

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
July 28, 2024**



PSALM 136:1

*His steadfast love endures forever.*

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## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **Tenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 28, 2024**

**Greeters This Week:** Glenn & Linda Ruschhaupt  
**Greeters Next Week:** Youth Group  
**Reader This Week:** Kathy Dunn  
**Reader Next Week:** Dickie Bettge  
**Acolyte This Week:** Volunteer Needed  
**Acolyte Next Week:** Volunteer Needed  
**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!

*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:**

*“What a Beautiful Name”*

*Brooke Ligertwood,  
Hillson Worship*

**You were the Word at the beginning  
One with God the Lord Most High  
Your hidden glory in creation  
Now, revealed in You our Christ**

**What a beautiful Name it is, what a beautiful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a beautiful Name it is, nothing compares to this  
What a beautiful Name it is, the Name of Jesus**

**You didn't want Heaven without us  
So Jesus, You brought Heaven down  
My sin was great, Your love was greater  
What could separate us now?**

**What a wonderful Name it is, what a wonderful Name it is  
The Name of Jesus Christ, my King  
What a wonderful Name it is, nothing compares to this**

What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus  
What a wonderful Name it is, the Name of Jesus

(How sweet is Your Name, Lord, how good You are)  
(We love to sing in Your Name, Lord, love to sing of who You are)

Death could not hold You, the veil tore before You  
You silenced the boast of sin and grave  
The Heavens are roaring, the praise of Your glory  
For You are raised to life again

You have no rival, You have no equal  
Now and forever, God, You reign  
Yours is the Kingdom, Yours is the Glory  
Yours is the Name above all names

What a powerful Name it is, what a powerful Name it is  
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Songwriters: Ben Fielding, Brooke Ligertwood. For non-commercial use only.

## **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**

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

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

**C 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,

**C O God, your almighty power is most clearly shown in your mercy and pity. Multiply your grace that we may run to your promises and be made to share in your heavenly joy; 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*

## **AS WE GATHER**

God's steadfast love has been exhibited to humanity repeatedly. He chose Noah and his family to enter the ark before the floodwaters raged, and as they reached dry land, God promised never to destroy the earth that way again. Through Jesus we see the truest, deepest love of God. Jesus healed the sick and restored relationships. In Jesus Christ we are rooted and grounded in God's sacrificial love.

## **FIRST READING: Genesis 9:8-17**

<sup>8</sup>God said to Noah and to his sons with him, <sup>9</sup>"Behold, I establish my covenant with you and your offspring after you, <sup>10</sup>and with every living creature that is with you, the birds, the livestock, and every beast of the earth with you, as many as came out of the ark; it is for every beast of the earth. <sup>11</sup>I establish my covenant with you, that never again shall all flesh be cut off by the waters of the flood, and never again shall there be a flood to destroy the earth." <sup>12</sup>And God said, "This is the sign of the covenant that I make between me and you and every living creature that is with you, for all future generations: <sup>13</sup>I have set my bow in the cloud, and it shall be a sign of the covenant between me and the earth. <sup>14</sup>When I bring clouds over the earth and the bow is seen in the clouds, <sup>15</sup>I will remember my covenant that is between me and you and every living creature of all flesh. And the waters shall never again become a flood to destroy all flesh. <sup>16</sup>When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember the everlasting covenant between God and every living creature of all flesh that is on the earth." <sup>17</sup>God said to Noah, "This is the sign of the covenant that I have established between me and all flesh that is on the earth."

## Responsive Reading

### Psalm 136:1-9

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

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

<sup>3</sup>Give thanks to the LORD of lords, for his mercy endures forever.

**<sup>4</sup>Who only does great wonders, for his mercy endures forever;**

<sup>5</sup>Who by wisdom made the heavens, for his mercy endures forever;

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

<sup>7</sup>Who created great lights, for his mercy endures forever;

**<sup>8</sup>The sun to rule the day, for his mercy endures forever;**

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

### **SECOND READING: Ephesians 3:14-21**

<sup>14</sup>For this reason I bow my knees before the Father, <sup>15</sup>from whom every family in heaven and on earth is named, <sup>16</sup>that according to the riches of his glory he may grant you to be strengthened with power through his Spirit in your inner being, <sup>17</sup>so that Christ may dwell in your hearts through faith — that you, being rooted and grounded in love, <sup>18</sup>may have strength to comprehend with all the saints what is the breadth and length and height and depth, <sup>19</sup>and to know the love of Christ that surpasses knowledge, that you may be filled with all the fullness of God. <sup>20</sup>Now to him who is able to do far more abundantly than all that we ask or think, according to the power at work within us, <sup>21</sup>to him be glory in the church and in Christ Jesus throughout all generations, forever and ever. Amen.

*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: Mark 6:45-56**

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

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>45</sup>Immediately {Jesus} made his disciples get into the boat and go before him to the other side, to Bethsaida, while he dismissed the crowd. <sup>46</sup>And after he had taken leave of them, he went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>47</sup>And when evening came, the boat was out on the sea, and he was alone on the land. <sup>48</sup>And he saw that they were making headway painfully, for the wind was against them. And about the fourth watch of the night he came to them, walking on the sea. He meant to pass by them, <sup>49</sup>but when they saw him walking on the sea they thought it was a ghost, and cried out, <sup>50</sup>for they all saw him and were terrified. But immediately he spoke to them and said, “Take heart; it is I. Do not be afraid.” <sup>51</sup>And he got

into the boat with them, and the wind ceased. And they were utterly astounded, <sup>52</sup>for they did not understand about the loaves, but their hearts were hardened. <sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored to the shore. <sup>54</sup>And when they got out of the boat, the people immediately recognized him <sup>55</sup>and ran about the whole region and began to bring the sick people on their beds to wherever they heard he was. <sup>56</sup>And wherever he came, in villages, cities, or countryside, they laid the sick in the marketplaces and implored him that they might touch even the fringe of his garment. And as many as touched it were made well.

P The Gospel of the Lord.

**C Praise to you, O Christ.**

*Please be seated*

## MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:

*“You Who Dwell in the Shelter of the Lord”*

WOV#779

<sup>1</sup>You who...dwell in the shelter of the Lord, who abide in this shadow for life,  
say to the Lord: “My...refuge...my...rock....in whom I ... trust!”

*Refrain:* “And I will raise you up on eagle’s wings,  
bear you on the breath of dawn,  
make you to shine like the sun,  
and hold you in the palm of my hand.”

<sup>2</sup>Snares of the fowler will never capture you, and famine will bring you no fear;  
under God’s wings your...refuge...with...faithfulness.....your...shield. [*Refrain*]

<sup>3</sup>For to the angels God’s given a command to guard you in all of your ways;  
upon their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash....your foot against a stone. [*Refrain*]

*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.**



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:**

*“Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me”*

**LBW#333**

<sup>1</sup>Lord, take my hand and lead me Upon life’s way;  
Direct, protect, and feed me From day to day.  
Without your grace and favor I go astray;  
So take my hand, O Savior, And lead the way.

<sup>2</sup>Lord, when the tempest rages, I need not fear;  
For you, the Rock of Ages, Are always near.  
Close by your side abiding, I fear no foe,  
For when your hand is guiding, In peace I go.

<sup>3</sup>Lord, when the shadows lengthen And night has come,  
I know that you will strengthen My steps toward home,  
And nothing can impede me, O blessed Friend!  
So, take my hand and lead me Unto the end.

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**



Proverbs 16:3

“Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and he will establish your plans.”

### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 7/28</b>	<b>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
<b>Mon 7/29</b>	8:30 a.m.-Noon	VBS
	Office Closed	
<b>Tues 7/30</b>	8:30 a.m.-Noon	VBS
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office Hours
<b>Wed 7/31</b>	8:30 a.m.-Noon	VBS
	9:00 a.m.-1:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
<b>Thurs 8/01</b>	8:30 a.m.-Noon	VBS
	9:00 a.m.-2:00 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
<b>Fri 8/02</b>	8:30 a.m.-Noon	VBS
	Office Closed	

*Have a Blessed Week!*

<b>Next Sun.</b>	<b>Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School-VBS Recap
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship – 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.*



*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, July 21, 2024** General \$1,480.00, MOM – Water Missions \$230.00, Rosenberg Warehouse \$200.00, Sunday School \$8.00, Old Stone Church \$ 10.00, Building \$660.00, Youth \$10.00 **Total: \$2,598.00.00** (Omitted for Sunday, July 14, 2024 offering, but included in the total was Organ \$20.)  
**Attendance:** Worship – 80, Sunday School - 2 Children, 1 Teacher, Adult Study - 9



### 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.



### **NALC WAREHOUSE & NALC WAREHOUSE-ROSENBERG**

If you are giving a donation to one of these warehouses, please indicate which one. This designation must be made in order for the funds to be sent to your donation, Minnesota or Texas. *Rosenberg Warehouse checks need to be written out to Peace Lutheran Church with Rosenberg Warehouse on the memo line.*

**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.....**

**FYI:** If anyone would be interested in giving to our mission district, please make your check out to "SOUTH TEXAS MISSION DISTRICT". In the MEMO line, write the name of the congregation and Southwest TX Mission District. This will ensure that your mission district is properly credited. The new Treasurer is Pastor Michael Giese and your check should be mailed to his attention at Holy Cross Lutheran Church P.O. Box 301 Rockport, TX 78381.

### **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

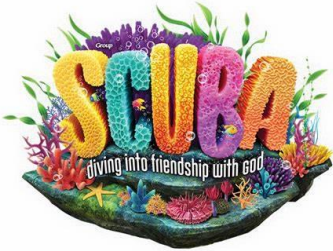
Sunday School will run through August 4, 2024 with a special youth Summer Sunday School – Miracles of Jesus from 9 to 10 a.m. We will also be doing a recap of what we learned at VBS on August 4th. All parents, grandparents, etc. are welcome to join us. We'd love to see all the children at 9:00 a.m.

## Organ Assistant



Wanda Hays has graciously agreed to be trained to push the buttons on the organ when and if Bruce should be out. THANK YOU, WANDA!!! After some discussion, we have come to the conclusion that more than one person trained in pushing the buttons would be more ideal. Having more than one person trained is advantageous to us all. Here's your chance to happily "push some buttons". Join Wanda in her learning endeavor and learn to push the organ's buttons. Sometimes two heads are better than one in times like this. Learning together with someone else is more fun and I also find it builds our confidence because we have someone to help us along.

## Vacation Bible School



**Vacation Bible School is this week.** Please join us for the fun. There are currently 33 kids registered and online registration has been turned off. If any additional children would like to register, the VBS team will review on a case-by-case basis as space allows. Remember camp runs July 29-August 2, from 8:30 a.m. – Noon. Check-in will begin at 8 am under the pavilion. Check-out will begin at noon. All volunteers are asked to arrive by 8 am each day. **FYI** – No breakfast/lunch will be provided; however, snacks will be available for campers and volunteers each day.

**All campers and their parents are invited to Sunday School and church service on Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> to see what the kids learned during VBS and during church will sing one of their camp songs.**

## TODAY: BBQ & Auction Fundraiser, July 28, 2024

You are invited to Camp Lone Star's annual BBQ & Auction Fundraiser on July 28, 2024. They will have an outdoor worship service, serving some good 'ole Texas BBQ, and looking for support of the Camp through the live & silent auctions. Rev. Dr. Brian J. Hesse, Senior Pastor at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Bellmead (Waco), will be their Worship Service Leader. Rev. Michael Newman, President of the Texas District LCMS, will also be joining them to lead Rev. Ryan Neuhaus' installation as Camp Lone Star's next Chief Executive Officer. If you cannot attend, there is still a way for you to support the Camp. You can mail a donation to: Camp Lone Star 2016 Camp Lone Star Rd La Grange, TX 78945. Please mark in the memo line that your donation is for the BBQ Fundraiser. Thank you!

## **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

## Seeking Donations for the Basement

Renovations of our church basement are nearing completion and the space is looking amazing! This newly transformed space will serve as a safe and fun place for our youth to gather, learn, and grow in their faith.

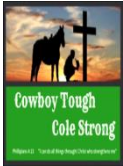
We deeply appreciate the support & dedication of our congregation in making this dream a reality. Your investment in our youth is an investment in the future.

To make this space truly welcoming and comfortable, we are seeking donations for furnishing it. If you are able, please consider contributing any of the following items: Big Screen TV (55"+), Game tables (pool, foosball, etc.), game, couches, armchairs, bean bag chairs, coffee bar setup, Keurig machine, fridge, rugs, bookshelves. Every donation, big or small will help create an inviting & engaging environment for our youth. Thank you for your continued support & generosity! If you have any items to donate or would like to contribute financially, please contact Rachel Nessel at (361) 571-9228.

Thank you! ~ Rachel Nessel

## PRAYER REQUESTS

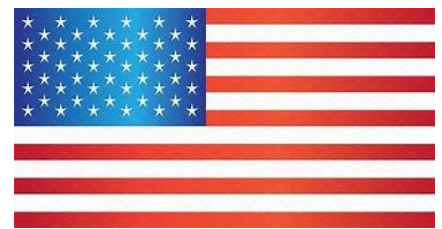
+ **UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole:** Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong:  Hello everyone!



Updating some after the amazing fundraiser for the Cole Ohrt Walk Strong Foundation. It was another sold out event with the building packed with wonderful supporters of this cause. As always, it was humbling to see that many people come out and support something so special to mine and Cole's hearts. I am so thankful to everyone who sponsored our event this year and to all who donated prizes, money, or just their time to help make this night such a huge success. We appreciate each and every one of you. Also a big thank you to all who came that night- we hope to see you again next year! If you truly want to see God's love and generosity first hand you need to come to this event. For me it is the most humbling and awesome experience I've ever been blessed to be a part of! 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



### **For Those Serving in the Armed Forces**

Shepherd and defender of our souls, we pray you would protect and bless those who serve in places of conflict, and for the sake of others, must stand in harm's way. Keep those who serve in armed forces around the world safe in your keeping [especially ...]. Bring them home in safety to their loved ones. Grant healing, courage, and peace of heart to those who return from deployment with wounds both visible and invisible. Lord in your mercy, hear our prayer. Amen.

## 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, Dennis Harvey, Mike Rangnow, Glenn Nagel; 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

Almighty eternal God, who according to thy righteous judgment didst condemn the unbelieving world through the flood and in thy great mercy didst drown hardhearted Pharaoh with all his host in the Red Sea. . . has consecrated and set apart the Jordan and all water as a salutary flood and a rich washing away of sins...

- Martin Luther -

The Flood Prayer, LW 53, p. 97



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