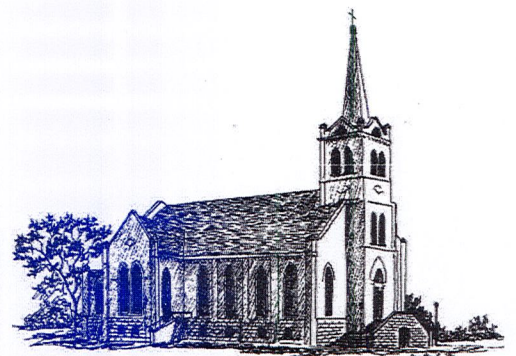
Pastor's Office Hours in the Parish Hall:
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Ministers - The People of St. John
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor
Organist - Bruce A. Weise

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

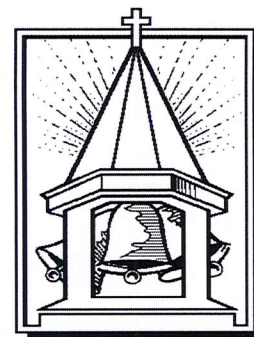
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Greetings,

The year 2020 will be a year to remember for ages to come. The arrival of the Covid-19 virus has brought many challenges throughout the year. We have all experienced changes in our lives, some good, some not so good. In addition to the Corona virus, we have experience unprecedented political division. Both sides call for unity. We pray for unity in our country each week in the prayers of the church.

So how do we define unity? Webster's defines unity as; "a condition of harmony : ACCORD b: continuity without deviation or change."

The book of Ephesians defines unity in Holy scripture. Ephesians 4:1-4a reads: *"Therefore I, the prisoner of the Lord, urge you to walk in a manner worthy of the calling with which you have been called, ²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace. ⁴There is one body and one Spirit."*

Throughout the New Testament we find that the Lord is calling for unity. Unity in faith, unity in the Spirit, and unity in Christ.

I am confident that at St. John we have unity in faith, the Spirit, and in Christ. But when we pray for unity we should be praying for unity in faith, the Spirit, and in Christ. This is what our country needs to bring it together. Our country needs God now more than ever.

The current political climate in our country is spreading disharmony. There is no longer an attitude of cooperation or compromise.

Our politicians and the press are creating a sense of fear. Both parties are telling us that if the opposing party is elected it will be a disaster for the country. The press is telling us that the Corona virus is being mishandled by both parties, (depending on which news you listen to).

There is a tremendous amount of confusion and it is hard to know who to trust. We don't know who is right and who is wrong. However, we do know who to trust. I put all of my trust in God. God has a plan and is in control.

If we disagree, we need to disagree as Ephesians 4:2-3 tells us, *"²with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, ³being diligent to keep the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace."*

And we should not fear. In Isaiah God tells us, *"¹⁰Do not fear, for I am with you; Do not be afraid, for I am your God. I will strengthen you, I will also help you, I will also uphold you with My righteous right hand."*

Always place your trust in God.

May God bless you always.

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 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.



Ding-a-ling
Corner



STATISTICAL REPORT FOR 2020														
	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL	
Infant/Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	0	1	0		4	
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	0	0		2	
Total Baptisms	0	0	0	0	0	0	2	1	2	1	0		6	
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	8	1	0		9	
Weddings														
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Funerals														
Members	0	1	0	0	0	1	0	1	0	0	0		3	
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Counseling Sessions	2	1	2	4	2	3	2	0	2	2	1		21	
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Transfer In	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Home Visits	5	4	2	0	0	0	1	1	1	1	0		15	
Hospital Visits														
Members	0	0	2	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	0		3	
Non-Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	
Private Communion														
Members	3	2	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		7	
Non-Members	25	12	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		49	
PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME														
Release of Membership	4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4		8	
Restore to Membership	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0		0	

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor (Cell) 243-0373
 Council President -
 Vice President - Mitchell Jank 649-8681
 Secretary - Virginia Jank 575-6813
 Treasurer - Archie Abrameit (512) 922-0975
 Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore 275-8069

Parish Education - Laurie Pokluda 275-4232
 Mission/Evangelism - Linda Ruschhaupt 275-2059
 Property Team - Marvin Sager 243-1166
 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.

Need a Ride?



NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

The deadline for the February 2021 Church Bell is Friday, January 22, 2020 by 9 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to 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.

ACOLYTES



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 prayer request please contact Evelyn Diebel (361-275-5979) Or Linda Ruschhaupt (361-275-4990) or the Pastor. We ask that you would update the prayer request regularly. If we do not have an update, in an effort to keep our list current and up to date, we will presume the situation has improved and remove the request after 30 days. We thank you for your cooperation in this matter. If you wish to receive the Prayer Chain requests, please contact Evelyn Diebel at (361)275-5979.

Our Military and their families:

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army NG, Kuwait
 Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
 Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
 Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy
 Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy
 Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, 2-4 CaB, Charlie Company, Black Hawk Medevac Pilot, Fort Carson, Colorado
 Katrina Moritz - U.S. Air Force
 Michael Petrash II - Iraq
 Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL
 Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA
 Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina



Please Pray for:

Adam Womble
 Nate Boehl
 Hunter Jacob
 Kenny Jacob
 Cole Ohrt
 Carly Waters
 Joy Hoy
 Marie Liner
 Bill Roeske
 Janice Turner
 Sarah Cooper
 Jimmy Caskey
 Britany Jank Tomas
 Dugan Chandler

Nursing Home:

Stevens Healthcare of Yoakum ~ Marjorie Ideus
 Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Alfred Rangnow
 Twin Pines Nursing -Victoria ~ Bette Jo Haun, Meta Bennett
 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 January



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County

Mission Statement

In our community there are hundreds of boys and girls left to find their own recreation and companionship in the streets, or who, in increasing numbers, spend many hours at home with no adult care or supervision.

These youngsters often form groups or gangs and risk getting involved with the wrong leaders, eventually finding themselves in serious trouble.

The Boys and Girls club mission is to work with youth of all backgrounds, with a special concern for those from disadvantaged circumstances, to help them develop the skills to become productive citizens and leaders.

The DeWitt county community has needed something like this for a number of years. It has been well accepted by the school districts, the City of Cuero and area church leaders. St. John's own Laurie Pokluda sits on the board of this club. If you have questions Laurie will be glad to answer them.

Important Dates

1/10/21 Annual Reports are due to the church office

1/24/21 Annual Congregational Meeting following worship

1/31/21 Installation of Council Members



BIG Thank You!

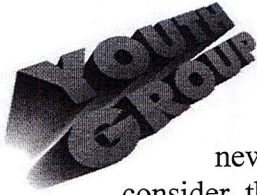
Special Thank You

Thank you to Johnny & Virginia Jank for all of their hard work through all of the changes due to COVID-19. They have done a wonderful job getting the service onto the big screen, church website & YouTube! We are very grateful to them!

Christmas Program

We had a great turnout for our first outside Bethlehem Village. About 100 people signed in at the Census Booth, and there were more Drive Through visitors. At least 34 youth participated in the program. We will post more pictures on the Church Website and Facebook Page. It was a wonderful celebration of Jesus birth! Thank you & God bless to all who helped & made this possible!



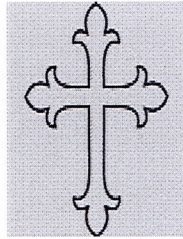


Youth Group News

St. John's is looking for someone who enjoys working with young people to be our new youth leaders. Please prayerfully consider this and let Pastor John or Laurie Pokluda know if this is your calling.

NALC Warehouse and Operation Christmas Child Shoe Boxes

We will be collecting for these charities all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting combs & brushes for the month of January. Thank you.



ALTAR GUILD OPPORTUNITY/PLEA

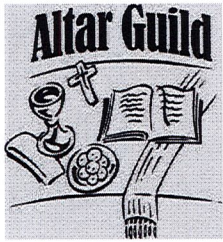
One of our faithful Altar Guild teams is no longer able to serve. Therefore, the Altar Guild is urgently asking for each of you to prayerfully and seriously consider being a part of a

team to serve on the Altar Guild. You and your teammate (as do the 5 other teams) serve approximately 2 months per year setting up communion before and cleaning up afterward and filling candles. Please contact Carol Ann Sagebiel (361)243-0122 or any Altar Guild member for more information, etc. Thank You.

Worship Team Notes

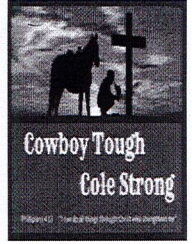
We will be having church in the sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. from now on, unless something changes. Communion will be by stations on the 1st Sunday until further notice. Please note there are

certain guidelines that have to be followed. These specific guidelines are posted on our website & FaceBook page. The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish to stay in their vehicles. The service will also be videoed & posted to the church website on Sundays, after noon sometime. Please continue to check the church website & FaceBook page for updates.



Special Prayers for Cole

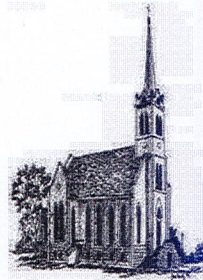
Cole is at home doing well surrounded by the love and support of all his family. He continues to have therapy on a daily basis at his home and will soon



also be doing therapy in Victoria. God continues to be with Cole each and every day strengthening his faith, patience, and courage as he travels down this long and difficult journey. We thank each and every one again for all your prayers, concerns, and support for Cole and his family. We ask for you to continue praying for Cole's healing and for strength and patience for him and his family. Thank you and God Bless.

+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 December 27, 2020:
\$562,553.30

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

November 24, 2020

By: Virginia Jank, Church Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, Mitchell Jank, Vice President, Virginia Jank (Secretary) Archie Abrameit (Treasurer) M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary) Glenn Ruschhaupt (Finance) Linda Ruschhaupt (Mission and Evangelism) Beverly Bodden (Parish Life) Marv Sager (Property) Johnny Jank (Worship)

CALL TO ORDER: Mitchell Jank called the meeting to order. Linda Ruschhaupt opened the meeting with a devotion based on Luke 17:17. All "thank yous" are a surprise. We have to remember that everything comes from God and thanksgiving to God is pleasing to Him.

MINUTES: Reviewed, Motion to accept by Marv Sager, 2nd by Archie Abrameit, and approved.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed, Motion to accept by M'Liss Moore, 2nd by Bev Bodden and approved.

PASTOR'S REPORT

Peggy Sue Bennett would like to reinstate her membership at St. John. I met with her after church and she advised she has not transferred her membership but has been attending church in Arneckeville. I recommend that we approve her reinstatement.

Billie Joe Guenther was with her. He would also like to join St. John. He was baptized at St. Mark in Cuero on 4/8/56. He was also confirmed at St. Mark's but doesn't remember the date.

DISCUSSION: William Dean Ohrt, son of Patrick and Ashley Ohrt was baptized Oct 31, 2020.

The church has been having difficulty getting transfers from ELCA churches. Records will need to be checked to see if Peggy Bennett transferred out of St. John. Linda Ruschhaupt made a motion to accept Peggy Bennett as a member, Glenn Ruschhaupt seconded the motion. Motion passed. Discussion followed on how to handle transfers that cannot be completed by other congregations. It was decided that after

due diligence is made to obtain the transfer, with no response, that the person be accepted as a member.

Pastor is working on setting up a group to attend "new member" classes in preparation of becoming members of St. John.

FINANCE TEAM REPORT

Meeting

Date – November 16th, 2020

Members Present- Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John, M'Liss Moore, Archie Abrameit, Mitchell Jank, and Marv Sager

Opening Prayer – Given by Pastor John

REVIEW OF LATEST FINANCIAL REPORTS - Reports were reviewed and various details discussed.

OLD BUSINESS - Items on Calendar Checklist were reviewed and discussed.

NEW BUSINESS – St John 2021 Proposed Budget draft was completed for presentation to Council.

OTHER - None

The meeting adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Next regularly scheduled meeting is January 18th at 7:00 PM.

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM REPORT

DISCUSSION: This team did not meet this month. Samaritan's Purse Covid Response will be the mission for Dec. There were 86 Christmas Child Boxes prepared by members of our congregation. Gifts are coming along for the Christmas families being helped by St John this year. Quilts will be given by the church quilters and several gift cards have also been given to include in their Christmas gifts.

PARISH LIFE TEAM REPORT

Parish Life did not have a meeting, but we did take over some of the tasks from Cathy Bettge/Women of the Church. Since Parish Life is taking over the funeral luncheon/food, it made sense for us to do the Sympathy letters to the

family. Also we will send Christmas cards to the shut-ins and gifts for graduates (which we had done last year already).

Sincerely, Beverly Bodden

PARISH EDUCATION TEAM REPORT

Sunday School is going well with a good turnout of kids. We are starting to plan our Bethlehem Village for Sunday, December 20th from 6 to 7 pm. Weather permitting there will be a drive by also. We will also have a live nativity.

We want to thank Doug and Wendy Bishop for their work as youth leaders. The young people were fortunate to have them as leaders. We will have to find someone to replace them. Please pray about this.

PROPERTY TEAM REPORT

Meeting Date – November 15, 2020

Team Members Present:

Glenn Ruschhaupt, Pastor John Boor, Richard Bettge, Vance Egg, Mitchell Jank, Marv Sager

Items Complete:

- Handicap parking sign and parking bumpers acquired
- AC filters checked/changed
- Crown molding on stage repaired
- Plaster in sanctuary south side wing and on south rear wall repaired
- Pothole in cemetery road filled
- Siding on Parish Hall at canopy entrance replaced and painted
- Draft of 2021 budget line item amounts finalized and submitted to Finance Team

Ongoing Items:

-Tom Lodeweges has agreed to return in several weeks to address previously discussed issues.

-Anchoring handicap parking bumpers and sign installation

-Sign to discourage parking in driveway to elevator drop-off area

- Installation of additional dead bolt to secure front sanctuary entrance and lockable closure on north wing entrance.

-General workday – Pending COVID status following holiday season

-Cemetery workday – Pending COVID status following holiday season

-Parsonage inspection and AC duct work:

- - Pending removal of remaining items from parsonage and garage

Renovation Progress:

Ray Reese has communicated Team consensus alternatives for moving toward resolution of construction

issues to contractor's attorney. Discussions remain ongoing in efforts to resolve construction errors related

to elevation/grade on the elevator landing, ponding on the elevator approach flatwork, along with remaining

unaddressed Punch List items.

Approximate Renovation Fund Donations To Date - \$570,000

Next regularly scheduled meeting is December 13th, 2020 at 8:00 AM

DISCUSSION: Tom is taking a break to attend to some other commitments but will return to continue work on the cracks in the church. Handicap signs will be put up and there will be some designated parking spots established by the drive-thru at the elevator. Church cleaning was discussed, and attempts will be made to communicate the wishes of the members.

WORSHIP TEAM REPORT

Worship team did not meet this month.

ADDITIONAL Discussion:

End of the year reports will be due in January.

The Shepard's Staff list has been edited to show \$1.00 donations by members that have contributed to St. John. This will protect the privacy of the members and also give a list of members that have contributed so that members in good standing can be established for membership and voting privileges.

The 2021 Budget was reviewed and discussed. M'Liss made a motion to present the proposed 2021 to the congregation and Linda Ruschhaupt

seconded the motion. The members present passed the motion and the proposed budget will be presented to the congregation. The NALC has proposed new Amendments to their Constitution and has requested each congregation to approve them as well. The main difference in the Amendments of the NALC that will be presented to the congregation is the change from annual meetings to semi-annual meetings to save time and funds in the preparation of these gatherings. Pastor John will prepare a summary of the main differences for the monthly newsletter. Meeting date for these two items to be presented to the congregation will be Dec. 13, 2020.

The nominating committee, Linda Ruschhaupt and Pastor John, will need two congregation members to complete their committee.

Brenda Gohmert and Cheryl Bramlette will be asked to audit the financial books of St. John.

An Annual Congregational meeting will be set in January 2021 and the following Sunday will be designated as Installation Sunday for the Council members.

Meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The next Council meeting will be Dec 22, 2020.



Keep up with St. John online
St. John Meyersville

<https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville>
Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org



*St. John wishes everyone many
blessings in 2021!
Have a safe &
Happy New Year!!!*



VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

January 3

- Greeters - Candy Cowley
- Reader - Volunteer Needed
- Acolyte - Hayden Leist & Hudson Zengerle

January 10

- Greeters - Marv & Norrean Sager
- Reader - Dickie Bettge
- Acolyte - Madyx Blain

January 17

- Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt
- Reader - Caden Jander
- Acolyte - Hayden Leist & Peyton Diebel

January 24

- Greeters - Beverly Bodden
- Reader - Volunteer Needed
- Acolyte - Hayden Leist & Peyton Diebel

January 31

- Greeters - Youth Group
- Reader - Tammy Blain
- Acolyte - Hudson Zengerle

January Communion Assistant

Obert Sagebiel

January Altar Guild

Carol Ann Sagebiel & Cathie Bettge

January Nursing Home Visitor

Norrean Sager

LOOKING AHEAD...

February 7

- Greeters - John & Margie Swannack
- Reader - Trish Hood
- Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

February Communion Assistant

Brian Wendel

February Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

February Nursing Home Visitor

Laurie Pokluda

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:

- 2 - Rose Mueller
- 5 - Merti Joy Giles
- 6 - Hayden Leist
- 7 - Crayton Rains
Joan Wendel
- 12 - Brandon Blain
- 13 - Feather Diebel
Meagan Oehlke
Patrick Oehlke
- 14 - Jeff Zengerle
Toi Rangnow
- 15 - Ryan Diebel
- 18 - Dianna Hoy
- 21 - Julianne Stiles
- 22 - Terri Jank
- 23 - Alanna Baros
Joy Hoy
- 24 - Colton Wayne Eckhardt
- 28 - Ron Dreier
John Swannack
Susan Egg
- 30 - Stanley Fuchs



Anniversary Greetings to:

- 2- Daren & Dawn Otto
Kerry & Merti Giles
- 3- Joel & Cindy Egg
- 12- David & Martha Diebel
- 17- Mitchell & Terri Jank
- 22- Richard & Missy Randle
Terry & Pam Haun
- 29- Ernest & Carla Metting



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




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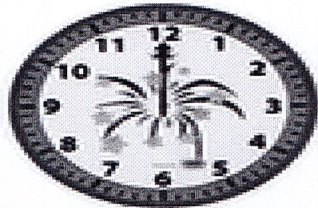
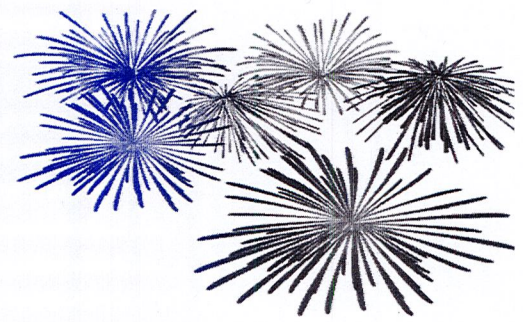
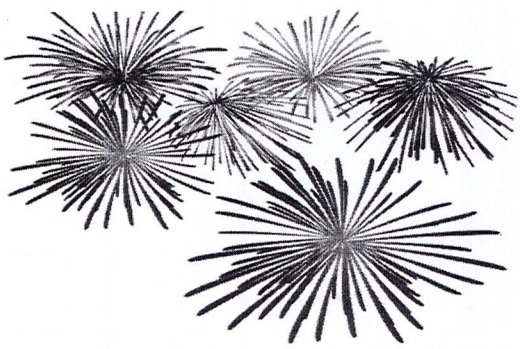
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Mission of the Month:
The Boys & Girls
Club of DeWitt County

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
<p><i>*Please note: All events subject to change due to COVID-19. Please look on our website: http://stjohnmeversville.org/ or our Facebook page: St. John Meversville for changes & updates.</i></p>							
<p>2nd Sunday after Christmas 3</p> <p>9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>		<p>4</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>6</p> <p><i>~Feast of the Epiphany~</i></p>	<p>7</p> <p>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>8</p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p> <p></p> <p><i>Happy New Year!</i></p>	<p>9</p>
<p>Baptism of Our Lord 10</p> <p>8:00 AM Property Team Meeting 9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p><i>*Annual Reports Due to the Church Office</i></p>		<p>11</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>12</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>13</p> <p>7 PM Women's Bible Study</p>	<p>14</p> <p>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>
<p></p> <p>2nd Sunday after Epiphany 17</p> <p>9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p>	<p>18</p> <p>7 PM Finance Team</p>	<p>19</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 6:30 PM Meversville 4-H Meeting</p>	<p>20</p> <p>6 PM Mission Evangelism Team 7 PM Men's Bible Study</p>	<p>21</p> <p>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours <i>**Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members.</i></p>	<p>22</p> <p><i>**Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office.</i></p>	<p>23</p>	
<p>3rd Sunday after Epiphany 24</p> <p>9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship</p> <p><i>*Annual Congregational Meeting Following Worship</i></p>		<p>25</p> <p>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours 7 PM Council Meeting</p>	<p>26</p> <p>9 AM Old Stone Church Meeting</p>	<p>27</p> <p>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>
<p>4th Sunday after Epiphany 31</p> <p>9:00 AM Confirmation Class 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship ~ <i>Installation of Council Members</i></p>							<p>Office Hours: *Please see the Bulletins</p> <p></p>

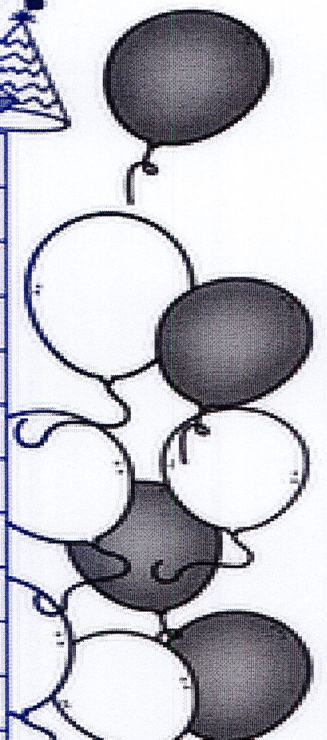


Happy New Year!

Directions: Circle the words hidden in the puzzle. The words are spelled horizontally and vertically.



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midnight	resolution	fireworks	December
countdown	goals	music	January
tradition	celebrate	parades	holiday



My New Year's Resolution:



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