

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church**  
**Meyersville, Texas**  
**March 24, 2024**



## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Palm Sunday**  
**March 24, 2024**

**Greeters This Week:** The Hays Family

**Greeters Next Week:** Youth Group

**Reader This Week:** Cathie Bettge

**Reader Next Week:** Wanda Hays

**Acolyte This Week:** Shelby Newman

**Acolyte Next Week:** Kaleigh Newman

**Altar Guild This Month:** Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Pam Haun

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Wanda Hays



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

### MISSION STATEMENT

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

### 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. *Please make note that during Lent we use Setting Two in the hymnal until Easter when we switch back to Setting One.* Thank you!

*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**

**PROCESSION WITH PALMS** *please stand*

**HYMN:**

*“All Glory, Laud, and Honor”*

**LBW # 108**

*Refrain*

**All glory, laud, and honor To you, redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.**

**1 You are the King of Israel And David's royal Son,  
Now in the Lord's name coming, Our King and Blessed One. *Refrain***

**2 The company of angels Are praising you on high;  
Creation and all mortals In chorus make reply. *Refrain***

**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 In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for you, and for his sake God forgives you all your sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ he gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit.

**C Amen.**

*Refrain*

All glory, laud, and honor To you, redeemer, King,  
To whom the lips of children Made sweet hosannas ring.

3 The multitude of pilgrims With palms before you went.  
Our praise and prayer and anthems Before you we present. *Refrain*

4 To you, before your Passion, They sang their hymns of praise.  
To you, now high exalted, Our melody we raise. *Refrain*

5 Their praises you accepted; Accept the prayers we bring,  
Great author of all goodness, O good and gracious King. *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.**

**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**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

L The Lord be with you.

**C And also with you.**

L Let us pray,

Lord Jesus Christ, You endured betrayal and abandonment on the road to the cross. Strengthen us, through Your Word and Sacraments, to be faithful witnesses of Your resurrection to the world; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

*Please be seated*

**CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

## As We Gather

Betrayed by Judas, one of His twelve disciples. Betrayed by Judas for thirty pieces of silver. Betrayed by Judas with a kiss—imagine that, a kiss! Betrayed by Judas in a garden east of Jerusalem called Gethsemane. Betrayed! Jesus was betrayed for us. After betraying Jesus, Judas plunges into the depths of despair. He does not return to Jesus to seek forgiveness. But this Thursday, the night Jesus is betrayed, reminds us of the forgiveness, life, and salvation that Jesus provides for us in the Lord's Supper. May we keep our eyes fixed on Jesus as we journey ever closer to the cross.

### First Reading: Exodus 12:1-14

<sup>1</sup>The LORD said to Moses and Aaron in the land of Egypt, <sup>2</sup>“This month shall be for you the beginning of months. It shall be the first month of the year for you. <sup>3</sup>Tell all the congregation of Israel that on the tenth day of this month every man shall take a lamb according to their fathers' houses, a lamb for a household. <sup>4</sup>And if the household is too small for a lamb, then he and his nearest neighbor shall take according to the number of persons; according to what each can eat you shall make your count for the lamb. <sup>5</sup>Your lamb shall be without blemish, a male a year old. You may take it from the sheep or from the goats, <sup>6</sup>and you shall keep it until the fourteenth day of this month, when the whole assembly of the congregation of Israel shall kill their lambs at twilight.

<sup>7</sup>“Then they shall take some of the blood and put it on the two doorposts and the lintel of the houses in which they eat it. <sup>8</sup>They shall eat the flesh that night, roasted on the fire; with unleavened bread and bitter herbs they shall eat it. <sup>9</sup>Do not eat any of it raw or boiled in water, but roasted, its head with its legs and its inner parts. <sup>10</sup>And you shall let none of it remain until the morning; anything that remains until the morning you shall burn. <sup>11</sup>In this manner you shall eat it: with your belt fastened, your sandals on your feet, and your staff in your hand. And you shall eat it in haste. It is the LORD's Passover. <sup>12</sup>For I will pass through the land of Egypt that night, and I will strike all the firstborn in the land of Egypt, both man and beast; and on all the gods of Egypt I will execute judgments: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>The blood shall be a sign for you, on the houses where you are. And when I see the blood, I will pass over you, and no plague will befall you to destroy you, when I strike the land of Egypt. <sup>14</sup>“This day shall be for you a memorial day, and you shall keep it as a feast to the LORD; throughout your generations, as a statute forever, you shall keep it as a feast.”

### Responsive Reading: Psalm 116:12-19

What shall I render to the LORD for all His benefits to me?

**I will lift up the cup of salvation and call on the name of the LORD,**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people.

**Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of His saints.**

O LORD, I am Your servant; I am Your servant,  
the son of Your maidservant. You have loosed my bonds.

**I will offer to You the sacrifice of thanksgiving and call on the name of the LORD.**

I will pay my vows to the LORD in the presence of all His people,

**in the courts of the house of the LORD, in your midst, O Jerusalem. Praise the LORD!**

## **Second Reading: 1 Corinthians 11:23-32**

<sup>23</sup>For I received from the Lord what I also delivered to you, that the Lord Jesus on the night when He was betrayed took bread, <sup>24</sup>and when He had given thanks, He broke it, and said, “This is My body which is for you. Do this in remembrance of Me.” <sup>25</sup>In the same way also He took the cup, after supper, saying, “This cup is the new covenant in My blood. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of Me.” <sup>26</sup>For as often as you eat this bread and drink the cup, you proclaim the Lord’s death until He comes.

<sup>27</sup>Whoever, therefore, eats the bread or drinks the cup of the Lord in an unworthy manner will be guilty of profaning the body and blood of the Lord. <sup>28</sup>Let a person examine himself, then, and so eat of the bread and drink of the cup. <sup>29</sup>For anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment on himself. <sup>30</sup>That is why many of you are weak and ill, and some have died. <sup>31</sup>But if we judged ourselves truly, we would not be judged. <sup>32</sup>But when we are judged by the Lord, we are disciplined so that we may not be condemned along with the world.

*Stand as you are able*

## **GOSPEL VERSE**

**C Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,  
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

## **GOSPEL READING: John 13:21-30**

L The Holy Gospel according to John, the 13<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

## **Gospel: John 13:21-30**

<sup>21</sup>After saying these things, Jesus was troubled in His spirit, and testified, “Truly, truly, I say to you, one of you will betray Me.” <sup>22</sup>The disciples looked at one another, uncertain of whom He spoke. <sup>23</sup>One of His disciples, whom Jesus loved, was reclining at table close to Jesus, <sup>24</sup>so Simon Peter motioned to him to ask Jesus of whom He was speaking. <sup>25</sup>So that disciple, leaning back against Jesus, said to Him, “Lord, who is it?” <sup>26</sup>Jesus answered, “It is He to whom I will give this morsel of bread when I have dipped it.” So when He had dipped the morsel, He gave it to Judas, the son of Simon Iscariot. <sup>27</sup>Then after he had taken the morsel, Satan entered into him. Jesus said to him, “What you are going to do, do quickly.” <sup>28</sup>Now no one at the table knew why He said this to him. <sup>29</sup>Some thought that, because Judas had the moneybag, Jesus was telling him, “Buy what we need for the feast,” or that he should give something to the poor. <sup>30</sup>So, after receiving the morsel of bread, he immediately went out. And it was night.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:

*“Lift High the Cross”*

LBW# 377

*Refrain:*

**Lift high the cross, the love of Christ proclaim  
Till all the world adore his sacred name.**

**<sup>1</sup> Come, Christians, follow where our captain trod,  
Our king victorious, Christ, the Son of God. *Refrain***

**<sup>2</sup> Led on their way by this triumphant sign,  
The hosts of God in conqu'ring ranks combine. *Refrain***

**<sup>3</sup> All newborn soldiers of the Crucified  
Bear on their brows the seal of him who died. *Refrain***

**<sup>4</sup> O Lord, once lifted on the glorious tree,  
As thou has promised, draw us all to thee. *Refrain***

**<sup>5</sup> So shall our song of triumph ever be:  
Praise to the Crucified for victory! *Refrain***

*Stand as you are able*

L God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith together 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 a right 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**

L 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!**

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy,"

The congregation responds with "**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.**

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 ✠ give you peace.

**C Amen**

## **HYMN:**

*“Eternal Father, Strong to Save”*

**LBW #467**

<sup>1</sup>**Eternal Father, strong to save, Whose arm has bound the restless wave,  
Who bade the mighty ocean deep Its own appointed limits keep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

<sup>2</sup>**O Savior, whose almighty word The winds and waves submissive heard,  
Who walked upon the foaming deep, And calm amid the storm didst sleep:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

<sup>3</sup>**O Holy Spirit, who didst brood Upon the chaos dark and rude,  
And bid its angry tumult cease, And give, for wild confusion, peace:  
Oh, hear us when we cry to thee For those in peril on the sea.**

<sup>4</sup>**O Trinity of love and pow’r, All trav’lers guard in danger’s hour  
From rock and tempest, fire and foe, Protect them wheresoe’er they go;  
Thus evermore shall rise to thee Glad hymns and praise from land and sea.**

P 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**



**Psalm 92:12-14**

**“The righteous will flourish like the palm tree and grow like a cedar in Lebanon. They are planted in the rich deep soil of God. And their leaves keep turning to the Light. They are living proof that God’s way is perfect.”**

So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet him, shouting, "Hosanna! Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord!"

John 12.13



*Have a Blessed Week!*

**THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN**

- Today 3/24 Palm Sunday (Sunday of the Passion)**  
 9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
 9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
 10:15 a.m. Worship  
 4:00 p.m. Decorating of Easter Cross  
 All are asked to bring artificial flowers!
- Mon 3/25 Office Closed**
- Tues 3/26**  
 8:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m. Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours  
 7:00 p.m. Council Meeting
- Wed 3/27**  
 8:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Office Hours  
 9:00 a.m. Old Stone Church Meeting  
 1:30 p.m. Quilters
- Thurs 3/28 Maundy Thursday**  
 10:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Office Hours  
 1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours  
 7:00 p.m. Last Supper Reenactment
- Fri 3/29 Good Friday**  
 Office Closed  
 7:00 p.m. Good Friday Service

**Next Sun. Resurrection of Our Lord  
Easter Sunday**

- 7:30 a.m. Easter Sunrise Service  
& Pancake Breakfast to Follow
- 9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Resurrection  
Egg Hunt (3<sup>rd</sup> grade & younger),  
Jesus’ Tomb Skit, Crafts, Photo booth
- 9:00 a.m. Adult Study
- 10:15 a.m. Easter Worship with 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.

**Sunday School continues throughout the 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.

**Note from Pastor:** There will be **no confirmation classes** today, Sunday, March 24, 2024 and next Sunday, March 31, 2024.

## **OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**

**Wednesday Lenten Service March 6, 2024** General \$598.00, MOM (March) – Camal House \$20.00, Building \$85.00, **Total: \$703.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 31

**March 10, 2024** General \$1,141.00, MOM (March) – Camal House \$505.00, Cemetery \$30.00, Building \$60.00, Youth \$5.00 **Total: \$1,741.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 61, Sunday School - 2 Children, 3 Teachers; Adult Study – 5

**Wednesday Lenten Service March 13, 2024** General \$207.00 **Total: \$207.00**

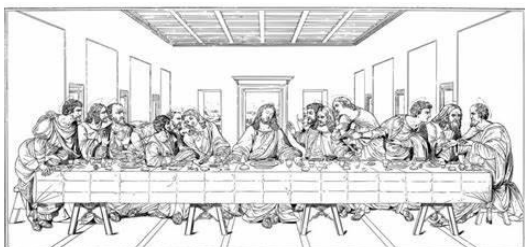
**Attendance:** Worship – 23

**March 17, 2024** General \$1,345.00, MOM (March) – Camal House \$345.00, Sunday School \$314.25, Cemetery \$20.00, NALC \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$15.00, Building \$660.00, Youth \$10.00 **Total: \$2,729.25**

**Attendance:** Worship – 95, Sunday School - 6 Children, 3 Teachers; Adult Study – 10

**Wednesday Lenten Service March 20, 2024** General \$80.00, Building \$30.00, **Total: \$110.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 22



### **Living Last Supper**

**On Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>, 2024, at 7:00 PM, many individuals will come together to reenact the Last Supper here in the sanctuary of St. John Ev. Lutheran Church. Please join us in celebrating Maundy Thursday as these individuals bring the Last Supper to life in present day. It will be an event that will impact you in a way you never imagined.**

### **GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE**

**PLEASE JOIN US FRIDAY, MARCH 29, 2024 AT 7:00 PM FOR OUR GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE.**



**HAPPY easter**

Join us **Sunday, March 31** for Easter Worship!!

**7:30 am** - Sunrise Service led by youth followed by pancake breakfast

**9 am** - Resurrection Egg Hunt\*, Jesus' Tomb Skit, Crafts, Photo booth

**10:15 am** - Worship Service

\*Easter Egg Hunt for children 3rd grade and younger. Make sure to bring an Easter basket!

All are welcome!

### **Church Workday**

Property Team has scheduled a short workday for **Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>** from **8:30 am to 10:30 am** for general cleanup and cemetery maintenance prior to Decoration Day/ Church Under the Trees Sunday. Please come out and help if, your schedule allows.



**We want to send our deepest sympathy to the Family of Joy Hoy who passed away Tuesday, March 19, 2024. We especially send our condolences to Jason Hoy, their children and families, and Evelyn Diebel. May Joy's family find peace and comfort in you, O Lord.**



### **Service Project Committee**

A sign-up sheet is available in the Narthex of the Church if you would like to be a part of our Service Project Committee. There are just a few vacant spots. Please consider how you could serve St. John Church. If you have any questions, please speak to Cathie Bettge. Thank you!



### **Prayer Chain**

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex of the Church. Please sign up to renew your desire to continue on the prayer chain and/or to join the prayer chain. We need you to help us to continue to make changes through prayer in people's lives. Thank You!



### **Mission of the Month for March**

#### **Camal House**

CAMAL (Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance) House is an outreach of the Cuero Area Ministerial Alliance. The CAMAL HOUSE is staffed entirely by volunteers and has been in service to the community for over 30 years. Maintained by donations from the Cuero Community, it is able to provide for over 420 needy families within Cuero and is located at 209 W. Main St. in Cuero.

**For the month of March, the collection is FILLED FLOOD BUCKETS  
(see Cathie for a bucket to fill).**

#### **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.....**

### **NALC Disaster Response**

If you would like to give a monetary donation to those affected by the Texas Panhandle Fires, please send a check to the following address:

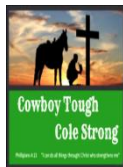
NALC Disaster Response, ATTN: Mary Bates  
16500 Noble Ave., Caldwell, OH 43724

Make sure to mark it for the Texas Panhandle Fires.

If you have any questions, see Cathie Bettge or Meliss Eckhardt.

# PRAYER REQUESTS

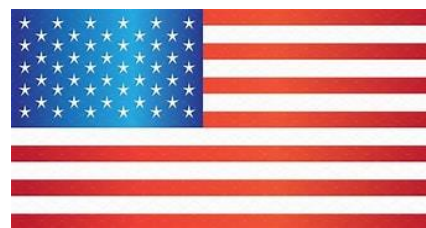
+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole ❤️



**Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong:** Hello everyone. As usual I will start this post with an apology for my absence. I have no excuse other than I'm a really bad Facebooker. But I should be better for no other reason than I owe it to all of you praying for Cole to give you regular updates. Cole is doing well other than a swollen, purple big toe he recently acquired while his crazy parents drove his wheelchair into the back of the church pew (I won't mention which one of us it was). Other than that I am so happy to say Cole has been staying very healthy. This in itself is a huge blessing considering all the complications that can come with this injury. I give all the credit to the amazing care he receives from his nurses. He really has the best we could have ever asked for. Cole and I were talking the other day to one of our newer nurses about some of the benefits that have been thrown for Cole since his accident. By the time I got through telling her about the first team roping fundraiser and the big benefit at Schroeder and the bidding on Cole's Stock show heifers the year he got hurt we were both in tears. I was completely overwhelmed again by the generosity that has been shown and continues to be shown to us by family, friends, and this community. When I let myself think about it I just can't stop the tears—tears of joy, sadness, and gratefulness all at the same time. So I really don't like to cry so I rarely let myself ponder on this for too long but maybe that's selfish. So tonight as tears are freely flowing I just want to thank everyone in this amazing community again from the bottom of my heart. No words can I say to express my gratitude to each and every one of you who have helped us on this journey. We can never repay you for all you have done. The only think we know to do is pay if forward by helping others through Cole's foundation, offering a helping hand wherever we can, or just offering our prayers for all of you when you need it. I only hope we can do half as good a job as all of you have. God bless you and keep praying for Cole's healing—it's coming. P.S. – I promise to try and be better about posting more regularly. **+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  
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, stationed overseas (location unknown)  
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



## **PHONE PRAYER CHAIN (immediate or long term needs):**

If you have a prayer request or wish to be on the prayer chain, please contact Mary Wagner (361)275-9500. We ask that when placing a name on the prayer chain, you would please call back weekly with an update on the person's condition. In case of long term prayer needs, please give monthly updates. 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.

## **CHURCH PRAYER LIST:**

**Please remember these individuals in your prayers:** Hunter Jacob, Cole Ohrt, Mrs. Stiles, Ryon Preslar, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy Fay Diebel, Debbie Webb, Steve Cusack, Pat Hays, Johnny Paul Jank, Virginia Abrameit, Bea Bagwell, Charlie Baros, Cindy (Randy's wife) Wendel, Fred "Sandy" Sanders, Robert Moeller, Ryler James Jacob, Jason Frederick, Billy Guenther

## **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

“He [Jesus] humbled himself, or debased himself. In addition to manifesting his servant form in becoming man and faring as an ordinary human being, he went farther and made himself lower than any man. He abased himself to serve all men with the supreme service — the gift of his life in our behalf.”

~Martin Luther~

Sermon from Palm Sunday, Lenker, Volume 7



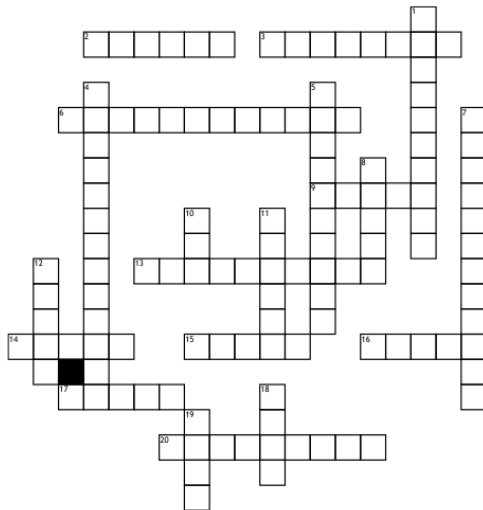
## Lent and Holy Week

### Across

2. What is the color for Lent?
3. Who was released instead of Jesus by Pontius Pilate?
6. What day is the Last Supper?
9. Jesus was stabbed on the cross by what weapon?
13. What day was Jesus crucified?
14. Who tempted Jesus in the desert while he was fasting?
15. Who denied Jesus three times like Jesus predicted?
16. What station is when Jesus falls for the first time?
17. Who cut off the soldier's ear in the garden?
20. On Palm Sunday, what town did Jesus ride into?

### Down

1. What is the day before Ash Wednesday called?
4. Who ordered Jesus to die on the cross?
5. What day starts Holy Week?
7. On what day does Lent start?
8. How many days are in Lent?



10. How many people were crucified with Jesus?
11. What city was Simon who carried the cross from?
12. Who betrayed Jesus for silver?
18. On Good Friday service, you go up to the front of church and \_\_\_\_\_ the cross.
19. Priests wash peoples' \_\_\_\_\_ during Holy Thursday mass.



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