

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
July 30, 2023**



**Romans 8:26**

**God's power makes everything work together for the good of those who love him, thus fulfilling his purposes for humanity and the entire creation.**

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

A North American Lutheran Church

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Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

**Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

**July 30, 2023**

**Greeter This Week:** Sunday School/Youth Group

**Greeters Next Week:** The Hays Family

**Reader This Week:** Sunday School/Youth Group

**Reader Next Week:** Johnna Picard

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

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

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Dickie Bettge

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Pam Haun

**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**

### **RINGING OF THE CHURCH BELL**

### **ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS**

*Please Stand*

### **"Old Time Religion"**

Dolly Pardon

**Give me that old-time religion**

**Give me that old-time religion**

**Give me that old-time religion**

**Its' good enough for me!**

**Makes you love everybody  
Makes you love everybody  
Makes you love everybody  
And it's good enough for me**

**Give me that old-time religion  
Give me that old-time religion  
Give me that old-time religion  
Its' good enough for me!**

**It will take us all to heaven  
It will take us all to heaven  
It will take us all to heaven  
And that's good enough for me**

**Give me that old-time religion  
Give me that old-time religion  
Give me that old-time religion  
Its' good enough for me!**

**Give me that old-time religion  
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Give me that old-time religion  
Its' good enough for me!**

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Give me that old-time religion  
Its' good enough for me!**

**Give me that old-time religion  
Give me that old-time religion**

**Songwriter - Charles D Tillman  
Dolly Parton Album "Precious Memories" 1999**

**We begin this morning in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.  
Amen.**

### **OPENING PRAYER**

**Let us pray;**

**O God, you know the perilous choices we are prone to make that fall short of your desire for human faithfulness and obedience. Without you, our fragile nature cannot survive. Support us with your Word of truth, that we may grow in faith in the midst of our trials. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**"SWEET HOUR OF PRAYER"**

Alan Jackson

**Sweet hour of prayer  
Sweet hour of prayer  
That calls me from a world of care  
And bids me at my Father's throne  
Make all my wants and wishes known**

**In seasons of distress and grief  
My soul has often found relief  
And oft escaped the tempter's snare  
By Thy return, sweet hour of prayer**

**Sweet hour of prayer  
Sweet hour of prayer  
The joys I feel, the bliss I share  
Of those whose anxious spirits burn  
With strong desires for Thy return**

**With such I hasten to the place  
Where God my Savior shows His face  
And gladly take my station there  
And wait for Thee, sweet hour of prayer**

**Sweet hour of prayer  
Sweet hour of prayer  
And wait for Thee  
Sweet hour of prayer**

Songwriter: William W Wolford  
Sweet Hour of Prayer lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC

(Sit)

**Deuteronomy 7:6-9**

For you are a people holy to the Lord your God. The Lord your God has chosen you out of all the peoples on the face of the earth to be his people, his treasured possession. The Lord did not set his affection on you and choose you because you were more numerous than other peoples, for you were the fewest of all peoples. But it was because the Lord loved you and kept the oath he swore to your ancestors that he brought you out with a mighty hand and redeemed you from the land of slavery, from the power of Pharaoh king of Egypt. Know therefore that the Lord your God is God; he is the faithful God, keeping his covenant of love to a thousand generations of those who love him and keep his commandments.

**"Just a Closer Walk with Thee"**

Patsy Cline & Willie Nelson

**I am weak but Thou art strong  
Jesus keep me from all wrong  
I'll be satisfied as long  
As I walk, let me walk close to Thee**

**Just a closer walk with Thee  
Grant it, Jesus, is my plea  
Daily walking close to Thee  
Let it be, dear Lord, let it be**

**And when my feeble life is o'er  
Time for me will be no more  
Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore**

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Guide me gently, safely o'er  
To Thy kingdom's shore, to Thy shore**

**Psalm 125**

Those who trust in the Lord are like Mount Zion,  
which cannot be shaken but endures forever.

As the mountains surround Jerusalem,  
so the Lord surrounds his people  
both now and forevermore.

The scepter of the wicked will not remain  
over the land allotted to the righteous,  
for then the righteous might use  
their hands to do evil.

Lord, do good to those who are good,  
to those who are upright in heart.

But those who turn to crooked ways  
the Lord will banish with the evildoers.

Peace be on Israel.

## ONE DAY AT A TIME"

Charlie Pride

I'm only human, I'm just a man  
Help me believe in what I could be  
And all that I am  
Show me the stairway, I have to climb  
Lord for my sake, teach me to take  
One day at a time

One day at a time sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking of You  
Just give me the strength  
To do everyday what I have to do

Oh yesterday's gone sweet Jesus  
And tomorrow may never be mine  
Lord help me today, show me the way  
One day at a time

*Musical Interlude*

Lord do You remember,  
When you walked among men  
Well Jesus You know  
If You're looking below  
It's worse now, than then

Lord do You remember,  
When you walked among men  
Well Jesus You know  
If You're looking below  
It's worse now, than then

Cheating and stealing  
Violence and crime  
Lord for my sake,  
Teach me to take  
One day at a time

One day at a time sweet Jesus  
That's all I'm asking of You  
Just give me the strength  
To do everyday what I have to do

Yes yesterday's gone sweet Jesus  
And tomorrow may never be mine  
So help me today, show me the way  
One day at a time

## Romans 8:28-39

And we know that in all things God works for the good of those who love him, who[a] have been called according to his purpose. For those God foreknew he also predestined to be conformed to the image of his Son, that he might be the firstborn among many brothers and sisters. And those he predestined, he also called; those he called, he also justified; those he justified, he also glorified.

What, then, shall we say in response to these things? If God is for us, who can be against us? He who did not spare his own Son, but gave him up for us all—how will he not also, along with him, graciously give us all things? Who will bring any charge against those whom God has chosen? It is God who justifies. Who then is the one who condemns? No one. Christ Jesus who died—more than that, who was raised to life—is at the right hand of God and is also interceding for us. Who shall separate us from the love of Christ? Shall trouble or hardship or persecution or famine or nakedness or danger or sword? As it is written:

“For your sake we face death all day long;  
we are considered as sheep to be slaughtered.”

No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death nor life, neither angels nor demons, neither the present nor the future, nor any powers, neither height nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God that is in Christ Jesus our Lord.

### *“BLESSED ASSURANCE”*

Carrie Underwood

**Blessed assurance Jesus is mine  
O what a foretaste of glory divine  
Heir of salvation, purchased of God  
Born of His Spirit, washed in His Blood**

**This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior, all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long**

**Perfect submission, perfect delight  
Visions of rapture now burst on my sight  
Angels descending, bring from above  
Echoes of mercy, whispers of love**

**This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long**

*Musical Interlude*

**Perfect submission, all is at rest  
I in my Savior, am happy and blest  
Watching and waiting, looking above  
Filled with God's goodness, Lost in His love.**

**This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
This is my story, this is my song  
Praising my Savior all the day long  
Praising my Savior all . . the day . . long.**

Album: "My Savior" Produced by Carrie Underwood & David Garcia. UMG/ Capitol Nashville 2021

*Please Stand*

**Gospel Reading – Matthew 13: 44 -52**

The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold all he had and bought that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine pearls. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold everything he had and bought it. Once again, the kingdom of heaven is like a net that was let down into the lake and caught all kinds of fish. When it was full, the fishermen pulled it up on the shore. Then they sat down and collected the good fish in baskets, but threw the bad away. This is how it will be at the end of the age. The angels will come and separate the wicked from the righteous and throw them into the blazing furnace, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth. Have you understood all these things?" Jesus asked. "Yes," they replied. He said to them, "Therefore every teacher of the law who has become a disciple in the kingdom of heaven is like the owner of a house who brings out of his storeroom new treasures as well as old."

*Please sit*

**MESSAGE**

*Please Stand*

***"SWING LOW, SWEET CHARIOT"***

Josh Turner

**Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home**



**I looked over Jordan and what did I see  
Coming for to carry me home  
A band of angels coming after me  
Coming for to carry me home**

**Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home**

*Musical Interlude*

**I'm sometimes up, and sometimes down  
And sometimes I've been alone  
But I know my soul is heavenly bound  
One day Jesus gonna carry me home.**

**Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home**

*Musical Interlude*

**If you get there before I do  
Just make yourself at home  
But tell all my friends I'm coming to  
And tell them it won't be long.**

**Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home**

**Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home  
Swing low, sweet chariot  
Coming for to carry me home**

**Coming for to carry me home  
Coming for to carry me h-o-me**

African American Spiritual Source: Unknown

Arrangement and Producers: Ali Campbell / Brian Travers / Charles Skarbek / Earl Falconer / Jim Brown / Michael  
Virtue / Norman Hassan / Robin Campbell / Terrence Oswald Wilson

The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**And also with you**

*Let us Share the Peace*

*Sit*

**Offering**

***"I SAW THE LIGHT"***

Hank Williams

**I wandered so aimless, life filled with sin  
I wouldn't let my dear savior in  
Then Jesus came like a stranger in the night  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

**I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

**Just like a blind man, I wandered along  
Worries and fears I claimed for my own  
Then like the blind man  
That God gave back his sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

**I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

**I was a fool to wander and stray  
For straight is the gate and narrows the way  
Now I have traded the wrong for the right  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light  
I saw the light, I saw the light  
No more darkness, no more night  
Now I'm so happy no sorrow in sight  
Praise the Lord, I saw the light**

Hank Williams and the Drifting Cowboys 1948

Songwriter: Todd Rundgren

I Saw the Light lyrics © Sony/ATV Music Publishing LLC, Warner Chappell Music, Inc Mercury Records Nashville

**"I'LL FLY AWAY"**

Allison Kraus & Gillian Welch

**Some glad morning when this life is over**

**I'll fly away**

**To that home on God's celestial shore**

**I'll fly away**

**I'll fly away, oh, Glory**

**I'll fly away, In the morning**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by**

**I'll fly away**

**When the shadows of this life is over**

**I'll fly away**

**Like a bird from these prison walls I'll fly**

**I'll fly away**

**I'll fly away, oh, Glory**

**I'll fly away, In the morning**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by**

**I'll fly away**

*Musical Interlude*

**Oh, how glad and happy when we meet**

**I'll fly away**

**No more cold iron shackles on my feet**

**I'll fly away**

**I'll fly away, oh, Glory**

**I'll fly away, In the morning**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by**

**I'll fly away**

*Musical Interlude*

**I'll fly away, oh, Glory**

**I'll fly away, In the morning**

**When I die, Hallelujah, by and by**

**I'll fly away**

**I'll fly away**

**Just a few more weary days and then**

**I'll fly away**

To a land where joy shall never end  
I'll fly away

I'll fly away, oh, Glory  
I'll fly away, In the morning  
When I die, Hallelujah, by and by  
I'll fly away  
I'll fly away

Source: "Oh Brother, Where Art Thou"

Soundtrack [Musixmatch](#)

Songwriters: Albert Brumley

I'll Fly Away lyrics © Albert E Brumley & Sons

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**

*"When I Get Where I'm Going"*

Brad Paisley (Featuring Dolly Parton)

When I get where I'm going  
On the far side of the sky  
The first thing that I'm gonna do  
Is spread my wings and fly  
I'm gonna land beside a lion  
And run my fingers through his mane  
Or I might find out what it's like  
To ride a drop of rain

Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Well, there'll be only happy tears  
I will shed the sins and struggles  
I have carried all these years  
And I'll leave my heart wide open  
I will love and have no fear  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Don't cry for me down here

I'm gonna walk with my granddaddy  
And he'll match me step for step  
And I'll tell him how I've missed him  
Every minute since he left  
And then I'll hug his neck

Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
There'll be only happy tears  
I will shed the sins and struggles  
I have carried all these years  
And I'll leave my heart wide open  
I will love and have no fear  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Don't cry for me down here

So much pain and so much darkness  
In this world we stumble through  
All these questions I can't answer  
And so much work to do

But when I get where I'm going  
And I see my Maker's face  
I'll stand forever in the light  
Of His amazing grace

Yeah, when I get where I'm going  
Oh, when I get where I'm going  
There'll be only happy tears  
Hallelujah  
I will love and have no fear  
(Ah-woo) when I get where I'm going  
Yeah, when I get where I'm going

GO IN PEACE. SERVE THE LORD.  
Thanks be to God!

Postlude

*"Leaning on the Everlasting Arms"*  
Redeamed Quartet

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

### **Today 7/30 Ninth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship – Country Gospel



You should be courageous, not because of who you are and what you've done, but because of who God is and what He has done!  
~Wayne A. Mack~

**Mon 7/31** Office Closed

**Tues 8/01** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours  
9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours  
7:00 p.m. Worship Team Meeting

**Wed 8/02** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours  
1:30 p.m. Quilters – parsonage

**Thurs 8/03** 12:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Office Hours  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

**Fri 9/04** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

**Sat 8/05** Denson/Johnson Wedding

### **Next Sun. Tenth Sunday after Pentecost**

9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Rally Sunday  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship – Holy Communion  
Backpack Blessing  
**Called Congregation Meeting**



*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.*

**July 23, 2023** General \$7,057.00, MOM – St. John Ev. Lutheran Church \$10.00, Building \$65.00, Sunday School \$13.66, Cemetery \$20.00 **Total: \$7,165.66**

**Attendance:** Worship – 88 Sunday School - 6 Children, 2 Teachers; Adult Study - 9

*Sunday School will continue throughout the summer months.  
We'd love to see all the children every Sunday at 9a.m.!*



## Mission of the Month for July St. John Ev Lutheran Church

It has been discussed at council meetings that our congregation has been extremely generous over the years in supporting the Mission of the Month. Many worthy causes have benefited from your donations. From time to time our church also needs a little infusion of funds into our General Fund which is used to pay all of the church's regular expenses. This is why we would like to make our church the July Mission of the Month.



**There will be a called congregation meeting on Sunday, August 6<sup>th</sup> immediately following the service, to discuss exterior painting of the parish hall. Please plan to attend.**

**AUGUST 6<sup>H</sup> CALLED CONGREGATION MEETING AGENDA ITEM  
PARISH HALL EXTERIOR PAINTING PROPOSAL**

THE PROPERTY TEAM HAS SOLICITED AND RECEIVED A BID FOR PAINTING THE EXTERIOR OF THE PARISH HALL FROM CARDENAS PAINTING. THE PROPOSAL CALLS FOR A SINGLE COLOR CLOSELY MATCHING THE EXISTING COLOR OF THE SIDING. IT INCLUDES REPAIR OF GLAZING ON ALL APPLICABLE WINDOWS, CAULKING ALL WINDOW AND DOOR FRAMES ALONG WITH OTHER CRACKS, AND WASHING WITH JOMAX AND BLEACH PRIOR TO PAINTING. IT SPECIFIES USE OF 60 YEAR A-100 CAULK AND A-100 OIL BASE PRIMER. PAINT WOULD BE PREMIUM 20 YEAR PAINT. THE BID IS \$37,300. OFFERS OF INDIVIDUAL MEMBER DONATIONS TO COVER THIS COST MEANS THAT CONGREGATIONAL ACCEPTANCE OF THIS BID WILL HAVE NO IMPACT ON OUR BUILDING FUND BALANCE, AND THAT WE CAN ACHIEVE THIS NEEDED MAINTENANCE PROJECT WITHOUT DEPLETING OUR CHURCH TREASURY.



**ATTENTION! ATTENTION! STUDENTS AND PARENTS:**

**RALLY SUNDAY AND BACK PACK BLESSING**

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 6, 2023 9:00 AM**



Please join us to kick off our new Sunday School year. We will have breakfast and activities and worship from 9 to 10 am. During our church service we will have a special Back Pack Blessing. Students and parents will come forward for prayer and blessing of the Backpacks. Let's send our students into the new school year assured of God's promises and our loving support!

**WE LOOK FORWARD TO SEEING EVERYONE ON AUGUST 6 FOR THIS SPECIAL EVENT.**

***DON'T FORGET TO BRING YOUR BACKPACK!***

**In Christian Love, St. John Lutheran Church Council**



St. John office hours will be posted in the weekly bulletins. If you would need immediate assistance outside of office hours, text or call Meliss at 361-649-0413. Please do not leave a message as her voice mail is not working at this time. Stop by and say Hi!

**CAMAL House** is now set up to receive online donations via Tithe.ly. Just use this QR code below to made secure cash donations with your cell phone.



**NALC Warehouse**

We are collecting again for the warehouse in Rosenberg. We will be collecting deodorant for the month of July. **Please note:** We have received notice from Michael Dittrich of the Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse that they are in need of supplies. The tornadoes in Mississippi and Alabama left much devastation and all was taken there. The other two warehouses in Texas are also depleted due to weather disasters. At this time feel free to provide any of the items on the list printed in the bulletin. They will be received with much appreciation and delivered with love. Thank you.

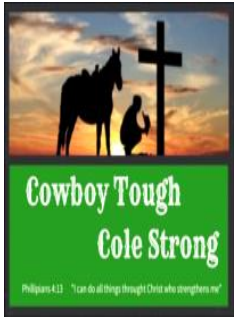


The Quilters are now meeting in the parsonage each Wednesday at 1:30 p.m. Come and join the bee! Donations of clean used sheets & pillowcases can be used. Please leave on the table on the stage.



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.

**Just an FYI:** there are still three pairs of sunglasses in the narthex who are looking for their owners. If you have misplaced yours, please check these pairs out. Who knows they may be yours! Thank you!



### **+ 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 4<sup>th</sup>. 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)*

**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\***

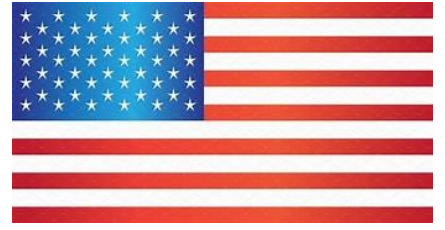
**\*Ask for donations from people you know that stay in hotels!**

- 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.**



**Our Military and their families:**

- 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.

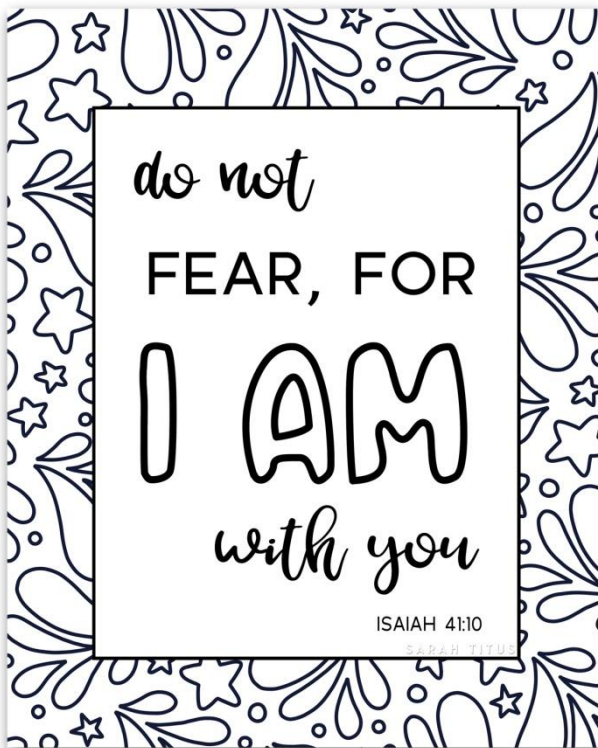
**Please Pray for:** Hunter Jacob, Cole Ohrt, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Joy Meadows, Rylan Caskey, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy Fay Diebel, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Kay Ohrt, Bruce Weise, Marlene Fromme.

**Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



*Please pray for rain!*



**Keep On Praying**



Then Jesus told his disciples a parable to show them that they should always pray and not give up. Luke 18:1 (NIV)  
The puzzle is based on Luke 18:1-8 (NIV).

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

UNJUST	LISTEN	JESUS	CHOSEN	DAY
SHOW	LORD	REFUSED	DISCIPLES	JUDGE
WIDOW	FEAR	NIGHT	PARABLE	PERSISTENT
JUSTICE	WIDOW	TOWN	BOTHER	PRAY



## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

“God is a master who knows how to convert whatever would hinder and harm us into that which furthers and helps us. Whatever is intended to take our life must preserve it. Whatever would cause us to sin and damn us must help to strengthen our faith and hope, must make our prayer more fervent and cause it to be heard more richly.”

— Martin Luther

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