# January 29, 2023



The word of the cross is folly to those who are parishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God.

1 Corinthians 1:18

### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Fourth Sunday after Epiphany January 29, 2023

Greeter This Week: Youth Group Greeter Next Week: M'Liss Moore Reader This Week: Dwight Jander Reader Next Week: Trish Hood

**Acolytes This Week**: Ayla Nessel & Luke Moritz **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

**Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.

# 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.

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude. Please show your respect with silent meditation at this time.

PRELUDE – "WELCOME HOLY SPIRIT"

Traditional Bequin Tune,

Arrangement by A GIRL NAMED TOM

RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL WELCOME TO WORSHIP ANNOUNCEMENTS, PRAISES, & CONCERNS

### OPENING SONG "IN THE HOUSE" SUNG BY CROWDER

Good morning
Has it been a long night?

Maybe been a long year, maybe been a hard life
Maybe you're not alright
If you got a little red in your eyes
You've come to the right place
People like you, people like me
This is where we all find grace

#### Come on now

Bet you'll wanna sing hallelujah, bet you'll say an amen Can't help but celebrate being born again Somebody who loves you, is waiting at the door It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord

Take a load off
You're about to find your rest

It's a crazy world out there, got some hope right here Out of the wilderness If you're needing water for your soul Well, you're in the right place Doesn't matter if you're rich or poor, whoever you are This is where we all find grace Come on now Bet you'll wanna sing hallelujah, bet you'll say an amen Can't help but celebrate being born again Somebody who loves you is waiting at the door It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord Bring your heartache, bring your burden You can lay them down at the door There is no fear, you belong here Step into the house of the Lord Bring your heartache, bring your burden You can lay them down at the door Ain't it so clear, you belong here? Step into the house of the Lord (hallelujah) Bet you'll wanna sing hallelujah, bet you'll say an amen Can't help but celebrate being born again Somebody who loves you is waiting at the door

It's home sweet home here in the house of the Lord
Bring your heartache, bring your burden
You can lay them down at the door
There is no fear, you belong here
Step into the house of the Lord

**SONG** "MY NAME IS" SUNG BY MATTHEW WEST

Hello, my name is regret
I'm pretty sure we have met
Every single day of your life
I'm the whisper inside
That won't let you forget

Hello, my name is defeat
I know you recognize me
Just when you think you can win
I'll drag you right back down again
Till you've lost all belief
Oh, these are the voices, oh these are the lies
And I have believed them, for the very last time

Hello, my name is child of the One true King
I've been saved, I've been changed, I have been set free
Amazing grace is the song I sing
Hello, my name is child of the One true King
Woah, woah, woah
Woah, woah, woah
Woah, woah, woah

I am no longer defined
By all the wreckage behind
The One who makes all things new
Has proven it's true
Just take a look at my life
Hello, my name is child of the One true King
I've been saved, I've been changed, I have been set free
Amazing grace is the song I sing
Hello, my name is child of the one true King
Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah

What love the Father Has lavished upon us

That we should be called His children

I am a child of the One true King

What love the Father Has lavished upon us

That we should be called His children

Hello, my name is child of the One true King

I've been saved, I've been changed, I have been set free

Amazing grace is the song I sing

Hello, my name is child of the One true King, yeah

Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah
I am a child of the One true King
Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah (woah)
Woah, woah, woah

Songwriters: Matthew West

Hello, My Name Is lyrics © Songs Of Southside Independent Music Publishi, Songs For Delaney, External Combustion Music, One 77 Songs, Get Ur Soek On

## **1<sup>st</sup> READING** – LUKE 18:16,17

<sup>16</sup> But Jesus called the children to him and said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of God belongs to such as these. <sup>17</sup> Truly I tell you, anyone who will not receive the kingdom of God like a little child will never enter it."

**SONG** 

"MY STORY, YOUR GLORY"

SUNG BY MATTHEW WEST

The story of me was a story of shame
Wrong turns written on every page
So many parts that were so messed up
But I love the part where You showed up
Rewriting my past, rewriting my hurt
Line by line, word by word
And now my story is livin' proof
There's not a chapter that you can't use

My story, Your glory
My pain, Your purpose
My mess, Your message
In all things, I know You're workin'
One life, one mission
One reason why I'm livin'
All for You, not for me
My story, Your glory

Now the story of me is a story of grace
Fingerprints of mercy on every page
No more ashamed of the path I took
You set me free to be an open book
If even my scars are part of Your plan
Take all of my heart, Lord, here I am
My only cause 'til You call me home
Is knowin' You more and makin' You known
My story, Your glory
My pain, Your purpose

My mess, Your message
In all things, I know You're workin'
One life, one mission
One reason why I'm livin'
All for You, not for me
My story, Your glory

All of me, all for You
Let all I say and all I do
Point to the one who changed my life
And let me speak the legacy I leave behind
My story, Your glory
My pain, Your purpose
My mess, Your message
In all things, I know You're workin'
One life, one mission
One reason why I'm livin'
All for You, not for me
My story, Your glory

Source: Musixmatch

Songwriters: Matthew Joseph West / Andrew Jacob Pruis

My Story Your Glory lyrics @ Combustion Five, Third Story House Music, Pruis Not Prius, Story House West Wing Music

# 2<sup>ND</sup> READING – PSALM 103:10 – 13 (Read responsively)

Praise the Lord, my soul; all my inmost being, praise his holy name.

- <sup>2</sup> Praise the Lord, my soul, and forget not all his benefits—
- <sup>3</sup> who forgives all your sins and heals all your diseases,
- <sup>4</sup> who redeems your life from the pit and crowns you with love and compassion,
- <sup>5</sup> who satisfies your desires with good things so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
- <sup>6</sup> The Lord works righteousness and justice for all the oppressed.
- <sup>7</sup> He made known his ways to Moses, his deeds to the people of Israel:
- <sup>8</sup> The Lord is compassionate and gracious, slow to anger, abounding in love.
- <sup>9</sup> He will not always accuse, nor will he harbor his anger forever;
- he does not treat us as our sins deserve or repay us according to our iniquities.
- <sup>11</sup> For as high as the heavens are above the earth,

so great is his love for those who fear him;

- <sup>12</sup> as far as the east is from the west, so far has he removed our transgressions from us.
- <sup>13</sup> As a father has compassion on his children, so the Lord has compassion on those who fear him.

**SONG** "HOW FAR" SUNG BY TASHA LAYTON

How far is too far
I thought I'd be there by now
I followed shame to the place
I was sure Your grace ran out

So I kept running and running and running But You kept chasing and chasing and chasing A million miles of my mistakes
Still couldn't keep Your love away
However far away I am from home
That's how far Your love will go oooo, goooo

I turn around and I see
Pure compassion in Your eyes
A Savior's voice says to me
Time to come back home, my child
So I came running and running and running
And You kept reaching and reaching and reaching, Lord
A million miles of my mistakes
Still couldn't keep Your love away
However far away I am from home
That's how far Your love will gooooooo! Gooooo!

Mercy's arms stretched open wide You paid it all What kind of love lays down His life? Willing to cross A million miles of my mistakes Still couldn't keep Your love away However far away I am from home That's how far Your love will gooooooo! Oh I couldn't keep Your love away However far away I am from home That's how far Your love will gooooooo! How far Your love will go Arms stretched open wide That's how far Your love will go (How far Your love will go How far Your love will go) That's how far Your love will go!

Songwriters: AJ Pruis / Keith Everette Smith / Matthew West / Tasha Layton How Far lyrics © Anthem Entertainment Lp, Music Services, Inc

### 3<sup>rd</sup> READING – 1 CORINTHIANS 1: 18-31

<sup>18</sup> For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. <sup>19</sup> For it is written:

"I will destroy the wisdom of the wise; the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate."

Where is the wise person? Where is the teacher of the law? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? <sup>21</sup> For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe. <sup>22</sup> Jews demand signs and Greeks look for wisdom, <sup>23</sup> but we preach Christ crucified: a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, <sup>24</sup> but to those whom God has called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God. <sup>25</sup> For the foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than human strength.

<sup>26</sup> Brothers and sisters, think of what you were when you were called. Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were influential; not many were of noble birth. <sup>27</sup> But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. <sup>28</sup> God chose the lowly things of this world and the despised things—and the things that are not—to nullify the things that are, <sup>29</sup> so that no one may boast before him. <sup>30</sup> It is because of him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God—that is, our righteousness, holiness and redemption. <sup>31</sup> Therefore, as it is written: "Let the one who boasts boast in the Lord."

**SONG** "I NEED YOU" SUNG BY MATT MAHER

Lord I come, I confess
Bowing here, I find my rest
Without You, I fall apart
You're the one that guides my heartLord, I need You, oh, I need You
Every hour, I need You
My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more Where grace is found is where You are And where You are, Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour, I need You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God, how I need You

So teach my song to rise to You

When temptation comes my way

And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You

Jesus, You're my hope and stay

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You

Every hour, I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

You're my one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

My one defense, my righteousness

Oh God, how I need You

Source: Musixmatch

Songwriters: Matt Maher / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Paul Stanfill / Christy L. Nockels

Lord, I Need You lyrics © Sweater Weather Music, Worshiptogether.com Songs, Sixsteps Music, Thankyou Music Ltd., Valley Of Songs Music

SONG "I AM SO BLESSED" SUNG BY CAIN

(CHOIR SINGING)

Trouble knocking at my door today

I ain't gonna let it in

And worry wanna steal my joy away

But I ain't gonna let it win

'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God

On my worst day, I'm a child of God

Oh, every day is a good day

And You're the reason why

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed

Got this heartbeat in my chest

No, it doesn't matter about the rest

If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed

I'm so blessed

Hallelujah, I'm blessed

I'm so blessed (Okay)

Hallelujah, I'm blessed

And when I count the problems that I see

Hope looks all but gone (yeah)

But when I count the ways You're good to me

You got me counting all day long, oh, yeah

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed

Got this heartbeat in my chest

No, it doesn't matter about the rest

If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed

Hey, I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed

Got this heartbeat in my chest

No, it doesn't matter about the rest

If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed (yeah)

'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God On my worst day, I'm a child of God Oh, every day is a good day
And You're the reason why'
Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God
On my worst day, I'm a child of God
Oh, every day is a good day
And You're the reason why

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed Got this heartbeat in my chest No, it doesn't matter about the rest If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed I'm so blessed

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed (I said I'm blessed)
Got this heartbeat in my chest (this heartbeat in my chest)
No, it doesn't matter about the rest (let's go)
If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed (sing it again

Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God On my worst day, I'm a child of God Oh, every day is a good day And You're the reason why

'Cause on my best day, I'm a child of God (I'm a child of God)
On my worst day, I'm a child of God (oh)
Every day is a good day (yeah, yeah)
And You're the reason why (reason why)

I'm so blessed Hallelujah, I'm blessed I'm so blessed (I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed, yeah) Hallelujah, I'm blessed No, it doesn't matter about the rest (let's go) If I got You, Lord (yeah, yeah) Hallelujah, I'm blessed (I'm blessed)

Source: LyricFind

Songwriters: Jonathan Smith / Logan Cain / Madison Cain / Matthew West / Taylor Cain I'm So Blessed lyrics © Essential Music Publishing, ME Gusta Music, Ole Media Management Lp

#### **GOSPEL** MATTHEW 5:1-12

Now when Jesus saw the crowds, he went up on a mountainside and sat down. His disciples came to him, <sup>2</sup> and he began to teach them. He said:

- <sup>3</sup> "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>4</sup> Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
- <sup>5</sup> Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
- <sup>6</sup> Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.
- <sup>7</sup> Blessed are the merciful,

for they will be shown mercy.

- <sup>8</sup> Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.
- <sup>9</sup> Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
- <sup>10</sup> Blessed are those who are persecuted because of righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
- <sup>11</sup> "Blessed are you when people insult you, persecute you and falsely say all kinds of evil against you because of me. <sup>12</sup> Rejoice and be glad, because great is your reward in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

### **MESSAGE**

### **OFFERING SONG**

"THE ONLY NAME (YOURS WILL BE)"

SUNG BY BIG DADDY WEAVE

Yours will be

The only name that matters to me The only one whose favor I seek The only name that matters to me

Yours will be

The friendship and affection I need To feel my father smiling on me The only name that matters to me

And yours is the name, the name that has saved me Mercy and grace, the power that forgave me And your love is all I've ever needed

Yours will be

The only name that matters to me The only one whose favor I seek The only name that matters to me

Yours is the name, the name that has saved me Your mercy and grace, the power that forgave me And your love is all I've ever needed

When I wake up in the Land of Glory And with the saints I will tell my story There will be one name that I proclaim

When I wake up in the Land of Glory With the saints I will tell my story There will be one name that I proclaim

Yeah

La la

Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, just that name Jesus, Jesus, Jesus, just that name

When I wake up in the Land of Glory And with the saints I will tell my story There will be one name that I proclaim When I wake up in the Land of Glory And with the saints I will tell my story There will be one Name that I proclaim

Yeah

La la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la

La la la la la la la la la la la (Jesus)

La la

Songwriters: Benji Cowart

The Only Name (Yours Will Be) lyrics © Howiecowie Publishing, Word Music, Llc

### LORD'S PRAYER

### LORD'S PRAYER (IT'S YOURS)

SUNG BY MATT MAHER

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Father let Your Kingdom come

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us

Forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one

Let Your kingdom come

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart

Give us this day our daily bread

Forgive us, forgive us

As we forgive the ones who sinned against us

Forgive them

And lead us not into temptation

But deliver us from the evil one Let Your kingdom come

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

The kingdom, the power, the glory are Yours

It's Yours, it's Yours

All Yours, all Yours

Forever and ever the kingdom is Yours

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)

Father let Your Kingdom come (Holy, holy)

Father let Your will be done

On earth as in heaven (Let it be done)

Right here in my heart (Here in my heart)

On earth as in heaven

Right here in my heart

Source: Musixmatch

Songwriters: Jacob Sooter / Matt Maher / Bryan Fowler

### SENDING BLESSING -

# NOW MAY THE LORD BLESS US AND KEEP US MAY HE MAKE HIS FACE TO SHINE UPON US AND BE GRACIOUS UNTO US MAY THE LORD LOOK UPON YOU US WITH FAVOR AND GIVE US PEACE

**SONG** "NEW CREATION" SUNG BY MAC POWELL

I thought I knew what I was talking about When I testified of Your great love Well, I was a soul on fire, there was no doubt Bible believing, saved, and washed in the blood

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy You turned my old song into a symphony And with Your spirit living inside of me I'm a new creation And now I know what You were talking about
Went from my head into my heart
When I was broken at the bottom, I found
You're my Healer and Redeemer, Jesus, that's who You are

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy You turned my old song into a symphony And with Your spirit living inside of me I'm a new creation Oh, oh-oh, oh, oh Oh, oh-oh, oh, oh

But it wasn't 'til I stumbled and made my mistakes That I could know in my soul how amazing was grace

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy You turned my old song into a symphony And with Your spirit living inside of me I'm a new creation (oh, oh-oh, oh, oh)

You brought me blessings out of a tragedy (You brought me blessings)

You turned my old song into a symphony (I hear a symphony)

And with Your spirit living inside of me

I'm a new creation

I'm a new creation

(Oh, oh-oh, oh, oh)

I'm a new creation

(Oh, oh-oh, oh, oh)

Oh, a new creation

And with Your spirit living inside of me (oh, oh-oh, oh, oh)

I'm a new creation (oh, oh-oh, oh, oh)

I'm a new creation Source: Musixmatch

Songwriters: Johnny Mac Powell / Jeffrey Thomas Pardo / Hank Bentley

# GO IN PEACE AND SERVE THE LORD THANKS BE TO GOD

POSTLUDE "ONLY JESUS" CASTING CROWNS

### **THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

Today 1/29 Fourth Sunday after Epiphany

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

*9:00 a.m.* Adult Study

*10:15 a.m.* Contemporary Worship

11:15 a.m. Youth Group meeting – Parish Hall

**Mon 1/30** *9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.* Office Hours

**Tues 1/31** *9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.* Office Hours

**Wed 2/1** 1:30 p.m. Quilters – at the Parsonage

Pastors' Conference in San Antonio

**Thurs 2/2** Pastors' Conference in San Antonio

Fri 2/3 3:00 p.m.-5:00 p.m. Office Hours

Pastor John returns from Pastors' Conference

**Next Sun.** 9:00 a.m. Sunday School

*9:00 a.m.* Confirmation Class

9:00 a.m. Adult Study

*10:15 a.m.* Worship with Communion

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.

January 22, 2023 General \$1,958.00, MOM-Boys & Girls Club of DeWitt County now known as Boys & Girls Club of Cuero \$500.00, NALC Warehouse \$100.00, Sunday School \$7.00, Cemetery \$20.00, NALC \$10.00, Old Stone Church \$20.00, Building Fund \$60.00, Youth Group \$10.00, Organ Fund \$10.00

Total: \$2,695.00

Attendance: Worship - 88, Sunday School - 8 Children, 13 Adults

### Youth Group!

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



### Thanks from our 2022 Christmas Family-

God bless you all. I am overwhelmed with your church families generosity. God bless y'all.

Thank you. Merry Christmas!

**Tammie Marks** 



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

# January Mission of the Month



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!

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.





### Dear Friends!

Thank you so much for the quilts and supplies that Mike delivered to us! We also appreciate your donation of \$200! Your support means a lot in helping us restock the warehouse. Many families will be touched by your kindness! Thanks again & God Bless You!

Michael & Pat Dittrich



CAMAL House is now setup to receive online donations via Tithe.ly. Just use this QR code to the left to made secure donations!

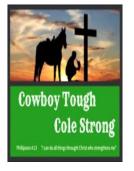


### **NALC** Warehouse

We are collecting again for the warehouse. We will be collecting 3 mL contractor bags and cleaning rags for upcoming month of February. 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 \$1.25 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 \$1.18 ea.

1 toothbrush - Dollar Tree 4 for \$1.25

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

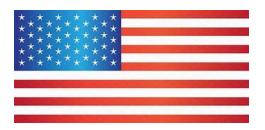
1 comb – Dollar Tree 12 pk for \$1.25

1 bath towel - Walmart \$2.97 ea.

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

### **SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER**

(God) is now reminding them of past blessings- first, the rescue from the wretched slavery of Egypt. He wanted to show them this external example as a sign to admonish them to remember divine goodness. He has given us, too, those external signs of grace, Baptism and the Eucharist, by which He encourages us to remember those things which have happened to us through the gospel. - Martin Luther -



### 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

**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.

Please Pray for: Hunter Jacob

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



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