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June 2023 Newsletter

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Office Hours: see weekly bulletin stjohnevlutheran@juno.com
Pastor's Office Hours in the Parish Hall:
Tues. 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

Thurs. 1:00 p.m. - 4:00 p.m. (Pr. John's Cell: 361-243-0373) jboor25@yahoo.com

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.



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

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Greetings,

As American Christians, there are two times when we celebrate our freedom. There's the Fourth of July when we celebrate the signing of the Declaration of Independence, and Reformation Sunday when we celebrate the nailing of 95 Theses to the church door at Wittenberg by Martin Luther. There are many similarities to these two events, and the freedom they celebrate.

The Jewish believers were offended when Jesus hinted that they may not be truly free. "We are Abraham's descendants," they said, "and we have never been slaves to anyone." Their words revealed that they either misunderstood the meaning of the word, "freedom," or they were in denial of their own situation. The Jews had been enslaved by foreign powers for several hundred years when the conversation recorded in the gospel text took place.

Many Americans appear to share this misunderstanding about freedom. They say that they are free, but they don't know what freedom really is, or what it means to be free. Americans celebrate that there are no foreign rulers over us, and that we have the freedoms to worship as we please, speak our mind and collect all the guns we want.

Beyond our "Bill of Rights," many Americans believe that their freedom allows them to do their "own thing." Americans understand that we are free, but many haven't given much thought to what we are freed for.

As Christians we have a clearer understanding of freedom. We are set free so that we can be all that God wants us to be. Through the cross of Christ we are freed to live a new, abundant life in Christ.

Paul exhorts Christians to not allow ourselves to be enslaved again. "It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery." We live free by abiding in the truth of God's love and forgiveness. When we sin, we ask for and receive forgiveness instead of being burdened by guilt and shame. When we encounter difficult times, we rejoice in God's presence and power in our lives, and refuse to worry because we are in God's hands. Instead of being enslaved by selfishness and self-centeredness, we see the needs of others and live in the freedom of serving them.

Perhaps one of the best expressions of our freedom and our life as Christians is stated in a popular patriotic song. In the last verse of the "Battle Hymn of the Republic" we sing:

In the beauty of the lilies Christ was born across the sea.

With a glory in his bosom that transfigures you and me.

As he died to make men holy, let us live to make men free.

While God is marching on.

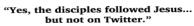
Yes, let us live to make men free—free with the freedom that only Jesus the Christ can give.

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 (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.







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	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	TOTAL
Infant/Child	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Adult	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Total Baptisms	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
													0
Confirmations	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Weddings													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Members	0	0	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	1
Funerals													
Members	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Non-Members	1	0	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	4
Counseling Sessions	4	2	4	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	13
Transfer Out	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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New Members													
Adults	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Children	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Home Visits	3	2	2	3	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	10
Hospital Visits								1					
Members	0	5	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	5
Non-Members		0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
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Private Communion	0								_	0			0
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Non-Members	16	14	14	12	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	56
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Release of Membership													
Restore to Membership													

ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH CONTACT NUMBERS

CHURCH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Pastor - John Boor	361- 243-0373
Council President-Glenn Ruschhaup	t 361-275-2059
Vice President - Mitchell Jank	361-649-8681
Secretary - Trish Hood	361-212-7322
Treasurer - Archie Abrameit	512-922-0975
Financial Secretary - M'Liss Moore	361-564-4467

Parish Education – Rachel Nessel	361-571-9228
Mission/Evangelism - Cathie Bettge Property Team - Marvin Sager	361-550-7274 361-243-1166
Finance Team - Charles Egg	281-844-3358
Parish Life Team - Beverly Bodden	361-570-3393
Worship Team - Brenda Gohmert	361-649-1606



Office hours are now posted in the weekly bulletins and on the website. For immediate office assistance. call M'Liss at 361-564-4497.

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 June 2023 Church Bell is Friday, June 23, 2023 by 9:00 a.m. You can drop off your articles at the church office, or e-mail them to stjohnevlutheran@juno.com. Thanks!

If you'd like to receive your monthly church newsletter via email, call or text the church office at 361-277-8653.



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!



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:

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, Cole Ohrt, Marie Liner, Bea Fagg, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Rylan Caskey, Joy Meadows, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy F. Diebel, Leon Wallace.

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 Praye prayer request please fill out the Requests appropriate side and give to the pastor.



NALC Warehouse - We will be collecting bath towels in June for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

We are on the search for a Sunday School teacher for 1-2 grade! If you are interested, please contact Rachel **Nessel or Kathy Dunn.**

Mission of the Month of June Christian Warrior's Retreat

CHRISTIAN WARRIOR'S RETREAT is a nondenominational retreat for the process of healing and forgiveness through Jesus Christ. It is designed for veterans and first responders. Through music, worship, speakers, and small groups the love and grace of God abounds. They believe that the Bible is the living word of God and it is their training manual. Success in this is to understand their identity in Christ; heal and improve their vital relationships; and, most importantly, carry out God's mission for which they were created---to bring glory to God through their service.



Congratulations to Jeff Zengerle on his recent retirement from the military. Many thanks for your years of service!

Women's Bible Study will now be meeting monthly on the 2nd Wednesday at 12:30 PM at the Parsonage.

The Quilters will be meeting in the parsonage each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Come and join the bee!



Donations of clean used sheets & pillowcases can be used. Please leave on the table on the stage.



+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole

Hello everyone! Happy Mother's Day to all you beautiful mothers out there! Hope you all had a blessed day with your



families. I'm always behind but want to send out a huge heartfelt thank you to everyone who came out to support the Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Bingo benefit on May 4th. It was an amazing event with around 600 people attending! God was all over this event blessing us in so many ways. I don't have a final count on how much we raised for the foundation but it was a lot! This community is the most supportive and loving of any I've ever known. We are truly grateful. I also want to thank all of those that helped organize, set up, work, or donate toward this event. Without all of you this would not be possible. Cole had such an amazing time and looks forward to this event every year. So if you didn't get to join

us this year we'll be doing it again next May! Hope to see you then. And as always thank you all for your continued prayers for Cole-keep praying!

+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 ~ April 25, 2023

Trish Hood, Secretary

MEMBERS PRESENT: Pastor John Boor, Glenn Ruschhaupt (President), M'Liss Moore (Financial Secretary), Archie Abrameit (Treasurer), Cathie Bettge (Mission and Evangelism), Beverly Bodden (Parish Life), Rachel Nessel (Parish Ed), Marvin Sager (Property), Brenda Gohmert (Worship Team).

CALL TO ORDER: Glenn called the meeting to order.

OPENING DEVOTION: Beverly Bodden led us in a devotion taken from Tasha Layton, a contemporary Christian music singer and songwriter's works.

MINUTES: Reviewed, a motion to accept was made by Marvin Sager, seconded by Brenda Gohmert. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS: Glenn reported from the Hiring Committee their recommendation to hire Meliss Eckhardt. Brenda Gohmert made the motion to hire Meliss Eckhardt as bookkeeper/secretary, and Beverly Bodden seconded the motion. Motion carried.

FINANCIAL REPORT: Reviewed, a motion to accept was made by Brenda Gohmert, seconded by Beverly Bodden. Motion carried.

PASTOR REPORT

I request that council approve Luke Moritz and Cord Hanson for confirmation on June 18, 2023. They have completed the required classes, one year study of the Bible and one year study of Luther's Catechism. A motion was made to accept Pastor John's recommendation to confirm Luke Moritz and Cord Hanson on said date by M'Liss Moore, seconded by Cathie Bettge. Motion carried.

I have a new member classed scheduled for the month of May and at the moment Kyle and Sara Newman will be attending. Their daughters have already committed to confirmation class in the fall.

Discussion: notice of the New Members Class will be put into the bulletins and May newsletter.

God's blessings, Pastor John

OLD BUSINESS:

M'Liss noted that Lawanda Hartman Fricks enjoyed speaking to the Old Stone Church Historical Committee at the March meeting. She and Pat Hausman highly recommended that we copyright some more of the St. John booklets. Mrs. Fricks is a family historian and has volunteered to digitalize some of St. John's history booklets.

FINANCE TEAM did not meet this month. The next meeting is Monday, May 15, 2023. Charles Egg

MISSION EVANGELISM TEAM did not meet in April. Our next meeting is May 17, 2023.

Discussion: Cathie put a notice in The Cuero Record for Church Under the Trees/Grave Decoration Sunday. On Sunday, April 30, approximately 7-10 from Teen Challenge in San Antonio will be attending. Some will be guest speakers. The Parish Life Team will be providing the group with a spaghetti meal after church. For the NALC warehouse, we will be collecting paper towels and small bottles of bleach in May. The mission of the month for May is Tunnel to Towers. Next meeting: May 17, 2023 @ 6 PM in parish hall.

Cathie Bettge

PARISH LIFE TEAM

We sent out 2 Get Well cards this month so far. We bought supplies for the Easter breakfast. On April 23, we had Church Under the Trees/Grave Decoration Sunday potluck luncheon. On April 30, we will have a luncheon for the Teen Challenge after services.

Sincerely, Beverly Bodden

<u>PARISH ED</u> has not met since our last council meeting. Our next meeting is April 29.

Discussion: Rachel Nessel and the Parish Ed team would like to say THANK YOU! to all that helped get the Easter activities coordinated. We had approximately 20 kids in attendance.

Rachel Nessel

PROPERTY TEAM did not meet in April. However, meetings and communications with potential contractors for ongoing projects including basement restoration, awning soffits, parish hall repairs, elevator repair, and Old Stone Church flooring all continued.

Discussion: Tom has replaced the flooring and supports at the OSC entry this past week. He is currently working on the parish hall. He will not be doing any painting so we will need to get a painting crew that will also do the window glazing. A parishioner has graciously volunteered to pay for painting work to be done. Tom will also be replacing the two entry doors facing the east. The new doors are onsite and ready for installation. The elevator tech is scheduled to be here tomorrow to do the repairs needed. Mary Sager

WORSHIP TEAM Worship Team did not meet in

April. Next meeting is May 2, 2023.

Discussion: Graduation Sunday was discussed and set for May 21, 2023.

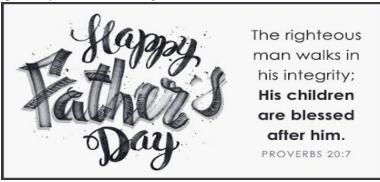
Brenda Gohmert

With no further business to come before Council, we closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

M'Liss Moore

Thank you, M'Liss for taking minutes, and typing them up, in my absence last night. Trish



Happy Father's Day to all of the wonderful Dads at St. John!



Confirmation Sunday is scheduled for June 18, 2023.



Friends.

Thank you so much for your

donation of quilts, baby items, health kits and more! Your generosity has helped to restock the warehouse. Hurricane season is coming fast & y'all are helping us be prepared. Your help will benefit people in need. Thanks again God bless y'all! Michael & Pat Dittrich

St. John Church Family,

Thank you all so much for our time of worship and fellowhip! We were truly blessed by our time together! We are so grateful for your prayers and continued support! We look forward to our continued friendship! May God gless you all abundantly! Thank you again! Adult and Teen Challenge – S.A. Women

St. John Lutheran Church,

Thank you for the generous gift & for supporting me throughout my time in Aggieland. You made such an impact on me, and I am foever greatful to you all.

Thank you, Caden Jander

Sunday School will continue through the summer. We'd love to see all the children every Sunday at 9AM!

Camp Lone Star – July 10-Aug 4, Ages 8-18. Contact Rachel Nessel if your child is interested in attending.

Congratulations to our graduates!



Megan Marie Ohrt, daughter of Marigayle & Jason Ohrt, graduated from Texas A&M University with a Bachelor of Science degree in Animal Science.

Caden Jander, son of Dwight & LeAnn Jander, graduated from Texas A&M University on May 11, 2023, with a Bachelor of Science Degree in Animal Science and a Minor in Business. He is currently job searching and looking forward to making a decision soon. Caden appreciates the prayers and support he has received from St. John over the years. God Bless and Gig 'Em!



Kendra Redmond, daughter of Richard & Sandra Redmond graduated from Cuero High School.

Grace Redmond, daughter of Richard & Sandra Redmond graduated from Cuero High School.



Hudson Daniel Zengerle, son of Jeff & Tamara Zengerle, will be graduating 8th grade and moving on to Cuero High School. He has taken all honors and is active in 4-H, NJHS, Cuero Stock Show and Cuero football and track.

Peyton Diebel, son of Brian & Feather Diebel, graduated from Cuero Jr. High. He will be attending Cuero High School.

Hayden Leist, son of Nicole Leist and Trandon Leist, graduated Salutatorian in his 8th grade class at Meyersville School. He will be attending Cuero High School.

You're Invited to Lutheran Week 2023 Join us in Oklahoma City August 7-11, 2023!

Our prayer is that this year's Mission Convocation will indeed be a mission-oriented and mission-driven gathering! We hope to see you there! Go to www.LutheranWeek.com for more information and to register.

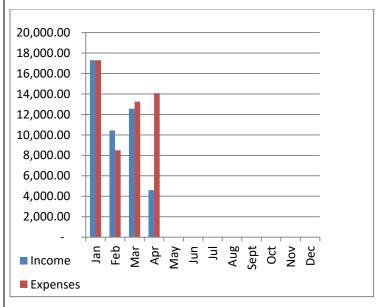


Vacation Bible School 2023 Family-style "The Stories of Jesus"

June 21-23, 5:30-8pm. St. John Parish Hall June 24, 5:30-8pm, Meyersville Country Club June 25, 9 am, Sunday School, St. John Parish Hall

We're inviting the WHOLE FAMILY! All activities are designed for parents and children to work together. Activities are designed by age abilities, so multiple parents for multiple children would be best. However, your child will NOT be left out if other family members cannot attend. Each evening, we will share a fellowship meal, learn about a different parable, concluding with a fun activity.

Splashway tickets will be awarded to campers aged pre- $K - 12^{th}$ grade who attend all activities June 21-25.



General Fund – 2023 Income vs ExpensesGeneral Fund chart without Designated Giving funds.

The **CONSTITUTION FOR St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church** will be available in the near future in the Narthex or from the church office. Pick up your copy. One copy per family please.

The following explains how to become a member of St. John and retain that membership throughout the years.

BYLAWS of ST. JOHN EV. LUTHERAN CHURCH PART III – MEMBERSHIP

A. Baptized Members 1. A child, one or both of whose parents or guardians are members of the congregation, shall, upon receiving Baptism, become a baptized member. 2. A child, neither of whose parents or guardians is a member of the congregation, shall upon receiving Baptism, become a baptized member of the congregation; unless for good reason he is to be a baptized member of another congregation, inwhich case his membership shall be transferred to that congregation. 3. A child baptized in another congregation shall be received as a baptized member in the congregation when a transfer has been received. 4. An un-baptized adult who has received instruction and has given evidence of an adequate understanding and acceptance of the teachings of the work of God as confessed by the Lutheran Church, shall upon confession of faith and Baptism, become a baptized member of the congregation. 5. When one or both parents of baptized children are received into the membership of the congregation, such children should be received as baptized members with the consent of the member parent or parents. 6. Where a baptized child is an orphan or ward of someone and these people move into the area served by this congregation, the child may be received as a baptized member when it is commended to the care of this congregation by the congregation which baptized the child. 7. When the parents of a baptized child are not themselves members of the Lutheran Church but move inot the area served by this congregation and desire to have their child put within the pastoral care of this congregation, the child may be received as a baptized member.

B. Confirmed Members 1. A baptized adult, not previously a confirmed member of a Lutheran congregation, shall become a confirmed member of this congregation after having received instruction, having given evidence of adequate understanding of the teachings of the Word of God as confessed by the Lutheran Church, and having publicly affirmed their faith. 2. A baptized member of the congregation shall become a confirmed member through the rite of confirmation; except that an adult who has become a baptized member in accordance with the provisions of Section A, (4), of this part of the bylaws shall be considered a confirmed member without participation in the rite of confirmation 3. An applicant for membership who presents a Letter of Transfer which certifies that he is a confirmed member in good standing of a Lutheran congregation shall

become a confirmed member of the congregation upon approval by the Church Council. The acceptance of the applicant shall be reported to the congregation. 4. An applicant for membership who presents evidence of confirmation in a Lutheran congregation but does not have a Letter of Transfer shall be admitted to confirmed membership when the Church Council had determined that he meets the standards of Christian faith and life indicated in the constitution and bylaws, and when he has affirmed his faith. **C. Voting Members** The Church Council shall determine the roster of voting members of the congregation in accordance with the provisions of the constitution and bylaws. The roster of voting members shall be available at all regularly called meetings of the congregation.

D. Associate Members A person holding membership in other Lutheran congregations but who wish to participate in the life and mission of this congregation as outlined in this congregation's constitution.

E. Discontinuance of Membership 1. The congregation shall, in the event that a member moves from the community it serves, except those in the Armed Services or those enrolled in an institution of higher learning, encourage the member to request a transfer to a Lutheran congregation which can serve him effectively. Should the member fail to request a transfer, a Lutheran congregation in the community of his residence shall be notified. 2. A confirmed member in good standing desiring to change his membership to another Lutheran congregation shall, upon request, receive a Letter of Transfer. 3. A confirmed member who does not, for a period of one year, partake of Holy Communion, support the church with his offerings, and does not appear to desire to participate in the life and worship of the congregation shall be visited by the pastor and a member of the congregation's council and encouraged by them to active membership. If during the second year, the confirmed member does not actively participate, his name shall be removed from the confirmed membership roster of the congregation, but shall be retained on a responsibility list as one who is in special need of the congregation's prayer and concern. Members outside the community shall be contacted by letter and encouraged to transfer membership to a church in their community. If that has not been accomplished in one year and the member has not fulfilled the previously mentioned criteria the person's name shall be removed from the confirmed membership roster. Extenuating circumstances may be considered on an individual basis by the church council.







For those going on vacation this summer, pick up your copy of **Vacation Devotions for The Family** in the narthex. Use these little daily devotions in the car, on a plane, at the beach, on a boat, in the hotel, or wherever you find yourselves. It only takes a few minutes to pause and connect the whole family with God. Safe travels!

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





We continue to need volunteers to acolyte on Sunday mornings. Anyone willing to help out, please let the church office know by Tuesday prior to the service. We will include your name in the church bulletin. Thank you!



Altar Flowers

If you would like to bring fresh flowers to church for the altar on

the first Sunday of any month, please let the church office recognize you in the bulletin. Flowers can also be given in memory or honor of someone. Flowers can be put on the pedestals any Sunday as long as they are not being used for another purpose. Flowers DO NOT have to be purchased from a florist. Summer garden flowers are beautiful and adorning. The Altar Guild does have a few guidelines as to the size and placement of the bouquet(s) and vases so just contact one of the members or call the church office.



Here is a short prayer for safe travel that you can say before any trip or vacation.

Lord, I know that You watch my coming and going. Today, I pray for You to watch over me as I travel. Keep me safe in Your loving arms. Let no harm come upon me during my trip and cover me under Your mighty wings. As I step out and start on my journey, I will choose to trust you and not give in to fear. Help me get to my destination and get home safely. Help me to experience Your greatness and love during this trip so that I may draw even closer to You. In Jesus' name, I pray, Amen.

Psalm 121:7-8 The Lord keeps you from all harm and watches over your life. The Lord keeps watch over you as you come and go, both now and forever.

VOLUNTEERS THIS MONTH:

June 4

Greeter - M'Liss Moore Reader - Dwight Jander

June 11

Greeters - Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt

Reader - Johnna Picard

June 18

Greeter - Cheryl Bramlette

Reader - Kathy Dunn

June 25

Greeters - The Hays Family

Reader - Wanda Hays

June Communion Assistant

Brian Wendel

June Altar Guild

M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

June Nursing Home Visitor

Cathie Bettge

LOOKING AHEAD...

July 2

Greeter - Beverly Bodden

Reader - Beverly Bodden

July Communion Assistant

Dickie Bettge

July Altar Guild

Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

July Nursing Home Visitor

Karon Copeland

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.

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

Happy Birthday to:



6 - Arlene Wallace

12 - Seth Wendel

13 - Mitchell Jank

14 - Cody Rangnow

15 - Marigayle Ohrt Linda Boyer

17 - Dawn Otto Mike Cowley Dylan Ohrt

21 - Morgan Goebel

22 - Lenzi Moritz

23 - Kinley Leist Dennis Nagel

26 - Lloyd Copeland Mary Wagner

Birthdays of the Month

Anniversary Greetings to:

- 4 Bobby & Letha Blain
- 7 Dustin & Rachel Nessel
- 9 Ray & Linda Boyer
- 11 Brian & Feather Diebel
- 13 Dwight & LeAnn Jander
- 14 Britton & Sara Blain
 - Bobby & Phillyce Zengerle
- 18 John Lloyd & Brenda Gohmert
- 21 Clifford & Meri Diebel

If you'd like to receive your monthly church newsletter via email, call or text the church office at 361-277-8653.

Keep up with St. John ~ Meyersville online https://www.facebook.com/Stjohnmeyersville or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org for weekly bulletins & monthly newsletters.

June 2023

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, TX

Mission of the Month: Christian Warrior's Retreat

Church Office: (361)277-8653, Pastor John's Cell: (361)243-0373

				7 PM Council Meeting		after church.
Office Hours: *Please see the CHURCH	30	1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	28 1:30 PM Quilters	27 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	26	4 th Sunday after Pentecost 25 9:00 AM Sunday School – VBS 10:15 AM Worship – Reception of New Members Cockies & James and Coc
5:30-8:00pm – VBS at Meyersville Country Club	** Newsletter deadline. Please have all articles to office. 5:30-8:00pm —VBS	office hours **Committee Reports Due, please email to Council Members. 5:30-8:00pm —VBS	7 PM Men's Bible Study 5:30-8:00pm –VBS	office hours	Juneteenth	10:15 AM Worship - Confirmation A Happy Father's Holy Day Communion
24	23	22 1 PM-4 PM Pastor's	First Day of Summer 21 1:30 PM Quilters	20	19	3rd Sunday after Pentecost 18 9:00 AM Sunday School
17	16	1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	10AM Comm. Service Yorktown Manor 12:30 PM Women's Bible Study-parsonage 1:30 PM Quilters	9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	12	2 Sunday after Pentecost 11 8:00 AM Property Team Meeting 9:00 AM Sunday School 10:15 AM Worship
10	9	1 PM-4 PM Pastor's office hours	7	6 9 AM-12 PM Pastor's office hours	О	Holy Trinity Sunday 9:00 AM Sunday 10:15 AM Worship Communion
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Saturday	Friday	Thursday	Wednesday	Tuesday	Monday	Sunday