

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
November 10, 2024**



**Psalm 146:1**

## **ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

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### **Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, November 10, 2024**

**Greeters This Week:** Trish Hood

**Greeters Next Week:** Dianna & George Soliz

**Reader This Week:** Trish Hood

**Reader Next Week:** Cathie Bettge

**Acolyte This Week:** Kyler Leist

**Acolyte Next Week:** Kinley Nessel

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

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

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Wanda Hays

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Johnny Jank



**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:**

*“Sonata”*

*Don Ignazio Cirri*

**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:**

*“Sing to the Lord of Harvest”*

**LBW #412**

**<sup>1</sup>Sing to the Lord of harvest, Sing songs of love and praise;  
With joyful hearts and voices Your alleluias raise.  
By him the rolling seasons In fruitful order move;  
Sing to the Lord of harvest A joyous song of love.**

**<sup>2</sup>God makes the clouds drop fatness, The deserts bloom and spring,  
The hills leap up in gladness, The valleys laugh and sing.  
God fills them with his fullness, All things with large increase;  
He crowns the year with goodness, With plenty and with peace.**

**<sup>3</sup>Bring to this sacred altar The gifts his goodness gave,  
The golden sheaves of harvest, The souls Christ died to save.  
Your hearts lay down before him When at his feet you fall,  
And with your lives adore him Who gave his life for all.**

## **GREETING**

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

**C And also with you.**

## **KYRIE**

L In peace, let us pray to the Lord.

**C Lord, have mercy.**

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

**C Lord have mercy.**

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

**C Lord have mercy.**

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

**C Lord have mercy.**

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

**C Amen**

## **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 Almighty, eternal God, show mercy to your children who humbly pray, that we who have no confidence in our worth may not be judged but tenderly received. Grant this, we pray, through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

## AS WE GATHER

Complete trust in God is something we aspire to exhibit in our lives of faith. We struggle at times, fearful that we will be left without what we need. A widow with a son willingly gave Elijah the last of her food. She received the promise that she would not go hungry. A poor widow put all the money she had into the treasury box, trusting that God would meet all of her needs. May we be so bold in our trust of God!

### FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

<sup>8</sup>Then the word of the LORD came to {Elijah}, <sup>9</sup>“Arise, go to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and dwell there. Behold, I have commanded a widow there to feed you.” <sup>10</sup>So he arose and went to Zarephath. And when he came to the gate of the city, behold, a widow was there gathering sticks. And he called to her and said, “Bring me a little water in a vessel, that I may drink.” <sup>11</sup>And as she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, “Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand.” <sup>12</sup>And she said, “As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of flour in a jar and a little oil in a jug. And now I am gathering a couple of sticks that I may go in and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it and die.” <sup>13</sup>And Elijah said to her, “Do not fear; go and do as you have said. But first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterward make something for yourself and your son. <sup>14</sup>For thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, ‘The jar of flour shall not be spent, and the jug of oil shall not be empty, until the day that the LORD sends rain upon the earth.’” <sup>15</sup>And she went and did as Elijah said. And she and he and her household ate for many days. <sup>16</sup>The jar of flour was not spent, neither did the jug of oil become empty, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

### Responsive Reading Psalm 146

<sup>1</sup>Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.

**<sup>2</sup>Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.**

<sup>3</sup>When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.

**<sup>4</sup>Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help! whose hope is in the LORD their God;**

<sup>5</sup>Who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever;

**<sup>6</sup>Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.**

<sup>7</sup>The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind;  
the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

**<sup>8</sup>The LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger;  
he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.**

<sup>9</sup>The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

## **SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28**

<sup>24</sup>For Christ has entered, not into holy places made with hands, which are copies of the true things, but into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. <sup>25</sup>Nor was it to offer himself repeatedly, as the high priest enters the holy places every year with blood not his own, <sup>26</sup>for then he would have had to suffer repeatedly since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the ages to put away sin by the sacrifice of himself. <sup>27</sup>And just as it is appointed for man to die once, and after that comes judgment, <sup>28</sup>so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

*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 12:38-44**

P The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 12<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>38</sup>And in his teaching {Jesus} said, “Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes and like greetings in the marketplaces <sup>39</sup>and have the best seats in the synagogues and the places of honor at feasts, <sup>40</sup>who devour widows’ houses and for a pretense make long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation.” <sup>40</sup>And he sat down opposite the treasury and watched the people putting money into the offering box. Many rich people put in large sums. <sup>42</sup>And a poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which make a penny. <sup>43</sup>And he called his disciples to him and said to them, “Truly, I say to you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the offering box. <sup>44</sup>For they all contributed out of their abundance, but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## **MESSAGE**

<sup>1</sup>Amazing grace, how sweet the sound, That saved a wretch like me!  
I once was lost, but now am found; Was blind, but now I see.

<sup>2</sup>'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear, And grace my fears relieved;  
How precious did that grace appear The hour I first believed!

<sup>3</sup>Through many dangers, toils, and snares I have already come;  
'Tis grace has brought me safe thus far, And grace will lead me home.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord has promised good to me; His Word my hope secures;  
He will my shield and portion be As long as life endures.

*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:**

*“ Morning Prayer”*

*Nolana Loop*

*(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:**

*“Lead On, O King Eternal!”*

**LBW #495**

<sup>1</sup>Lead on, O King eternal! The day of march has come;  
Henceforth in fields of conquest Your tents will be our home.  
Through days of preparation Your grace has made us strong;  
And now, O King eternal, We lift our battle song.

<sup>2</sup>Lead on, O King eternal, Till sin’s fierce war shall cease,  
And holiness shall whisper The sweet amen of peace;  
For not with swords loud clashing, Nor roll of stirring drums,  
But deeds of love and mercy The heav’nly kingdom comes.

<sup>3</sup>Lead on, O King eternal: We follow, not with fears,  
For gladness breaks like morning Where’er your face appears.  
Your cross is lifted o’er us; We journey in its light;  
The crown awaits the conquest; Lead on, O God of might!

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:**

*“Prelude In G Minor”*

*J. S. Bach*

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN



Romans 15:13

**“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.”**

**Today 11/10 Twenty-Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**  
8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Confirmation  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship – Christmas Child Shoeboxes Due

**Mon 11/11 Veterans Day**  
*Office Closed*

**Tues 11/12** 9:00 a.m.–12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours  
9:30 a.m.–2:30 p.m. Office Hours

**Wed 11/13** 9:30 a.m.-2:30 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 11/14** 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Office Hours  
1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours

**Fri 11/15** *Office Closed*

**Next Sun. Twenty-Sixth Sunday after Pentecost**

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

*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.*

## OFFERING & ATTENDANCE

**Sunday, November 3, 2024** General \$6,739.00, MOM – Christmas Families \$715.00, Cemetery \$70.00, Old Stone Church \$20.00, SS Mission – 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday \$20.00, Building \$195.00, Youth \$25.00, Organ \$20.00, Seminary Savings \$300.00 **Total: \$8,104.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 74, Sunday School - 7 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 6

## 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 [stjohnelutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnelutheran@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!!!



## **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 November, the collection for the Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse is ANY ITEMS listed below (especially those emphasized).**

### **The emphasis is on the following items for Hurricane Helene & Milton Recovery:**

#### **Cleanup:**

Flood/Cleaning buckets  
Rakes, shovels, mops brooms  
Leather gloves  
3 mil heavy duty trash bags  
Rubber boots  
Wheelbarrows

#### **Keeping warm:**

Coats--new or gently used—  
please wash!  
Gloves, knit hats, scarves  
NO OTHER CLOTHES ACCEPTED!  
Quilts, blankets, linens  
NO PILLOWS!

#### **Household:**

Bibles--write words of  
encouragement!  
Kitchen kits  
Storage bins with lids  
Sleeping bags  
Diapers--Kids & Adults  
Feminine products

### **NALC Disaster Response**

#### **What's in a Flood Bucket?**

**1 roll paper towels**  
**1 powder cleanser (like comet)**  
**1 floor cleaner – small! (like Pine Sol, Fabuloso)**  
**1 bottle bleach – small! (1/2 gal. or smaller)**  
**1 pair rubber gloves**  
**1 scrub brush**  
**1 pair leather gloves**  
**1 pair cotton gloves**  
**2 contractor trash bags (3 mil)**  
**2 rags**

#### **What's in a Health Care Kit?**

**1 bath towel**  
**1 wash cloth**  
**1 shampoo (2 if travel size)**  
**1 bar of soap (2 if travel size)**  
**1 toothbrush (individually sealed)**  
**1 pack of floss**  
**1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)**  
**1 comb**  
**1 deodorant**  
**1 nail clippers**

### **Mail Received-Hurricanes Helene & Milton Recovery...**

*"Pray for those in crisis, for all volunteers and relief workers, and for God's love to be shared through acts of service."*

The Rosenberg Warehouse is working with the Angelicans to ship supplies to Tallahassee. Mary Bates, national disaster coordinator, is requesting gift cards from Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot, and Tractor Supply in any amount if you would like to help. Please send gift cards directly to :

NALC Disaster Response National Warehouse  
16500 Noble Ave.  
Caldwell, OH 43724.

\* Include a note stating from whom or where the donation comes from.

Put together Disaster Kits—fill up your Mission District Warehouses.

Financial contributions are needed to pay for traveling expenses and for materials needing to be bought. Please send monetary donations directly to the NALC main office; attention Disaster Response

North American Lutheran Church  
ATTN: Disaster Response  
2113 Harwood Rd. Suite 309 PMB 409  
Bedford, TX 76021-4703

\* Include a note stating that the donation is for disaster response.

You can also donate online from the NALC website: [thenalc.org](http://thenalc.org)

Please keep our brothers and sisters in prayer. If you have any questions, contact me.

God Bless You! Michael Dittrich (cell: 281-381-5588)

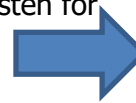
**Additional Donations:** We will also be collecting new and gently used Bibles as well as prayer books. Used Portals of Prayers are also being collected and delivered to Victoria Christian Assistance Ministries in Victoria. If you have questions, please contact Cathie Bettge or Meliss Eckhardt. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS

### Mission of the Month for November - Christmas Families

We will be collecting items for our chosen Christmas Families again this year. We will have one family and the hurricane victims will be our second family for which we will collect the Christmas items, coats, and toys that were listed. Please look/listen for additional information in the Sunday Bulletins and during announcements.

Thank You!



**Every Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School**- *Come deepen your faith, connect with friends, and grow closer to God! All youth are welcome — we'd love to see you there!*

***"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it." ~Proverbs 22:6~***

**Each Sunday - Portals of Prayer** - October-December Portals of Prayer are available for pick-up in the narthex.



### **Sunday, November 10, 2024 - Samaritans Purse Christmas Child Shoeboxes**

Our Samaritans Purse Christmas Child shoeboxes are available in the narthex and the wings for pick-up and need to be back to St. John Church no later than **TODAY Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>, 2024**. Cathie Bettge will need to be delivering them this week.



### **Monday, November 11, 2024 - 11:00 A.M. - Veterans' Day Ceremony**

Don't forget the Veterans' Day Ceremony starting at 11:00 A.M. at the DeWitt County Veterans Center in Yorktown, Texas tomorrow morning.



### **Sunday, November 17, 2024 - Deadline to Order Poinsettias**

Just a reminder: Next Sunday is the last day to order your Poinsettias to have placed in the church to honor or remember your loved ones at Christmas. They are \$15.00 each. Forms are in the Narthex. Make checks payable to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, and place the form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.



### **Sunday, November 24, 2024 -3:00 P.M. - Decorating of Church for Christmas**

*Plans are being made to decorate the church for Christmas on November 24<sup>th</sup>, 2024 at 3:00 p.m... Watch bulletins for further details. Thank you!*



### **Wednesday, November 27, 2024 - 9:00 A.M. - Cornucopia**

Donations of garden fresh items as well as store bought items of fruits and vegetables are very much appreciated and can be brought to the church at 9:00-9:30 a.m. Wednesday, Nov. 27. Volunteers will assemble the cornucopia for the Thanksgiving Eve service. You may pick your items up after the Thanksgiving Service.



### **Presently Ongoing** - Seeking Donations for the Basement

The newly renovated basement is looking great, thanks to your generous donations. We now have a TV, beverage station, game tables, and comfortable seating. We still need a few items to make the space complete: beverage station setup (Keurig, mugs, etc.), mini refrigerator, and bookshelves. If you can help with any of these, please reach out to Rachel Nessel at (361) 571-9228. Thank you for your support in creating a safe and welcoming space for our youth!



#### **Christmas decorations:**

Ornaments--nothing glass or breakable  
Christmas lights--battery powered only  
Stockings, garland, wrapping paper, etc.  
Bibles--write words of encouragement!  
Diapers--Kids & Adults  
Feminine products

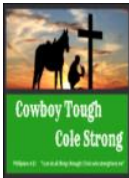
#### **Toys & Card games:**

Do Not Wrap!  
NO STUFFED ANIMALS!  
New toys only.

#### **Keeping warm:**

Coats--new or gently used—please wash!  
Gloves, knit hats, scarves

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**

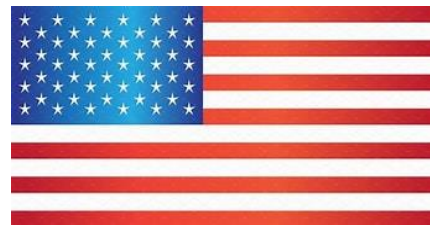


**+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole:** Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong: Cole and I and our family want to send out a huge thank you to Justin Shelton for throwing another amazing team roping benefit for Cole last weekend! He continues to do this for Cole every year and it means so much to Cole and our family. We also want to thank all those who help put together and run this event including Tommy and Shelly Marbach, Amy Burnett, and many others working behind the scenes. Also we are thankful to all the sponsors and to all who donated to make this event a great success. And last but not least thank you to all who came and roped and to all who showed up to show their love and support for Cole. We are so blessed to be loved by such an amazing community. I also want to thank Rich Skelton, Nick Sabian, and Jody Starr for donating the roping schools and fishing trips. We auctioned them off today at the high school rodeo and they did amazing. May God bless each and every one of you for your love and generosity ♥

**+ 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, Ryon Preslar, Evelyn Diebel, Dorothy Fay Diebel, Fred "Sandy" Sanders, Ryler James Jacob, Billy Guenther, Pamela Allen, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Dennis Harvey, Mike Rangnow, James Turner, Pat Hays, Dot Ball, Tristan Benignus, Rev. Dr. Amy Little, Micky McDougld, Christy Johns, Beatrice Fagg, Feather Diebel; 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

He who has given someone his heart  
will also give him his purse.

~Martin Luther~



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**HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR LIFE** by having a Poinsettia placed in the Sanctuary for Christmas. Please complete the form below, make out a check to St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

Please indicate the number of Poinsettias you desire and please PRINT clearly. Additional forms are available in the Narthex.

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**THE CHURCH OFFICE MUST RECEIVE ALL ORDERS NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, November 17, 2024**