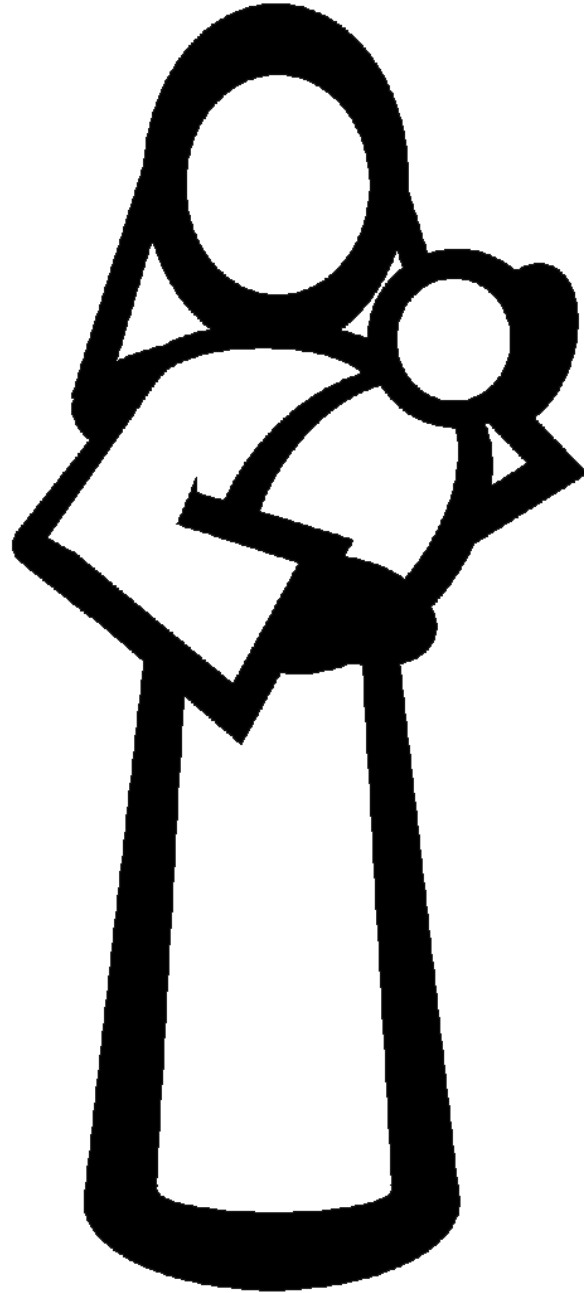


**January 1, 2023**



**He sent redemption to his people. Psalm 111:9**

**ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**First Sunday after Christmas**  
**January 1, 2023**

**Greeter This Week:** Beverly Bodden

**Greeter Next Week:** John & Margie Swannack

**Reader This Week:** Kathy Dunn

**Reader Next Week:** Wanda Hays

**Altar Guild This Month:** Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Pam Haun

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Wanda Hays

**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.*

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

**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.**

L 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:

*“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”*

LBW #44

**1 Infant holy, infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall;**

**Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.**

**Swiftly winging, angels singing, Bells are ringing, tidings bringing:**

**Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!**

**2 Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new**

**Saw the glory, heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true.**

**Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing, greet the morrow:**

**Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!**

**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.**

**KYRIE**

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 given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

The capacity of the human race for darkness and evil is a reality we constantly face in this life. At times we are tempted to think that evil and darkness win. The message of Christmas still reminds us that the light of Christ cannot be extinguished. The birth of Christ does not change the reality of our human propensity for sin, but it offers us the hope and promise that God is present with us always.

## First Reading: Isaiah 63:7-14

<sup>7</sup>I will recount the steadfast love of the LORD, the praises of the LORD, according to all that the LORD has granted us, and the great goodness to the house of Israel that he has granted them according to his compassion, according to the abundance of his steadfast love. <sup>8</sup>For he said, “Surely they are my people, children who will not deal falsely.” And he became their Savior. <sup>9</sup>In all their affliction he was afflicted, and the angel of his presence saved them; in his love and in his pity he redeemed them; he lifted them up and carried them all the days of old. <sup>10</sup>But they rebelled and grieved his Holy Spirit; therefore he turned to be their enemy, and himself fought against them. <sup>11</sup>Then he remembered the days of old, of Moses and his people. Where is he who brought them up out of the sea with the shepherds of his flock? Where is he who put in the midst of them his Holy Spirit, <sup>12</sup>who caused his glorious arm to go at the right hand of Moses who divided the waters before them to make for himself an everlasting name, <sup>13</sup>who led them through the depths? Like a horse in the desert, they did not stumble. <sup>14</sup>Like livestock that go down into the valley, the Spirit of the LORD gave them rest. So you led your people, to make for yourself a glorious name.

### Responsive Reading Psalm 111

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,  
in the assembly of the upright, in the congregation.

**<sup>2</sup>Great are the deeds of the LORD!  
they are studied by all who delight in them.**

<sup>3</sup>His work is full of majesty and splendor,  
and his righteousness endures forever.

**<sup>4</sup>He makes his marvelous works to be remembered;  
the LORD is gracious and full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>He gives food to those who fear him;  
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

**<sup>6</sup>He has shown his people the power of his works  
in giving them the lands of the nations.**

<sup>7</sup>The works of his hands are faithfulness and justice;  
all his commandments are sure.

**<sup>8</sup>They stand fast forever and ever,  
because they are done in truth and equity.**

<sup>9</sup>He sent redemption to his people; he commanded his covenant forever;  
holy and awesome is his Name.

**<sup>10</sup>The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
those who act accordingly have a good understanding; his praise endures forever.**

## **Second Reading: Galatians 4:4-7**

<sup>4</sup>When the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

*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 2:13-23**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 2<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord.** (*sung*)

<sup>13</sup>When {the wise men} had departed, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, “Rise, take the child and his mother, and flee to Egypt, and remain there until I tell you, for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him.” <sup>14</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother by night and departed to Egypt <sup>15</sup>and remained there until the death of Herod. This was to fulfill what the Lord had spoken by the prophet, “Out of Egypt I called my son.” <sup>16</sup>Then Herod, when he saw that he had been tricked by the wise men, became furious, and he sent and killed all the male children in Bethlehem and in all that region who were two years old or under, according to the time that he had ascertained from the wise men. <sup>17</sup>Then was fulfilled what was spoken by the prophet Jeremiah: <sup>18</sup>“A voice was heard in Ramah, weeping and loud lamentation, Rachel weeping for her children; she refused to be comforted, because they are no more.” <sup>19</sup>But when Herod died, behold, an angel of the Lord appeared in a dream to Joseph in Egypt, <sup>20</sup>saying, “Rise, take the child and his mother and go to the land of Israel, for those who sought the child’s life are dead.” <sup>21</sup>And he rose and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. <sup>22</sup>But when he heard that Archelaus was reigning over Judea in place of his father Herod, he was afraid to go there, and being warned in a dream he withdrew to the district of Galilee. <sup>23</sup>And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was spoken by the prophets might be fulfilled, that he would be called a Nazarene.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.** (*sung*)

*Please be seated*

## MESSAGE

1 It came upon the midnight clear, That glorious song of old,  
 From angels bending near the earth To touch their harps of gold:  
 "Peace on the earth, good will to all, From heaven's all-gracious king."  
 The world in solemn stillness lay To hear the angels sing.

2 Still through the cloven skies they come With peaceful wings unfurled,  
 And still their heavenly music floats O'er all the weary world;  
 Above its sad and lowly plains, They bend on hovering wing,  
 And ever o'er its babel sounds The blessed angels sing.

3 And you, beneath life's crushing load, Whose forms are bending low,  
 Who toil along the climbing way With painful steps and slow:  
 Look now, for glad and golden hours Come swiftly on the wing;  
 Oh, rest beside the weary road, And hear the angels sing!

4 For lo! the days are hastening on, By prophet seen of old,  
 When with the ever-circling years Shall come the time foretold,  
 When peace shall over all the earth Its ancient splendors fling,  
 And the whole world give back the song Which now the angels sing.

*Stand as you are able*

L God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith together.

#### APOSTLES' CREED

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
 Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.**

**He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary.**

**He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.**

**He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again.**

**He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,**

**The holy catholic church,**

**The communion of saints,**

**The forgiveness of sins,**

**The resurrection of the body,**

**And the life everlasting.**

**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

*Stand as you are able*

## 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. 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, for ever 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 and Savior 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 seek 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:

**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.**

#### POSTLUDE



### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

**Today 1/1**    **First Sunday after Christmas**  
10:15 a.m.                      Worship – Holy Communion  
*Note: no Sunday School, Confirmation or Adult Study today*

**Mon 1/2**

**Tues 1/3**            9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Office Hours  
9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.    Pastor’s Office Hours

**Wed 1/4**            9:00 a.m. – 12:00 p.m.    Office Hours  
1:30 p.m.                      Quilters  
3:00 p.m.                      Take down Christmas decor

**Thurs 1/5**            9:00 a.m. -12:00 p.m.    Office Hours  
1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m.    Pastor’s Office Hours

**Fri 1/6**

**Sat 1/7**

**Next Sun.**            9:00 a.m.                      Confirmation Class  
9:00 a.m.                      Sunday School  
10:15 a.m.                      Worship – Epiphany of Our Lord



*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.*

**Christmas Eve 3PM Service:** General \$2,277.00, Cemetery \$20.00, MOM \$130.00, Youth \$40.00, Building \$80.00 **Total: \$2,547.00**    **Attendance:** Worship - 70

**Christmas Eve 10PM Service:** General \$347.00, MOM \$100.00 **Total: \$447.00**    **Attendance:** Worship -65

**Sunday, December 25, 2022**

General \$310.00, Building \$40.00 **Total: \$350.00**

**Attendance:** Worship - 26

### Holiday Worship Schedule

*New Year’s Day – Regular Sunday worship with Communion 10:15 a.m.*

*Note: no Sunday School, Confirmation or Adult Study Classes on New Year’s Day*



### Christmas Poinsettias & Decoration cleanup



Please remember to pick up your poinsettia after church today. Thank you for sharing with St. John’s congregation & making the altar look lovely for the Christmas services. We will also be meeting on **Wednesday, Jan. 4 at 3PM** to remove, box & store the Christmas decorations.

### Greeters and Readers - Signup for 2023

Signup sheets are on the Narthex bulletin board for anyone who would like to volunteer for these positions.

## Acolytes



Volunteer are needed! A sign-up sheet is hanging on the bulletin board in the Narthex. Thank you to those who have previously signed up. We still need a lot of dates to fill. Thank you!

## JOB OPENING!

The position for St. John church secretary is once again open. If anyone is interested in this position please contact Obert Sagebiel or Pastor John.

## January Mission of the Month



### **BOYS AND GIRLS CLUB OF DEWITT COUNTY**

This club has a vision to provide positive life changing experiences to help empower the young.

Their mission is to enable all young people to reach their full potential as productive, caring, responsible citizens.

The club code is that of believing in God, the right to worship, and believing in the Constitution and Bill of Rights of America.

Thank you for donating toward the future citizens of DeWitt County.

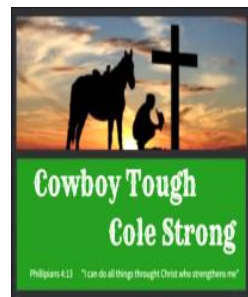
## CAMAL House Food Drive and Blanket Drive

It's the season for giving & sharing. Please consider a donation of non-perishable goods, to our local food pantry! They are specifically in need of canned meats. Items are being collected in the narthex. CAMAL House is also collection new and gently used blankets, comforters, quilts or extra large throws. Items can be dropped off in the Parish Hall or Narthex now thru February 2023. Thank you!



### + UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole

Hello everyone! Hope you are all enjoying this cooler weather! Cole not so much. He hates the winter time daily because he burns all over when he gets cold. He loves to be outside so this makes it miserable for him when it's cooler. He pushes through it like he does everything else but maybe pray this burning will stay away. Cole has reached a cool milestone recently. He has officially walked over 100,000 steps on his Lokomat machine! He faithfully goes twice a week to work an hour on the Armeo are machined then walks on the Lokomat even though he really doesn't feel like it some days. That on top of all the therapy he does at home. He's hard-headed and sometimes that serves us well! Cole has been staying healthy otherwise so we are always Thankful for that. Thank you all for your continued prayers and support. Also, please pray for another boy, Holden, who sustained some very serious injuries in an ATV accident recently. In addition, please pray for his parents and doctors as they move forward in the care and needs of Holden. 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)***

**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!**



***St. John wishes everyone many blessings in 2023!***



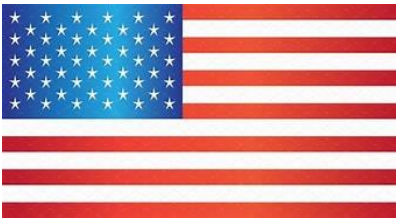
## Youth Group

St. John's Youth Group, 5<sup>th</sup> grade through high school, will meet following church services on Sunday, Jan. 29, 2023 from 11:15-1:30 for Christian Fellowship and a pizza lunch. Be sure to bring a friend!

The Meyersville ISD recycle trailer is back in business. This convenience is for everyone in the community to utilize with the school maintaining the project. Please remember, all recyclables must be loose (not bagged) when being placed in the proper bin.



**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, Hawaii  
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:**

Hunter Jacob, Cole Ohrt, Marie Liner, Bea Fagg, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Lisa Phillips, Joy Meadows, Rylan Caskey

### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

# SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

Herod, the rascal, was quite religious. Outwardly he did everything that a good man should. He called in the Wise Men, the priests and the scribes, but he showed his heart later when he murdered the innocents.

- Martin Luther -

(Christmas Book)



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## Called a Nazarene

Find the 33 **bold** words from Matthew 2:19-23 (ESV)

D L O H E B G W A G R L N H L  
D E I D M A E R A N E E A E A  
B I A A L R C P J I H G Z A N  
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But when **Herod died**, **behold**, an **angel** of the **Lord appeared** in a **dream** to **Joseph** in **Egypt**, saying, “**Rise**, **take** the **child** and his **mother** and go to the **land** of **Israel**, for those who **sought** the child’s **life** are **dead**.” And he **rose** and took the child and his mother and went to the land of Israel. But when he **heard** that **Archelaus** was **reigning** over **Judea** in place of his father Herod, he was **afraid** to go there, and being **warned** in a dream he **withdrew** to the **district** of **Galilee**. And he went and lived in a city called Nazareth, so that what was **spoken** by the **prophets** might be **fulfilled**, that he would be **called** a **Nazarene**.