

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
January 11, 2025**

**First Sunday after Epiphany  
Baptism of Our Lord**



**Isaiah 42:4**

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Greeters This Week:** Trish Hood  
**Greeters Next Week:** Youth Group  
**Reader This Week:** Trish Hood  
**Reader Next Week:** LaRae Kelley  
**Acolyte This Week:** Levi Moritz  
**Acolyte Next Week:** Bryson Henkes  
**Altar Guild This Month:** Betty Diebel & Virginia Jank  
**Altar Guild Next Month:** Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor  
**Communion Assistant This Month:** Wanda Hays  
**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Johnny Jank



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

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### Worship Notes Regarding Today's Service:

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

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



**<sup>4</sup>Him they found in Bethlehem, Yet he wore no diadem;  
They but saw a maiden lowly With an infant pure and holy  
Resting in her loving arms, Resting in her loving arms.**

**<sup>5</sup>Guided by the star, they found Him whose praise the ages sound.  
We too have a star to guide us Which forever will provide us  
With the light to find our Lord, With the light find our Lord.**

**<sup>6</sup>As a star, God's holy Word Leads us to our King and Lord;  
Brightly from its sacred pages Shall this light throughout the ages  
Shine upon our path of life, Shine upon our path of light.**

## **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 Heavenly Father, in Jesus' baptism you declared him to be your beloved Son and set him apart as your agent of grace for your creation. May we who are baptized into his life also be sent as agents of grace in your world; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **FIRST READING: Isaiah 42:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Behold my servant, whom I uphold, my chosen, in whom my soul delights; I have put my Spirit upon him; he will bring forth justice to the nations. <sup>2</sup>He will not cry aloud or lift up his voice, or make it heard in the street; <sup>3</sup>a bruised reed he will not break, and a faintly burning wick he will not quench; he will faithfully bring forth justice. <sup>4</sup>He will not grow faint or be discouraged till he has established justice in the earth; and the coastlands wait for his law. <sup>5</sup>Thus says God, the LORD, who created the heavens and stretched them out, who spread out the earth and what comes from it, who gives breath to the people on it and spirit to those who walk in it: <sup>6</sup>“I am the LORD; I have called you in righteousness; I will take you by the hand and keep you; I will give you as a covenant for the people, a light for the nations, <sup>7</sup>to open the eyes that are blind, to bring out the prisoners from the dungeon, from the prison those who sit in darkness. <sup>8</sup>I am the LORD; that is my name; my glory I give to no other, nor my praise to carved idols. <sup>9</sup>Behold, the former things have come to pass, and new things I now declare; before they spring forth I tell you of them.”

### **Responsive Reading**

#### **Psalm 29**

<sup>1</sup>Ascribe to the LORD, you gods, ascribe to the LORD glory and strength.

<sup>2</sup>**Ascribe to the LORD the glory due his Name; worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.**

<sup>3</sup>The voice of the LORD is upon the waters; the God of glory thunders;  
the LORD is upon the mighty waters.

<sup>4</sup>**The voice of the LORD is a powerful voice; the voice of the LORD is a voice of splendor.**

<sup>5</sup>The voice of the LORD breaks the cedar trees; the LORD breaks the cedars of Lebanon;

<sup>6</sup>**He makes Lebanon skip like a calf, and Mount Hermon like a young wild ox.**

<sup>7</sup>The voice of the LORD splits the flames of fire; the voice of the LORD shakes the wilderness;  
the LORD shakes the wilderness of Kadesh.

<sup>8</sup>**The voice of the LORD makes the oak trees writhe and strips the forests bare.**

<sup>9</sup>And in the temple of the LORD all are crying, “Glory!”

<sup>10</sup>**The LORD sits enthroned above the flood; the LORD sits enthroned as King forevermore.**

<sup>11</sup>The LORD shall give strength to his people; the LORD shall give his people the blessing of peace.

## **SECOND READING: Romans 6:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>What shall we say then? Are we to continue in sin that grace may abound? <sup>2</sup>By no means! How can we who died to sin still live in it? <sup>3</sup>Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? <sup>4</sup>We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. <sup>5</sup>For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his. <sup>6</sup>We know that our old self was crucified with him in order that the body of sin might be brought to nothing, so that we would no longer be enslaved to sin. <sup>7</sup>For one who has died has been set free from sin. <sup>8</sup>Now if we have died with Christ, we believe that we will also live with him. <sup>9</sup>We know that Christ, being raised from the dead, will never die again; death no longer has dominion over him. <sup>10</sup>For the death he died he died to sin, once for all, but the life he lives he lives to God. <sup>11</sup>So you also must consider yourselves dead to sin and alive to God 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: Matthew 3:13-17**

P The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 3rd chapter.

**C Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>13</sup>Jesus came from Galilee to the Jordan to John, to be baptized by him. <sup>14</sup>John would have prevented him, saying, "I need to be baptized by you, and do you come to me?" <sup>15</sup>But Jesus answered him, "Let it be so now, for thus it is fitting for us to fulfill all righteousness." Then he consented. <sup>16</sup>And when Jesus was baptized, immediately he went up from the water, and behold, the heavens were opened to him, and he saw the Spirit of God descending like a dove and coming to rest on him; <sup>17</sup>and behold, a voice from heaven said, "This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased."

P The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## **MESSAGE**

<sup>1</sup>**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

<sup>2</sup>**Cold on his cradle the dewdrops are shining;  
Low lies his head with beasts of the stall;  
Angels adore him in slumber reclining,  
Maker and Monarch and Savior of all.**

<sup>3</sup>**Shall we not yield him, in costly devotion,  
Fragrance of Edom and off’rings divine,  
Gems of the mountain and pearls of the ocean,  
Myrrh from the forest or gold from the mine?**

<sup>4</sup>**Vainly we offer each ample oblation,  
Vainly with gifts would his favor secure;  
Richer by far is the heart’s adoration,  
Dearer to God are the prayers of the poor.**

<sup>5</sup>**Brightest and best of the stars of the morning,  
Dawn on our darkness and lend us your aid.  
Star of the East, the horizon adorning,  
Guide where our infant Redeemer is laid.**

*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:**

***“Lyric Meditation”***

**Sylvia Riggs**

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

*Stand as you are able*

## OFFERTORY

**Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew 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**

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:**

*“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

**WOV #651**

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**<sup>1</sup>Lord the light of your love is shining,  
in the midst of the darkness, shining;  
Jesus, the light of the world, shine upon us,  
set us free by the truth you now bring us.**

**Shine on me, shine on me:**

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**<sup>2</sup>As we gaze on your kingly brightness,  
so our faces display your likeness,  
ever changing from glory to glory,  
mirrored here, may our lives tell your story.**

**Shine on me, shine on me:**

**Shine Jesus shine, fill this land with the Father’s glory;  
blaze, Spirit, blaze, set our hearts on fire.  
Flow, river, flow, flood the nations with love and mercy;  
send forth your Word, Lord, and let there be light!**

**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:**

*“A New Year Song”*

**Robert J. Hughes**



## 2 Corinthians 9:15

**"Thanks be to God for his indescribable gift!"**

[Paul expresses gratitude for God's ultimate gift—Jesus Christ.

December is a time of giving and receiving, and this verse reminds us that Jesus is the greatest gift we could ever receive. It's a call to give thanks for God's abundant blessings.]

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

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

### Sun 1/11 First Sunday after Epiphany *Baptism of Our Lord*

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

### Mon 1/12 *Office Closed*

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

### Tues 1/13 9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours

### Wed 1/14 9:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours 10:00 a.m. Comm. Service @ Yorktown Manor 12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study 1:30 p.m. Quilters

### Thurs 1/15 9:30 a.m.-1:30 p.m. Office Hours 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours

### Fri 1/16 *Office Closed*

### Sat 1/17 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service w/Communion

### Next Sun. Second Sunday after Epiphany

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

### *Annual Congregational Meeting Following Worship*

*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, January 3, 2026

Attendance: Worship – 5

Sunday, January 4, 2026 General \$2,786.00, MOM (January) Boys & Girls Club of Cuero \$220.00, Cemetery \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$40.00, SS Mission \$62.92, Building \$455.00, Youth (camp) \$100.00, Organ \$20.00, Rosenberg Warehouse \$100.00; **Total: \$3,803.92**

Attendance: Worship –82, Sunday School –6 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 8

## **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 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!**

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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 January, our collection items will be **3 mL CONTRACTOR TRASH BAGS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

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### **Mission of the Month for January** **Boys & Girls Club of Cuero**

Boys and Girls Club of Cuero is empowering kids by offering:

1. Safe Place with a consistent and welcoming environment
  2. Workforce Readiness by developing their skills to apply to real-world experiences
  3. Youth Advocacy to ensure safety, meals, and more
  4. Mentorship with positive adult mentors
  5. Mental Health building that equips them with skills to manage their emotions
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### **Small Group Ministry Meeting**

The URL for the NALC Life-to-Life Discipleship Manual is as follows:

<https://nalclifetolife.org/> . Once here choose to join the life-to-life movement and fill out the form. This will give you a PDF to print immediately and they will also email a copy to you. I did find that bound printed version as Johnna showed in church can be purchased for a fee from <https://thenalc.org/> website. Remember this is the book that will be used and is free as long as you request it from the NALC at the above URL.

## 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.

### Sunday, January 11, 2026 – Baptism of Our Lord

– Property Team Meeting @ 8 AM

– Confirmation

### Monday, January 12, 2026 – 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM

– Finance Team Meeting @ 7 PM

### Wednesday, January 14, 2026 – Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 PM

### Saturday, January 17, 2026 – Evening Worship Service with Communion in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service with Communion on

Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

### Sunday, January 18, 2026 – Confirmation

– Annual Congregational Meeting after Worship Service

### Wednesday, January 21, 2026 – Small Group Ministry Meeting @ 6 PM

– Mission/Ev Team Meeting @ 6 PM

– Men's Bible Study @ 7 PM

### Thursday, January 22, 2026 – Committee Reports Due

### Friday, January 23, 2026 – Newsletter Deadline

### Saturday, January 24, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall

We will continue our Evening Worship Service on Saturday, January 17, 2026 @ 6:00 p.m. in the Parish Hall. This will be an alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

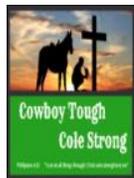
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## THANK YOU NOTE FROM OUR TRUE NORTH CHRISTMAS PROGRAM PARTICIPANTS

Thank you to everyone who helped make our True North Christmas program such a special and meaningful celebration! With 107 people in attendance and over 20 kids sharing their time and talents in the program, it was a joy to see our church family and community explore the wonder of Jesus' birth together. As we ventured through our Alaskan wilderness adventure, we were reminded that no matter the path or challenge, we can always **Trust Jesus**. Your efforts truly helped us guide hearts toward Christ this Christmas season! ~ Thank you, Rachel

## **PRAYER REQUESTS**



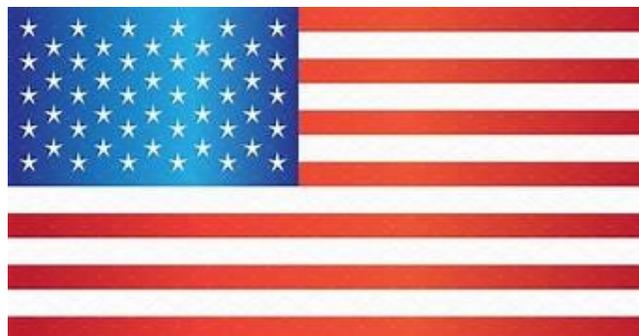
**+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole:** Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong (October 10, 2025): It's that time of year again for the Annual Cowboy Tough Cole Strong team roping benefit. This is definitely one of Cole's favorite events of the year and he's so grateful to Justin Shelton and all 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, Bobby Zengerle, CJ Constable; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.



### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



## **Congratulations**

On January 5, 2026, Baylee Guerrero, granddaughter of Linda Rios and great niece of Dianna & George Soliz and Melissa & Morris Eckhardt gave birth to a beautiful baby girl, Emberlee Gene Guerrero. May she forever walk in the ways of the Lord.

## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

The Son is an innocent man who does more than is required of him; the Holy Spirit comes in a friendly form; the Father has a friendly voice: "I am not sending you prophets or apostles or angels; instead you have my Son, with whom I am completely pleased.

~Martin Luther~

*Sermon, January 6, 1534*



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St. John Meyersville**

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**Or visit our website at: [stjohnmeyersville.org](http://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.**

***If you'd like to receive your monthly church newsletter via email, call or text the church office at 361-277-8653.***