

The last enemy to be destroyed death.

1 Corinthians 15:26

### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Easter Sunday April 17, 2022

Greeter This Week: Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt

Greeter Next Week: Beverly Bodden Reader This Week: Wanda Hays Reader Next Week: Kathy Dunn

Acolytes This Week: Volunteer Needed Acolytes Next Week: Hudson Zengerle

Altar Guild This Month: Carol Ann Sagebiel & LeAnn Jander

Altar Guild Next Month: Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank Communion Assistant This Month: Brian Wendel Communion Assistant Next Month: Dickie Bettge



### MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

You are invited to commune with us if, as a baptized Christian, you believe that you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness; that the body and blood of Jesus are truly present in the Sacrament; that this is more than a symbolic act, but a way God proclaims forgiveness to us who are repentant.

May your participation increase your faith and strengthen your love for God and one another.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please prepare for worship with silent meditation at this time.

### As We Gather

Throughout this season of Lent, we have heard a drumbeat call from God to return to Him, and today we rejoice that this call was issued so that we might have life in abundance through the One who lived, died, and rose again to secure our salvation. Our journey has led us through some dark places, and we have grappled with the implications of our sin in many different forms, but today the call is especially personal; it is about what it all means for you. We are called to come and see the Christ; to see the salvation won for us; to see the life that He has secured; and to see the Word that we are to share with others. Our prayer is that others, too, would hear God's call and respond in trust and faith.

#### **PRELUDE**

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL

HE IS RISEN! HE IS RISEN INDEED!

ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS
BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen

L Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

### C Amen

L If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for Reflection and Meditation

- L Most merciful God,
- C We confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways, to the glory of your holy name. Amen.
- Almighty God, in his mercy, has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.
- C Amen.

**OPENING HYMN:** 

"Jesus Christ Is Risen Today"

LBW #151

Jesus Christ is ris'n today, Alleluia! Our triumphant holy day, Alleluia! Who did once upon the cross, Alleluia! Suffer to redeem our loss. Alleluia!

Hymns of praise then let us sing, Alleluia! Unto Christ, our heav'nly king, Alleluia! Who endured the cross and grave, Alleluia! Sinners to redeem and save. Alleluia!

But the pains which he endured, Alleluia! Our salvation have procured; Alleluia! Now above the sky he's king, Alleluia! Where the angels ever sing. Alleluia!

Sing we to our God above, Alleluia! Praise eternal as his love; Alleluia! Praise him, all ye heav'nly host, Alleluia! Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Alleluia!

### **GREETING**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy

L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation: blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God.

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray,

Almighty God, you have overcome death through your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, and have opened to us the gate of everlasting life. We humbly beseech you that as you put into our minds good desires, so by your continual help we may bring them to good effect; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup> The LORD of hosts will prepare a lavish banquet for all peoples on this mountain; A banquet of aged wine, choice pieces with marrow, *And* refined, aged wine. <sup>7</sup> And on this mountain He will swallow up the covering which is over all peoples, Even the veil which is stretched over all nations. <sup>8</sup> He will swallow up death for all time, And the Lord GOD will wipe tears away from all faces, And He will remove the reproach of His people from all the earth; For the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup> And it will be said in that day, "Behold, this is our God for whom we have waited that He might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; Let us rejoice and be glad in His salvation."

### Responsive Psalm Psalm 16

<sup>1</sup>Preserve me, O God, for I take refuge in You.

<sup>2</sup>I said to the LORD, "You are my Lord; I have no good besides You."

<sup>3</sup> As for the saints who are in the earth, They are the majestic ones in whom is all my delight.

<sup>4</sup> The sorrows of those who have bartered for another *god* will be multiplied; I shall not pour out their drink offerings of blood,

Nor will I take their names upon my lips.

<sup>5</sup> The LORD is the portion of my inheritance and my cup; You support my lot.

<sup>6</sup> The lines have fallen to me in pleasant places; Indeed, my heritage is beautiful to me.

<sup>7</sup> I will bless the LORD who has counseled me; Indeed, my mind instructs me in the night.

<sup>8</sup> I have set the LORD continually before me; Because He is at my right hand, I will not be shaken.

<sup>9</sup> Therefore my heart is glad and my glory rejoices; My flesh also will dwell securely.

### <sup>10</sup> For You will not abandon my soul to Sheol; Nor will You allow Your Holy One to undergo decay.

You will make known to me the path of life;In Your presence is fullness of joy;In Your right hand there are pleasures forever.

### Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 The Fact of Christ's Resurrection

<sup>15</sup> Now I make known to you, brethren, the gospel which I preached to you, which also you received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> by which also you are saved, if you hold fast the word which I preached to you, unless you believed in vain.

<sup>3</sup>For I delivered to you as of first importance what I also received, that Christ died for our sins according to the Scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that He was buried, and that He was raised on the third day according to the Scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that He appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> After that He appeared to more than five hundred brethren at one time, most of whom remain until now, but some have fallen asleep; <sup>7</sup> then He appeared to James, then to all the apostles; <sup>8</sup> and last of all, as to one untimely born, He appeared to me also. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, and not fit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God. <sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and His grace toward me did not prove vain; but I labored even more than all of them, yet not I, but the grace of God with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then *it was* I or they, so we preach and so you believed.

Stand as you are able

### **GOSPEL VERSE**

C Alleluia.

Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life. Alleluia. Alleluia.

**GOSPEL READING: Matthew 28:1-10** 

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 28<sup>th</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

Jesus Is Risen!

<sup>28</sup> Now after the Sabbath, as it began to dawn toward the first *day* of the week, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary came to look at the grave. <sup>2</sup> And behold, a severe earthquake had occurred, for an angel of the Lord descended from heaven and came and rolled away the stone and sat upon it. <sup>3</sup> And his appearance was like lightning, and his clothing as white as snow. <sup>4</sup> The guards shook for fear of him and became like dead men. <sup>5</sup> The angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; for I know that you are looking for Jesus who has been crucified. <sup>6</sup> He is not here, for He has risen, just as He said. Come, see the place where He was lying. <sup>7</sup> Go quickly and tell His

disciples that He has risen from the dead; and behold, He is going ahead of you into Galilee, there you will see Him; behold, I have told you."

<sup>8</sup> And they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy and ran to report it to His disciples. <sup>9</sup> And behold, Jesus met them and greeted them. And they came up and took hold of His feet and worshiped Him. <sup>10</sup> Then Jesus \*said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and take word to My brethren to leave for Galilee, and there they will see Me." P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

**MESSAGE** 

**SERMON HYMN:** 

Rachel Nessel "Amazing Grace, My Chains Are Gone"

Stand as you are able

Let us confess our faith through the Nicene Creed

NICENE CREED
We believe in one God,
the Father, the Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth,
of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father, God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father. Through him all things were made. For us and for our salvation he came down from heaven; by the power of the Holy Spirit he became incarnate from the virgin Mary, and was made man. For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate: he suffered death and was buried. On the third day he rose again in accordance with the scriptures: he ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead, and his kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son he is worshiped and glorified.

He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

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!

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy," The congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer**." Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### **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** 

### **OFFERTORY**

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,
That we may be fed with the bread of life.
Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;
Unite them with the prayers we offer now.
Grace our table with your presence,
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

- L Merciful Father,
- C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.
- L The Lord be with you.
- C And also with you.

- L Lift up your hearts.
- C We lift them to the Lord.
- L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C It is right to give him thanks and praise.
- L It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:
- C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:
  Heaven and earth are full of your glory.
  Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.
  Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.
  Hosanna in the highest.
- L Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.
  In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,
  That all those who believe in him should not perish,
  But have eternal life.
  We give thanks to you for the salvation
  You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.
  Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,
  That we may receive our Lord
  With a living faith as he comes to us
  In his holy supper.
- C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.
- L In the night in which he was betrayed
  Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
  Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;
  Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
  Do this for the remembrance of me.
  Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
  And gave it for all to drink, saying:
  This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
  Shed for you and for all people
  For the forgiveness of sin.
  Do this for the remembrance of me.

Father remember us always and teach us to pray;

LORD'S PRAYER
Our Father, who art in heaven,
hallowed be thy name,
Thy kingdom come,
thy will be done,
On earth as it is in heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread;
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those who trespass against us;

And lead us not into temptation.
But deliver us from evil.
For thine is the kingdom,
and the power, and the glory,
Forever and ever. Amen.

- L Come for the Lord's Table is ready.
- C Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us. Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

### **HOLY COMMUNION**

- L May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.
- C Amen

### POST COMMUNION

C Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seeks the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.

### Let us pray;

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.** 

### **BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. **Amen.** 

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C Thanks be to God

THE DOXOLOGY: LBW #565

Praise God, from whom all blessings flow; Praise him, all creatures here below; Praise him above, ye heav'nly host; Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 4/17 Easter Sunday

7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service in the Sanctuary

Pancake breakfast to follow

Youth Country Store

9:00 a.m. Sunday School ~ Resurrection Egg Hunt

10:15 a.m. Easter Worship

Mon 4/18 Office Closed

**Tues 4/19** 9:00 a.m. - 12:00p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours 6:30 p.m. 4-H Meeting

**Wed 4/20** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

10:00 a.m. Comm. Service Cuero

Nursing & Rehab.

1:30 p.m. Quilters

7:00 p.m. Men's Bible Study

**Thurs 4/21** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

\*Committee Reports Due

**Fri 4/22** 10:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. Office Hours

\*Newsletter Deadline

Sun 4/24 Second Sunday of Easter

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. Adult Study 10:15 a.m. Worship

Welcome Visitors! We would like to extend a special welcome to all visitors. If you are looking for a church home, we pray you would consider St. John's.

Our Church 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, April 10, 2022**

General \$1,916.00, MOM-Samaritan's Purse-Ukraine \$270.00, Samaritan's Purse \$135.00, Organ \$20.00, Building \$45.00, OSC \$20.00, Sunday School \$15.51

Total: \$2,421.51

**Attendance:** Worship - 121 Sunday School - 21 - Children, 15 - Adults

### **New Member Classes**

If you are interested in becoming a member of St. John please contact Pastor John.



# Potluck

### **Grave Decoration/Church Under the Trees & Pot Luck Luncheon**

The Grave Decoration Service Under the Trees will be on Sunday, May 1, 2022. A Pot Luck Luncheon will be held in the parish hall following the service. Please bring a meat, side dish or dessert. Hope to see you there!

### **Mission of the Month of April**



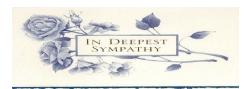
## Samaritan's Purse Ukraine Emergency Alert Mission Statement

This organization has provided teams on the ground in Poland, Moldova, and Romania to care for and help the refugees. They have also been asked to set up a hospital inside the Ukraine border to care for those who have been unable to leave. SP operates a 24 hr Medical Clinic in LVIV and an Emergency Outpatient Clinic in southern Ukraine. They are providing hygiene kits, blankets, and delivering food to local churches to distribute to those in need. Prayer is the most important thing we can do for these people. The prayer request: call on the Prince of Peace to resolve the conflict in Ukraine and protect innocent lives. Lift up the churches of Ukraine and Eastern Europe as they confront this crisis in the Name of Jesus. Our gift will enable Samaritan's Purse to offer life-saving medical care and other emergency assistance to those who fled the fighting in Ukraine.

### **NALC** Warehouse

We will be collecting for the warehouse all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting toothbrushes & combs for the month of April. Thank you.





We keep the family of Helen Sievers in our thoughts & prayers. May God comfort her family at this time of loss.

### CONGREGATION WORKDAY ANNOUNCEMENT

Property team has scheduled a workday for next Saturday, April 23<sup>rd</sup> from 8:30 to 11:30 am in advance of Grave Decoration and Church Under the Trees, which will be Sunday, May 1<sup>st</sup>. Priority attention will be given to the area around the Old Stone Church and to the Cemetery. Please plan to help during any portion of the morning that your schedule allows.





### <u>WNALC Gathering</u> ~ In the Potter's Hands ~

Featuring a demonstration and Testimony of Faith
by Rachel Norris with Joy Pottery
Saturday, April 23, 2022

Peace Lutheran Church, 1026 Radio Lane, Rosenberg, TX
Registration will begin at 8:30 am
Program will be from 9:30 am – 2:30 pm
Includes breakfast & lunch
The deadline to register is April 16<sup>th</sup> by mail \$20.00
After April 16<sup>th</sup> it will be \$25.00

Please call Cathie Bettge for more details at (361)275-8035



### Church Camp

Our Youth Group & Sunday School kids (16 total) will be going to church camp this year at Camp Lone Star in La Grange, June 5-10. Any donations toward this fund are greatly appreciated. **THANK YOU** to everyone who bought spaghetti plates to support our youth going to camp! We are so excited our youth is going to church camp again! Thank you very much for your support!

All fundraiser money will go toward camp expenses. Thank you & God bless!

### **Shepherd Group**

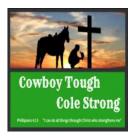
If you are interested in chairing a Shepherd Group, contact Pastor or Laurie at (361)275-4232.





### + 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)



### Thank You

Thank you to everyone for all the prayers, cards, phone calls and texts, and for all the get well and feel better wishes. I'm truly blessed to have such love and support through my surgery and getting better phase. Thank you everyone so very much. - Billy J Guenther

### **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 \$71,380.35 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 UPDATE: Worship Team Notes**

Worship services will be in the church sanctuary at 10:15 a.m. <u>Communion will go back to the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of the month by stations.</u> 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 worshiping 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. <u>Please Note: The service will NO longer</u> be videoed & posted to the church website.

### 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 \$1.25 ea.

1 bottle bleach - small! - Dollar Tree \$1.25 ea.

1 pair rubber gloves – Dollar Tree \$1.25 ea.

1 scrub brush - Dollar Tree \$1.25 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.

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 \$1.25

1 toothpaste (travel size) – Walmart (or for a bigger tube) 77-90 cents ea.

1 comb – Dollar Tree 12 pk for \$1.25

1 bath towel - Walmart \$1.97 ea.

1 drawstring bag – available to be filled in narthex or you may sew your own from an old pillow case

## St. John Wishes Everyone a Happy Easter, Have a Blessed Day With Loved Ones!





**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 - 1<sup>st</sup> LT, United States Army

Andrew Washington, L CPL - USMC, Pensacola, FL

Jacob Redmond - USMC, San Diego, CA

Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina

Zach McBrayer - U.S. Air Force, San Antonio

**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

B. Bagwell (Brenda Boor's Mom)

Lisa Phillips

Joy Meadows

### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



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## **SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER**

Faith and hope are different affections, for faith is not hope nor hope faith; and yet, because of the great affinity that exists between them, it is impossible to separate them. By faith we began (our spiritual life), by hope we continue it, and by revelation we shall obtain the whole.

-Martin LutherExposition on Galatians 5, 1531