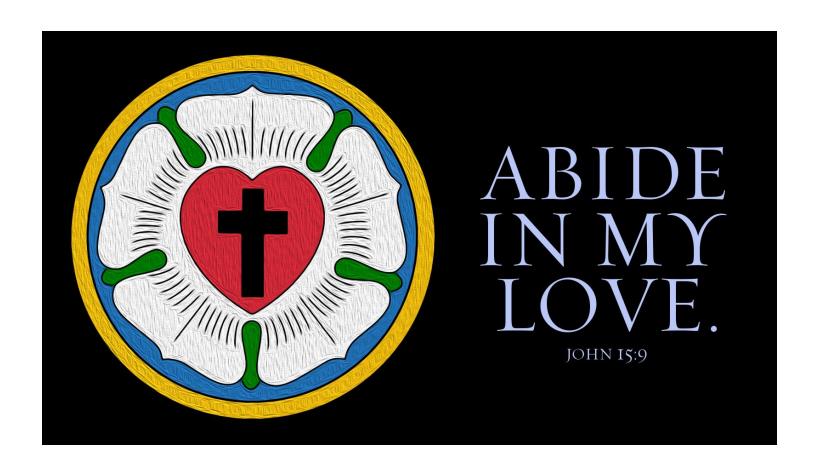
# St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church Meyersville, Texas May 5, 2024



### ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# Sixth Sunday of Easter May 5, 2024

Greeters This Week: Trish Hood
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Reader This Week: Trish Hood
Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden
Acolyte This Week: Shelby Newman
Acolyte Next Week: Kaleigh Newman

Altar Guild This Month: M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

**Altar Guild Next Month**: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker **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!

# **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.

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

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

Stand as you are able

#### BRIEF ORDER FOR CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L In the name of the Father, and of the \(\mathbb{H}\) 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:**

"Blessed Assurance"

**WOV #699** 

<sup>1</sup>Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine! Oh, what a foretaste of glory divine! Heir of salvation, purchase of God, born of his Spirit, washed in his blood.

#### Refrain:

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.

<sup>2</sup>Perfect submission, perfect delight, visions of rapture now burst on my sight; angels descending bring from above echoes of mercy, whispers of love. [Refrain]

<sup>3</sup>Perfect submission, all is at rest; I in my Savior am happy and blest, watching and waiting, looking above, filled with his goodness, lost in his love. [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**

C 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

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray,

C O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true, and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

#### CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

### **AS WE GATHER**

The theme of love pervades the lessons for this Sixth Sunday of Easter. To love one another is to abide in the love of Christ. Without his love we are incapable of loving one another; but with his love we show the world what love really is -- obedience to the Lord, a sacrificial existence, a sharing of all things good and right. The world does not know true love, but the love of Christ overcomes the ways of the world that are selfish, shallow, and fleeting in nature.

#### FIRST READING: Acts 10:34-48

<sup>34</sup>Peter opened his mouth and said: "Truly I understand that God shows no partiality, <sup>35</sup>but in every nation anyone who fears him and does what is right is acceptable to him. <sup>36</sup>As for the word that he sent to Israel, preaching good news of peace through Jesus Christ (he is Lord of all), <sup>37</sup>you yourselves know what happened throughout all Judea, beginning from Galilee after the baptism that John proclaimed: <sup>38</sup>how God anointed Jesus of Nazareth with the Holy Spirit and with power. He went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil, for God was with him. <sup>39</sup>And we are witnesses of all that he did both in the country of the Jews and in Jerusalem. They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, 40 but God raised him on the third day and made him to appear, <sup>41</sup>not to all the people but to us who had been chosen by God as witnesses, who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead. <sup>42</sup>And he commanded us to preach to the people and to testify that he is the one appointed by God to be judge of the living and the dead. <sup>43</sup>To him all the prophets bear witness that everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name." <sup>44</sup>While Peter was still saying these things, the Holy Spirit fell on all who heard the word. <sup>45</sup>And the believers from among the circumcised who had come with Peter were amazed, because the gift of the Holy Spirit was poured out even on the Gentiles. <sup>46</sup>For they were hearing them speaking in tongues and extolling God. Then Peter declared. <sup>47</sup>"Can anyone withhold water for baptizing these people, who have received the Holy Spirit just as we have?" <sup>48</sup>And he commanded them to be baptized in the name of Jesus Christ. Then they asked him to remain for some days.

# Responsive Reading Psalm 98

<sup>1</sup>Sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things.

<sup>2</sup>With his right hand and his holy arm has he won for himself the victory.

<sup>3</sup>The LORD has made known his victory; his righteousness has he openly shown in the sight of the nations.

<sup>4</sup>He remembers his mercy and faithfulness to the house of Israel, and all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>5</sup>Shout with joy to the LORD, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

<sup>6</sup>Sing to the LORD with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

<sup>7</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the LORD.

<sup>8</sup>Let the sea make a noise and all that is in it, the lands and those who dwell therein.

<sup>9</sup>Let the rivers clap their hands,

and let the hills ring out with joy before the LORD, when he comes to judge the earth.

<sup>10</sup>In righteousness shall he judge the world and the peoples with equity.

#### SECOND READING: 1 John 5:1-8

<sup>1</sup>Everyone who believes that Jesus is the Christ has been born of God, and everyone who loves the Father loves whoever has been born of him. <sup>2</sup>By this we know that we love the children of God, when we love God and obey his commandments. <sup>3</sup>For this is the love of God, that we keep his commandments. And his commandments are not burdensome. <sup>4</sup>For everyone who has been born of God overcomes the world. And this is the victory that has overcome the world — our faith. <sup>5</sup>Who is it that overcomes the world except the one who believes that Jesus is the Son of God? <sup>6</sup>This is he who came by water and blood — Jesus Christ; not by the water only but by the water and the blood. And the Spirit is the one who testifies, because the Spirit is the truth. <sup>7</sup>For there are three that testify: <sup>8</sup>the Spirit and the water and the blood; and these three agree.

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: John 15:9-17

L The Holy Gospel according to John, the 15<sup>th</sup> chapter.

# C Glory to you, O Lord.

<sup>9</sup>{Jesus said,} "As the Father has loved me, so have I loved you. Abide in my love. <sup>10</sup>If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. <sup>11</sup>These things I have spoken to you, that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be full. <sup>12</sup>This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. <sup>13</sup>Greater love has no one than this, that someone lay down his life for his friends. <sup>14</sup>You are my friends if you do what I command you. <sup>15</sup>No longer do I call you servants, for the servant does not know what his master is doing; but I have called you friends, for all that I have heard from my Father I have made known to you. <sup>16</sup>You did not choose me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in my name, he may give it to you. <sup>17</sup>These things I command you, so that you will love one another."

L The Gospel of the Lord. C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

**MESSAGE** 

<sup>1</sup>What wondrous love is this, O my soul, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this, O my soul!
What wondrous love is this That caused the Lord of bliss
To bear the dreadful curse for my soul, for my soul,
To bear the dreadful curse of my soul?

<sup>2</sup>When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down, sinking down,
When I was sinking down Beneath God's righteous frown,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul,
Christ laid aside his crown for my soul.

<sup>3</sup>To God and to the Lamb I will sing, I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb I will sing;
To God and to the Lamb, Who is the great I Am,
While millions join the theme, I will sing, I will sing,
While millions join the theme, I will sing.

<sup>4</sup>And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing on;
And when from death I'm free, I'll sing his love for me,
And through eternity I'll sing on, I'll sing on;
And through eternity I'll sing on.

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.

#### 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.** 

#### 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. Grace our table with your presence, and give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

- L Let us pray.
- 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 Lord, God of pow'r and might:
  Heav'n and earth are full of your glory.
  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.

L 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 ev'ryone 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.

# 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**

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**



**Psalm 30:5** 

"For his anger lasts only a moment, but his favor lasts a lifetime; weeping may stay for the night, but rejoicing comes in the morning."

#### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 5/05 Sixth Sunday of Easter

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

10:15 a.m. Worship with Communion

Mon 5/06 Office Closed

**Tues 5/07** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Office Hours

7:00 p.m. Worship Team Mtg.

**Wed 5/08** 9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m. Office Hours

10:00 a.m. Comm. Service @ Yorktown Manor

12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study

1:30 p.m. Quilters

Thurs 5/09 Ascension of the Lord

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

Fri 5/10 Office Closed

**Next Sun. Seventh Sunday of Easter** 

Happy Mother's Day!!!

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

Have a Blessed Week!



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.



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

# **OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**

<u>Sunday, April 28, 2024</u> General \$1,494.00, MOM – Huntsville Hospitality House \$300.00, NALC Disaster Response \$60.00, Sunday School \$113.10, Cemetery \$35.00, Old Stone Church \$ 155.00, Building \$435.00, Youth \$20.00, **Total: \$2,612.10** 

Attendance: Worship – 109; Sunday School - 9 Children, 3 Teachers; Adult Study - 13



# WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER BEFORE IT EVER GOES IN THE MAIL AND SAVE MONEY AS WELL?

If so, contact the church office at <a href="mailto:stjohnevlutheran@juno.com">stjohnevlutheran@juno.com</a> or by phone (361-277-8653) with your email address and we will be happy to send you <a href="mailto:The Church Bell">The Church Bell</a> via your email. This will save the church money spent on postage, paper, and copying. What a great stewardship idea!!!

# **Mission of the Month for May**

Christian's Warriors Retreat

#### **What is Christian Warriors Retreat?**

Christian Warriors Retreat (CWR) is a Christian organization committed to serving our veterans, first responders, and their loving families. Our bi-annual retreats are currently held at the beautiful El Shaddai Ranch in Yorktown, Texas. Each of our four-day retreats starts on a Thursday night and ends on a Sunday afternoon. At each retreat, veterans and first responders are invited to stay onsite completely free of charge. Their lodging, meals, and snacks are provided for through the donation of our amazing financial supporters. Leaders and volunteers at CWR serve each guest with honor and attendees are integrated into CWR's family through live music and worship, powerful guest speakers, and small group gatherings designed to serve those who serve with the love and grace of God. Our organization has plans to launch CWR retreats in new locations throughout our nation.

# For the month of May, the collection for the Rosenberg warehouse is straw brooms & string mops.

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......

# **UPCOMING EVENTS**

#### **REGIONAL GET-TOGETHER**

The Texas-Oklahoma Mission Region of the NALC invite you to their first regional get-togegther July 23-25, 2024 at the Cedarbrake Retreat Center in Temple, Texas.

# The DEADLINE for early bird registration is April 15<sup>th</sup>.

The Get-Together will start with dinner on Tuseday evening and conclude with worship oon Thursday morning. Your registration includes accommodations, all meals, daily worship opportunities, keynote presentations, workshops, and activities.

If you have questions, call Pastor Becky Thane @ 201-572-8073

or email her at <a href="mailto:BeckyThane@aol.com">BeckyThane@aol.com</a>

There is an email posted on the Narthex bulletin board about the speaker and workshops available.

Space is limited! Register early to reserve your spot.

# Kickin It For Cows Purse and Camo Bingo Benefiting the Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Non-Profit

Bingo Date May 9, 2024 at the Friar Ag Homemaking Building

Sponsorship Form-Please see attached forms to be a Premier Sponsor this year for the Bingo-these tables will be sold first and are only on sale now. Public tables go on sale March 10th. Get premier seating, special recognition, servers, and additional perks. Don't wait these will go fast. Want to help underwrite different parts of the bingo, please see the underwriting page and return that form to us. If you have questions, don't hesitate to contact the following people: Amanda Luddeke 361-648-8147; Julie Ohrt 361-550-8856; Leslie Crews 361-645-4808.



#### **Graduation Sunday**

Graduation Sunday at St. John is on the horizon. We will be recognizing all 2024 Kinder, 8th grade, High School & College Graduates during an upcoming service in June. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board or email: stjohnevlutheran@juno.com with your graduate's information for the bulletin or drop it by the church office.

#### St. John ~ Memorial Day Service

We will have a Memorial Day service on Sunday, May 26, 2024 to honor & remember all Military Men & Women. We have a running list for the bulletin that we have used the last several years. If someone has passed away in the past year, or you know of any new military personnel, please let know by calling or texting 361-277-8653 or by emailing stjohnevlutheran@juno.com. Thank you!



# **PRAYER REQUESTS**

+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole



Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong: Hello everyone! Hope you are all doing well. Cole back up and walking again on his machine after laying off for six weeks with a broken big toe. He's been staying busy getting ready for one of his favorite events of the year—the Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Camo and Purse Bingo. He takes pride in shopping for all the men's gifts and he's known for picking some really nice stuff! I'm so proud of him for getting so involved in helping with this huge fundraiser. He truly enjoys watching his foundation help others in the community. We've all heard it said God will bring good out of any trial or

tribulation but this is the first time I've ever experienced it personally. If you've ever been to this event, you've seen how God is doing exactly that on a grand scale! Before I close, I would like to ask for special prayers for three beautiful friends who are battling cancer right now. Erica was my college roommate and close friend and is fighting brain cancer. Judith is fighting colon cancer, and Ross, a missionary we met in China is fighting esophageal cancer. They are all in need of your prayers and Cole has the best prayer warriors in the world so I'm asking all of you. Thank you and God Bless. +Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole+ At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list: Healingphysical, 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, Steve Cusack, Virginia Abrameit, Bea Bagwell, Charlie Baros, Cindy (Randy's wife) Wendel, Fred "Sandy" Sanders, Robert Moeller, Ryler James Jacob, Jason Frederick, Billy Guenther, Pamela Allen; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.



#### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



# **SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER**

Faith is ever the actor, and love the act

~ Martin Luther ~ Sermon on Romans 15

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