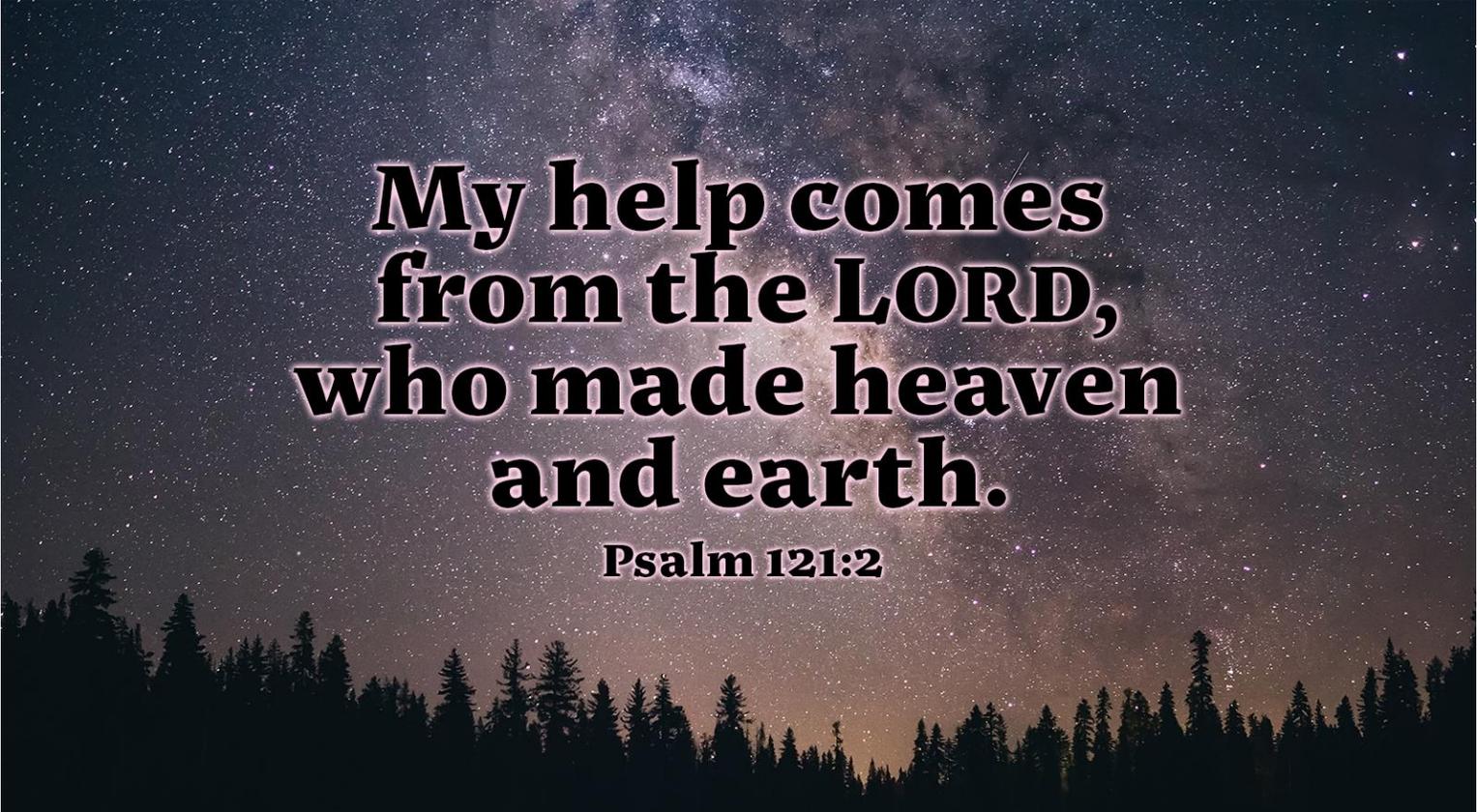


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
October 19, 2025**

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost



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who made heaven
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Sunday, October 19, 2025

Greeters This Week: Beverly Bodden

Greeters Next Week: Trish Hood

Reader This Week: Ayla Nessel

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Acolyte This Week: Kinley Leist

Acolyte Next Week: Kyler Leist

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

Altar Guild Next Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

Communion Assistant This Month: Brian Wendel

Communion Assistant Next Month: Jeff Zengerle



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!

HOLY COMMUNION

You are invited to commune with us if, as a baptized Christian, you believe that you are a sinner and in need of God's forgiveness; that the body and blood of Jesus are truly present in the Sacrament; that this is more than a symbolic act, but a way God proclaims forgiveness to us who are repentant.

May your participation increase your faith and strengthen your love for God and one another.

(For those attending, please fill out a tan communion card.)

The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude.

Please prepare for worship with silent meditation at this time.

AS WE GATHER

How often do we lament injustices that we see in the world? It is always disturbing when the innocent are victims of evil and the wicked go unpunished. The lessons today point to our God, who is a just judge; he looks out for his people, blesses them, teaches them, and finds in their favor because of his great love for them. Life might not always be fair, but with God, love is gifted to us even when we don't deserve it.

PRELUDE:

“Comunione”

Nicola Couturier

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.

¹O God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Our shelter from the stormy blast, And our eternal home:

²Under the shadow of your throne Your saints have dwelt secure;
Sufficient is your arm alone, And our defense is sure.

³Before the hills in order stood Or earth received its frame,
From everlasting you are God, To endless years the same.

⁴A thousand ages in your sight Are like an evening gone,
Short as the watch that ends the night Before the rising sun.

⁵Time, like an ever-rolling stream, Soon bears us all away;
We fly forgotten, as a dream Dies at the op'ning day.

⁶Our God, our help in ages past, Our hope for years to come,
Still be our guard while troubles last And our eternal home!

Stand as you are able

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

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to be people of God.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Power, riches, wisdom and strength, and honor, blessing, and glory are his.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory, and might be to God and the Lamb forever. Amen.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

For the Lamb who was slain has begun his reign. Alleluia.

This is the feast of victory for our God. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Let us pray,

C **O God, our refuge and strength, since you yourself are the author of our devotion, graciously consider the devout prayers of your Church. May those things which we ask in faith effectively follow by your grace; 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: Genesis 32:22-30

²²The same night {Jacob} arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day has broken." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go unless you bless me." ²⁷And he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then he said, "Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills; from where is my help to come?

²**My help comes from the LORD, the maker of heaven and earth.**

³He will not let your foot be moved and he who watches over you will not fall asleep.

⁴**Behold, he who keeps watch over Israel shall neither slumber nor sleep;**

⁵The LORD himself watches over you; the LORD is your shade at your right hand,

⁶**So that the sun shall not strike you by day, nor the moon by night.**

⁷The LORD shall preserve you from all evil; it is he who shall keep you safe.

⁸**The LORD shall watch over your going out and your coming in,
from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴As for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

¹I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ²preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

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 18:1-8

L The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 18th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

¹{Jesus} told {his disciples} a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man. ³And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.' ⁴For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷And will not God give justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

Please be seated

MESSAGE

**¹ Come, Thou Fount of ev'ry blessing, Tune my heart to sing thy grace;
Streams of mercy, never ceasing, Call for songs of loudest praise.
While the hope of endless glory Fills my heart with joy and love,
Teach me ever to adore thee; May I still thy goodness prove.**

**2 Here I raise my Ebenezer, Hither by thy help I'm come;
And I hope, by thy good pleasure, Safely to arrive at home.
Jesus sought me when a stranger, Wand'ring from the fold of God;
He, to rescue me from danger, Interposed his precious blood.**

**3 Oh, to grace how great a debtor Daily I'm constrained to be;
Let that grace now like a fetter Bind my wand'ring heart to thee.
Prone to wander, Lord, I feel it; Prone to leave the God I love.
Here's my heart, oh, take and seal it; Seal it for thy courts above.**

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.

PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

L 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!

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy,"

The congregation responds with "**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.**

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.

OFFERING:

“Bless Us Now, Dear Lord We Pray”

Donald Lee Moore

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

Stand as you are able

OFFERTORY

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,

And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.

Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,

That we may be fed with the bread of life.

Gather the hopes and the dreams of all;

Unite them with the prayers we offer now.

Grace our table with your presence,

And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

L Merciful Father,

C We offer with joy and thanksgiving what you have first given us - ourselves, our time and our possessions, signs of your gracious love. Receive them for the sake of him who offered himself for us, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

L It is indeed right and salutary.....we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

C Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of pow'r and might:

Heaven and earth are full of your glory.

Hosanna. Hosanna. Hosanna in the highest.

Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord.

Hosanna in the highest.

L Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

In mercy for our fallen world you gave your only Son,

That all those who believe in him should not perish,

But have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation

You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,

That we may receive our Lord

With a living faith as he comes to us

In his holy supper.

C Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

L In the night in which he was betrayed
Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;
Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;
Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.
Do this for the remembrance of me.
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,
And gave it for all to drink, saying:
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,
Shed for you and for all people
For the forgiveness of sin.
Do this for the remembrance of me.

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.**

L Come for the Lord's Table is ready.

C **Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
Lamb of God, you take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

HOLY COMMUNION *(For those attending, please fill out a tan communion card.)*

L May the body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C **Amen**

POST COMMUNION

C **Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell everyone what he has done. Let all who seek the Lord rejoice and proudly bear his name. He recalls his promises and leads his people forth in joy with shouts of thanksgiving. Alleluia. Alleluia.**

Let us pray;

We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life; and we pray that in your mercy you would strengthen us, through this gift, in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

BENEDICTION

May the Lord bless you and keep you.
May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.
May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

C **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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN



Psalm 30:5

“For His anger is but for a moment, and His favor is for a lifetime. Weeping may tarry for the night, but joy comes with the morning.”

[This verse speaks to the transient nature of hardship. October can be a time of renewal, where we trust that joy will return after difficult moments.]

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



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.

Have a Blessed Week!

Today 10/19 Nineteenth 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 with Communion

Mon 10/20 Office Closed

6:30 p.m. 4-H Meeting in Parish Hall
7:00 p.m. Finance Team Meeting in Parsonage

Tues 10/21 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor’s Office Hours

9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours

Wed 10/22 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours

1:30 p.m. Quilters

Thurs 10/23 ?????? Office Hours

*****Committee Reports Due*****

Fri 10/24 Office Closed

*****Newsletter Deadline*****

Sat 10/25 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

Next Sun. Twentieth Sunday After Pentecost

9:00 a.m. Sunday School
9:00 a.m. Confirmation Class
10:15 a.m. Worship – Guest Speaker
Luncheon after service.

Pastor John will be at Pastors’ Retreat in Belton October 21-23, 2025.

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, October 11, 2025 General \$350.00, Building \$50.00; **Total: \$400.00**

Attendance: Worship – 7

Sunday, October 12, 2025 General \$1,759.00, MOM (September) Christmas in September \$500.00, MOM (October) NALC Adopt a Seminarian Prgm \$300.00, Samaritan’s Purse \$500.00, Sunday School \$18.00, Old Stone Church \$500.00, Building \$360.00, Youth – General \$45.00, Youth – Camp 2026 \$500.00; **Total: \$4,482.00**

Attendance: Worship – 78, Sunday School – 7 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 8

HOLY BAPTISM

Saturday, October 11, 2025, we welcomed as a member by Holy Baptism, Wylder Garrett-Tyler Eichhorn.

He was born December 24, 2024 in Cuero, Texas to Ryan & Abby (Jackson) Eichhorn.

Wylder’s baptismal sponsors are Czevn Johnson & Tyler Ortega.



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 Health 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 October our collection items will be **FILLED HEALTH KITS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

Mission of the Month for October

NALC ADOPT A SEMINARIAN PROGRAM

Your support through the Adopt a Seminarian program is vital to the formation of future pastors and leaders in the North American Lutheran Church. By adopting a seminarian, you offer meaningful encouragement through prayer, personal messages, and, when possible, financial contributions to help fund their seminary journey. Your partnership not only sustains them through the challenges of seminary life but also reminds them that they are not alone on this journey—that the wider church stands with them, investing in their call and the future of Christ's mission.

This is a charity presented by our Reformation Sunday Speaker, Maddie Benson.

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!

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.

Sunday, October 19, 2025 – Confirmation Class @ 9 AM in Parsonage

Monday, October 20, 2025 – 4-H Meeting in Parish Hall @ 6:30 PM

– Finance Team Meeting in Parsonage @ 7:00 PM

Tuesday, October 21, 2025-Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Pastor John is at Pastors' Retreat in Belton

Thursday, October 23, 2025 – Committee Reports Due

Friday, October 24, 2025 – Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, October 25, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service on Saturday, October 25, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, October 26, 2025 – Reformation Sunday, Guest Speaker-Maddie Benson, & Pot Luck Luncheon

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.

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



Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 12, 2025

Invitation

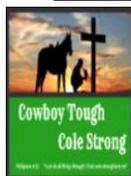
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in Victoria has invited our congregation members to attend a Games Night on Thursday, October 23, 2025 @ 5:30 PM. Registration - 5:30PM, Meal - 6 PM, & Play Time 7 PM - 9:30 PM for \$10.00 per person. For reservations please call: Pat Dedear 361-676-5087, Ann Gaskamp 361-550-2861, 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 (October 10, 2025): It's that time of



year again for the Annual Cowboy Tough Cole Strong team roping benefit. This is definitely one of Cole's favorite events of the year and he's so grateful to Justin Shelton and all those involved for doing this every year. Proceeds from this event go towards paying for Cole's care above and beyond what insurance won't pay for and as anyone with a disability knows it is a constant battle. We try to have a silent auction Saturday and Sunday depending on the number of items that are donated. So if you're interested in donating anything from baked/homemade goods, décor, or really anything please contact me at 361-550-8856. And we hope to see you there!♥

+ 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, Fort Riley, Kansas
Michael Petrush 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
John C. Otto – Army, National Guard



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, MayDell Jacob, Caroline Blain, Nancy Butler, Laurie Pokluda, Robert Moeller, Jonathan Pokluda, Lovel Blain; 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

Through faith in Christ, therefore, Christ's righteousness becomes our righteousness and all that he has becomes ours; rather, he himself becomes ours.

~ Martin Luther~

Two Kinds of Righteousness

