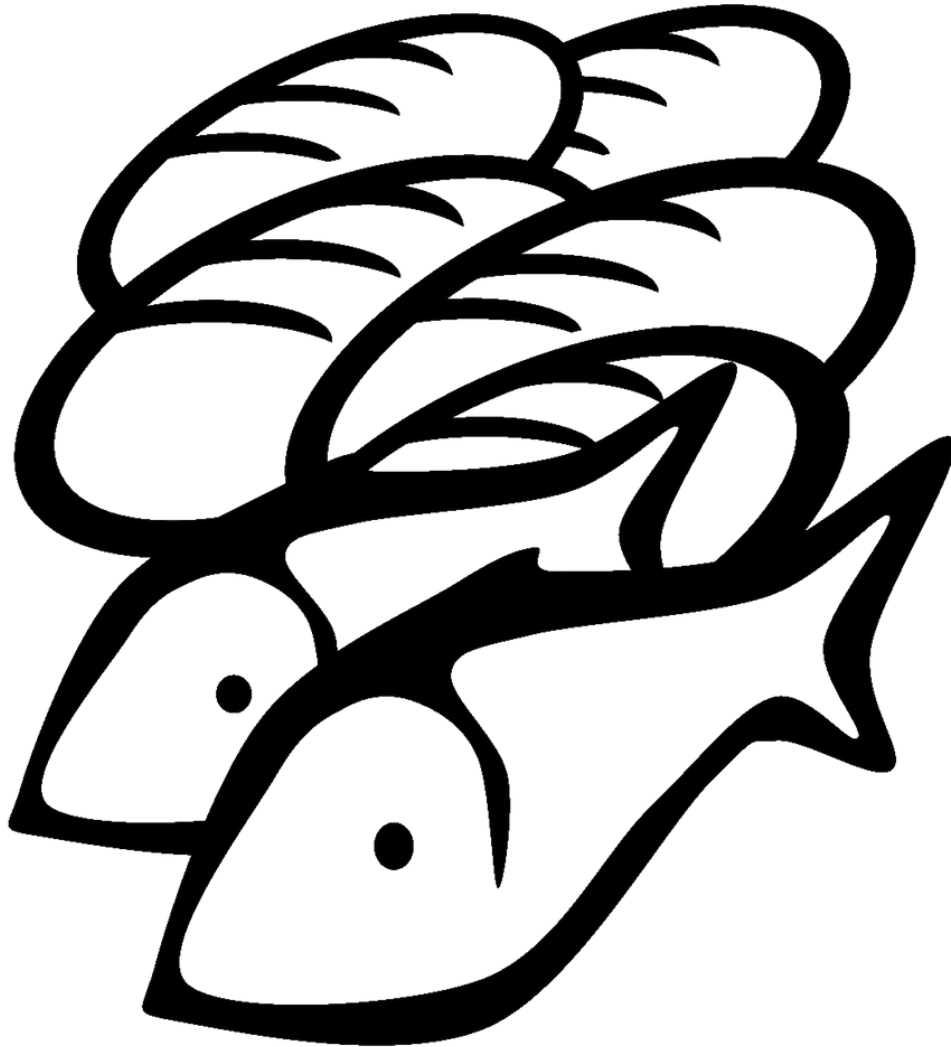


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
August 6, 2023**



**His steadfast love endures forever.
Psalm 136:10**

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

A North American Lutheran Church

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Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

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Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

August 6, 2023

Greeter This Week: The Hays Family

Greeters Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Reader This Week: Johnna Picard

Reader Next Week: Beverly Boden

Altar Guild This Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Boden

Altar Guild Next Month: Carol Ann Sagebiel & LeAnn Jander

Communion Assistant This Month: Wanda Hays

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.

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.

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:

“Earth and All Stars!”

LBW#558

**Earth and all stars! Loud rushing planets!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Oh, victory!
Loud shouting army! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

*Refrain: He has done marvelous things.
I too will praise him with a new song!*

**Hail, wind, and rain! Loud blowing snowstorms!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Flowers and trees!
Loud rustling dry leaves! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain:

**Trumpet and pipes, Loud clashing cymbals!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Harp, lute, and lyre!
Loud humming cellos! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain:

**Engines and steel! Loud pounding hammers!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Limestone and beams!
Loud building workers! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain:

**Classrooms and labs, Loud boiling test tubes!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Athlete and band!
Loud cheering people! Sing to the Lord a new song!**

Refrain:

**Knowledge and truth! Loud sounding wisdom!
Sing to the Lord a new song! Daughter and son!
Loud praying members! Sing to the Lord a new song!**
Refrain:

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.

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, eternal God, your kindness is far more than we desire or deserve. Generously pour out your mercy to forgive where our conscience is afraid and to provide that for which by ourselves, we do not even presume to pray; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

God's love and devotion for his people are seen clearly in the Scripture lessons for this Sunday: invitations to banquets, covenant promises, a passionate reminder that it is God who calls and adopts. Jesus provides a meal made from meager provisions that overflows into abundance, pointing to God's incredible care for the hungry. As we gather at the Lord's Table, we get to eat, drink, and be renewed again.

First Reading: Isaiah 55:1-5

¹“Come, everyone who thirsts, come to the waters; and he who has no money, come, buy and eat! Come, buy wine and milk without money and without price. ²Why do you spend your money for that which is not bread, and your labor for that which does not satisfy? Listen diligently to me, and eat what is good, and delight yourselves in rich food. ³Incline your ear, and come to me; hear, that your soul may live; and I will make with you an everlasting covenant, my steadfast, sure love for David. ⁴Behold, I made him a witness to the peoples, a leader and commander for the peoples. ⁵Behold, you shall call a nation that you do not know, and a nation that did not know you shall run to you, because of the LORD your God, and of the Holy One of Israel, for he has glorified you.”

Responsive Reading

Psalm 136:1-9 [23-26]

¹Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, for his mercy endures forever.

²**Give thanks to the God of gods, for his mercy endures forever.**

³Give thanks to the LORD of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

⁴**Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁵Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever;

⁶**Who spread out the earth upon the waters, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁷Who created great lights, for his mercy endures forever;

⁸**The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures forever;**

⁹The moon and the stars to govern the night, for his mercy endures forever.

[²³**Who remembered us in our low estate, for his mercy endures forever;**

²⁴And delivered us from our enemies, for his mercy endures forever;

²⁵**Who gives food to all creatures, for his mercy endures forever.**

²⁶Give thanks to the God of heaven, for his mercy endures forever.]

Second Reading: Romans 9:1-5 [6-13]

¹I am speaking the truth in Christ — I am not lying; my conscience bears me witness in the Holy Spirit — ²that I have great sorrow and unceasing anguish in my heart. ³For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my brothers, my kinsmen according to the flesh. ⁴They are Israelites, and to them belong the adoption, the glory, the covenants, the giving of the law, the worship, and the promises. ⁵To them belong the patriarchs, and from their race, according to the flesh, is the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever. Amen. [⁶But it is not as though the word of God has failed. For not all who are descended from Israel belong to Israel, ⁷and not all are children of Abraham because they are his offspring, but “Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.” ⁸This means that it is not the children of the flesh who are the children of God, but the children of the promise are counted as offspring. ⁹For this is what the promise said:

“About this time next year I will return, and Sarah shall have a son.” ¹⁰And not only so, but also when Rebekah had conceived children by one man, our forefather Isaac, ¹¹though they were not yet born and had done nothing either good or bad — in order that God’s purpose of election might continue, not because of works but because of him who calls — ¹²she was told, “The older will serve the younger.” ¹³As it is written, “Jacob I loved, but Esau I hated.”]

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 14:13-21

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

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

¹³When Jesus heard {of John the Baptist’s death}, he withdrew from there in a boat to a desolate place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. ¹⁴When he went ashore he saw a great crowd, and he had compassion on them and healed their sick. ¹⁵Now when it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, “This is a desolate place, and the day is now over; send the crowds away to go into the villages and buy food for themselves.” ¹⁶But Jesus said, “They need not go away; you give them something to eat.” ¹⁷They said to him, “We have only five loaves here and two fish.” ¹⁸And he said, “Bring them here to me.” ¹⁹Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass, and taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven and said a blessing. Then he broke the loaves and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And they all ate and were satisfied. And they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces left over. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

Please be seated

MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:

“I Love to Tell the Story”

LBW#390

**I love to tell the story Of unseen things above,
Of Jesus and his glory, Of Jesus and his love.
I love to tell the story, Because I know it’s true;
It satisfies my longings As nothing else would do.**

**I love to tell the story; I’ll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story: How pleasant to repeat
What seems, each time I tell it, More wonderfully sweet!**

**I love to tell the story, For some have never heard
The message of salvation From God's own holy Word.**

**I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.**

**I love to tell the story, For those who know it best
Seem hungering and thirsting To hear it like the rest.
And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,
I'll sing the old, old story That I have loved so long.**

**I love to tell the story; I'll sing this theme in glory
And tell the old, old story Of Jesus and his love.**

Stand as you are able

Let us confess our faith through the Apostles' Creed

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.**

BACKPACK BLESSINGS

A Litany for the Beginning of the School Year

Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I... (Matthew 18:20)

(All students in the church are invited to come with their backpacks to the front of the worship space.)

L Dear Lord Jesus, we want to begin this new school year as we begin each day, by acknowledging your presence among us with your blessing and guidance.

C Watch over our students, the owners of these backpacks, as they take the next steps in their education.

L Good Shepherd, you call each of these children by name to follow you, both throughout the school year and each day of life by grace through faith in you.

C Their backpacks will be filled with books, but fill their lives to overflowing with your countless, daily blessings.

L When they feel overcome by the stress and anxiety and our spirits seem low...

C We pray that these students find comfort in your Word and knowledge of your constant presence.

L Dear Savior, when they encounter sadness or grief, whether at school or at home...

C We pray that these students will know that you provide the Spirit of comfort to all who are mourning.

L When they are faced with temptation to stray from your righteous path...

C Remind them that you offer both guidance and forgiveness for those who call upon your name.

L Dear Teacher, keep their hearts and minds pure and let them be a reflection of your love for them...

C Bless them, we pray, to see your face in the face of friends, teachers, parents and others who gather with them this year.

L Dear Messiah, when they encounter persecution or bullying, particularly when they are standing up for what is right and holy...

C Make your presence known, we pray, so that each child here is reminded of your promise to not leave us desolate or alone.

L We gather here with these children in your name, Lord Jesus, welcoming you to the circle of love and togetherness that bind us in your name.

C We pray that their faith in your saving power and promises is strengthened and that their behavior and faith shines as an example to others of what it means to be children in Your family.

L With confident hope in God's watchful care, I bless these backpacks and their owners in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit. May all of us, young and old, be strong in faith and filled with the Spirit that we might be a blessing to all in your world.

C Almighty God, hear our prayer and accept our praise in Jesus' name. Amen.

(All students return to their seats with their backpacks.)

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 *(Please use the yellow envelopes for cash/coin offerings & include your name.)*

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, forever 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 *(For those attending, please fill out a tan communion card.)*

L May the body and blood of our Lord 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:

LBW #565

**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 8/6 Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School-Rally Sunday
9:00 a.m. Adult Study
10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion-
Backpack Blessing
After Service Called Congregation Meeting

Mon 8/7

Office Closed

Pastor will be at the NALC Convocation in Oklahoma City (Aug. 7-12)

Tues 8/8 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

Wed 8/9 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours
12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study-parsonage
1:30 p.m. Quilters – parsonage

Thurs 8/10 9:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

Fri 8/11 9:00 p.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

Next Sun. Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Adult Study
10:15 a.m. Worship



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 30, 2023 General \$2,517.00, MOM – St. John Ev. Lutheran Church \$300.00, Sunday School \$6.00, Building \$100.00, Youth \$50.00 **Total: \$2,973.00**

Attendance: Worship - 97, Sunday School - 10 Children, 3 Teachers; Adult Study - 9

Sunday School begins a new year.

We'd love to see all the children every Sunday at 9a.m.!



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.

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



Mission of the Month for August

Rosenberg Disaster Response Warehouse

The Rosenberg Warehouse needs your help! Hurricane season is here and Michael and Pat Dittrich are working hard in the warehouse to increase the number of supplies so they will be more prepared when the need arises. Through your giving you are serving and being the hands and feet of Jesus when families lose everything in a disaster. Please consider giving these items for the NALC collection for the month of August.

The flowers in church today are placed by Ray & Linda Boyer in loving memory of their son, Chad Michael Boyer.



Holy Baptism

On Saturday, July 29th, 2023, we welcomed as a member by Holy Baptism Timothy Blake Schaefer. He was born March 28th, 2023 in Austin, Texas to Sydney (Moore) and Aaron Schaefer. Blake's baptismal sponsors are Katelyn & Slayton Hrcir, Lacey Rains, and Melanie Light. May God Bless Blake and his family!



To My Lutheran Church Family,
I have been going through tough times, but your prayers, cards, and texts have given me strength. With all my heart, I sincerely thank you. Thank you, Pastor John.
Love in Christ, Kay Ohrt

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 & combs for the month of August. (*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.



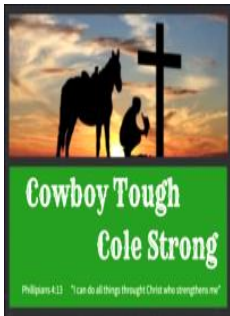
The Meyersville ISD recycle trailer is back in business. This convenience is for everyone in the community to utilize with the school maintaining the project. Please remember, all recyclables must be loose (not bagged) when being placed in the proper bin.

+ 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)



Fill the Warehouse!
(The cheapest place to shop for supplies!)

NALC Disaster Response
What's in a Flood Bucket?

Buckets are not needed at this time, but supplies to fill the buckets they have received are still needed. See the list below:

- 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

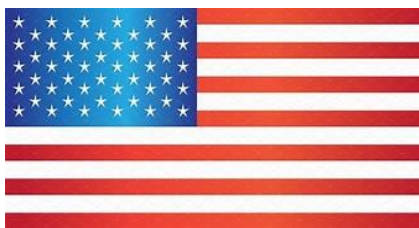
1 toothpaste (travel size) – Walmart (or for a bigger tube) 77-90 cents ea.

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 - 1st 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



SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

“Thus we learn from these words that the apostle regards the servants of Christ as stewards of the mysteries of God. That is, they should regard themselves and be regarded by others as persons who preach and give to the people of God nothing but Christ and what belongs to Christ.”

— Martin Luther —

Sermons on the 3rd Sunday in Advent, 1522. WA 10



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St. John Meyersville**

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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org to view weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters.

For those on church premises wishing to worship in their vehicles,
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AUGUST 6^H 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.**