



WELCOME
TO
**ST JOHN EVANGELICAL
LUTHERAN**

Country Gospel Service

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

January 30, 2022

Greeter This Week: Youth Group

Greeter Next Week: John & Margie Swannack

Reader This Week: Trish Hood

Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed

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Altar Guild This Month: M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

Altar Guild Next Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

Communion Assistant This Month: Johnny Jank

Communion Assistant Next Month: Glenn Ruschhaupt

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.

Worship Notes regarding Today's Service:

Thank you for attending this morning's service. We thank God that we continue to be able to gather together and worship inside our church. We are not mandating any seating, nor do we mandate wearing a mask. However if you feel more comfortable wearing one, please feel free to do so. There is hand sanitizer available at each door as you enter and smaller bottles in each pew for your use. At the place in the service where we "Share the Peace" and we would typically move about the church sharing the peace of Christ, we would ask that you remain at your seat, where you might share the peace with immediate family members or look around the church "share the peace" at a distance or give an "air-hug" to others you see. For those uncomfortable with this amount of personal contact we welcome you to continue to take part in the service by listening in your vehicle in the parking lot. We will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5 and you can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. Thank you for your patience as we all look forward and pray for the day when we might worship without the concern for this pandemic.

PRELUDE:

"OLD TIME RELIGION MEDELEY"

Johnny Cash, June Carter, the Carter Family & the Statler Brothers

Johnny Cash Variety Show Jan 27th, 1971

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS

“OLD TIME RELIGION”

Dolly Parton

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Its' good enough for me!

Makes you love everybody
Makes you love everybody
Makes you love everybody
And it's good enough for me

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
And that's good enough for me!

It will take us all to heaven
It will take us all to heaven
It will take us all to heaven
And that's good enough for me

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
And that's good enough for me!
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
And that's good enough for me!

Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
Give me that old-time religion
And that's good enough for me!

Give me that old-time religion
And that's good enough for me!

L We begin this morning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

OPENING PRAYER:

O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

“SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER”

Alan Jackson

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
That calls me from a world of care
And bids me at my Father's throne
Make all my wants and wishes known
In seasons of distress and grief
My soul has often found relief
And oft escaped the tempter's snare
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
The joys I feel, the bliss I share
Of those whose anxious spirits burn
With strong desires for Thy return
With such I hasten to the place
Where God my Savior shows His face
And gladly take my station there
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer

Sweet hour of prayer
Sweet hour of prayer
And wait for Thee
Sweet hour of prayer

Songwriter: William W Wolford

Sweet Hour of Prayer lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

The author of this hymn has already experienced the peace that only Christ can give as he expresses that joy in prayer. Paul writes to the Philippians of that peace in Chapter 4, verses 6 & 7:

“Don’t worry about anything; instead, pray about everything. Tell God what you need, and thank him for all that he has done. Then you will experience God’s peace, which exceeds anything we can understand. His peace will guard your hearts and minds as you live in Christ Jesus.”

Fears and worry of our daily lives, and sinful ways overtake us, yet all we need, is to come to God in prayer and He will comfort us and put away our struggles for as our next song relates, “It is no secret what God can do.”

“IT IS NO SECRET”

Jim Reeves

The chimes of time ring out the news, another day is through
Someone slipped and fell, was that someone you?
You may have longed for added strength your courage to renew
Do not be disheartened, I have news for you,

It is no secret what God can do.
What he's done for others he'll do for you.
With arms wide open, he'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.

There is no night for in his light you'll never walk alone.
You'll always feel at home, wherever you may roam.
There is no power can conquer you while God is on your side,
Take him at his promise, don't run away and hide.

It is no secret what God can do.
What he's done for others he'll do for you.
With arms wide open he'll pardon you.
It is no secret what God can do.

Composer/Lyrist-Stuart Hambleton Producer-Chet Atkins
“The Essential Jim Reeves” 1958 Sony Music

It really should be no secret what God is capable of in our lives! We have the entire Bible filled with the documentation of the numerous times God saved the people of Israel. Time and time again they fell away and God would bring them back into His good graces. God had their back throughout history. He has our six as well if we but put our lives in His hands. If we simply cast out our worries and fears. In Matthew 10:32 we read, “But not one sparrow will fall to the ground outside your Father’s care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered.”³¹ So don’t be afraid; you are worth more than to Him than a flock of sparrows.” We just need to learn to accept God’s will for our lives and the strength the Holy Spirit can instill in us daily. We just need to take, “One day at a time.”

“ONE DAY AT A TIME”

Charlie Pride

I'm only human, I'm just a man
Help me believe in what I could be
And all that I am
Show me the stairway, I have to climb
Lord for my sake, teach me to take
One day at a time

One day at a time sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength
To do everyday what I have to do
Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine
Lord help me today, show me the way
One day at a time

Do You remember, when You walked among men
Well Jesus You know if You're looking below
It's worse now, than then
Pushing and shouting
That's crowded my mind
So for my sake, teach me to take
One day at a time

One day at a time sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength
To do everyday what I have to do
Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine
Lord help me today, show me the way
One day at a time

One day at a time sweet Jesus
That's all I'm asking of You
Just give me the strength
To do everyday what I have to do
Yesterday's gone sweet Jesus
And tomorrow may never be mine

Lord help me today, show me the way
One day at a time

Lord help me today, show me the way
One day at a time (one day at a time)

“Pride and Joy - A Gospel Music Collection”
Music City Label 2006

“JUST A CLOSER WALK WITH THEE”

Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson

I am weak but Thou art strong
Jesus keep me from all wrong
I'll be satisfied as long
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

When my feeble life is o'er
Time for me will be no more
Guide me gently, safely o'er
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore

Just a closer walk with Thee
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea
Daily walking close to Thee
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be

Just a closer walk with Thee

“Patsy Cline Revisited” Intersound
Released 01/24/2006

Daily walking close to our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. Together no hill is too hard to climb,
no challenge too great, Oh what a “Blessed Assurance” we have with Christ at our side.

“BLESSED ASSURANCE”

Carrie Underwood

Blessed assurance
Jesus is mine
O what a foretaste of glory divine
Heir of salvation, purchased of God
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, perfect delight
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight
Angels descending, bring from above
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long

Perfect submission, all is at rest
I in my Savior, am happy and blest
Watching and waiting, looking above
Filled with God's goodness, Lost in His love.

This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
This is my story, this is my song
Praising my Savior all the day long
Praising my Savior all . . the day. . . long.

Album: "My Savior" Produced by Carrie Underwood & David Garcia. UMG/ Capitol Nashville 2021

And then what should our response be to the peace that comes from Christ in our lives? What can we do to repay such blessings? The Sunday school song says, "Praise Him, praise Him, all ye little children."

Psalm 34 echoes that sentiment in verses 1-3: "I will praise the Lord at all times. I will constantly speak his praises. I will boast only in the Lord; let all who are helpless take heart. Come, let us tell of the Lord's greatness; let us exalt his name together."

Yet as hard as we try not to, many times we turn away from Christ. We choose the darkness of sin, this world and the devil. We turn our backs on the very one who is the only way to salvation. But Jesus is always there, shining as a beacon to guide us on our path to life in Him.

“I SAW THE LIGHT”

Hank Williams

I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin
I wouldn't let my dear savior in
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Just like a blind man, I wandered along
Worries and fears I claimed for my own
Then like the blind man that God gave back his sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I was a fool to wander and stray
For straight is the gate and narrows the way
Now I have traded the wrong for the right
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

I saw the light, I saw the light
No more darkness, no more night
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight
Praise the Lord, I saw the light

Hank Williams and the Drifting Cowboys 1948

Songwriter: Todd Rundgren

I Saw the Light lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC, Warner Chappell Music, Inc Mercury Records Nashville

SCRIPTURE: Colossians

MESSAGE

This next old-time favorite is based on Psalm 126: 5,6

“Those who plant in tears will harvest with shouts of joy. They weep as they go to plant their seed, but they sing as they return with the harvest.” Jesus’s “Great Commission” in Mathew 28:19: “Therefore, go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.” Along with our praise in response to Christ we need to bring others to Christ! We should rejoice as we “Bring in the Sheaves.”

“BRINGING IN THE SHEAVES”

Tennessee Ernie Ford

Sowing in the morning, sowing seeds of kindness,
Sowing in the noontide and the dewy eve;
Waiting for the harvest, and the time of reaping,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Sowing in the sunshine, sowing in the shadows,
Fearing neither clouds nor winter’s chilling breeze;
By and by the harvest, and the labor ended,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Going forth with weeping, sowing for the Master,
Though the loss sustained our spirit often grieves;
When our weeping’s over, He will bid us welcome,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves;
Bringing in the sheaves, bringing in the sheaves,
We shall come rejoicing, bringing in the sheaves.

Album “Sing a Hymn with Me” Capitol Records 1960

SHARING THE PEACE

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

C And also with you.

L Let us share the peace.

OFFERING: You will be given an opportunity to share God’s blessings with your offering as you exit after the service

“SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT”

Josh Turner

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

I looked over Jordan and what did I see
Coming for to carry me home
A band of angels coming after me
Coming for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

I'm sometimes up, and sometimes down
And sometimes I've been alone
But I know my soul is heavenly bound
One day Jesus gonna carry me home.

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

If you get there before I do
Just make yourself at home
But tell all my friends I'm coming to
And tell them it won't be long.

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home
Swing low, sweet chariot
Coming for to carry me home

Coming for to carry me home
Coming for to carry me home

Our previous hymn, Swing Low, Sweet Chariot and our next selection, I'll Fly Away, remind us of the true reward. This earthly life and the world we know today is only our temporary home. Jesus reminds us in John 14:3:

“And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, that where I am you may be also.”

“I’LL FLY AWAY”

Allison Kraus & Gillian Welch

Some glad morning when this life is over

I'll fly away

To that home on God's celestial shore

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away, In the morning

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

When the shadows of this life is over

I'll fly away

Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away, In the morning

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Oh how glad and happy when we meet

I'll fly away

No more cold iron shackles on my feet

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away, In the morning

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory

I'll fly away, In the morning

When I die, Hallelujah, by and by

I'll fly away

Just a few more weary days and then
I'll fly away
To a land where joy shall never end
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory
I'll fly away, In the morning
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by
I'll fly away

I'll fly away

Source: "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou" Soundtrack [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Albert Brumley

I'll Fly Away lyrics © Albert E Brumley & Sons

P The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace.

C Amen

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

As we leave this morning, let's all heed the words of our final hymn and remember to block out the clamor of this sinful world throughout the coming week, and listen, as Jesus is calling

"IN THE GARDEN/SOFTLY AND TENDERLY"

Dolly Parton, Allison Krause & Suzanne Cox

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

And He walks with me, and He talks with me,
And He tells me I am His own;
And the joy we share as we tarry there,
None other has ever known.
None other has ever known.

Softly and tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling for you and for me
See on the portals He's waiting and watching
Watching for you and for me

Come home, come home
Ye who are weary come home
Earnestly, tenderly Jesus is calling
Calling, "O sinner come home"
Calling, "O sinner come home"

POSTLUDE:

“LEANING ON THE EVERLASTING ARMS”
Redeemed Quartet “In a Rustic Shed”

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 1/30	Fourth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship
Mon 1/31	Office Closed
Tues 2/1	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. Pastor's Office Hours
Wed 2/2	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 1:30 p.m. Quilters
Thurs 2/3	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours
Fri 2/4	10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours
Next Sun	Fifth Sunday after Epiphany 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship ~ Installation of Council Members~



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, January 23, 2022

General \$1,130.00, MOM-Boys & Girls Club \$385.00, Organ \$30.00, Cemetery \$20.00, NALC \$20.00, Sunday School \$20.00, Youth \$510.00, Building \$20.00 **Total: \$2,135.00**

Attendance: Worship - 63 Sunday School - 8 - Children, 18 - Adults Confirmation - 7

Mission of the Month of January



BOYS & GIRLS CLUB

Boys & Girls Club of Cuero

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.

Gospel Brunch

The Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County is hosting a Gospel Brunch on Sunday, February 13, 2022 at 11:30 a.m. It will be held at The Venue on Church Street in Cuero. Entertainment provided as well as a live & silent auction. Sponsorship Levels will have reserved tables for 8 & are as follows:

Soprano - \$5,000

Alto - \$2,500

Tenor - \$1,000

Bass - \$500

Individual Tickets - \$50

*Bass & individual seating will be upstairs

Please consider becoming a table sponsor.

Your money provides club members a safe place to learn and grow, ongoing relationships with caring adult professionals, life-enhancing programs and character development experiences, HOPE & OPPORTUNITY.

Visit us at www.bgcdco.com to make an online contribution.

Please see Laurie Pokluda for tickets & send your sponsorship gift to:

Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County

P.O. Box 564, Cuero, TX 77954

NALC Warehouse

We will be collecting for the warehouse all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting 2 contractor trash bags (3mil) and 2 rags (cut up old towels) for the month of January. Thank you.





NALC Disaster Response ~ Tornado Disaster

NALC Disaster Response is ready and waiting with supplies and more to help in the areas devastated by the tornadoes. Mary Bates, national coordinator, is working to see where the NALC can do the most help.

NEEDED: Lots of prayers for the people in the affected areas.

NEEDED: Gift cards from Walmart, Target and similar stores.

Mary wants to help families with toys for their children for Christmas.

Mail gift cards to NALC Disaster Response, 16500 Noble Ave., Caldwell, Ohio 43724.

God bless,
Michael Dittrich
Cell: (281) 381-5588 (Call if you have questions)
Serve each other with love--Galatians 5:13b

+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole



Cole is at home doing well surrounded by the love and support of all his family and friends. He continues to have therapy on a daily basis at his home and is now receiving therapy in Victoria on his new fabulous walking machine, the Lokomat Pro. This machine is a robotic training system that allows Cole's legs to be attached to robotic legs that assist with basic walking functions. It's an awesome machine and God has truly blessed Cole once again. Cole and his family want others, in need of this type of therapy, to share in this wonderful blessing and be able to also use this machine. God is truly at work thru Cole. 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

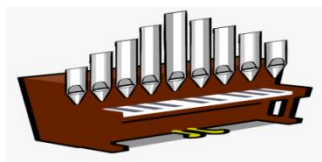
To help family stay strong

Patience

Stay positive

The drive to keep trying (perseverance)

Organ Fund



The congregation voted on October 17, 2021 to upgrade our organ which is in need of a major overhaul. The cost of the upgrade is \$69,117.00 and we have received \$70,415.35 in designated giving to the fund to date. Any contributions should be marked as Organ Fund. Thank you from the Organ Committee and Church Council.

NEW Church Renovation Update

Remaining items for the construction progress are to correct construction errors related to landing elevation and drainage, modification of steps to meet original architectural plans, and elimination of flatwork ponding on approach to elevator, at contractor's cost. After completion, a final walk through will be held to address any items that need to be touched up. The current invoiced total for cost of construction, change orders, materials testing, architect, grass planting, and incidentals is \$600,850.80. Designated giving and memorials received to date total \$603,183.30.



Fill the Warehouse!
(The cheapest place to shop for supplies!)
NALC Disaster Response

What's in a Flood Bucket?

- 1 bucket (5 gallon) with a lid – Firehouse Subs \$3.00 ea.**
(Check other restaurants, donut shops, school kitchens, etc.!)
- 1 roll paper towels – Walmart 44 cents a roll**
- 1 powder cleanser – Walmart 88 cents ea.**
- 1 floor cleaner – small! (like Pine Sol, Fabuloso) – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.**
- 1 bottle bleach – small! – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.**
- 1 pair rubber gloves – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.**
- 1 scrub brush – Dollar Tree \$1.00 ea.**
- 1 pair leather gloves – Home Depot 3 pk under \$6.00**
- 1 pair cotton gloves – Walmart 6 pk under \$5.00/Home Depot or Lowe's \$1.00 ea. Pr**
- 2 contractor trash bags (3 mil) – shop around.....**
- 2 rags – Don't buy! Cut up old bath & beach towels, dish towels, wash cloths.....**

What's in a Health Kit?

- Soap: 1 regular size bar or 2-3 travel size***
- Shampoo: 2 or 3 travel size* (or 1 small size)**
- Lotion: 1 or 2 travel size***

*Ask for donations from people you know that stay in hotels!

- 1 deoderant – Walmart 88 cents ea.**
- 1 toothbrush – Dollar Tree 4 for \$1.00**
- 1 toothpaste (travel size) – Walmart (or for a bigger tube) 77-90 cents ea.**
- 1 comb – Dollar Tree 12 pk for \$1.00**
- 1 bath towel – Walmart \$1.97 ea.**
- 1 drawstring bag – Make 2 from an old pillow case!**

NEW UPDATE: Worship Team Notes

Worship services will be in the church sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. Communion will go back to the 1st & 3rd Sunday of the month by stations. The service will still be broadcasted on the radio station FM 101.5 for those who wish to stay in their vehicles. We will continue to commune those worshipping remotely “in the parking lot” in their vehicles. Please note state and local guidelines are subject to change and we will continue to attempt to follow those for the health and safety of all. Guidelines and changes in those will be posted in the bulletin, on our website & FaceBook page. Please check these for changes and updates. Please Note: The service will NO longer be videoed & posted to the church website.



PRAYER REQUESTS: If you have a prayer request or wish to be on the prayer chain please contact Mary Wagner (361)275-9500 or Pastor John (361)243-0373. 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.

Our Military and their families:

Jeff Zengerle - U.S. Army, Louisiana
Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Kentucky
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Hawaii
Austin Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Virginia
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 - 1st LT, United States Army
Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL
Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA
Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina



Please Pray for: Adam Womble
Hunter Jacob
Kenny Jacob
Cole Ohrt
Joy Hoy
Marie Liner
Bill Roeske
Britany Jank Tomas
Bea Fagg
Clint Coles
Mrs. Stiles
Ryon Preslar
Pastor John
B. Bagwell (*Brenda Boor's Mom*)
Lisa Phillips

Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

Epiphany 4

January 30, 2022

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany (Year C)

God's love for his people is evidenced in his "knowing" us before we were born. We are only able to love because God has first loved us. His love is the epitome of unconditional agape love which is shown most clearly in the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. Without love, we have nothing. Love is the force that binds us together — a force that has its origin in the Creator.

