

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
November 23, 2025**

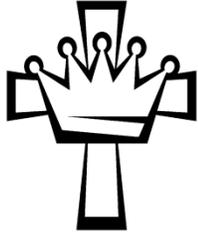
**Christ the King Sunday  
Polka Service**

*Be still and  
know that  
I am God.  
Psalm 46:10*



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## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH



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**Christ the King Sunday**  
**Polka Service**  
**Sunday, November 23, 2025**

**Greeters This Week:** The Newman Family  
**Greeters Next Week:** John & Margie Swannack  
**Reader This Week:** Ayla Nessel  
**Reader Next Week:** Neal Moritz  
**Acolyte This Week:** Kinley Leist  
**Acolyte Next Week:** Kyler Leist  
**Altar Guild This Month:** Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker  
**Altar Guild Next Month:** Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden  
**Communion Assistant This Month:** Jeff Zengerle  
**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Pam Haun



**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**

On this last day of the Church year, we celebrate the kingship of Jesus as we hear of God's impending judgment and the separation of the righteous from the wicked. As he was led toward death, our Savior warned those who mourned that things would get worse before they got better. Moments later, from the cross of his murder, he pronounced a thief forgiven and assured him they would meet in Paradise soon.

## **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:**

*“I Will Sing My Praises to the Lord”*

*Sung to the tune of Owl Polka*

**<sup>1</sup>I will sing my praises to the Lord; O praise the Lord, my soul.  
To the one who always keeps his word; O praise the Lord, my soul.  
Our great Lord creator of the world and all there in:  
Brings new hope and blesses ev'ryone who puts their trust in him.  
Our great Lord creator of the world and all there in:  
Brings new hope and blesses ev'ryone who puts their trust in him.**

**<sup>2</sup>God, our maker loves his chosen ones; and cares for those in need.  
Lifting high the weak and lowly ones, and setting captives free.  
Caring for the stranger, giving justice to the poor,  
He will reign on earth as King of Kings, and Lord forevermore.  
Caring for the stranger, giving justice to the poor,  
He will reign on earth as King of Kings, and Lord forevermore.**

## **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.

## **HYMN OF PRAISE**

*“Come, Let Us Worship”*

*Sung to the tune of Roll Out the Barrel*

**<sup>1</sup>Come, let us worship, Worship our Savior and Lord.  
Come, let us worship, Worship the God we adore.  
Lift up your voices, Lift them in one accord.  
Sing your praises to our Savior, Jesus Christ, the Lord!**

**<sup>2</sup>Come, let us worship, Worship our Savior and Lord.  
Come, let us worship, Worship the God we adore.  
Glory and honor, Power and might ever be.  
To our mighty Lord creator, God of victory!**

## **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Let us pray,

**C** Almighty and everlasting God, you have crowned your Son as King and, by him, will renew your whole creation. May the families of the earth now torn apart and yoked by sin find liberty in him and be subjected to his gentle rule. Grant this, we pray, through the same 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: Malachi 3:13-18**

<sup>13</sup>“Your words have been hard against me, says the LORD. But you say, ‘How have we spoken against you?’ <sup>14</sup>You have said, ‘It is vain to serve God. What is the profit of our keeping his charge or of walking as in mourning before the LORD of hosts? <sup>15</sup>And now we call the arrogant blessed. Evildoers not only prosper but they put God to the test and they escape.’” <sup>16</sup>Then those who feared the LORD spoke with one another. The LORD paid attention and heard them, and a book of remembrance was written before him of those who feared the LORD and esteemed his name. <sup>17</sup>“They shall be mine, says

the LORD of hosts, in the day when I make up my treasured possession, and I will spare them as a man spares his son who serves him. <sup>18</sup>Then once more you shall see the distinction between the righteous and the wicked, between one who serves God and one who does not serve him.”

### **Responsive Reading**

#### **Psalm 95:1-7a**

<sup>1</sup>Come, let us sing to the LORD; let us shout for joy to the Rock of our salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**Let us come before his presence with thanksgiving and raise a loud shout to him with psalms.**

<sup>3</sup>For the LORD is a great God, and a great King above all gods.

<sup>4</sup>**In his hand are the caverns of the earth, and the heights of the hills are his also.**

<sup>5</sup>The sea is his, for he made it, and his hands have molded the dry land.

<sup>6</sup>**Come, let us bow down, and bend the knee, and kneel before the LORD our Maker.**

<sup>7a</sup>For he is our God, and we are the people of his pasture and the sheep of his hand.

### **SECOND READING: Colossians 1:13-20**

<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. <sup>15</sup>He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. <sup>16</sup>For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities — all things were created through him and for him. <sup>17</sup>And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. <sup>18</sup>And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent. <sup>19</sup>For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, <sup>20</sup>and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.

*Stand as you are able*

### **GOSPEL VERSE**

*Sung to the tune of “Julida” Polka*

**Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia,  
Open the hearts of your faithful servants:  
Receive the message of eternal life.  
Your word sustains us, your word fulfills us,  
Your word will free us, dear Lord, now feed us,  
Open the hearts of your faithful servants:  
Receive the message of eternal life.**

## **GOSPEL READING: Luke 23:27-43**

P The Holy Gospel according to Luke, the 23<sup>rd</sup> chapter.

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

<sup>27</sup>There followed {Jesus} a great multitude of the people and of women who were mourning and lamenting for him. <sup>28</sup>But turning to them Jesus said, “Daughters of Jerusalem, do not weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. <sup>29</sup>For behold, the days are coming when they will say, ‘Blessed are the barren and the wombs that never bore and the breasts that never nursed!’ <sup>30</sup>Then they will begin to say to the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and to the hills, ‘Cover us.’ <sup>31</sup>For if they do these things when the wood is green, what will happen when it is dry?” <sup>32</sup>Two others, who were criminals, were led away to be put to death with him. <sup>33</sup>And when they came to the place that is called The Skull, there they crucified him, and the criminals, one on his right and one on his left. <sup>34</sup>And Jesus said, “Father, forgive them, for they know not what they do.” And they cast lots to divide his garments. <sup>35</sup>And the people stood by, watching, but the rulers scoffed at him, saying, “He saved others; let him save himself, if he is the Christ of God, his Chosen One!” <sup>36</sup>The soldiers also mocked him, coming up and offering him sour wine <sup>37</sup>and saying, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” <sup>38</sup>There was also an inscription over him, “This is the King of the Jews.” <sup>39</sup>One of the criminals who were hanged railed at him, saying, “Are you not the Christ? Save yourself and us!” <sup>40</sup>But the other rebuked him, saying, “Do you not fear God, since you are under the same sentence of condemnation? <sup>41</sup>And we indeed justly, for we are receiving the due reward of our deeds; but this man has done nothing wrong.” <sup>42</sup>And he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your kingdom.” <sup>43</sup>And he said to him, “Truly, I say to you, today you will be with me in paradise.”

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## **MESSAGE**

### **SERMON HYMN:**

***“Praise the God of All Creation”***

*Sung to tune of At the Mill Polka*

**<sup>1</sup>Praise the God of all creation, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
And the Son, sent down from heaven, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**<sup>2</sup>Praise the Lord, our living Savior, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
King of Kings who reigns forever, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

**<sup>3</sup>Praise the rock of our salvation, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!  
Jesus Christ, the firm foundation, Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia!**

*Stand as you are able*

Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith.

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

*Stand as you are able*

### **OFFERTORY**

***“Bless, Lord Our Offerings”***

*Sung to the tune of “At the Spring” waltz*

**Bless, Lord, our offerings.**

**Bless, Lord, the gifts we bring.**

**Help us to give our lives for you,**

**In sacrifice, in service true.**

**Mindful of blessings you bestow,**

**Keep our hearts thankful here below.**

### **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**

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.**

**BENEDICTION**

**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:**

*“We Now Close this Time of Worship”*

*Sung to tune of Shiner Polka*

**We now close this time of worship, strengthened and restored.  
From the Word which we remember, Jesus Christ, our Lord.  
This heav'nly Word revives us, this heav'nly Word uplifts us,  
the Word of true salvation, for all believers given.**

**We now close this time of worship, strengthened and restored**

**As we leave this time of worship, lead us, Lord, we pray.  
Help us live our lives for you, Lord, serving ev'ry day.  
Let's share with all the others, our sisters and our brothers,  
and tell the saving story, so all may know God's glory.  
As we leave this house of worship, following God's way.**

**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**

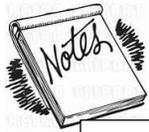


## 1 Timothy 2:1

**“I urge, then, first of all, that petitions, prayers, intercession, and thanksgiving be made for all people.”**

[In November, we are reminded of the importance of praying and giving thanks not just for our personal blessings but for others as well. This verse calls us to intercede and be thankful for all people.]

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



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.

# 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, November 15, 2025** General \$120.00, Cemetery \$50.00; **Total: \$170.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 8

**Sunday, November 16, 2025** General \$2,768.00, MOM (November) Christmas Family \$600.00, Sunday School \$18.10, Cemetery \$500.00, Building \$760.00, Youth \$1,065.00, Church Reno \$2,000.00; **Total: \$7,711.10**

**Attendance:** Worship – 68, Sunday School – 8 Children, 4 Teachers, Adult Study – 7

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

### Sun 11/23 Christ the King Sunday

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

### Mon 11/24 Office Closed

**Tues 11/25** 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours  
???? Office Hours  
7:00 p.m. Council Meeting

**Wed 11/26** ????  
1:30 p.m. Office Hours  
7:00 p.m. Quilters  
Thanksgiving Eve Service

### Thurs 11/27 **HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!** Office Closed

### Fri 11/28 Office Closed

**Sat 11/29** 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

### Next Sun. First Sunday in Advent

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

Decorating Church for Christmas



## WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A COPY OF THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER BEFORE IT EVER GOES IN THE MAIL AND SAVE MONEY AS WELL?

If so, contact the church office at [stjohnelutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnelutheran@juno.com) or by phone (361-277-8653) with your email address and we will be happy to send you The Church Bell via your email. This will save the church money spent on postage, paper, and copying. What a great stewardship idea!!!

## NALC WAREHOUSE & NALC WAREHOUSE-ROSENBERG

If you are giving a donation to one of these warehouses, please indicate which one. This designation must be made in order for the funds to be sent to your donation, 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** (*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!**

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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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### **Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse Collection**

During the month of November our collection items will be **POWDER CLEANSER (ex. Comet) & SCRUB BRUSHES** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

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### **Mission of the Month for November** **Christmas Family**

This November the Mission Evangelism Team has chosen twin 14 year old children (boy and girl) for our Christmas gift giving. The children and family lost their Cheapside Road home to a fire in early October. Please see Pam Haun after church if you are interested in helping to bring some joy to these children by buying a gift for them. Pam has a list of some of their needs and wants. Teenagers might appreciate a gift card to KN Drive-in, Whataburger, or McDonalds. Possibly a Walmart gift card would help fill in the needs also. It would be helpful if you would bring the gift to church wrapped and labeled BOY or GIRL by December 17th.

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### **Thank You**

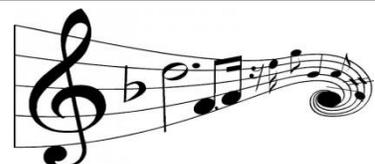
Thank you to all who filled shoeboxes for Operation Christmas Child. All together we filled 41 shoeboxes and they have been delivered! What a blessing!

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### **Thank You**

*St. John gives a warm welcome & a big Thank You to  
The Polka Spirit Band for being with us today!*



## 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, November 23, 2025 – Confirmation @ 9 AM

**– Polka Service @ 10:15 AM**

### Tuesday, November 25, 2025 – Council Meeting @ 7 PM

### Wednesday, November 26, 2025 – Thanksgiving Eve Service @ 7 PM

### Thursday, November 27, 2025 – HAPPY THANKSGIVING!!!

### Saturday, November 29, 2025 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service on Saturday, November 22, 2025 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall.

This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

### Saturday or Sunday, November 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025 – Church Christmas Decorating

Watch bulletin for further information on this event.

### Reader/Greeter Sign-Up Sheet

**Please consider being a reader and/or greeter next year. Sign-up sheet is in the narthex or please call the office.**

**Thank you!**

### Nursing Home Visitors

Virginia Abrameit would like to let everyone know that the list of Nursing Home Visitors will remain the same as last year unless someone would like to be added, removed, or moved to a different month. At this time, January is open if anyone is interested in filling this spot.

Thank you for your time and effort in visiting our church members who are in the nursing home.

You are each greatly appreciated.

### Cornucopia

Donations of garden fresh items as well as store bought items of fruits and vegetables are very much appreciated and can be brought to the church at 9:00 a.m. **Wednesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup>**. Volunteers will assemble the cornucopia for the Thanksgiving Eve service. You may pick your items up after the Thanksgiving Service.



### Decorating of Church for Christmas

*Plans are being made to decorate the church for Christmas on **November 29<sup>th</sup> or 30<sup>th</sup>, 2025...***

*Watch bulletins for further details.*

*Thank you!*

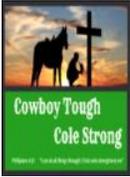
**TODAY is the last day to order a poinsettia.**

**See Bruce Weise or Meliss Eckhardt after church if you need to place an order.**

## Join us for a True North Christmas!

Set your compass toward the manger as we journey into the Christmas story and celebrate God's greatest gift—Jesus! Join us on **Sunday, December 21** at **6 pm** in the sanctuary as our Sunday School youth share the story of Jesus' birth through songs, skits, and audience participation. Refreshments and fellowship will follow in the Parish Hall. Don't miss this joyful, guiding celebration of the season!

### **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 Petrash II - 1<sup>st</sup> LT,

United States Army

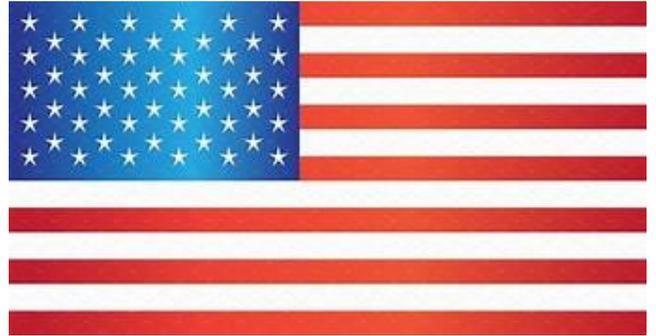
Andrew Washington, L CPL –

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, Pam Ficklen, Stacey Nelson, MayDell Jacob, Caroline Blain, Nancy Butler, Robert Moeller, Jonathan Pokluda, Margie Swannack; 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

To speak more clearly of (the cross of Christ), you should not take it to mean this or that wood on which Christ hung suspended; but the cross of Christ is the shame and the great indignity which Christ innocently suffered... The shame and persecution endured for righteousness' sake is the cross of Christ.

~Martin Luther~

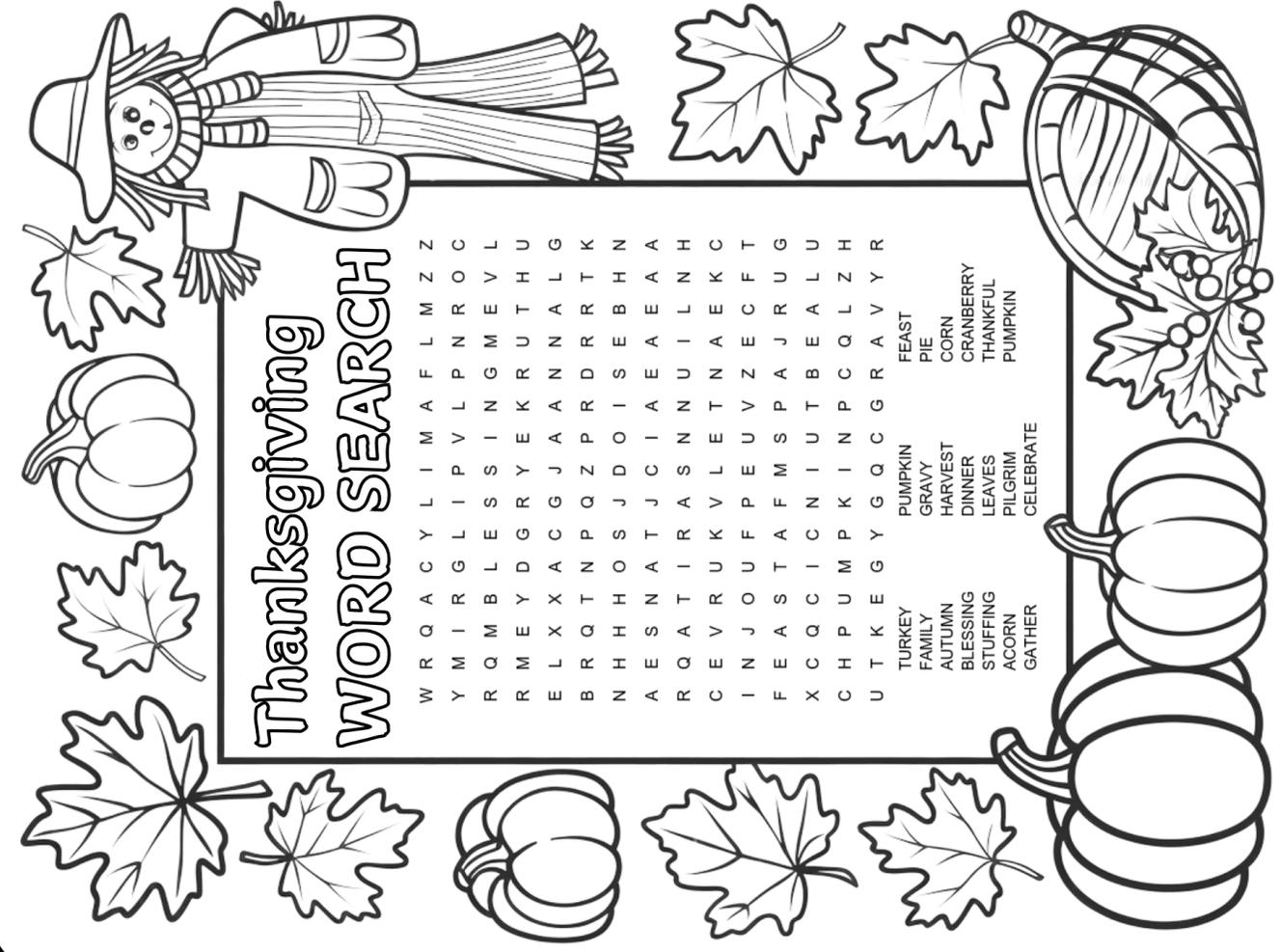
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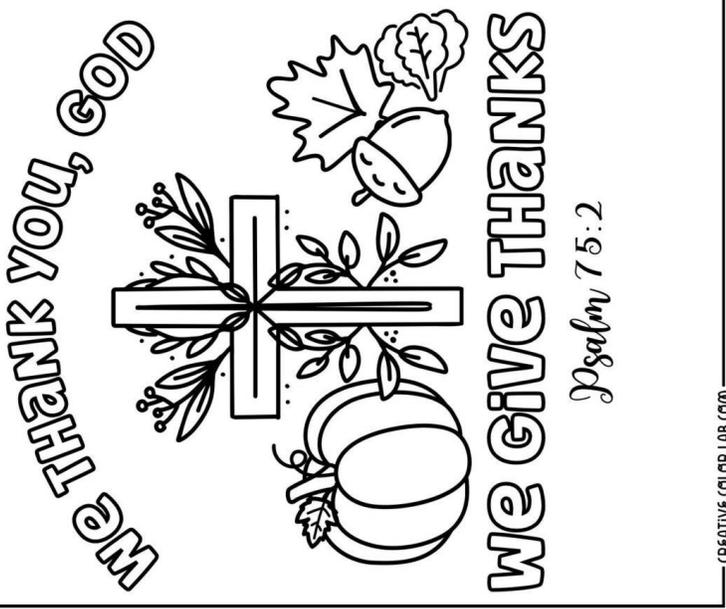
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