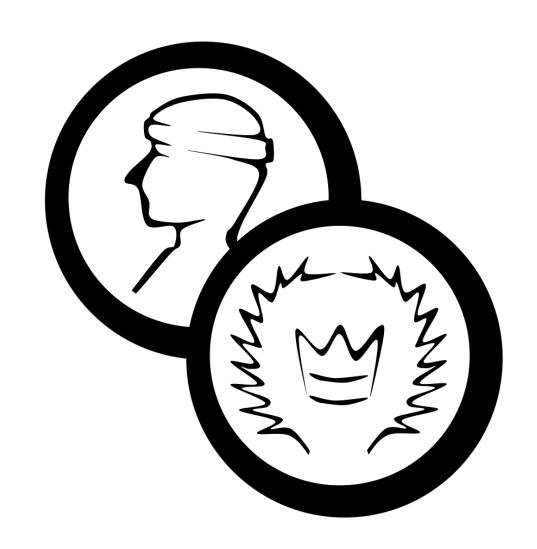
### St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, Texas October 22, 2023



Render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's.

Matthew 22:21

#### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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#### Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost October 22, 2023

Greeter This Week: Beverly Bodden
Greeters Next Week: Youth Group
Reader This Week: Beverly Bodden
Reader Next Week: Neal Moritz
Acolyte This Week: Gracie Diebel
Acolyte Next Week: Morgan Zengerle

**Altar Guild This Month**: Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank **Altar Guild Next Month**: Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

**Communion Assistant This Month**: Johnny Jank

Communion Assistant Next Month: Glenn Ruschhaupt

**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.

#### **Worship Notes regarding Today's Service:**

For those of you who would prefer to remain in your cars, we will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5. You can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. Thank you!

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
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.
- 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 H Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

#### C Amen

#### **OPENING HYMN:**

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name!"

LBW# 328

<sup>1</sup>All hail the pow'r of Jesus' name! Let angels prostrate fall; Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all. Bring forth the royal diadem And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>2</sup>Crown him, you martyrs of our God, Who from his altar call; Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all. Extol the stem of Jesse's rod And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>3</sup>O seed of Israel's chosen race Now ransomed from the fall, Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all. Hail him who saves you by his grace And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>4</sup>Hail him, you heirs of David's line, Whom David Lord did call— The God Incarnate, man divine—And crown him Lord of all. The God Incarnate, man divine—And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>5</sup>Sinners, whose love can ne'er forget The wormwood and the gall, Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all. Go, spread your trophies at his feet And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>6</sup>Let ev'ry kindred, ev'ry tribe On this terrestrial ball To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all. To him all majesty ascribe And crown him Lord of all.

<sup>7</sup>Oh, that with yonder sacred throng We at his feet may fall! We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all. We'll join the everlasting song And crown him Lord of all.

#### **GREETING**

L The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C And also with you.

#### **KYRIE**

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

L For the peace from above, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L For this holy house, and for all who offer here their worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord have mercy.

L Help, save, comfort and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen

L Glory to God in the highest, and peace to his people on earth.

#### **HYMN OF PRAISE**

Lord God, heavenly king, almighty God and Father:
We worship you, we give you thanks, We praise you for your glory.
Lord Jesus Christ, only Son of the Father, Lord God, Lamb of God:
You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
You are seated at the right hand of the Father; receive our prayer.
For you alone are the Holy One, you alone are the Lord,
you alone are the Most High, Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,
in the glory of God the Father. Amen

#### PRAYER OF THE DAY

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray;

O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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

#### **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

Though King Cyrus of Persia did not know the God of Israel, God still used him to bring His people back into a covenant relationship. God can and will use foreign rulers to accomplish his will in the world. It does not matter that the person knows nothing of the Lord. All power and authority belong to the one who creates light and darkness, and he will care for his chosen ones by any means necessary.

#### First Reading: Isaiah 45:1-7

<sup>1</sup>Thus says the LORD to his anointed, to Cyrus, whose right hand I have grasped, to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings, to open doors before him that gates may not be closed: <sup>2</sup>"I will go before you and level the exalted places, I will break in pieces the doors of bronze and cut through the bars of iron, <sup>3</sup>I will give you the treasures of darkness and the hoards in secret places, that you may know that it is I, the LORD, the God of Israel, who call you by your name. <sup>4</sup>For the sake of my servant Jacob, and Israel my chosen, I call you by your name, I name you, though you do not know me. <sup>5</sup>I am the LORD, and there is no other, besides me there is no God; I equip you, though you do not know me, <sup>6</sup>that people may know, from the rising of the sun and from the west, that there is none besides me; I am the LORD, and there is no other. <sup>7</sup>I form light and create darkness; I make well-being and create calamity; I am the LORD, who does all these things."

#### **Responsive Reading**

Psalm 96:1-9 [10-13]

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song; sing to the LORD, all the whole earth.

<sup>2</sup>Sing to the LORD and bless his Name; proclaim the good news of his salvation from day to day.

<sup>3</sup>Declare his glory among the nations and his wonders among all peoples.

<sup>4</sup>For great is the LORD and greatly to be praised; he is more to be feared than all gods.

<sup>5</sup>As for all the gods of the nations, they are but idols; but it is the LORD who made the heavens.

<sup>6</sup>Oh, the majesty and magnificence of his presence! Oh, the power and the splendor of his sanctuary!

<sup>7</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you families of the peoples; ascribe to the LORD honor and power.

<sup>8</sup>Ascribe to the LORD the honor due his name; bring offerings and come into his courts.

<sup>9</sup>Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness; let the whole earth tremble before him.

[10Tell it out among the nations: "The LORD is King! he has made the world so firm that it cannot be moved; he will judge the peoples with equity."

<sup>11</sup>Let the heavens rejoice, and let the earth be glad; let the sea thunder and all that is in it; let the field be joyful and all that is therein.

<sup>12</sup>Then shall all the trees of the wood shout for joy before the LORD when he comes, when he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>13</sup>He will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with his truth.]

#### **Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 1:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, Silvanus, and Timothy, To the church of the Thessalonians in God the Father and the Lord Jesus Christ: Grace to you and peace. <sup>2</sup>We give thanks to God always for all of you, constantly mentioning you in our prayers, <sup>3</sup>remembering before our God and Father your work of faith and labor of love and steadfastness of hope in our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>4</sup>For we know, brothers loved by God, that he has chosen you, <sup>5</sup>because our gospel came to you not only in word, but also in power and in the Holy Spirit and with full conviction. You know what kind of men we proved to be among you for your sake. <sup>6</sup>And you became imitators of us and of the Lord, for you received the word in much affliction, with the joy of the Holy Spirit, <sup>7</sup>so that you became an example to all the believers in Macedonia and in Achaia. <sup>8</sup>For not only has the word of the Lord sounded forth from you in Macedonia and Achaia, but your faith in God has gone forth everywhere, so that we need not say anything. <sup>9</sup>For they themselves report concerning us the kind of reception we had among you, and how you turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God, <sup>10</sup>and to wait for his Son from heaven, whom he raised from the dead, Jesus who delivers us from the wrath to come.

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 22:15-22** 

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22<sup>nd</sup> chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (sung)

<sup>15</sup>The Pharisees went and plotted how to entangle {Jesus} in his words. <sup>16</sup>And they sent their disciples to him, along with the Herodians, saying, "Teacher, we know that you are true and teach the way of God truthfully, and you do not care about anyone's opinion, for you are not swayed by appearances. <sup>17</sup>Tell us, then, what you think. Is it lawful to pay taxes to Caesar, or not?" <sup>18</sup>But Jesus, aware of their malice, said, "Why put me to the test, you hypocrites? <sup>19</sup>Show me the coin for the tax." And they brought him a denarius. <sup>20</sup>And Jesus said to them, "Whose likeness and inscription is this?" <sup>21</sup>They said, "Caesar's." Then he said to them, "Therefore render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's." <sup>22</sup>When they heard it, they marveled. And they left him and went away.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (sung)

Please be seated

**MESSAGE** 

<sup>1</sup>Now thank we all our God With hearts and hands and voices, Who wondrous things has done, In whom this world rejoices; Who, from our mothers' arms, Has blest us on our way With countless gifts of love, And still is ours today.

<sup>2</sup>Oh, may this bounteous God through all our life be near us, With ever joyful hearts And blessed peace to cheer us, And keep us in his grace, and guide us when perplexed, And free us from all harm In this world and the next.

<sup>3</sup>All praise and thanks to God The Father now be given, The Son, and him who reigns With them in highest heaven, The one eternal God, Whom earth and heav'n adore; For thus it was, is now, And shall be evermore.

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.

#### 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.

Please be seated

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

Stand as you are able

#### **OFFERTORY**

Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew aright spirit within me. Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me. Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.

#### PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

Lord, listen to your children praying, Lord, send your Spirit in this place; Lord, listen to your children praying, Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!

(after each petition "Lord in your mercy," RESPONSE "HEAR OUR PRAYER")

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Amen

Please stand

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.

#### **BENEDICTION**

P The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and  $\maltese$  give you peace.

C Amen

<sup>1</sup>Sent forth by God's blessing, Our true faith confessing,
The people of God from His dwelling take leave.
The supper is ended. Oh, now be extended
The fruits of this service in all who believe.
The seed of his teaching, Receptive souls reaching,
Shall blossom in action for God and for all.
His grace did invite us, His love shall unite us
To work for God's kingdom and answer His call.

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

People: 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** 



Children, let us love not in word or speech but in deed and truth.



**Have a Blessed Week!** 

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 10/22 Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m Confirmation 9:00 a.m. Adult Study 10:15 a.m. Worship

Mon 10/23 Office Closed

**Tues 10/24** 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wed 10/25** 9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

1:30 p.m. Quilters – parsonage

**Thurs 10/26** 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours

1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

Fri 10/27 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Office Hours

Next Sun. Twenty-Second Sunday after Pentecost Reformation Sunday/Fill the Church Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 9:00 a.m. Adult Study

10:15 a.m. Worship – Holy Communion



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.

**October 15, 2023** General \$2,102.00, MOM – NALS \$550.00, SS - \$17.00, Cemetery \$10.00, Building \$140.00, NALC Warehouse \$100.00**Total: \$2,919.00** 

Attendance: Worship - 71, Sunday School - 3 Children, 2 Teachers; Adult Study - 14

Sunday School continues throughout the school 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.

#### With Our Deepest Sympathy



Please keep the family Kay Ohrt in your thoughts & prayers. Kay was the wife of Dean Ohrt. May God comfort her family at this time of loss.

Please keep the family of Wyatt Hassel in your thoughts & prayers. Wyatt was the son of Pastor William "Bill" & Renee Hassel. May God comfort his family at this time of loss.



#### **CONGRATULATIONS & BEST WISHES**

Peggy Bennett & Billy Guenther were married on October 21, 2023 at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church. May God bless their marriage for many years to come.



### REFORMATION SUNDAY SAVE THE DATE

On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 2023, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with guest speaker, Pastor Amy Little of NALC. Pastor Amy Little serves as the General Secretary (COO) of the North American Lutheran Church since August 2021. The General Secretary functions as the chief operating officer of the NALC, managing its day-



to-day administrative functions in Norwalk, Ohio. She is the graduate of Ohio University, Athens, Ohio with a Bachelor's of Science in Biology; Trinity Lutheran Seminary Columbus, Ohio 2002, MDiv.; Lutheran Theological Seminary at Philadephia, DMin. 2012. Pastor Amy served in her first call for 19 years at Trinity Lutheran Church, Monroeville, Ohio. She is married to Jeff who is a High School Intervention Specialist. They have two children, Noah (married to Alyssa) and Anna. In her spare time she makes quilts and other art and makes sure to get her 10,000 steps in each day. Her mission of choice is Malawi Orphan Care Project (MOCP). She has been to Malawi three times and she and her husband are currently supporting a college student named Dickson who is studying computer science.

### ST. John Lutheran Church – Meyersville Please join us for the following:

EVENT: REFORMATION SUNDAY

Guest speaker: Pastor Amy Little,

General Secretary for the North American Lutheran Church

DATE: Sunday, October 29, 2023

TIME: 9 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Church Service

BBO meal to follow

PLACE: St. John Lutheran Church

1764 Meyersville Rd

Meyersville

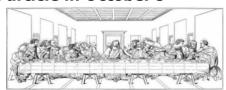
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LOVE OFFERING: Malawi Orphan Care Project



## We need you to say YES! The Worship Team is "blowing the dust off" the reenactment of the "Living Last Supper." Please see the article in October's

newsletter for more information and contact Johnny Jank and simply say, "How can I help?"



#### **Mission of the Month for October**

#### **North American Lutheran Seminary**

The North American Lutheran Seminary (NALS) is committed to forming pastors and leaders for faithful ministry today. As a network of seminaries centered in Ambridge, Pennsylvania—with additional graduate schools in six states and provinces across the United States and Canada: Trinity School for Ministry in Ambridge, PA; Beeson Divinity School in Birmingham, AL; Concordia Lutheran Seminary in Edmonton, AB; Fuller Theological Seminary in Pasadena, CA/Houston, TX; Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC; and Sioux Falls Seminary in Sioux Falls, SD. The NALS exists to form pastors and leaders for the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) through robust spiritual formation, rigorous and distinctive theological education, and intentional pastoral mentorship.

#### For the month of October the collection is rubber gloves and cotton gloves.

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.** 



#### **Samaritans Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Our Samaritans Purse Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the narthex and the wings for pick-up. Get yours early so you can start filling it with love.

The last date for turning in the Samaritans Purse Shoeboxes is November 12. Please include your \$10 check for shipping. ~ Cathie Bettge





Please join us for food, fun & fellowship on Monday, October 23, 2023 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero as we enjoy a light meal and have fun playing bunco in fellowship. Registration & a light meal will begin at 6:00 p.m. and games will begin at 7:00 p.m. Please RSVP by October 18, 2023 to Marlene Fromme @ 361-275-4214 or Church Office @ 361-275-2845. Hope to see you there!!!

#### St. Peter's Lutheran Church - Ander

Please join us October 29, 2023 at the picnic area of St Peter's Lutheran Church for food, fun, fellowship, and fundraising from 3:30-6:30 p.m. We will have a country store, kid's games, a live auction, and a traditional German meal served. Plates are \$12/plate – for eating here or to go. 100% of funds raised will go to Cross Trails, the camping ministry of the ELCA's Southwestern Texas Synod, whose mission is to provide unique settings and experiences in which youth, adults, and families are strengthened in their relationship with Christ, each other, the church and the community. Hope to see you there!





Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Victoria invites the men and women of our church to join them for a Bunco Party on Sunday, November 5, 2023. Registration is at 1:00 PM, Bunco begins at 1:30 PM, and refreshments to follow. It will held in the Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Multipurpose Room, 4102 N. Ben Jordan, Victoria, Texas. Please RSVP by Sunday, October 29, 2023 to one of the following: OSL Church Office at 361-575-4305, Ann Gaskamp at 361-550-2861, or Susie Breeden at 361-573-6637.

#### Fill the Warehouse!

(The cheapest place to shop for supplies!)
NALC Disaster Response
What's in a Flood Bucket?

Buckets as well as the supplies to fill the buckets are still needed. If you want to just provide the materials for the bucket, they do have some buckets already donated. See the list below (store prices may vary):

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 - 12" X 12"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.

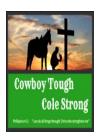
1 drawstring bag – available to be filled in narthex or you may sew your own from an old pillow case.

#### **Additional Donations**

We will also be collecting new and gently used Bibles as well as prayer books. If you have questions, please contact Cathie Bettge or Meliss Eckhardt. Thank you!



Portals of Prayers for October – December are available in the narthex. We ordered extra Large Print copies for those of you who want them.



#### + UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole

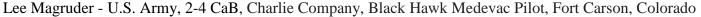
Cole is doing well and continues to work hard. A fundraiser is coming up to help raise money for his expenses. On October 20-22, 2023 the 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Cowboy Tough – Cole Strong Team Roping Event will be held in Gonzales where donations can be made. And as always thank you all for your continued 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)

#### Our Military and their families:

Russell Copeland - U.S. Army Reserves

Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Fort Hood

Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Florida



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, Marlene Fromme, Bobby Zengerle, Debbie Glawson, Steve Cusack, Debbie Webb, Laura Whitson, Kay Ohrt's Family, Wyatt Hassel's Family



#### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



#### SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

"All things are yours whether ... life or death or the present or the future, all are yours; and you are Christ's...." This is not to say that every Christian is placed over all things to have and control them by physical power - a madness with which some churchmen are afflicted- for such power belongs to kings, princes, and other men on earth.

~Martin Luther~ On Christian Liberty



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