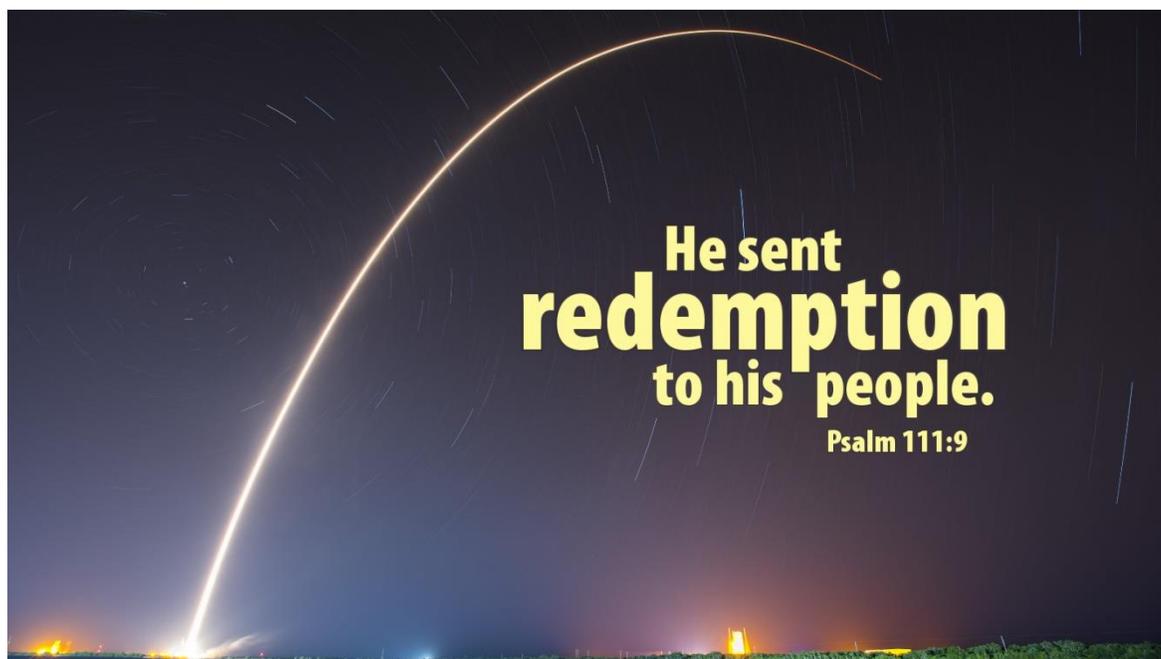


St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church

First Sunday After Christmas

December 28, 2025



Psalm 111:9

LESSONS
AND

Carols



ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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First Sunday after Christmas

Lessons & Carols Service

December 28, 2025

Greeter This Week: Jo Wieland and LaRae & Jessie Kelley

Greeter Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Reader This Week: LaRae Kelley

Reader Next Week: Beverly Bodden

Acolytes This Week: Kinley Leist

Acolytes Next Week: Kyler Leist

Altar Guild This Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

Altar Guild Next Month: Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank

Communion Assistant This Month: Pam Haun

Communion Assistant Next Month: Wanda Hays



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.*

SERVICE OF LESSONS AND CAROLS
PRELUDE
ANNOUNCEMENTS PRAISES AND CONCERNS

HYMN

“Oh, Come, All Ye Faithful”

LBW #45

¹Oh, come, all ye faithful, Joyful and triumphant!
Oh, come ye, Oh, come . . ye to Bethlehem;
Come and behold him Born the King of angels:

Refrain:

Oh, come, let us adore him, Oh, come, let us adore him,
Oh, come, let us adore him, Christ the Lord!

²The highest, most holy, Light of light eternal,
Born of a virgin, a mortal he comes;
Son of the Father Now in flesh appearing! *[Refrain]*

³Sing, choirs of angels, Sing in exultation,
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above!
Glory to God....In....the....highest: *[Refrain]*

⁴Yea, Lord, we greet thee, Born this happy morning;
Jesus, to thee . . be . . glory giv'n!
Word of the Father, Now in flesh appearing: *[Refrain]*

P The people who walked in darkness have seen a great light
C **The light shines in the darkness, and the darkness has not overcome it.**

P Those who dwelt in the land of deep darkness, on them light has shined
C **We have beheld Christ's glory, glory as of the only Son from the Father.**

P For to us a child is born, to us a Son is given.
C **In Him was life, and the life was the Light of all people.**

OPENING PRAYER

P The Lord be with you.
C **And also with you.**

C **Almighty God, you have given us your only-begotten Son to take our nature and be born of the Virgin Mary. Grant that we, having been redeemed and made your children by grace, may daily be renewed by your Holy Spirit; through our Lord Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

FIRST READING: Isaiah 9:2-7

CAROL

“Lo, How a Rose Is Growing”

LBW #58

¹Lo, how a rose is growing, A bloom of finest grace;
The prophets had foretold it: A branch of Jesse’s race
Would bear one perfect flow’r Here in the cold of winter
And darkest midnight hour.

²The rose of which I’m singing, Isaiah had foretold.
He came to us through Mary Who sheltered him from cold.
Through God’s eternal will This child to us was given
At midnight calm and still.

³The shepherds heard the story The angels sang that night:
How Christ was born of Mary; He was the Son of light.
To Bethlehem they ran To find him in the manger
As angel heralds sang.

⁴This flow’r, so small and tender, With fragrance fills the air;
His brightness ends the darkness That kept the earth in fear.
True God and yet true man, He came to save his people
From earth’s dark night of sin.

⁵O Savior, child of Mary, Who felt all human woe;
O Savior, king of glory, Who triumphed o’er our foe:
Bring us at length, we pray, To the bright courts of heaven
And into endless day.

SECOND READING: Micah 5:2-5a

CAROL

“O Little Town of Bethlehem”

LBW #41

¹O little town of Bethlehem, How still we see thee lie!
Above thy deep and dreamless sleep The silent stars go by;
Yet in thy dark streets shineth The everlasting light.
The hopes and fears of all the years Are met in thee tonight.

²For Christ is born of Mary, And, gathered all above
While mortals sleep, the angels keep Their watch of wond’ring love.
O morning stars, together Proclaim the holy birth,
And praises sing to God the King, And Peace to all the earth!

³How silently, how silently The wondrous gift is giv’n!
So God imparts to human hearts The blessings of his heav’n.
No ear may hear his coming; But, in this world of sin,
Where meek souls will receive him, still The dear Christ enters in.

⁴O holy Child of Bethlehem, Descend to us, we pray;
Cast out our sin, and enter in, Be born to us today.
We hear the Christmas angels The great glad tidings tell;
Oh, come to us, abide with us, Our Lord Emmanuel!

THIRD READING: Luke 1:26-35, 38

CAROL

“What Child is This”

LBW #40

¹What child is this, who, laid to rest, On Mary's lap is sleeping?
Whom angels greet with anthems sweet While shepherds watch are keeping?
This, this is Christ the king, Whom shepherds guard and angels sing;
Haste, haste to bring him laud, The babe, the son of Mary!

²Why lies he in such mean estate Where ox and ass are feeding?
Good Christian, fear; for sinners here The silent word is pleading.
Nails, spear shall pierce him through, The cross be borne for me, for you;
Hail, hail the Word made flesh, The babe, the son of Mary!

³So bring him incense, gold and myrrh; Come, peasant, king, to own him.
The king of kings salvation brings; Let loving hearts enthrone him.
Raise, raise the song on high, The virgin sings her lullaby;
Joy, joy, for Christ is born, The babe, the son of Mary!

FOURTH READING: Luke 2:1-7

CAROL

“Away in a Manger”

LBW #67

¹Away in a manger, no crib for his bed,
The little Lord Jesus laid down his sweet head;
The stars in the bright sky . . . looked down where he lay,
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the hay.

²The cattle are lowing, the poor baby wakes,
But little Lord Jesus no crying he makes.
I love you, Lord Jesus; look down from the sky
And stay by my cradle till morning is nigh.

³Be near me, Lord Jesus; I ask you to stay
Close by me forever and love me, I pray.
Bless all the dear children in your tender care
And fit us for heaven to live with you there.

FIFTH READING: Luke 2:8-16

CAROL

“Infant Holy, Infant Lowly”

LBW #44

¹Infant holy, infant lowly, For his bed a cattle stall;
Oxen lowing, little knowing Christ the child is Lord of all.
Swiftly winging, angels singing, Bells are ringing, tidings bringing:
Christ the child is Lord of all! Christ the child is Lord of all!

²Flocks were sleeping, shepherds keeping Vigil till the morning new
Saw the glory, heard the story, Tidings of a gospel true.
Thus rejoicing, free from sorrow, Praises voicing, greet the morrow:
Christ the child was born for you! Christ the child was born for you!

SIXTH READING: Luke 2:21-36

CAROL

“Good Christian Friends, Rejoice”

LBW #55

¹Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;
Give ye heed to what we say: Jesus Christ is born today;
Ox and ass before him bow, And he is in the manger now.
Christ is born today! Christ is born today!

²Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye hear of endless bliss: Jesus Christ was born for this!
He has opened heaven's door, And we are blest forever more.
Christ was born for this! Christ was born for this!

³Good Christian friends, rejoice With heart and soul and voice;
Now ye need not fear the grave; Jesus Christ was born to save!
Calls you one and calls you all To gain his everlasting hall.
Christ was born to save! Christ was born to save!

SEVENTH READING: Matthew 2:1-11

CAROL

“The First Noel”

LBW #56

¹The first Noel the angels did say
Was to certain poor shepherds in fields as they lay;
In fields where they lay, keeping their sheep,
On a cold winter's night . that was . . so deep.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

²They looked up and saw . . a star
Shining in . . the east . . beyond . . them far;
And to the . . earth it gave. . . great light,
And . . so it continued both day . . and night.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

³And by the light of that . . same star
Three . Wise . Men came . . from country far;
To seek for a King was their. . . intent,
And to follow the star . . wherever it went.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

⁴This star drew nigh to the . . northwest,
O'er . . Bethlehem . . it took . . its rest;
And there it . . did both stop . . . and stay
Right. . over the place . where Jesus lay.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the King of Israel.

⁵Then entered in those Wise men three,
Full rev'rently upon their knee,
And offered there in his presence
Their gold, and myrrh, and frankincense.
Noel, Noel, Noel, Noel! Born is the kind of Israel.

EIGHTH READING: Matthew 2:13-18

CAROL

“Cold December Flies Away”

LBW #53

¹Cold December flies away At the rose red splendor.
April’s crowning glory breaks While the whole world wonders
At the holy unseen pow’r Of the tree which bears the flow’r.
On the blessed tree Blooms the reddest flow’r. On the tree blooms
the rose Here in love’s own garden, Full and strong in glory.

²In the hopeless time of sin Shadows deep had fallen.
All the world lay underneath. Eyes were closed in sleeping.
But, when all seemed lost in night, Came the sun whose golden light
Brings unending joy, Brings the endless joy Of our hope, highest hope,
Of our hope’s bright dawning, Son beloved of heaven.

³Now the bud has come to bloom, And the world awakens.
In the lily’s purest flow’r Dwells a wondrous fragrance.
And it spreads to all the earth From the moment of its birth;
And its beauty lives. In the flow’r it lives, In the flow’r, and it spreads
In its heav’nly brightness Sweet perfume delightful.

NINTH READING: John 1:1-14

CAROL

“We Three Kings of Orient Are”

WOV #646

¹We three kings of Orient are; bearing gifts we traverse afar,
field and fountain, moor and mountain, following yonder star.

Refrain:

Oh, star of wonder, star of night, star with royal beauty bright;
westward leading, still proceeding, guide us to thy perfect light!

²Born a king on Bethlehem's plain, gold I bring to crown him again;
king forever, ceasing never, over us all to reign. *[Refrain]*

³Frankincense to offer have I; incense owns a deity nigh;
prayer and praising, gladly raising, worshiping God Most High. *[Refrain]*

⁴Myrrh is mine; it's bitter perfume breathes a life of gathering gloom;
sorrowing, sighing, bleeding, dying, sealed in the stone-cold tomb. *[Refrain]*

⁵Glorious now behold him arise, King and God and sacrifice;
heav’n sings alleluia: alleluia the earth replies. *[Refrain]*

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

RESPONSIVE PRAYER

P Glory to God in the Highest.
C and peace to God’s people on earth.

P Blessed are you, Prince of Peace. You rule the earth with truth and justice.

C **Send your gift of peace to all nations of the world.**

P Blessed are you, son of Mary. You share our humanity

C **Have mercy on the sick, the dying and all who suffer this day.**

P Blessed are you, Son of God. You dwell among us as the Word made flesh.

C **Reveal Yourself to us in Word and Sacrament that we may bear your light to all the world.**

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 Let us bless the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

P May you be filled with the wonder of Mary, the obedience of Joseph, the joy of the angels, the eagerness of the shepherds, the determination of the magi, and the peace of the Christ Child. Almighty God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless us now and forever.

C **AMEN**

SENDING HYMN

"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"

LBW #60

¹Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King;
Peace on earth, and mercy mild, God and sinners reconciled."
Joyful, all you nations, rise; Join the triumph of the skies;
With angelic hosts proclaim, "Christ is born in Bethlehem!"
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

²Christ, by highest heav'n adored, Christ the everlasting Lord,
Late in time behold him come, Offspring of a virgin's womb.
Veiled in flesh the Godhead see! Hail, incarnate deity!
Pleased as man with us to dwell, Jesus, our Emmanuel!
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"

³Hail the heav'n-born Prince of Peace! Hail the sun of Righteousness!
Light and life to all he brings, Ris'n with healing in his wings.
Mild he lays his glory by, Born that man no more may die,
Born to raise each child of earth, Born to give us second birth.
Hark! The herald angels sing, "Glory to the newborn King!"



Isaiah 60:1

“Arise, shine, for your light has come, and the glory of the Lord rises upon you.”

[This verse calls for rejoicing because the light of God has arrived. December, with its focus on the birth of Christ, is a celebration of this divine light that has come into the world. We are invited to shine in response to Christ’s light, living as reflections of His glory.]

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



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!

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Today 12/28 First Sunday after Christmas

9:00 a.m.
9:00 a.m.
10:15 a.m.

Sunday School
Adult Study
Worship - Lessons & Carols



Mon 12/29 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Office Hours

Tues 12/30 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Office Hours

Wed 12/31 9:30 a.m.-2:30 p.m. Office Hours

Thurs 1/01 *New Year’s Day*

Happy New Year!

Fri 1/02 6:30 p.m. Community Family Movie Night

Sat 1/03 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sun. Second Sunday after Christmas

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

COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS DUE TODAY!!!



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, December 20, 2025 General \$270.00; **Total: \$270.00**

Attendance: 9

Sunday, December 21, 2025 General \$5,728.99, MOM (Dec.) – Samaritan’s Purse \$370.00, Sunday School \$65.00, CAMAL \$100.00, Building \$3,790.00, Youth \$120.00, **Total: 10,173.99**

Attendance: Worship – 83, Sunday School – 16 Children, 2 Teachers, Adult Study – 9



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 stjohnlutheran@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 December, our collection items will be **RUBBER GLOVES** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

Mission of the Month for December **Samaritan's Purse**

This organization has been busy helping all over the world. They were feeding desperate families in Gaza with over 1 million supplemental nutrition packets. Their medical teams provide first-aid care. Within Israel they continue to help build community centers and emergency medical stations.

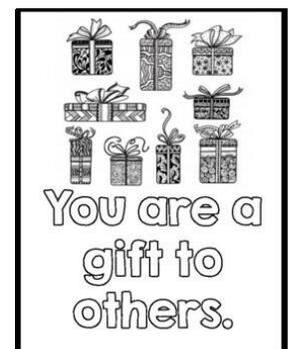
They went to Jamaica after the devastating hurricane helping to rebuild and provide medical care.

And, of course, now Operation Christmas Child shoeboxes will warm the hearts of children and open the door for evangelism across the world.

Your donation this month will go "where most needed" to equip Samaritan's Purse with the resources to fulfill their worldwide mission of relief and evangelism.



God
BLESS
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 –

January-March Portals of Prayer are available for pick-up in the narthex.

Friday, January 2, 2026 – Community Family Movie Night

On Friday, January 2, 2026, the Youth will be holding a camp fundraiser at 6:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall, the movie "King of Kings" will be shown free of charge. There will be concession items for purchase that will go towards the kids camp funds. Please come join us and bring a friend or two, or more. Thank you!

Saturday, January 3, 2026 – Evening Worship Service with Communion in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with Communion on Saturday, January 3, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – Confirmation

On Sunday, January 4, 2026, confirmation classes will resume.

Sunday, January 4, 2026 – COMMITTEE ANNUAL REPORTS DUE

Just a friendly reminder. All annual reports from committees will be due by Sunday, January 4, 2026. Thank you!

Thursday, January 8, 2026 – Audit Committee Meeting @ 5:30 PM

Saturday, January 10, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service on Saturday, January 10, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, January 11, 2026 – Property Team Meeting

Sunday, January 11, 2026 – Confirmation

Annual Congregational Meeting

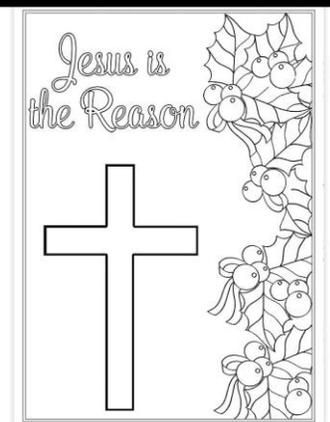
**The annual congregational meeting will be held on
January 18, 2026 after our worship service.**

Please make plans to attend.

Thank You!

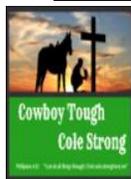
Altar Arrangements

Altar arrangements are placed
to the Glory of God
for giving us the greatest gift of all,
Jesus Christ.



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 - 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, Robert Moeller, Jonathan Pokluda, CJ Constable, Kay Nagel; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.

Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

A CHRISTMAS PRAYER

Eternal God, the hope of all humankind, you gave us the greatest gift of all in your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Son of God, you came as God's Light to shine brightly in the darkness of minds and hearts; bathe our world in your Light.

Jesus Christ, Word made flesh, make a way for the Good News of your Kingdom to reach every home, every heart, everywhere.

Protect and preserve the labourers who courageously declare the glory of your Gospel throughout the world. Provide for their every need and be their strength and joy.

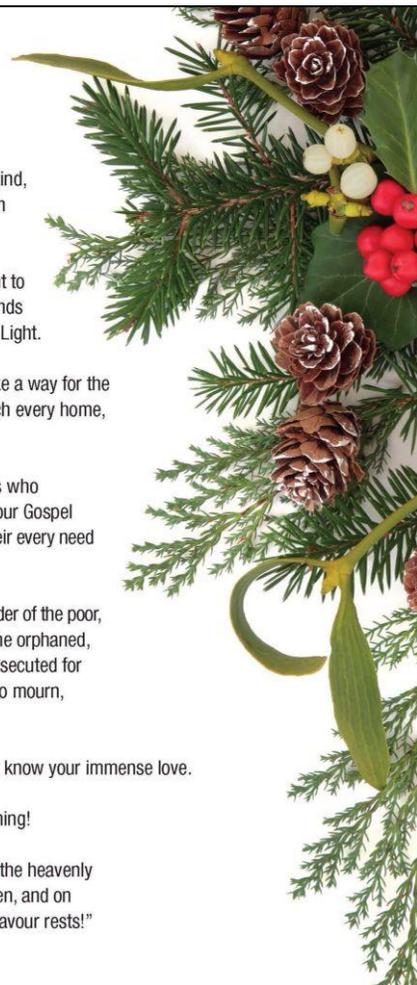
Be the comforter, defender and provider of the poor, the helpless, the cold, the hungry, the orphaned, the weary, the oppressed, those persecuted for their faith in you, the sick, those who mourn, the aged and the little children.

Reveal yourself to those who do not know your immense love.

Bless those who rejoice at your coming!

Glorious Lord, we join our voices to the heavenly host and say: "Glory to God in heaven, and on earth peace to those on whom His favour rests!"

Amen.





SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

Herod, the rascal, was quite religious. Outwardly he did everything that a good man should. He called in the Wise Men, the priests and the scribes, but he showed his heart later when he murdered the innocents.

~Martin Luther~

Christmas Book



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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org to view weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters.
For those on church premises wishing to worship in their vehicles, tune in to FM 101.5 at 10:15 a.m. Sunday mornings.
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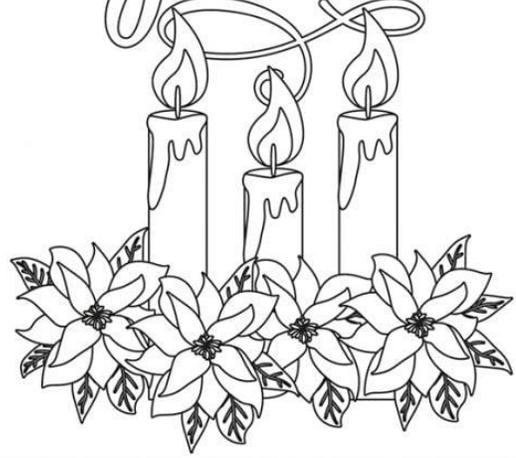
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- 1. Little Drummer Boy**
I have no _____ to bring
Pa rum pum pum pum
That's fit to give our _____
- 2. O Holy Night**
A thrill of hope the _____ world rejoices.
For yonder breaks a new and _____ morn
- 3. Angels We Have Heard On High**
Sweetly _____ o'er the plains
And the _____ in reply
Echoing their joyous strains
- 4. What Child Is This**
Joy, or joy for _____ is born,
T'is Babe, the _____ of Mary.
- 5. The First Noel**
In fields where they lay keeping their sheep
On a cold _____ that
was so deep.
- 6. Mary Did You Know**
Did you know that your baby _____?
has walked where angels _____?
- 7. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
This 'blesser' _____ was born
And laid within a _____
Upon this blessed _____
- 8. Hark! The Herald Angels Sing**
Peace on _____, and mercy mild,
God and _____ reconciled.
- 9. Joy To The World**
Let _____ receive her King!
Let every _____ prepare Him room
- 10. Do You Hear What I Hear**
A song, a song
High above the _____
With a voice as big as the _____
- 11. Away In A Manger**
The _____ in the bright sky looked down
where He lay
The little Lord Jesus asleep on the _____
- 12. Silent Night**
Holy _____ so tender and mild
Sleep in _____ peace
- 13. We Three Kings**
O star of _____ star of _____
Star with royal beauty bright
- 14. O Come All Ye Faithful**
Sing, choirs of _____
Sing in _____
Sing, all ye citizens of heaven above
- 15. God Rest Ye Merry Gentlemen**
To save us all from Satan's _____
When we were gone _____
- 16. O Little Town Of Bethlehem**
O little town of Bethlehem, how still we see thee
lie; above thy deep and _____ sleep
the _____ stars go by.

TOTAL CORRECT: _____