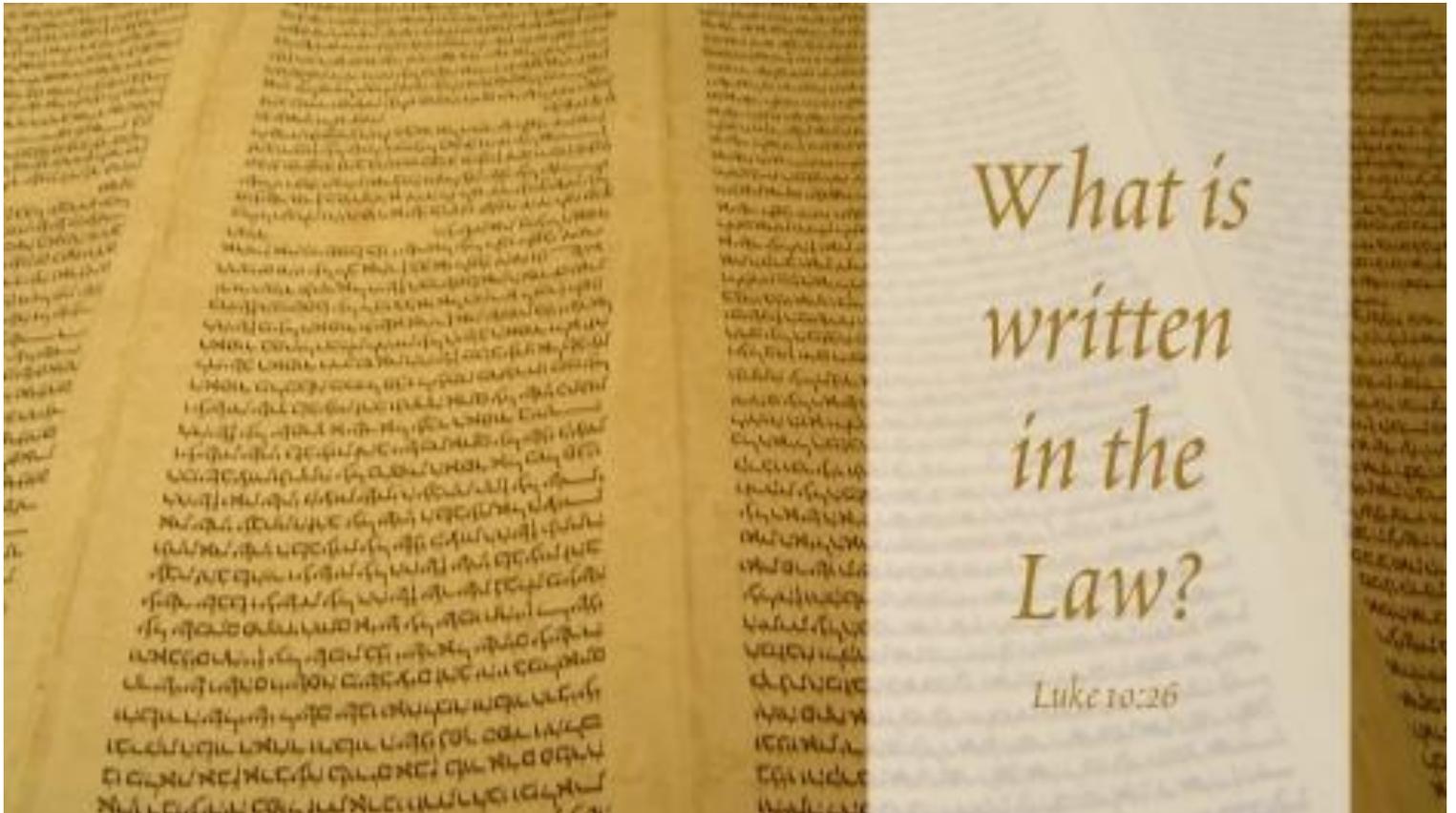


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
July 13, 2025**

**Fifth Sunday after Pentecost**



**Luke 10:26**

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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### **Fifth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, July 13, 2025**

**Greeters This Week:** The Hays Family

**Greeters Next Week:** Marv & Norrean Sager

**Reader This Week:** Kinley Nessel

**Reader Next Week:** Kathy Dunn

**Acolyte This Week:**

**Acolyte Next Week:**

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

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Johnny Jank

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Glenn Ruschhaupt



**Busy Bags** are available in the Narthex for all children to enjoy.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

We the members of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Meyersville, strive to be witnesses for Christ, a Christian family striving to be models and examples to others, loving one another and trying to be friendly to all; acknowledging that we are sinful, but being patient, faithful, giving, caring, forgiving, and forgiven believers.

### **Worship Notes Regarding Today's Service:**

For those of you who would prefer to remain in your cars, we will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5. You can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. Thank you!

*The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude.  
Please prepare for worship with silent meditation at this time.*



**<sup>3</sup>Thou art giving and forgiving, Ever blessing, ever blest,  
Well-spring of the joy of living, Ocean-depth of happy rest!  
Thou our Father, Christ our brother, All who live in love are thine;  
Teach us how to love each other, Lift us to the joy divine!**

## **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 Richly inspire us, O Lord, to consider and accomplish what you see is good. For we know that we cannot live without you, but that with you, we shall prevail. And so, 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**

## **FIRST READING: Leviticus [18:1-5] 19:9-18**

[<sup>1</sup>The LORD spoke to Moses, saying, <sup>2</sup>“Speak to the people of Israel and say to them, I am the LORD your God. <sup>3</sup>You shall not do as they do in the land of Egypt, where you lived, and you shall not do as they do in the land of Canaan, to which I am bringing you. You shall not walk in their statutes. <sup>4</sup>You shall follow my rules and keep my statutes and walk in them. I am the LORD your God. <sup>5</sup>You shall therefore keep my statutes and my rules; if a person does them, he shall live by them: I am the LORD.]

<sup>9</sup>“When you reap the harvest of your land, you shall not reap your field right up to its edge, neither shall you gather the gleanings after your harvest. <sup>10</sup>And you shall not strip your vineyard bare, neither shall you gather the fallen grapes of your vineyard. You shall leave them for the poor and for the sojourner: I am the LORD your God. <sup>11</sup>You shall not steal; you shall not deal falsely; you shall not lie to one another. <sup>12</sup>You shall not swear by my name falsely, and so profane the name of your God: I am the LORD. <sup>13</sup>You shall not oppress your neighbor or rob him. The wages of a hired worker shall not remain with you all night until the morning. <sup>14</sup>You shall not curse the deaf or put a stumbling block before the blind, but you shall fear your God: I am the LORD. <sup>15</sup>You shall do no injustice in court. You shall not be partial to the poor or defer to the great, but in righteousness shall you judge your neighbor. <sup>16</sup>You shall not go around as a slanderer among your people, and you shall not stand up against the life of your neighbor: I am the LORD. <sup>17</sup>You shall not hate your brother in your heart, but you shall reason frankly with your neighbor, lest you incur sin because of him. <sup>18</sup>You shall not take vengeance or bear a grudge against the sons of your own people, but you shall love your neighbor as yourself: I am the LORD.”

## **Responsive Reading**

### **Psalm 41**

<sup>1</sup>Happy are they who consider the poor and needy! the LORD will deliver them in the time of trouble.

**<sup>2</sup>The LORD preserves them and keeps them alive, so that they may be happy in the land;  
he does not hand them over to the will of their enemies.**

<sup>3</sup>The LORD sustains them on their sickbed and ministers to them in their illness.

**<sup>4</sup>I said, “LORD, be merciful to me; heal me, for I have sinned against you.”**

<sup>5</sup>My enemies are saying wicked things about me: “When will he die, and his name perish?”

**<sup>6</sup>Even if they come to see me, they speak empty words;  
their heart collects false rumors; they go outside and spread them.**

<sup>7</sup>All my enemies whisper together about me and devise evil against me.

**<sup>8</sup>“A deadly thing,” they say, “has fastened on him;  
he has taken to his bed and will never get up again.”**

<sup>9</sup>Even my best friend, whom I trusted, who broke bread with me,  
has lifted up his heel and turned against me.

**<sup>10</sup>But you, O LORD, be merciful to me and raise me up, and I shall repay them.**

<sup>11</sup>By this I know you are pleased with me, that my enemy does not triumph over me.

**<sup>12</sup>In my integrity you hold me fast, and shall set me before your face forever.**

<sup>13</sup>Blessed be the LORD God of Israel, from age to age. Amen. Amen.

## **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, <sup>2</sup>To the saints and faithful brothers in Christ at Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. <sup>3</sup>We always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, when we pray for you, <sup>4</sup>since we heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, <sup>5</sup>because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. Of this you have heard before in the word of the truth, the gospel, <sup>6</sup>which has come to you, as indeed in the whole world it is bearing fruit and increasing — as it also does among you, since the day you heard it and understood the grace of God in truth, <sup>7</sup>just as you learned it from Epaphras our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf <sup>8</sup>and has made known to us your love in the Spirit. <sup>9</sup>And so, from the day we heard, we have not ceased to pray for you, asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of his will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, <sup>10</sup>so as to walk in a manner worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him: bearing fruit in every good work and increasing in the knowledge of God; <sup>11</sup>being strengthened with all power, according to his glorious might, for all endurance and patience with joy; <sup>12</sup>giving thanks to the Father, who has qualified you to share in the inheritance of the saints in light. <sup>13</sup>He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, <sup>14</sup>in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

*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 10:25-37**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 10<sup>th</sup> chapter.

### **C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>25</sup>Behold, a lawyer stood up to put {Jesus} to the test, saying, “Teacher, what shall I do to inherit eternal life?” <sup>26</sup>He said to him, “What is written in the Law? How do you read it?” <sup>27</sup>And he answered, “You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself.” <sup>28</sup>And he said to him, “You have answered correctly; do this, and you will live.” <sup>29</sup>But he, desiring to justify himself, said to Jesus, “And who is my neighbor?” <sup>30</sup>Jesus replied, “A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and he fell among robbers, who stripped him and beat him and departed, leaving him half dead. <sup>31</sup>Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. <sup>32</sup>So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. <sup>33</sup>But a Samaritan, as he journeyed, came to where he was, and when he saw him, he had compassion. <sup>34</sup>He went to him and bound up his wounds, pouring on oil and wine. Then he set him on his own animal and brought him to an inn and took care of him. <sup>35</sup>And the next day he took out two denarii and gave them to the innkeeper, saying, ‘Take care of him, and whatever more you spend, I will repay you when I come back.’ <sup>36</sup>Which of these three, do you think, proved to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers?” <sup>37</sup>He said, “The one who showed him mercy.” And Jesus said to him, “You go, and do likewise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:

*“Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty”*

LBW #250

<sup>1</sup>Open now thy gates of beauty, Zion, let me enter there,  
Where my soul in joyful duty Waits for God who answers prayer.  
Oh, how blessed is this place, Filled with solace, light, and grace!

<sup>2</sup>Gracious God, I come before thee; Come thou also unto me;  
Where we find thee and adore thee, There a heav'n on earth must be.  
To my heart, oh, enter thou, Let it be thy temple now!

<sup>3</sup>Here thy praise is gladly chanted, Here thy seed is duly sown;  
Let my soul, where it is planted, Bring forth precious sheaves alone,  
So that all I hear may be Fruitful unto life in me.

<sup>4</sup>Thou my faith increase and quicken, Let me keep thy gift divine,  
How-so-e'er temptations thicken, May thy Word still o'er me shine  
As my guiding star through life, As my comfort in all strife.

<sup>5</sup>Speak, O God, and I will hear thee, Let thy will be done indeed;  
May I undisturbed draw near thee While thou dost thy people feed.  
Here of life the fountain flows, Here is balm for all our woes.

## Reception of New Members Nancy Butler and Mark Lester

### 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:

*“The Way of Faith”*

*Sylvia K. Riggs*

*(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:**

*"Lord Jesus, Think on Me"*

**LBW #309**

<sup>1</sup>Lord Jesus, think on me And purge away my sin;  
From selfish passions set me free And make me pure within.

<sup>2</sup>Lord Jesus, think on me, By anxious thoughts oppressed;  
Let me your loving servant be And taste your promised rest.

<sup>3</sup>Lord Jesus, think on me, Nor let me go astray;  
Through darkness and perplexity Point out your chosen way.

<sup>4</sup>Lord Jesus, think on me, That, when the flood is past,  
I may the eternal brightness see And share your joy at last.

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:**

*"Morning Song"*

*Jonus Denton*



### Isaiah 40:8

**“The grass withers, the flower fades, but the word of our God will stand forever.”**

[As nature blooms and fades in the summertime, this verse provides a powerful reminder that while the beauty of creation is temporary, God’s Word is eternal. July offers a perfect time to focus on the steadfastness of God’s promises, which remain true through every season of life.]

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

### Today 7/13 Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
10:15 a.m.	Worship

### Mon 7/14 Office Closed ???

<b>Tues 7/15</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours

<b>Wed 7/16</b>	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
	6:00 p.m.	Mission Evangelism Team Meeting
	7:00 p.m.	Men’s Bible Study

<b>Thurs 7/17</b>	Office Closed	
	1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
	<b>***Committee Reports Due***</b>	

<b>Fri 7/18</b>	9:30 a.m.-???	Office Hours
	<b>***Newsletter Deadline***</b>	

<b>Sat 7/19</b>	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service with Communion
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### Next Sun. Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

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

## *Have a Blessed Week!*



Office hours will be posted in the weekly bulletins. If you would need immediate assistance outside of office hours, text or call Melissa at 361-649-0413.



**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, July 5, 2025** General \$890.00, MOM (July) Water Mission \$250.00, Old Stone Church \$50.00, Building \$750.00, Youth \$10.00, VBS \$250.00; **Total: \$2,200.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 22

**Sunday, July 6, 2025** General \$2,700.00, MOM (July) Water Mission \$620.00, Cemetery \$30.00, NALC \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$20.00, SS Mission \$127.75, Building \$768.00, Organ \$20.00, Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse \$100.00, VBS \$60.00; **Total: \$4,465.75**

**Attendance:** Worship – 75, Sunday School – 5 Children, 3 Teacher, Adult Study – 12

# **Texas Hill Country Flooding Donations**

**As informed by John Conrad from the NALC, flood buckets are what are exactly needed at this time. Gift cards to Home Depot/Lowe's/Walmart are also still best for the time being. Please write the amount and purchase date on the gift cards.**

Lord, we pray for the Texas Hill Country communities to come together despite devastation everywhere they look. We thank You that during this dark time, You are lighting beacons of hope for families, friends, and rescuers to cling to. Help them stay encouraged despite the slow recovery process, and we pray that these communities will only increase in strength and love as they rebuild. AMEN!

<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/an-urgent-prayer-for-the-texas-flash-flood-victims-and-their-families.html>

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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 a bar of soap (or 2 if travel size) for the month of July 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 July - Water Mission**

Not only does this nonprofit build safe water solutions for people in developing countries, it answers the call right here in the United States. When Asheville, NC lost its municipal water system during Hurricane Helene, Water Mission stepped in to enable the school to filter its own municipal water on the high school campus so students could get back to school. Water Mission distributed 1,100 generators to power homes and wells and provided more than 457,000 gallons of safe water to this area.

## **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.

### **Wednesday, July 16, 2025 – Mission Evangelism Team Meeting**

### **Thursday, July 17, 2025 - Committee Reports Due**

### **Friday, July 18, 2025 – Newsletter Articles Due**

### **Saturday, July 19, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall with Communion**

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with communion on Saturday, July 19, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

### **Monday, July 21, 2025 – Finance Team Meeting**

### **Tuesday, July 22, 2025 – Council Meeting**

### **Saturday, July 26, 2025 – Youth Group Meeting**

Youth group will meet on July 26, 2025 @ 5:00 p.m. Dinner will be provided at the youth group meeting.

**ALSO:** Needing more volunteers from the Youth Group for VBS. Please get with Sara to find out what is needed.

### **Sunday, July 27, 2025 – Camp Lone Star BBQ & Auction Fundraiser**

You're invited to the **Camp Lone Star BBQ & Auction Fundraiser** on **Sunday, July 27!** We'll start the day at **10:30am** with music by our amazing Summer Staff, followed by a **worship service** led by Rev. Michael Knippa, Congregational Pastor at Redeemer Lutheran in Austin. Then, stick around for a **delicious BBQ lunch** and our always-fun **live & silent auctions** starting at **1pm** It's the perfect chance to reconnect with Camp Lone Star family and friends, and support Camp's mission to transform lives through adventurous Christ-centered experiences. Want to donate an auction item? We'd love that! Deadline is July 13. For more information, visit [camplonestar.org/bbq-auction-fundraiser/](http://camplonestar.org/bbq-auction-fundraiser/).

### **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.

**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.**

### **August 3 – Vacation Bible School Sunday**

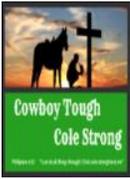
### **August 10 – Rally Sunday/Backpack Blessing**

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**More specific prayers for the Texas Hill Country can be found at the URL below. I'm sure there are others, but this gives those of us something to start with if we just can't find the words.**

<https://www.crosswalk.com/devotionals/your-daily-prayer/an-urgent-prayer-for-the-texas-flash-flood-victims-and-their-families.html>





# 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, Kelsi Boehm; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.

## Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



## Welcome New Members!

Today we give a warm welcome to our new members,

**Nancy Butler and Mark Lester.**

We are very happy & blessed to have you become members here at St.

John!

## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

If I am to have no other God, then I must surely possess the only true God with my heart, that is, I must in my heart be affectionate to him, evermore cleave to him, depend upon him, trust him, have my desire, love and joy in him, and always think of him.

~Martin Luther~

*Sermon on Luke 10, Church Postil*



Dear Friends,

Cancer can shake up a person's life with a jolt. You, my church family, are the blessing God has given me to lift me up and encourage my heart during this challenging time. Thank you for the inspirational and caring cards, texts, phone calls, well wishes, and continued prayers. I am scheduled to finish this first round of chemo by the end of this month. A second round of a different chemo will follow that into October. I trust that God hears your prayers and trust that I will be able to continue to tolerate what side effects can come with these medications. With praise and thanksgiving to our Almighty God for His bountiful mercy and grace.

Cathie & Dickie

Psalm 46:10

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I want to thank everyone for their prayers, visits, cards, and food after my stroke, during my stay in the hospital, my rehab at PAM, and my Home Health Care. You all lifted me up and gave me strength. Thank you so very much.

Elizabeth Beard



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