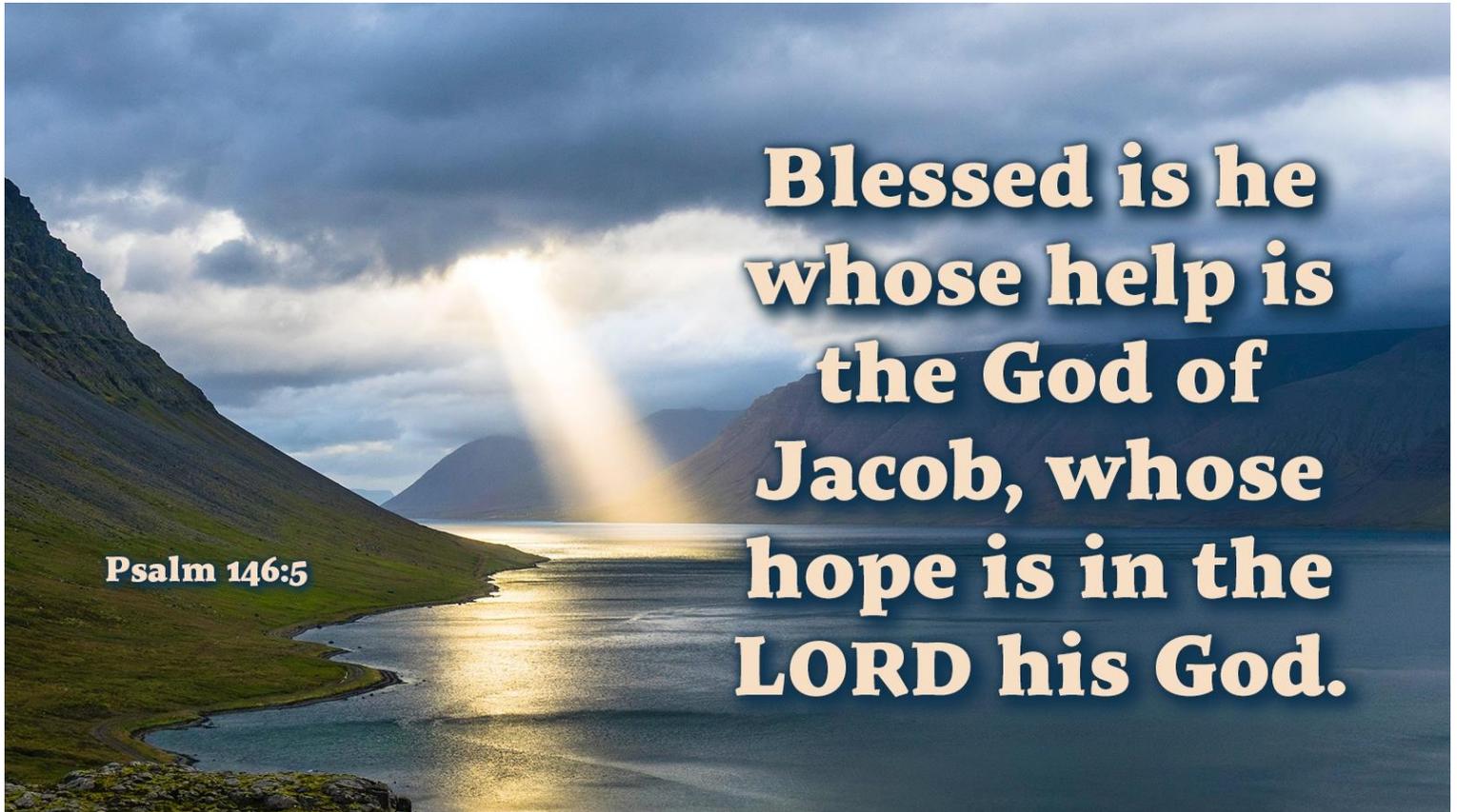


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
September 28, 2025**

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost



Psalm 146:5

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost Sunday, September 28, 2025

Greeters This Week: Marv & Norrean Sager

Greeters Next Week: Dianna & George Soliz

Reader This Week: Kathy Dunn

Reader Next Week: LaRae Kelley

Acolyte This Week:

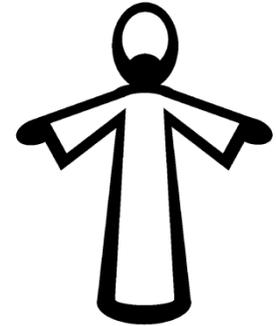
Acolyte Next Week:

Altar Guild This Month: Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

Altar Guild Next Month: M'Liss Moore & Virginia Abrameit

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.*

AS WE GATHER

As disciples of Christ, we are called to care for the poor, ill, hungry, and thirsty as God has cared for all of our needs. Living a life of comfort and sumptuousness with no regard for those who have nothing is to defy the will of God for our lives. Jesus taught that what we give in this life is what we receive in the next as he pointed to a rich man who had no regard for poor Lazarus in life, and so he suffered in death.

PRELUDE:

“Fugotta (A Short Fugue)”

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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:

“Beautiful Savior”

LBW #518

**¹Beautiful Savior, King of Creation,
Son of God and Son of Man!**

**Truly I'd love thee, Truly I'd serve thee,
Light of my soul, my joy, my crown.**

**²Fair are the meadows, Fair are the woodlands,
Robed in flow'rs of blooming spring;
Jesus is fairer; Jesus is purer,
He makes our sorrowing spirit sing.**

³Fair is the sunshine, Fair is the moonlight,
Bright the sparkling stars on high;
Jesus shines brighter, Jesus shines purer
Than all the angels in the sky.

⁴Beautiful Savior, Lord of the nations,
Son of God and Son of Man!
Glory and honor, Praise, adoration,
Now and forevermore be thine!

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 Almighty and most Merciful God, through your bountiful goodness, keep us from all things that may hurt us, that we, being ready both in body and soul, may cheerfully accomplish those things that you would have us do. Grant this, we pray, through your Son, Jesus Christ, 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: Amos 6:1-7

¹“Woe to those who are at ease in Zion, and to those who feel secure on the mountain of Samaria, the notable men of the first of the nations, to whom the house of Israel comes! ²Pass over to Calneh, and see, and from there go to Hamath the great; then go down to Gath of the Philistines. Are you better than these kingdoms? Or is their territory greater than your territory, ³O you who put far away the day of disaster and bring near the seat of violence? ⁴Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and stretch themselves out on their couches, and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the midst of the stall, ⁵who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David invent for themselves instruments of music, ⁶who drink wine in bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils, but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! ⁷Therefore they shall now be the first of those who go into exile, and the revelry of those who stretch themselves out shall pass away.”

Responsive Reading

Psalm 146

¹Hallelujah! 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.

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

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

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

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

⁶Who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.

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

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

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

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 3:1-13

¹The saying is trustworthy: If anyone aspires to the office of overseer, he desires a noble task.

²Therefore an overseer must be above reproach, the husband of one wife, sober-minded, self-controlled, respectable, hospitable, able to teach, ³not a drunkard, not violent but gentle, not quarrelsome, not a lover of money. ⁴He must manage his own household well, with all dignity keeping his children submissive, ⁵for if someone does not know how to manage his own household, how will he

care for God's church? ⁶He must not be a recent convert, or he may become puffed up with conceit and fall into the condemnation of the devil. ⁷Moreover, he must be well thought of by outsiders, so that he may not fall into disgrace, into a snare of the devil. ⁸Deacons likewise must be dignified, not double-tongued, not addicted to much wine, not greedy for dishonest gain. ⁹They must hold the mystery of the faith with a clear conscience. ¹⁰And let them also be tested first; then let them serve as deacons if they prove themselves blameless. ¹¹Their wives likewise must be dignified, not slanderers, but sober-minded, faithful in all things. ¹²Let deacons each be the husband of one wife, managing their children and their own households well. ¹³For those who serve well as deacons gain a good standing for themselves and also great confidence in the faith that is in Christ Jesus.

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 16:19-31

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 16th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord

¹⁹{Jesus said to the Pharisees,} “There was a rich man who was clothed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. ²⁰And at his gate was laid a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, ²¹who desired to be fed with what fell from the rich man's table. Moreover, even the dogs came and licked his sores. ²²The poor man died and was carried by the angels to Abraham's side. The rich man also died and was buried, ²³and in Hades, being in torment, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far off and Lazarus at his side. ²⁴And he called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the end of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in anguish in this flame.’ ²⁵But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that you in your lifetime received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner bad things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in anguish. ²⁶And besides all this, between us and you a great chasm has been fixed, in order that those who would pass from here to you may not be able, and none may cross from there to us.’ ²⁷And he said, ‘Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house — ²⁸for I have five brothers — so that he may warn them, lest they also come into this place of torment.’ ²⁹But Abraham said, ‘They have Moses and the Prophets; let them hear them.’ ³⁰And he said, ‘No, father Abraham, but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ ³¹He said to him, ‘If they do not hear Moses and the Prophets, neither will they be convinced if someone should rise from the dead.’”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ.

Please be seated

MESSAGE

¹God of grace and God of glory, On your people pour your pow’r;
 Crown your ancient Church’s. . . story; Bring its bud to glorious flow’r.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the facing of this hour,
 For the facing of this hour.

²Lo! The hosts of evil round us Scorn the Christ, assail his ways!
 From the fears that long have bound us Free our hearts to faith and praise.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage For the living of these days,
 For the living of these days.

³Cure your children’s warring madness; Bend our pride to your control;
 Shame our wanton, selfish gladness, Rich in things and poor in soul.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Lest we miss your kingdom’s goal,
 Lest we miss your kingdom’s goal.

⁴Save us from weak resignation To the evils we deplore;
 Let the gift of your salvation Be our glory evermore.
 Grant us wisdom, grant us courage, Serving you whom we adore,
 Serving you whom we adore.

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:

“Purer in Heart”

Franklin Ritter

(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:

“This Is My Father’s World”

LBW #554

¹This is my Father’s world, And to my list’ning ears
All nature sings, and round me rings The music of the spheres.
This is my Father’s world; I rest me in the thought
Of rocks and trees, of . . . skies and seas; His hand the wonders . . wrought.

²This is my Father’s world, The birds their carols raise;
The morning light, the lily white, Declare their maker’s praise.
This is my Father’s world; He shines in all that’s fair.
In the rustling grass I . . hear him pass; He speaks to me ev’rywhere.

³This is my Father’s world; Oh, let me not forget
That, though the wrong seems oft so strong, God is the ruler yet.
This is my Father’s world; Why should my heart be sad?
The Lord is king, let the heavens ring; God reigns, let the earth be . . glad!

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:

“Praise to the Living God”

Franklin Ritter



Matthew 5:16

“In the same way, let your light shine before others, that they may see your good deeds and glorify your Father in heaven.”

[September is an opportunity to shine our light in the world. This verse encourages us to perform good deeds, reflecting God’s love to those around us.]

www.prayerlit.com/bible-verses-for-september/



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.

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 9/28 Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

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

Mon 9/29 Office Closed

Tues 9/30	9:00 a.m.-12:00p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours
	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours

Wed 10/1	9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters

Thurs 10/2	9:30 a.m.-1:30	Office Hours
	1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.	Pastor’s Office Hours

Fri 10/3 Office Closed
*****Pick-Up YTD figures*****

Sat 10/4	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service w/Communion
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Next Sun. Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost

9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class
10:15 a.m.	Worship w/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

Saturday, September 20, 2025 MOM (September) Christmas in September \$1,040.00; **Total: \$1,040.00**
Attendance: Worship – 8

Sunday, September 21, 2025 General \$5,898.01, MOM (September) Christmas in September \$825.00, Sunday School \$32.00, CAMAL House \$100.00, Building \$60.00, Youth \$100.00 (\$50.00 – Youth-General & \$50.00 – Playground); **Total: \$7,015.01**

Attendance: Worship – 80, Sunday School – 6 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 11

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

NALC Disaster Response

What's in a Flood Bucket?

- 1 five gallon bucket with lid** (*check at schools, restaurants, donut shops*)
- 1 roll paper towels** (*Walmart \$0.68*)
- 1 powder scouring cleanser(like comet)** (*Walmart \$0.88*)
- 1 floor cleaner – small! (like Pine Sol, Fabuloso)**
(*Dollar Tree \$1.75*)
- 1 bottle bleach – small! (1/2 gal. or smaller)**
(*Dollar Tree \$1.75*)
- 1 scrub brush** (*Dollar Tree \$1.75*)
- 1 pair rubber gloves (size L preferred, reusable)**
(*Dollar Tree \$1.75*)
- 1 pair leather gloves(size L preferred)**(*H Depot 3pk/\$6.00*)
- 1 pair cotton gloves (size L preferred)**(*H Depot \$1 ea. or Walmart 6pk/\$5.00*)
- 2 large contractor trash bags (3 mil)**
- 2 rags** (*cut up old bath or beach towels, dish towels, wash cloths*)

What's in a Heath Care Kit?

- 1 bath towel**
- 1 wash cloth (optional)**
- 1 shampoo (2 or 3 if travel size)**
- 1 bar of soap (2or 3 if travel size)**
- 1 toothbrush (individually sealed)** (*Dollar Tree 4pk/\$1.75*)
- 1 pack of floss (optional)**
- 1 toothpaste (2 if travel size)** (*Walmart \$0.77 to \$0.90*)
- 1 comb** (*Dollar Tree 12 pk/\$1.75*)
- 1 deodorant** (*Walmart \$1.18*)
- 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!

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!

Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse Collection

During the month of September our collection items will be **FILLED FLOOD BUCKETS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

Mission of the Month for September

Christmas in September

We have a family from our very own congregation who is experiencing a health issue after being diagnosed with leukemia. This means he will need extensive and extended medical care. Nick will be undergoing a bone marrow transplant in San Antonio this September. He will need to stay within a 2 mile proximity to the hospital which means the additional cost for lodging, food, and fuel. To help defray their living expenses during the bone marrow transplant the Mission Evangelism Team has chosen the Nick Picard family to be our Mission of the Month Christmas Family. Also, September is designated as Blood Cancer Awareness Month.

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes may still be picked up and are due back to the church by November 9th, 2025 for display in church. Thank you!

ATTENTION: ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

The Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting for St. John's Altar Guild will be Tuesday, October 14, 2025 @ 7 PM in the Sanctuary. Please at least one member from each team is asked to attend for changes in procedures, reminders, and discussion. Thank you, Carol Ann

Work Crews Needed (email from Michael Dittrich)

If interested, contact Mary Bates.

Thanks! Michael Dittrich

Good morning, Please share this email with everyone in Texas and others who might be interested in a mission trip or volunteer day in Burnet and San Saba. The Anglicans have made arrangements with the attached retreat center, NALC Disaster Response has housing at First Lutheran Church in Burnet and housing at St. James Lutheran Church in Llano, especially for larger groups. There are 400 families that have been case managed by The Ark group and are ready for volunteers now - thank you for your prayers and support - God Bless - talk to you at 4:30 today.

Mary: 740-509-1132

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 –

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

Saturday, October 4, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall with Communion

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with communion on Saturday, October 4, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, October 5, 2025 – Confirmation Class @ 9 AM in Parsonage

Tuesday, October 7, 2025 – Worship Team Meeting @ 7 PM

Wednesday, October 8, 2025 – Women's Bible Study

Saturday, October 11, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with communion on Saturday, October 11, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

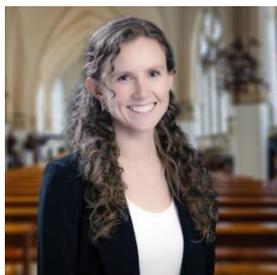
Sunday, October 12, 2025 – Confirmation Class @ 9 AM in Parsonage

– Property Team Meeting @ 8 AM

Monday, October 13, 2025 – Budget Requests Due

Tuesday, October 14, 2025 – Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting

Wednesday, October 15, 2025 – Men's Bible Study



REFORMATION SUNDAY

SAVE THE DATE

On October 26th, 2025, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday with guest speaker, Maddie Benson, the director of development for the NALC, followed by lunch.

Maddie Benson serves as the Director of Development for the North American Lutheran Church (NALC), where she leads strategic initiatives to support the mission and ministry of the church through stewardship, fundraising, and donor engagement. With a

strong background in nonprofit development and a deep commitment to faith-based service, Maddie works closely with congregations, individuals, and partner organizations to cultivate generosity and build sustainable support for the NALC's growing ministries. Her leadership reflects a passion for connecting people to the transformative work of the Gospel through meaningful giving and faithful partnership.



Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church Fall Festival



On Sunday, September 28, 2025, Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic church will be holding their annual BBQ Meal, Raffle, & Country Store, & Live Auction starting at 11 AM. Dine-in or to-go plates will be available for \$15 each until 12:30 PM. Please come out and join us.

ST. John Lutheran Church – Meyersville

Please join us for the following:

EVENT: REFORMATION SUNDAY

Guest speaker: Maddie Benson, the director of development for the NALC

DATE: Sunday, October 26, 2025

TIME: 9 AM Sunday School

10:15 AM Church Service

Pot Luck Meal to follow

Members of our congregation are asked to bring a side dish and dessert.

PLACE: St. John Lutheran Church

1764 Meyersville Rd

Meyersville

361-277-8653



TEAM LEADERS

Planning for the 2026 Budget starts now! Team Leaders please have your budget requests in to the Finance Team/Office no later than Monday, October 13, 2025.

Year-to-date figures will be available for pick up from the church office after October 3rd. All requests will be considered. Thank you!

~ St. John Finance Team ~



Invitation

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Victoria has invited our congregation members to attend a Games Night on Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM. Registration - 5:30PM, Meal - 6 PM, & Play Time 7 PM - 9:30 PM for \$10.00 per person. For reservations please call: Pat Dedear 361-676-5087, Ann Gaskamp 361-550-2861, or Church Office 361-575-4305.

Food, Fun, & Fellowship Bunco Invitation

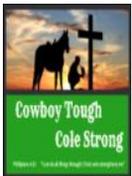
St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero has invited our congregation members to join them for food, fun, & fellowship with Bunco on Monday, October 27, 2025. Registration & Light Meal @ 6:00 PM and Games begin @ 7:00 PM. Please RSVP by October 22, 2025 to Marlene Fromme 361-275-4214 or Church Office 361-275-2845. Hope to see you there!

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.♥

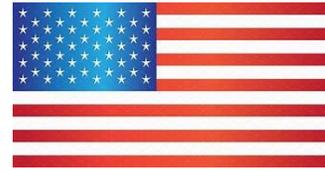
+ Please pray at 12:00 PM daily for Cole + At his request, these are the prayers he has on his list: Healing- physical, emotional & spiritual To help family stay strong Patience ~ Stay positive ~The drive to keep trying (perseverance)



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

Michael Petrash II - 1st LT,
United States Army
Andrew Washington, L CPL –
USMC, Pensacola, FL
Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina
Zach McBrayer – Captain, 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, Pam Ficklen, Stacey Nelson, MayDell Jacob, Caroline Blain, Clifford Diebel, Nancy Butler; Laurie Pokluda, Pastor John, Robert Moeller, Jonathan Pokluda; 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

We must not view the rich man according to his outward conduct; for he is in sheep's clothing, his life glitters and shines beautifully, while he tactfully conceals the wolf.

~Martin Luther~

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