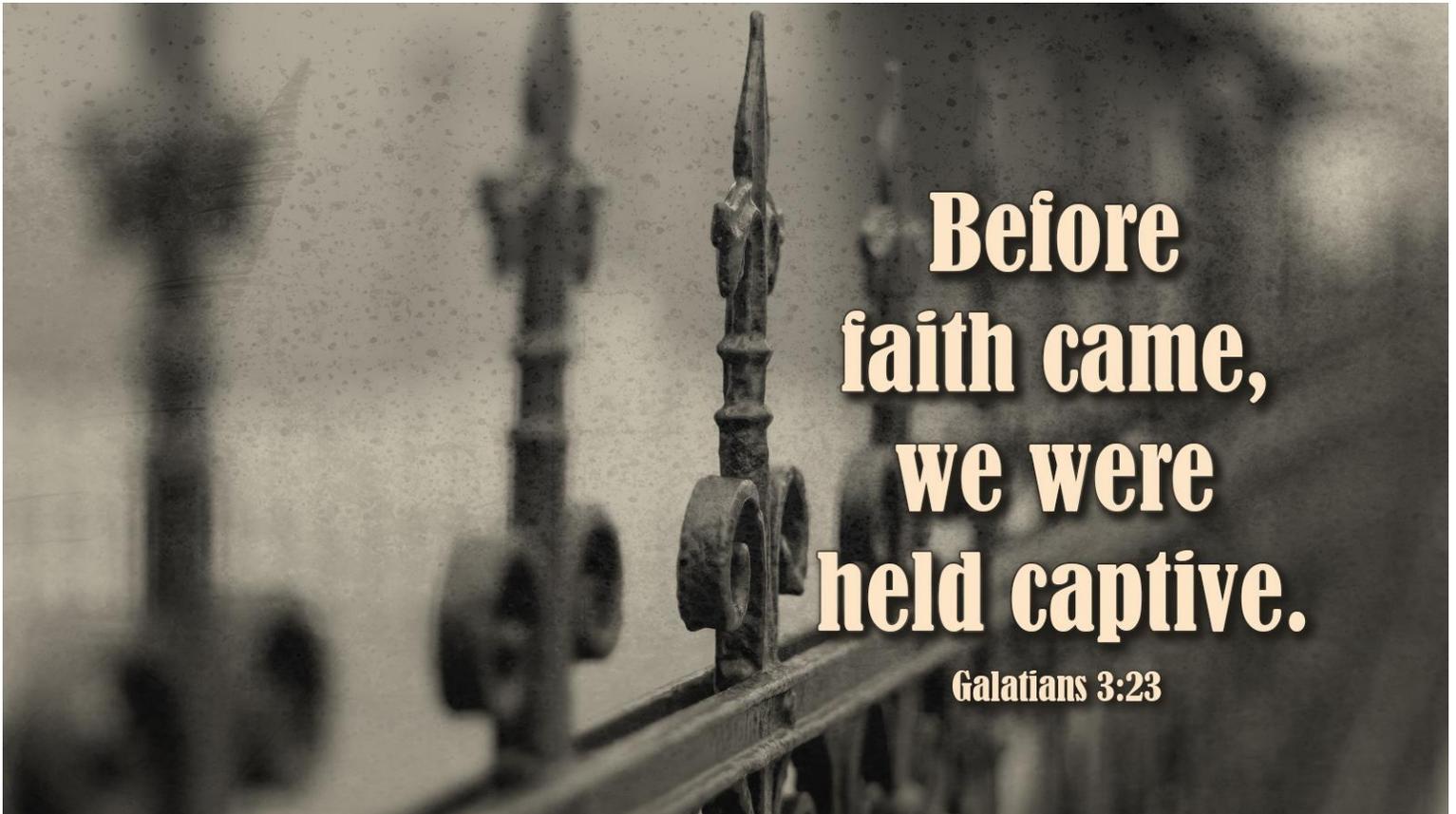


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
June 22, 2025**

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**



**Galatians 3:23**

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### Second Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, June 22, 2025

**Greeters This Week:** The Newman Family

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

**Reader This Week:** Kaleigh Newman

**Reader Next Week:** LaRae Kelley

**Acolyte This Week:**

**Acolyte Next Week:**

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

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

**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.*

## **AS WE GATHER**

There is a profound movement in the Scriptures for today: Israel is judged “rebellious,” and the door for the Gentiles to receive God’s grace begins to open. Salvation is a gift from God to repentant sinners, who by faith are no longer captive to the law but are freed to live joyfully, trusting they are saved by grace. The result of that freedom is the declaration to all who will listen of what Christ has done for us.

## **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:**

*“In Christ There Is No East or West”*

**LBW #359**

**<sup>1</sup>In Christ there is no east or west, In him no south or north,  
But one great fellowship of love Throughout the whole wide earth.**

**<sup>2</sup>In him shall true hearts ev’rywhere Their high communion find;  
His service is the golden cord Close-binding all mankind.**

**<sup>3</sup>Join hands then, brothers of the faith, Whate’er your race may be.  
Who serves my Father as a son Is surely kin to me.**

**<sup>4</sup>In Christ now meet both east and west, In him meet south and north;  
All Christly souls are one in him Through-out the whole wide earth.**

## **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 For those who love you, O God, you have chosen and prepared what no eye has seen nor ear heard. Pour into our hearts a loving affection for you, that we may choose you in and above all things. For only then shall we have what you promise, which far exceeds all we can desire; 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**

## **FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>I was ready to be sought by those who did not ask for me; I was ready to be found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I am,” to a nation that was not called by my name. <sup>2</sup>I spread out my hands all the day to a rebellious people, who walk in a way that is not good, following their own devices; <sup>3</sup>a people who provoke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and making offerings on bricks; <sup>4</sup>who sit in tombs, and spend the night in secret places; who eat pig’s flesh, and broth of tainted meat is in their vessels; <sup>5</sup>who say, “Keep to yourself, do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all the day. <sup>6</sup>Behold, it is written before me: “I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will indeed repay into their lap <sup>7</sup>both your iniquities and your fathers’ iniquities together, says the LORD; because they made offerings on the mountains and insulted me on the hills, I will measure into their lap payment for their former deeds.” <sup>8</sup>Thus says the LORD: “As the new wine is found in the cluster, and they say, ‘Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,’ so I will do for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. <sup>9</sup>I will bring forth offspring from Jacob, and from Judah possessors of my mountains; my chosen shall possess it, and my servants shall dwell there.”

### **Responsive Reading**

#### **Psalm 3**

<sup>1</sup>LORD, how many adversaries I have! how many there are who rise up against me!

<sup>2</sup>**How many there are who say of me, “There is no help for him in his God.”**

<sup>3</sup>But you, O LORD, are a shield about me; you are my glory, the one who lifts up my head.

<sup>4</sup>**I call aloud upon the LORD, and he answers me from his holy hill;**

<sup>5</sup>I lie down and go to sleep; I wake again, because the LORD sustains me.

<sup>6</sup>**I do not fear the multitudes of people who set themselves against me all around.**

<sup>7</sup>Rise up, O LORD; set me free, O my God; surely, you will strike all my enemies across the face, you will break the teeth of the wicked.

<sup>8</sup>**Deliverance belongs to the LORD. Your blessing be upon your people!**

## **SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-4:7**

<sup>23</sup>Now before faith came, we were held captive under the law, imprisoned until the coming faith would be revealed. <sup>24</sup>So then, the law was our guardian until Christ came, in order that we might be justified by faith. <sup>25</sup>But now that faith has come, we are no longer under a guardian, <sup>26</sup>for in Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. <sup>27</sup>For as many of you as were baptized into Christ have put on Christ. <sup>28</sup>There is neither Jew nor Greek, there is neither slave nor free, there is no male and female, for you are all one in Christ Jesus. <sup>29</sup>And if you are Christ’s, then you are Abraham’s offspring, heirs according to promise.

<sup>1</sup>I mean that the heir, as long as he is a child, is no different from a slave, though he is the owner of everything, <sup>2</sup>but he is under guardians and managers until the date set by his father. <sup>3</sup>In the same way

we also, when we were children, were enslaved to the elementary principles of the world. <sup>4</sup>But when the fullness of time had come, God sent forth his Son, born of woman, born under the law, <sup>5</sup>to redeem those who were under the law, so that we might receive adoption as sons. <sup>6</sup>And because you are sons, God has sent the Spirit of his Son into our hearts, crying, “Abba! Father!” <sup>7</sup>So you are no longer a slave, but a son, and if a son, then an heir through God.

*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: Luke 9:46-54**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 9<sup>th</sup> chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>46</sup> An argument arose among them as to which of them was the greatest. <sup>47</sup> But Jesus, knowing the reasoning of their hearts, took a child and put him by his side <sup>48</sup> and said to them, “Whoever receives this child in my name receives me, and whoever receives me receives him who sent me. For he who is least among you all is the one who is great.” <sup>49</sup> John answered, “Master, we saw someone casting out demons in your name, and we tried to stop him, because he does not follow with us.” <sup>50</sup> But Jesus said to him, “Do not stop him, for the one who is not against you is for you.” <sup>51</sup> When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. <sup>52</sup> And he sent messengers ahead of him, who went and entered a village of the Samaritans, to make preparations for him. <sup>53</sup> But the people did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. <sup>54</sup> And when his disciples James and John saw it, they said, “Lord, do you want us to tell fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## **MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN:**

***“Just as I Am, without One Plea”***

**LBW #296**

**<sup>1</sup>Just as I am, without one plea,  
But that thy blood was shed for me,  
And that thou bidd’st me come to thee,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

**<sup>2</sup>Just as I am, and waiting not  
To rid my soul of one dark blot,  
To thee, whose blood can cleanse each spot,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.**

<sup>3</sup>Just as I am, though tossed about  
With many a conflict, many a doubt,  
Fightings and fears within, without,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

<sup>4</sup>Just as I am, poor, wretched, blind;  
Sight, riches, healing of the mind,  
Yea, all I need, in thee to find,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

<sup>5</sup>Just as I am, thou wilt receive,  
Wilt welcome, pardon, cleanse, relieve;  
Because thy promise I believe,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

<sup>6</sup>Just as I am; thy love unknown  
Has broken ev'ry barrier down;  
Now to be thine, yea, thine alone,  
O Lamb of God, I come, I come.

*Stand as you are able.*

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

#### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in one God, the Father, the 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 arose again.**

**He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.**

**He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic church, the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### **SHARING THE PEACE**

**L** The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you always.

**C** And also with you.

L Let us share the peace.

*Please be seated*

**OFFERING:**

*(Please use the yellow envelopes for cash offerings & include your name.)*

*Stand as you are able*

**OFFERTORY**

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.  
Cast me not away from your presence, and take not your Holy Spirit from me.  
Restore to me the joy of your salvation, and uphold me with your free Spirit.**

**PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

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:**

*“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]*

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**



## Psalm 46:10

**“Be still, and know that I am God. I will be exalted among the nations, I will be exalted in the earth!”**

[This verse invites us to pause and recognize God’s sovereignty. Amid the busyness of June, it’s important to take time to be still before the Lord, acknowledging His power and presence in our lives.]

[www.prayerlit.com/bible-verses-for-june](http://www.prayerlit.com/bible-verses-for-june)

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 6/22</b>	<b>Second Sunday after Pentecost</b>	
	9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
	9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
	10:15 a.m.	Worship
<b>Mon 6/23</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tues 6/24</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Council Meeting
<b>Wed 6/25</b>	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
<b>Thurs 6/26</b>	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
<b>Fri 6/27</b>	9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m.	Office Hours
<b>Sat 6/28</b>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service

### **Next Sun. Third Sunday after Pentecost**

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.*

## **OFFERING & ATTENDANCE**

**Saturday, June 14, 2025** General \$250.00; **Total: \$250.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 4

**Sunday, June 15, 2025** General \$1,385.45, Sunday School \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$50.00, VBS Supplies \$30.00, Seminary Fund \$40.00, Building \$380.00, Youth \$320.00; **Total: \$2,225.45**

**Attendance:** Worship – 78, Sunday School – 8 Children, 3 Teacher, Adult Study 8



**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!!!

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**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, national warehouse or Texas warehouse. *Rosenberg Warehouse checks need to be written out to Peace Lutheran Church with Rosenberg Warehouse on the memo line.*

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**NALC Disaster Response**

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

- 1 five gallon bucket with lid
- 1 roll paper towels
- 1 powder scouring cleanser (like comet)
- 1 floor cleaner – small! (like Pine Sol, Fabuloso)
- 1 bottle bleach – small! (1/2 gal. or smaller)
- 1 scrub brush
- 1 pair rubber gloves (size L preferred, reusable)
- 1 pair leather gloves (size L preferred)
- 1 pair cotton gloves (size L preferred)
- 2 large contractor trash bags (3 mil)
- 2 rags

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

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

**We will also be collecting new and gently used Bibles of any language as well as prayer books for Disaster Relief. If you have questions, please contact Cathie Bettge. Thank you!**

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**Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse Collection**

We will be collecting toothbrushes & toothpaste for the month of June for the Rosenberg warehouse.

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**Additional Donations:** Used Portals of Prayers are also being collected and delivered to Victoria Christian Assistance Ministries in Victoria. If you have questions, please contact Margie Swannack. Thank you!

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**Mission of the Month for June**

**NALC DISASTER RESPONSE**

The Disaster Response Fund provides resources for:

- respond rapidly when domestic natural disasters occur
- alleviate human suffering
- provide transitional assistance
- enable those affected to begin the rebuilding process

The NALC's Disaster Response Coordinator administers the use of the fund, working cooperatively with and through local NALC congregations and members, as well as other compatible disaster relief organizations such as LCMS Disaster Response.

(Check Memo Line: "Disaster Response Fund")

## **UPCOMING EVENTS**

### **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 –**

July - September Portals of Prayer are available for pick-up in the narthex.

### **Tuesday, June 24, 2025 – Council Meeting**

### **Saturday, June 28, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall with Communion**

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with communion on Saturday, June 28, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

### **July 28 – August 1 – Vacation Bible School**

Vacation Bible School will be held July 28–August 1 from 8:30 a.m. to noon! This year's theme, *True North: Trusting God in a Wild World*, takes kids ages 3 to 12 on an exciting Alaskan adventure as they discover that Jesus is our faithful guide—our True North. Through fun activities and stories from the Gospel of Matthew, children will learn to trust God no matter what wild twists life brings! Registration is open now—scan the QR code or contact Rachel Nessel at 361-571-9228 for more information.



### **Hear Ye!!! Hear Ye!!!**



***VBS is in need of more volunteers to help during the week of July 28-August 1 from 8:30 – Noon! Please contact Rachel Nessel at 361-571-9228 if you are interested in helping.***

***Also, they are in need of Christmas trees of any size, from 3 ft. to ceiling height to make our area more natural. Would like skinnier trees, but if you have one you'd be willing to let us borrow, please let Rachel know as soon as possible. Thank you!***



**If anyone would like to acolyte on a Sunday morning starting June 1, 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)!**



## **Thank You Note from STCH**

Pastor John and Congregation, Thank you for your recent generous gift to STCH Ministries. Your gift is making a direct impact on the lives of the children and families we serve. Partnerships with churches, like yours, are vital to this effort. If you would like to find out more about our ministry, please go to our website: [www.stchm.org](http://www.stchm.org) Thanks and God Bless you and your church,

**Tim Williams**

Director of Church Relations

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[www.STCHM.org](http://www.STCHM.org)

## **Thank You Notes**

Thank you so much for your kindness and support. The church scholarship will help me tremendously as I take my next steps at Texas A&M University this coming Fall. It is such an honor to have received this scholarship. God has provided so much for me and continues to help me every day. Thank you for everyone's prayers and blessings. It means so much to me to know I have everyone's encouragement and support in my future. Thank you again for everything! Ella Jander

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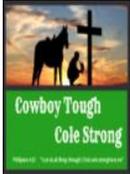
Dear St. John's, Lutheran Church,

I would like to start off by thanking the congregation of St. John's Lutheran Church for the church's generosity by giving me this academic scholarship. This scholarship will greatly assist me as I pursue my studies at Texas A&M University. It not only eases the financial burden of my education but also inspires me to give back to my community in the future. I am grateful to be part of such a caring and supportive church family. Your investment in my education encourages me to strive for academic success and to live out the values of faith, service, and compassion that our church embodies. Once again, thank you for your generosity and for your supports as I continue with this chapter in my life.

Sincerely, Cason Jander

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## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



**+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole:** Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong (June 2, 2025): Before going to sleep I just wanted to wish Cole a happy birthday. He is definitely the most amazing young man I've ever known and I'm lucky enough to be his mother. He had definitely been dealt a very difficult hand in his life but he has handled with more grace and faith than I think I ever could. God has definitely given Cole the grace and strength to deal with this life but I am proud of Cole for accepting these gifts from God. He does give a choice – we can accept His grace or turn our back on it and become bitter. I am so thankful Cole hasn't chosen the latter. I love you baby boy.♥

**+ 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 Cavazos  
Chase Schroeder - U.S. Navy, Florida  
Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, U.S. Army, Fort Riley, Kansas  
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, Glenn Ruschhaupt, Christy Johns, Beatrice Fagg, David Diebel, Obert Sagebiel, Elizabeth Beard, Ray Butler, Cathie Bettge, Nick Picard, Jonathan Ideus, Pam Ficklen, Stacey Nelson, Bruce Weise; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.



### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



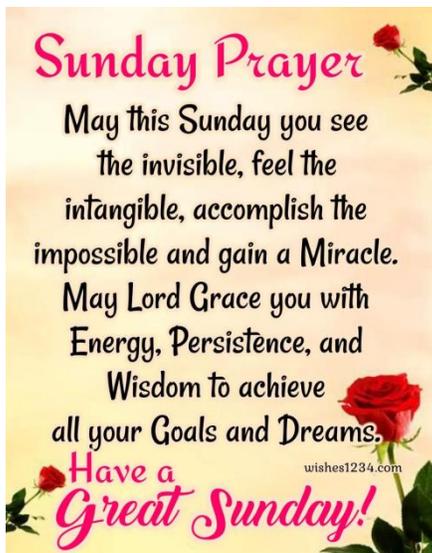
## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

The Law did not want mere works, nor would it be satisfied with them. It wanted to be loved and to be satisfied with love.

Without love it would not let us go or be discharged... Our conscience constantly faulted us as sinners and transgressors and threatened us with death and hell until Christ came and gave us His Spirit and love.

~Martin Luther~

Sermon on Galatians 3 (1522)



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