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## *July 2022 Newsletter*

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

A North American Lutheran Church  
1764 Meyersville Road  
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stjohnmeyersville.org

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Ministers - The People of St. John

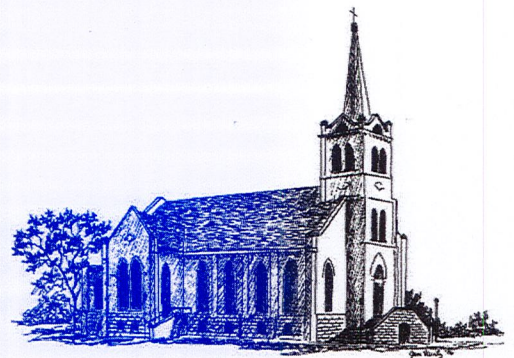
Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

Organist - Bruce A. Weise

#### **WORSHIP**

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

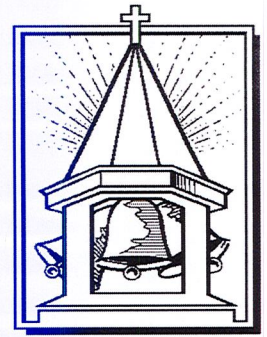
Holy Communion is celebrated on the first & third Sunday of each month. Welcome to all new members!





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

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Greetings,

“Can the liberties of a nation be thought secure when we have removed their only firm basis, a conviction in the minds of the people that these liberties are the gift of God? I tremble for my country when I reflect that God is just; that his justice cannot sleep forever. We hold these truths to be self-evident, that all men are created equal; that they are endowed by their Creator with inherent and inalienable rights; that among these are life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness; that to secure these rights, governments are instituted among men. Almighty God has created the mind free...All attempts to influence it by temporal punishment or burthens...are a departure from the plan of the Holy Author of our religion.”

“No man shall be compelled to frequent or support any religious worship, place or ministry.... otherwise suffer on account of his religious opinions or belief.... all men shall be free to profess and by argument to maintain their opinions in matters of religion.”

These were the words of the good Christian Thomas Jefferson. His conclusions came out of a mind formed by Christian values, beliefs and worldviews. Even his conviction that every individual has the right to worship as he so chooses emerges from the construct that Almighty God has created the mind free.

This past week the Supreme Court of the United States handed down three decisions that are of great importance to Christians. The first decision was the overturning of *Roe vs Wade* on abortion. This decision returns the decisions on abortion to the states. Christians know that life begins at conception. God is very plain about that in Jeremiah 1:5, “*Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, And before you were born I consecrated you;*” And in Ephesians 1:4, “*just as He chose us in Him before the foundation of the world.*”

The second was the decision on Religious School Funding. The Supreme Court said Tuesday that Maine cannot exclude religious schools from a tuition assistance program that allows parents to use vouchers to send their children to public or private schools. This ruling allows many lower income families the opportunity to enroll their children in religious schools that they previously could not afford.

And the third ruling involved school prayer. The Supreme Court ruled that a former Washington state high school football coach had a right to pray on the field immediately after games. Prayer was removed from our schools many years ago and now the Supreme Court has ruled that we are still allowed to pray on School property and the school cannot be penalized, nor can the person who prays be disciplined or fired. These rulings are important to Christians everywhere. I pray that the court will continue to rule in favor of the Constitution and return our country to the values that it was founded upon.

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 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 2022**

|   | Jan | Feb | Mar | Apr | May | Jun | Jul | Aug | Sep | Oct | Nov | Dec | TOTAL |
|---|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-----|-------|
| Infant/Child  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Adult   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| <b>Total Baptisms</b>   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Confirmations   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 5   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 5     |
| Weddings  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Members   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Non-Members   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 1     |
| Funerals  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Members   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 1   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 2     |
| Non-Members   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Counseling Sessions   | 3   | 2   | 3   | 2   | 1   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 11    |
| Transfer Out  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Transfer In   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| New Members   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Adults  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Children  | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Home Visits   | 2   | 1   | 0   | 1   | 2   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 6     |
| Hospital Visits   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Members   | 0   | 14  | 13  | 5   | 3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 35    |
| Non-Members   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Private Communion   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Members   | 0   | 1   | 3   | 7   | 3   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 14    |
| Non-Members   | 0   | 15  | 18  | 11  | 10  |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 54    |
| <b>PLEASE NOTE: LAST MONTH'S STATISTICS ARE TO DATE AS OF PRINTING TIME</b> |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |     |       |
| Release of Membership   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |
| Restore to Membership   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   | 0   |     |     |     |     |     |     |     | 0     |



## ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

### CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor (Cell) 243-0373  
 Council President - Obert Sagebiel 275-5087/243-6116  
 Vice President - Mitchell Jank 649-8681  
 Secretary - Trish Hood 212-7322  
 Treasurer - Archie Abrameit (512) 922-0975  
 Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore 275-8069

Parish Education - Johnna Picard 649-4234  
 Mission/Evangelism - Cathie Bettge 275-8035  
 Property Team - Marvin Sager 243-1166  
 Finance Team - Charles Egg (281) 844-3358  
 Parish Life Team - Beverly Bodden 570-3393  
 Worship Team - Brenda Gohmert 649-1606



Office hours are Tuesday-Friday from 9:00 a.m. - 1:00 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 August 2022 Church Bell is Friday, July 22, 2022 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.



### **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 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, Fort Hood  
 Chase 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  
 Zach McBrayer - U.S. Air Force, San Antonio



### **Please Pray for:**

Hunter Jacob  
 Kenny Jacob  
 Cole Ohrt  
 Marie Liner  
 Bea Fagg  
 Mrs. Stiles  
 Ryon Preslar  
 Lisa Phillips  
 Joy Meadows  
 Billie Egg

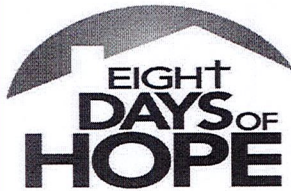
### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

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 July



### Eight Days of Hope Mission Statement

As noted by the ECFA, Evangelical Council for Financial Accountability, this organization brings volunteers to a location affected by a natural disaster. They assist homeowners in rebuilding and repairing homes that were damaged from storms and flooding. As a 501©3 nonprofit, they have a 4 star rating with Charity Navigator with a 94% rating toward programs over the last 3 years. It is headquartered in Tupelo, MS with a Volunteer Organization in Pontotoc Co, MS.



### NALC Warehouse

We will be collecting for the warehouse all year. Each month we will feature items to be donated. We will be collecting rubber gloves & cotton gloves for the month of July. Thank you.

### Vacation Bible School

PARENTS PLEASE TURN IN YOUR CHILD'S REGISTRATION FORM ASAP, WE NEED TO ORDER T-SHIRTS! THANK YOU! VBS Camp: July 11-15 from 8:30 am – 12:00 pm. Registration forms available on the Narthex bulletin board or church office.

Theme: CREATION



### Called Congregation Meeting

Council has voted to hold a called congregation meeting immediately following the service on Sunday, July 10th to consider Property Team's recommendation to begin restoration of the church basement utilizing memorial funds in amount of \$40,000 designated for same. Please plan to attend.



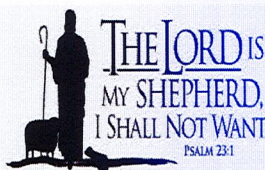
*St. John would like to give a warm welcome to our new Church Secretary, Toni Rabe. Her office hours will be Tues. – Fri. 9:00 am – 1:00 pm.*

### Fourth of July Fun!

Pastor Jonathan Pokluda will be at the Cuero City Park July 4<sup>th</sup> from 7:30 pm – 9:30 pm. Come enjoy worship & a fireworks show! Please bring a lawn chair. Hope to see you there!



### Shepherd Group

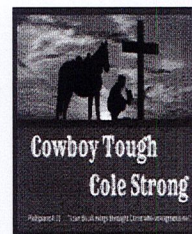


If you are interested in chairing a Shepherd Group, contact Pastor or Laurie at (361)275-4232.



### + 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)***



# CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

May 24, 2022

By: Trish Hood, Secretary

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Pastor John Boor, Obert Sagebiel (President), Mitchell Jank (Vice-President), Trish Hood (Secretary), Archie Abrameit (Treasurer), M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary), Charles Egg (Finance), Cathie Bettge (Mission and Evangelism), Beverly Bodden (Parish Life), Johnna Picard (Parish Ed), Marv Sager (Property), Brenda Gohmert (Worship).

**CALL TO ORDER:** Obert called the meeting to order.

**OPENING DEVOTION:** Pastor Led us in prayer.

**MINUTES:** Reviewed, motion to accept by Mitchell, seconded by Brenda. Motion carried.

**FINANCIAL REPORT:** Reviewed. motion to accept by Beverly, seconded by Johnna. Motion carried.

## Pastor Report

I attended a Mission District Pastor meeting last week and learned we need to elect a new Dean. Norm Sulaica has accepted a call to a church in Brenham which is outside our mission district. It was decided that we would do it virtually on July 9<sup>th</sup>.

We will also be voting to change the term from 3 years to 4 years.

We had a very long discussion on recent developments in the ELCA. We need to be aware of these changes as they involve changes in biblical teachings and we need to be prepared on how to respond if someone should bring them up.

**DISCUSSION:** Pastor John shared this with Council. It is from Lutheran CORE.

## **SPEAKING OF THE GOSPEL OF JOHN**

Speaking of the Gospel of John, there is a movement afoot to “cancel” the passion narrative in John 18-19 and remove it from the readings for Holy Week. The claim is that these chapters foster anti-Semitism, Dr. Amy-Jill Levine, a Jewish New Testament scholar, is a leader in this movement.

I am concerned as I read and hear of her growing influence within the ELCA. Even worse is the

movement not just to “cancel” the passion narrative in John, but to “cancel” the passion. There are many within the ELCA who reject the teaching that Christ died for our sins. Instead they make Good Friday into the supreme example of Jesus’ bold political protest against the Roman empire, even unto death. And now we need to join in the work of dismantling our empires. According to this approach there is no way, that I am in need of a Savior who will forgive my sins and defeat the great enemy death. Rather I need to join in the effort to oppose all oppressive power structures. But let’s take a look at Dr. Levine’s “more moderate” approach of not “cancelling” the passion, but instead merely “cancelling” the passion narrative in John. There are many problems with what she is saying.

First, John 18-19 are not “anti-Semitic” in the way in which Dr. Levine is accusing them of being. These chapters were written by a Jew, who had no intention of spawning anti-Semitism which Dr. Levine is blaming on his writing. This anti-Semitism came after him and would have harmed and even killed him and his family had he lived in a different place and time. The responsibility for any anti-Semitism rests on those who have misused these texts, not on the texts – or on the author – themselves.

Second, the scripture texts which Dr. Levine wants to have cancelled are not insignificant texts. Rather they are part of the Holy Week narrative. Their stories and teachings are central to the Christian faith and the Gospel message of the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus. If there are any texts which should not be cancelled, it is these texts. And it is not acceptable to say that we can “cancel” John because we will still have the passion narrative in three other Gospels. Each of the Gospels makes its own unique contribution to our understanding of what took place and the meaning of what took place. We are missing something vitally important if we do not have all four.

Third, Dr. Levine freely acknowledges the existence of difficult texts in the Torah, but she does not make the same demand of the Jewish faith community that she makes of the Christians. Jewish people follow the custom of reading the entirety of the Torah, beginning to end, within the context of worship. It would be unthinkable for them to “cancel” any part of the Torah. So why is Dr. Levine asking Christians to do what she would never ask her own people to do? The reason that Dr. Levine gives in her



testimony as to why no part of the Torah is to be cancelled is because the Torah came down “directly from Mount Sinai.” Her statement is nothing less than a direct devaluing and demeaning of the Gospels and their significance in the Christian faith. Christians believe that these texts, also, were given to us by God. The Gospels are no less sacred to Christians than the Torah is sacred to Jews. The Gospels hold in the Christian lectionary the same place that the Torah holds in the Jewish lectionary. What Dr. Levine is asking of us is not merely the casual swapping of one insignificant text for another. Rather she is asking of us both the cancellation of sacred texts which are of prime importance to our faith – something she would never ask of her own people – as well as a major change in how Christians view the Scriptures.

As we said earlier, we are very concerned about the influence that Dr. Levine is having in the ELCA and will continue to monitor the situation.

### **FINANCIAL TEAM MEETING**

**May 16, 2022**

Reviewed financial reports for April. There was a timing issue on some transactions showing a negative balance at the end of April which will be reversed in May reporting. Also reviewed Jan. thru Apr. General Fund giving for 2022 against the same period in 2021 and there was an upward trend.

We will put a Thank You note to the congregation for funding the organ refurbishment. It is now complete and the congregation really stepped up to provide the funds.

Marvin discussed a way forward on building repairs that he will present to council.

Next meeting scheduled for July 18, 2022.

### **MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM**

**MAY 24, 2022 COUNCIL REPORT**

We did not meet this month.

Mission of the Month of June will be Water Missions.

Our collection for NALC Disaster Response Warehouse will be bath towels and paper towels.

Confirmants each received a card with a Cross in the Pocket in remembrance of their confirmation at St. John Church.

More Welcome Brochures were printed for our church and are located in the church foyer.

A letter of thanks was received from Bishop Selbo for our prayers and financial support to the NALC, the NALC Disaster Response Fund, and our North American Lutheran Seminary Network. All the gifts go directly to these ministries as designated.

A letter of appreciation was also received from Dane Fowlkes of Samaritan’s Purse for partnering with them and helping feed many in Ukraine during this crisis.

The Shepherd List is being organized as we are making great progress in finalizing our church directory.

### **PARISH LIFE**

Parish Life did not have a meeting this month. I did send out one sympathy card to the Isaac Egg family and two Get Well cards. We also had the funeral luncheon after the service for Mr. Egg. I will be sending out graduation cards and Christian key chains to the High School graduates and Christian prayer books for the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade graduates. We will also be having cookies and lemonade after the Memorial Day Service on May 29.

Sincerely,

Beverly Bodden

### **PARISH ED**

Johnna informed Council about VBS happening July 11-15. She told us that Sunday School will continue through the summer, and told us about a study of the Beatitudes for Summer Sunday School. 14 campers will be leaving the first week in June headed for Camp Lone Star.

**DISCUSSION:** Council members agreed that this is an awesome way to give our youth a boost in their faith, and opportunities for them in the future.

### **PROPERTY TEAM REPORT**

**MAY 2022**

**Meeting Date: May 15<sup>th</sup>**

**Members Present: Glenn Ruschhaupt, Richard Bettge, John Boor, Vance Egg, Dennis Nagel, Mitchell Jank, and Marv sager**

**Items Complete:**

- Restroom supplies replenished
- AC filters checked/ changed
- Spring Workday



- Meeting with Victoria AC regarding modifications for basement restoration
- Installed water sensor unit provided by Church Mutual, near water heater in Parish Hall

**Renovation Progress:**

- As St John is now at liberty to move forward with mitigation measures related to construction issues, tentative priorities are being identified in conjunction with aspects of basement restoration and other facility repair and maintenance needs in efforts to enhance efficiencies and potentially reduce overall costs. Applicable cost estimates are being acquired via bids and related meetings with various vendors and contractors, for presentation to congregation.

**Ongoing Items:**

- Parsonage inspection and plan for necessary repairs- Still pending consultation with basement restoration contractor(s) once selected
- Basement Restoration – Communications ongoing with potential construction contractor, along with entities related to required electrical and air conditioning modifications.
- \* Parish Hall painting – Pending consultation with basement restoration contractor(s) once selected.
- Church window frame painting - (Note “Parish Hall painting” above)
- Sanctuary steeple repair – Still awaiting proposal from Jacob Abshur/Abshur Construction who contracted for repairs done on the Old Stone Church steeple.
- Awning bird issue resolution – Bids for soffit installation are being acquired.

**Old Stone Church:**

Awaiting Tom Lodeweges’ availability for needed entrance flooring repairs.

**Items for Council Approval: None**

**Next Scheduled Meeting: 06/12/2022**

**WORSHIP COMMITTEE**

Worship Committee did not meet this month.

There being no further business to come before Council, we closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Trish Hood, Secretary



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St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, TX  
Cemetery Regulations  
Adopted 04/23/2019

**FRIENDLY REMINDER:**

**PLEASE HELP TO KEEP OUR CEMETERY AND  
ADJACENT GROUNDS LOOKING THEIR  
BEST....**

**CEMETERY DECORATIONS**

In respect of those buried in this cemetery, St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church feels responsible for keeping our cemetery presentable and well maintained into perpetuity. In order to accomplish this at a sustainable cost, all users must abide by the following rules concerning decorations:

- A. In-ground vases, ornaments, figurines, statues, pictures, glass or other breakable containers, trellises, shepherd hooks, loose flowers, solar lights, or any commemorative articles of non-degradable materials are not permitted and will be removed and discarded without notice.
- B. All vases shall be attached permanently to the headstone or slab or be of sufficient weight to resist windy conditions. All flowers shall be adequately secured in the previously described vases to keep them from blowing out. Loose flowers on graves will not be permitted.
- C. White solar powered decorations are allowed (one per grave) if they are attached to the headstone or base and not placed in the grass.
- D. Funeral flowers and wreaths placed on fresh graves shall be removed within two weeks of the funeral.
- E. Flags look impressive on a cemetery, but they fade quickly and usually do not stay upright long if placed directly into the ground. If flags are used, they shall be placed in a small diameter pvc plastic pipe driven into the ground next to the headstone as to not impede mowing. Only one flag per grave is permitted.

The cemetery committee at their discretion shall remove and discard any decorations that they deem inappropriate.

**THANK YOU**

**Tax Tips for Traditional IRA Owners**



If you have a traditional IRA and you are 70 ½ years old and older, you are required to take a RMD (Required Minimum Distribution) annually.

There is a provision in the regulations that allow you to have this distribution made directly to a qualifying non-profit (church, etc.) and not be liable for income taxes on that amount. Consult your tax advisor or financial planner for more details.

**HAPPY**



***Everyone have a fun & safe Fourth of July!***



## VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

### July 3

- Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt  
Reader - Wanda Hays  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### July 10

- Greeters - Beverly Bodden  
Reader - Cathie Bettge  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### July 17

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

### July 24

- Greeters - Candy Cowley  
Reader - Beverly Bodden  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### July 31

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

### July Communion Assistant

Wanda Hays

### July Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

### July Nursing Home Visitor

Open

## LOOKING AHEAD...

### August 7

- Greeters - Marvin & Norrean Sager  
Reader - Dickie Bettge  
Acolyte - Volunteer Needed

### August Communion Assistant

Johnny Jank

### August Altar Guild

Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

### August Nursing Home Visitor

Trish Hood

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:

- 1 - Kernell Moritz  
Lela Moritz
- 2 - Keaton Wendel
- 3 - Justin Albrecht
- 4 - Martha Diebel
- 6 - Ella Jander  
Vicki Motley
- 7 - Rachel Nessel
- 9 - Rylan Dreier
- 13 - Brenda Boor
- 15 - Stephanie Egg
- 16 - Chance Sanders
- 17 - Grace Fuchs  
Morgan Zengerle
- 21 - Molly Turner
- 22 - Brenda Gohmert  
Archie Abrameit
- 23 - Jimmy Caskey  
Margie Swannack
- 25 - Emily Glawson  
Tammy Boehl
- 28 - Jared Ohrt
- 29 - Bryan Nethery  
Charlie Rangnow  
Jimmy Baros
- 30 - Elizabeth Giles  
Casen Waters
- 31 - Ellwood Rangnow, Jr.



## Anniversary Greetings to:

- 3 - Jay & Cheryl Bramlette
- 6 - Buck & Toi Rangnow
- 7 - Donald & Dianna Hoy  
Cory & Lacey Rains
- 10 - Dean & Kay Ohrt
- 13 - Dickie & Cathie Bettge
- 18 - Morris & Meliss Eckhardt
- 22 Jason & Marigayle Ohrt
- 27 - Jimmy & JoBeth Caskey  
Marvin & Norrean Sager



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



# July 2022

## St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, TX

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**Mission of the Month:**  
*Eight Days of Hope*

| Sunday   | Monday  | Tuesday  | Wednesday  | Thursday   | Friday           | Saturday  |
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| <p><i>*Please note: All events subject to change due to COVID-19. Please look on our website: <a href="http://stjohnmeyersville.org/">http://stjohnmeyersville.org/</a> or our Facebook page: <a href="#">St. John Meyersville</a> for changes &amp; updates.</i></p> <p><b>4<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 3</b><br/>9:00 AM Sunday School<br/>10:15 AM Worship</p> | <p><b>4</b><br/><i>Happy</i><br/><b>4th of July</b></p> | <p><b>5</b><br/>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours<br/>7 PM Worship Team</p>     | <p><b>6</b><br/>1:30 PM Quilters</p>   | <p><b>7</b><br/>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p>  | <p><b>8</b></p>  | <p><b>9</b></p>   |
| <p><b>5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 10</b><br/>8:00 AM Property Team<br/>9:00 AM Sunday School<br/>10:15 AM Worship<br/><i>*Called Congregation Meeting</i></p>  | <p><b>11</b></p>  | <p><b>12</b><br/>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>                          | <p><b>13</b><br/>10 AM Comm. Service<br/>Yorktown Nursing &amp; Rehab.<br/>1:30 PM Quilters<br/>7 PM Women's Bible Study</p> | <p><b>14</b><br/>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p> | <p><b>15</b></p> | <p><b>16</b></p>  |
| <p><b>6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 17</b><br/>9:00 AM Sunday School<br/>10:15 AM Worship<br/><i>*Reception of New Members</i></p>   | <p><b>18</b><br/>7 PM Finance Team</p>                  | <p><b>19</b><br/>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours</p>                          | <p><b>20</b><br/>10 AM Comm. Service<br/>Cuero Nursing &amp; Rehab.<br/>1:30 PM Quilters<br/>7 PM Men's Bible Study</p>      | <p><b>21</b><br/>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p> | <p><b>22</b></p> | <p><b>23</b></p>  |
| <p><b>7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 24</b><br/>9:00 AM Sunday School<br/>10:15 AM Worship ~ <i>Country Gospel Service</i></p>  | <p><b>25</b></p>  | <p><b>26</b><br/>9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours<br/>7 PM Council Meeting</p> | <p><b>27</b><br/>1:30 PM Quilters</p>  | <p><b>28</b><br/>1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours</p> | <p><b>29</b></p> | <p><b>30</b></p>  |
| <p><b>8<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost 31</b><br/>9:00 AM Sunday School<br/>10:15 AM Worship</p>  |   |  |  |  |                  | <p>Office Hours:<br/>*Please see the Bulletins</p> <p><b>OFFICE HOURS</b></p> |



# 4<sup>TH</sup> OF JULY WORD SEARCH

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

America

Blue

Britain

Celebrate

Declaration

Fireworks

Flag

Fourth

Freedom

Holiday

Independence

July

Liberty

Parade

Picnic

Red

Sparklers

Stars

Stripes

Summer

United

White