

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
July 7, 2024**



## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Seventh Sunday after Pentecost July 7, 2024

**Greeters This Week:** The Hays Family

**Greeters Next Week:** Beverly Bodden

**Reader This Week:** Wanda Hays

**Reader Next Week:** Neal Moritz

**Acolyte This Week:** Volunteer Needed

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**Altar Guild This Month:** Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Carol Ann Sagebiel & LeAnn Jander

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Obert Sagebiel

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Brian Wendel



**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 ✠ 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:**

*“Forgiven”*

*Crowder*

**I'm the one who held the nail  
It was cold between my fingertips  
I've hidden in the garden  
I've denied You with my very lips**

**God, I fall down to my knees  
With a hammer in my hand  
You look at me, arms open**

**Forgiven, forgiven  
Child there is freedom from all of it  
Say goodbye to every sin  
You are forgiven**

**I've done things I wish I hadn't done  
I've seen things I wish I hadn't seen**

**Just the thought of Your amazing grace  
And I cry, "Jesus, forgive me!"**

**God, I fall down to my knees  
With a hammer in my hand  
You look at me, arms open**

**Forgiven, forgiven  
Child there is freedom from all of it  
Say goodbye to every sin  
You are forgiven**

**I could've been six feet under  
I could've been lost forever  
Yeah I should be in that fire  
But now there's fire inside of me  
Here I am a dead man walking  
No grave gonna hold God's people  
All the weight of all our evil  
Lifted away forever free  
Who could believe, who could believe?**

**Forgiven, forgiven  
You love me even when I don't deserve it  
Forgiven, I'm Forgiven  
Jesus Your blood makes me innocent  
So I will say goodbye to every sin  
I am forgiven  
I am forgiven**

Songwriters: Chris Tomlin / Daniel Carson / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves

CCLI#6423944

## **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.**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

### **“Jesus Messiah”**

**Chris Tomlin**

**He became sin, who knew no sin  
That we might become His righteousness  
He humbled himself and carried the cross  
Love so amazing, love so amazing**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**His body the bread, his blood the wine  
Broken and poured out all for love  
The whole earth trembled, and the veil was torn  
Love so amazing, love so amazing, yeah**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**All our hope is in You, all our hope is in You  
All the glory to You, God, the light of the world**

**Jesus Messiah, name above all names  
Blessed redeemer, Emmanuel  
The rescue for sinners, the ransom from Heaven  
Jesus Messiah, Lord of all**

**Jesus Messiah, Lord of all  
You're the Lord of all  
The Lord of all**

Songwriters: Chris Tomlin / Daniel Carson / Ed Cash / Jesse Reeves

CCLI#5183443

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**L** The Lord be with you.

**C** **And also with you.**

**L** Let us pray,

**C** **O God, you never undermine your purpose, as you perfectly provide for all that you create. Remove from our way all that is harmful and give us what will profit that we may share in your invincible 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*

## **LESSON: 2 Corinthians 12:1-10**

<sup>1</sup>I must go on boasting. Though there is nothing to be gained by it, I will go on to visions and revelations of the Lord. <sup>2</sup>I know a man in Christ who fourteen years ago was caught up to the third heaven — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows. <sup>3</sup>And I know that this man was caught up into paradise — whether in the body or out of the body I do not know, God knows — <sup>4</sup>and he heard things that cannot be told, which man may not utter. <sup>5</sup>On behalf of this man I will boast, but on my own behalf I will not boast, except of my weaknesses — <sup>6</sup>though if I should wish to boast, I would not be a fool, for I would be speaking the truth; but I refrain from it, so that no one may think more of me than he sees in me or hears from me. <sup>7</sup>So to keep me from becoming conceited because of the surpassing greatness of the revelations, a thorn was given me in the flesh, a messenger of Satan to harass me, to keep me from becoming conceited. <sup>8</sup>Three times I pleaded with the Lord about this, that it should leave me. <sup>9</sup>But he said to me, “My grace is sufficient for you, for my power is made perfect in weakness.” Therefore I will boast all the more gladly of my weaknesses, so that the power of Christ may rest upon me. <sup>10</sup>For the sake of Christ, then, I am content with weaknesses, insults, hardships, persecutions, and calamities. For when I am weak, then I am strong.

*Stand as you are able*

**GOSPEL ACCLAIMATION:**

**“Lead On, Good Shepherd”**

**Patrick Mayberry  
& Zariya Zachary**

Well, I've been turned 'round  
But I've never been lost  
Seen the water get troubled  
But we walked across  
When my knees were shaking  
You held my hand  
Turning my problems  
To a promised land  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter  
Than to watch You make a way  
You've walked me through the valley  
But You never steered me wrong  
So lead on good shepherd  
Lead on  
Seen some mighty deep canyons  
That You brought me through  
Seen some mighty big mountains  
That just up and moved  
Glory, glory hallelujah  
Yeah, that's my song  
Walking with my Father  
Into the great unknown  
Lead on, good shepherd  
I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter  
Than to watch You make a way  
You've walked me through the valley  
But You never steered me wrong  
So lead on, good shepherd  
Lead on  
Step by step, day by day  
Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith  
Lead on, good shepherd  
Step by step, day by day  
Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith  
Lead on Good Shepherd  
Lead on, good shepherd  
I'll follow all my days  
There ain't nothing sweeter  
Than to watch You make a way  
You've walked me through the valley

**But You never steered me wrong  
So lead on, good shepherd  
Lead on  
Step by step, day by day  
Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Step by step, day by day  
Lead me on, Lord I pray  
Road gets dark, walk by faith  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on, Good Shepherd  
Lead on**

Songwriters: Frankie Orella / Patrick Mayberry / Paul Duncan

CCLI#7209206

### **GOSPEL READING: Mark 6:1-13**

L The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 6<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>1</sup>{Jesus} went away from there and came to his hometown, and his disciples followed him. <sup>2</sup>And on the Sabbath he began to teach in the synagogue, and many who heard him were astonished, saying, “Where did this man get these things? What is the wisdom given to him? How are such mighty works done by his hands? <sup>3</sup>Is not this the carpenter, the son of Mary and brother of James and Joses and Judas and Simon? And are not his sisters here with us?” And they took offense at him. <sup>4</sup>And Jesus said to them, “A prophet is not without honor, except in his hometown and among his relatives and in his own household.” <sup>5</sup>And he could do no mighty work there, except that he laid his hands on a few sick people and healed them. <sup>6</sup>And he marveled because of their unbelief. And he went about among the villages teaching. <sup>7</sup>And he called the twelve and began to send them out two by two, and gave them authority over the unclean spirits. <sup>8</sup>He charged them to take nothing for their journey except a staff — no bread, no bag, no money in their belts — <sup>9</sup>but to wear sandals and not put on two tunics. <sup>10</sup>And he said to them, “Whenever you enter a house, stay there until you depart from there. <sup>11</sup>And if any place will not receive you and they will not listen to you, when you leave, shake off the dust that is on your feet as a testimony against them.” <sup>12</sup>So they went out and proclaimed that people should repent. <sup>13</sup>And they cast out many demons and anointed with oil many who were sick and healed them.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

**MESSAGE**

**Pastor John**

Lord I come, I confess  
Bowing here, I find my rest  
Without You, I fall apart  
You're the one that guides my heart  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
Where sin runs deep, Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
So teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand, I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay  
Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour, I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
You're my one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You

Songwriters: Matt Maher / Daniel Carson / Jesse Reeves / Kristian Paul Stanfill / Christy L. Nockels

CCLI#5925687

*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**

### **“Come to the Table”**

### **Sidewalk Prophets**

**We all start on the outside  
The outside looking in  
This is where grace begins  
We were hungry we were thirsty  
With nothing left to give  
Oh the shape that we were in  
Just when all hope seemed lost  
Love opened the door for us  
He said come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come meet this mighty crew of misfits  
These liars and these thieves  
There's no one unwelcome here  
That sin and shame that you brought with you  
You can leave it at the door  
And let mercy draw you near  
So, come to the table  
Come join the sinners who have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior**

Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
To the thief and to the doubter  
To the hero and the coward  
To the prisoner and the soldier  
To the young and to the older  
All who hunger all who thirst  
All the last and all the first  
All the paupers and the princess  
All who fail, you've been forgiven  
All who dream and all who suffer  
All who loved and lost another  
All the chained and all the free  
All who follow all who lead  
Anyone who's been let down  
All the lost you have been found  
All who have been labeled right or wrong  
To everyone who hears this song  
Oh  
Come to the table  
Come join the sinners you have been redeemed  
Take your place beside the Savior  
Sit down and be set free  
Oh  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table  
Come to the table  
Sit down and be set free  
Come to the table

Songwriters: Ben McDonald / Ben Glover / Dave Frey

CCLI#7036352

- 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, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
Heav'n 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.

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. 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.**

**CLOSING PRAISE FOR OUR COUNTRY**

**"MY AMERICA"**

**Danny Gokey**

I hear them say, "Our country's far too gone"  
Even claim, "Our fathers got it wrong"  
But I won't give up on us, and I'll take a stand  
'Cause we can overcome, this is not the end  
I still believe in us, oh, America  
You're still the land I love, though a little bruised up  
Stars and Stripes still cry liberty  
Over evil over tyranny  
Blood poured out for our freedom  
They sacrificed it all for this nation  
I still believe in us, my America  
Our history is full of bravery  
Heroes fought for our equality  
Now is the time to make peace and forgive our faults  
Because united we stand or divided we will fall

**I still believe in us, my America  
You're still the land I love, though a little bruised up  
Stars and Stripes still cry liberty  
Over evil, over tyranny  
Blood poured out for our freedom  
Sacrificed it all for this nation  
I still believe in us  
America, America  
God shed His grace on thee  
And crowned thy good with brotherhood  
From sea to shining sea  
I'll always believe in us, my America  
This is the land I love, but we gotta heal up  
Lady Liberty will always be a sign of hope unto the refugee  
The immigrant can find escape from oppression to a better place  
I still believe in us  
I still believe in us  
I still believe in us  
My America  
Our America**

**Songwriter: Danny Gokey**

**POSTLUDE:**

**“God Bless the USA”**

**Lee Greenwood**



Proverbs 17:22

“A cheerful heart is good medicine, but a crushed spirit dries up the bones.”

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 7/07</b>	<b>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
	10:15 a.m.	Contemporary Worship with Communion
<b>Mon 7/08</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tues 7/09</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office Hours
<b>Wed 7/10</b>	9:00 a.m.-1:00 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
<b>Thurs 7/11</b>	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
<b>Fri 7/12</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Next Sun. Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</b>		
	8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
	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**

**Sunday, June 30, 2024** General \$1,925.00, MOM – Eight Days of Hope \$320.00, Camal House \$50.00, Sunday School \$5.00, Building \$610.00, Rosenberg Warehouse \$100.00, Huntsville Hospitality House \$100.00,

**Total: \$3,110.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 70; Sunday School - 1 Child, 1 Teacher; Adult Study - 12

### **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 [stjohnlutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnlutheran@juno.com) or by phone (361-277-8653) with your email address and we will be happy to send you The Church Bell 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 July

### **Water Missions**

The Water Missions provides safe water, sanitation, and hygiene solutions in developing countries and areas that have experienced a disaster along with sharing the Living Water message of Jesus Christ. For one person it only takes \$50, for 2--\$100, for 3--\$150, for a family of 5--\$250, and a small church (20 people)--\$1000. Access to safe water changes lives by building health and hope. It creates educational and economic opportunities that break the cycle of poverty.

**For the month of July, the collection for the Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse is leaf rakes and short handled wide shovels.**

### **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.....

## **We Are Still Looking for Acolytes for the Summer**

**If anyone would like to acolyte on a Sunday morning, please let Pastor know or the office so we can include your name in the bulletin. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board.**

**What a way to praise our Lord, serve at church, and have volunteer credit on future applications (job & college)!**



# UPCOMING EVENTS



## Sunday School

Sunday School will begin again on Sunday, June 30, 2024 and run through August 4, 2024 with a special youth Summer Sunday School – Miracles of Jesus from 9 to 10 a.m. We'd love to see all the children at 9:00 a.m. starting next Sunday, June 30, 2024.



## Organ Assistant Needed

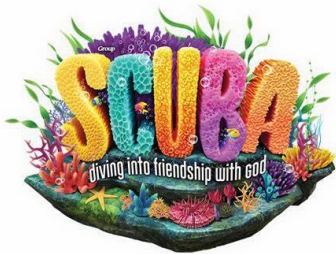
We are in need of someone to run the organ when Bruce is out. Bruce will teach you how to push the appropriate buttons at the appropriate time. All we need is someone willing to give this a try. Maybe that person is you!

## Vacation Bible School

Register now! Vacation Bible School will be held  
**July 29-August 2 from 8:30-Noon.**

Dive into an amazing undersea adventure to experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God. Kids will be immersed in the Word and discover what living water is really all about!

Children 3-12 welcome. Youth entering 7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grade are welcome to volunteer as camp counselors.



Our goal is to reach as many children as we can. We've exceeded our initial attendance goal and have opened up more space so we can continue to accept registrations. With the high number of registrations already, we are needing more help to run the camp. Youth or adult volunteers are greatly needed. If you are interested in helping, please reach out to Rachel Nessel or Johnna Picard as soon as possible.

## **Join us Online in August!**

**August 9, 2024 from 6-9 p.m. ET**

Join us online Friday, August 9, from 6-9 p.m. ET to hear from Bishop Dan Selbo, participate in elections and voting, and hear updates from across the NALC.

It is easier than ever to attend the **2024 NALC Mission Convocation**. With no need to travel, and minimal registration costs, we encourage all pastors and delegates to attend. All members of your congregation are invited to join in on the livestream as well!

Go to [www.lutheranweek.com](http://www.lutheranweek.com) and select the Register Now tab.

Clergy delegate registration fee: \$25; Lay delegate registration fee: \$25;

Visitor registration fee: \$0

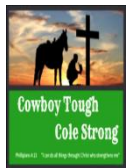
Registration closes Friday, August 9, 2024 at 9:00 a.m. ET Note: You will need ZOOM



# **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: *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  
Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina  
Zach McBrayer – 1<sup>st</sup> LT, U.S. Air Force, Germany



## **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, Billy Guenther, Pamela Allen, Ronnie Moeller, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Cheryl Bramlette, Dean Ohrt; 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

Humility is so tender and so precious  
that it cannot bear to look at its own face.

~ Martin Luther ~  
Exposition on Luke 1:48



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