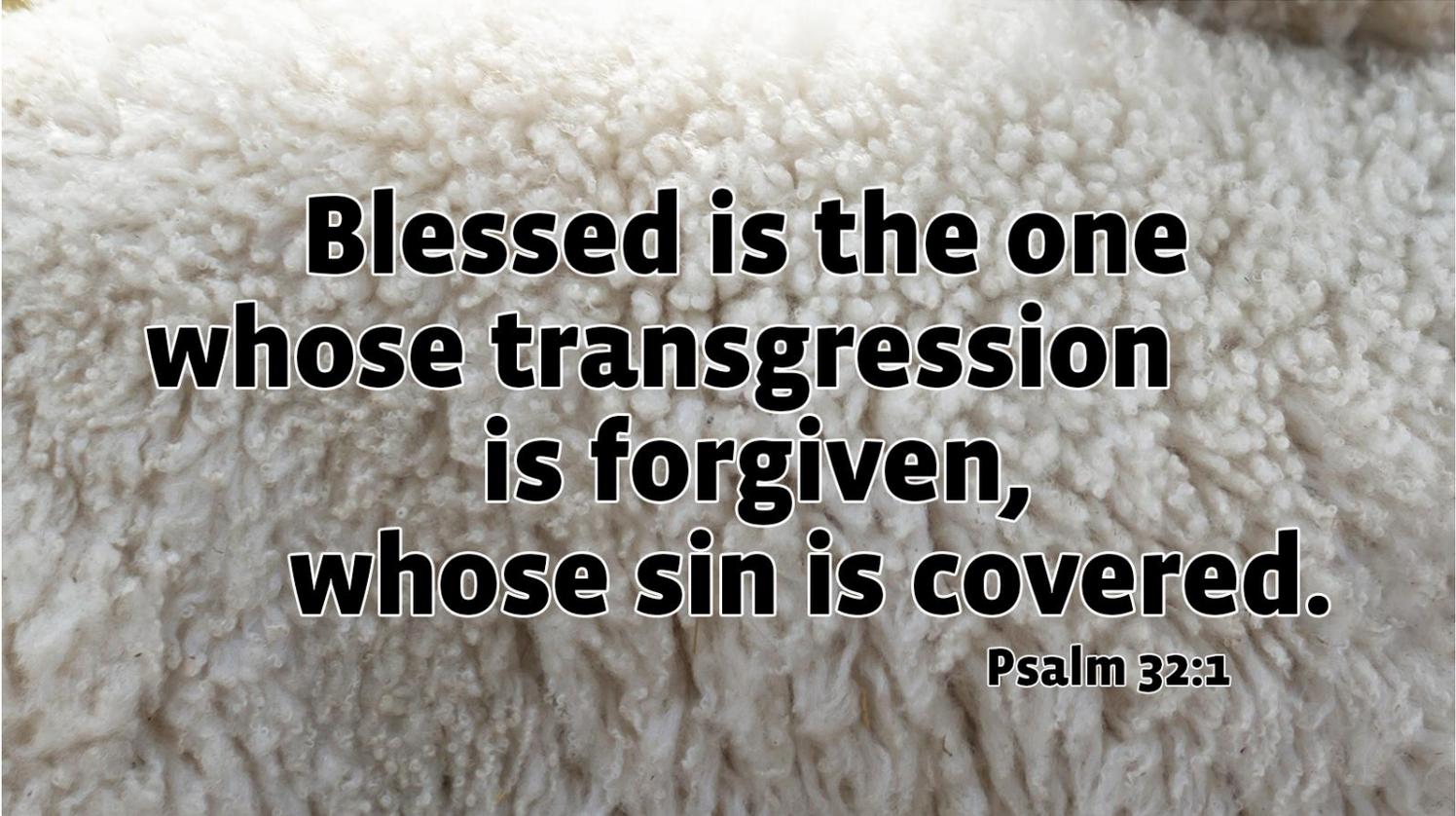


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
February 22, 2026**

First Sunday in Lent



**Blessed is the one
whose transgression
is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.**
Psalm 32:1

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First Sunday in Lent

February 22, 2026

Greeters This Week: Dianna & George Soliz

Greeters Next Week: Meliss & Morris Eckhardt

Reader This Week: Dwight Jander

Reader Next Week: Kinley Nessel

Acolyte This Week: Bryson Henkes

Acolyte Next Week: Ayla Nessel

Altar Guild This Month: Cathie Bettge & Brenda Boor

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

Communion Assistant This Month: Johnny Jank

Communion Assistant Next Month: Brian Wendel



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

MISSION STATEMENT

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

Worship Notes Regarding Today's Service:

For those of you who would prefer to remain in your cars, we will continue to broadcast the service on FM 101.5. You can follow the service in the bulletin as the liturgy, the organ music, hymns with the lyrics by our song leaders, and Pastor John's message will be on the broadcast. ***Please make note that during Lent we use Setting Two in the hymnal until Easter when we switch back to Setting One.*** Thank you!

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

**³Though parched and hungry, yet you prayed And fixed your mind above;
So teach us to deny ourselves That we may know God's love.**

**⁴Be with us through this season, Lord, And all our earthly days,
That when the final Easter dawns, We join in heaven's praise.**

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

L Let us pray,

O Lord God, you would have us put no trust in anything we do. Mercifully grant that by your power we may be defended against all adversity; through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Please be seated

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

First Reading: Micah 5:2-5a

²But you, O Bethlehem Eph'rathah, who are little to be among the clans of Judah, from you shall come forth for me one who is to be ruler in Israel, whose origin is from of old, from ancient days. ³Therefore he shall give them up until the time when she who is in travail has brought forth; then the rest of his brethren shall return to the people of Israel. ⁴And he shall stand and feed his flock in the strength of the LORD, in the majesty of the name of the LORD his God. And they shall dwell secure, for now he shall be great to the ends of the earth. ⁵And this shall be peace, when the Assyrian comes into our land and treads upon our soil, that we will raise against him seven shepherds and eight princes of men;

Responsive Reading

Psalm 91:9-16

⁹ Because you have made the LORD your refuge, the Most High your habitation,

¹⁰ **no evil shall befall you, no scourge come near your tent.**

¹¹ For he will give his angels charge of you to guard you in all your ways.

¹² **On their hands they will bear you up, lest you dash your foot against a stone.**

¹³ You will tread on the lion and the adder, the young lion and the serpent you will trample under foot.

¹⁴ **Because he cleaves to me in love, I will deliver him;
I will protect him, because he knows my name.**

¹⁵ When he calls to me, I will answer him; I will be with him in trouble,
I will rescue him and honor him.

¹⁶ **With long life I will satisfy him, and show him my salvation.**

Second Reading: Hebrews 1:1-14

1 In many and various ways God spoke of old to our fathers by the prophets; **2** but in these last days he has spoken to us by a Son, whom he appointed the heir of all things, through whom also he created the world. **3** He reflects the glory of God and bears the very stamp of his nature, upholding the universe by his word of power. When he had made purification for sins, he sat down at the right hand of the Majesty on high, **4** having become as much superior to angels as the name he has obtained is more excellent than theirs.

5 For to what angel did God ever say, "Thou art my Son, today I have begotten thee"? Or again, "I will be to him a father, and he shall be to me a son"? **6** And again, when he brings the first-born into the world, he says, "Let all God's angels worship him." **7** Of the angels he says, "Who makes his angels winds, and his servants flames of fire." **8** But of the Son he says, "Thy throne, O God, is for ever and ever, the righteous scepter is the scepter of thy kingdom. **9** Thou hast loved righteousness and hated lawlessness; therefore God, thy God, has anointed thee with the oil of gladness beyond thy comrades." **10** And, "Thou, Lord, didst found the earth in the beginning, and the heavens are the work of thy hands; **11** they will perish, but thou remainest; they will all grow old like a garment, **12** like a mantle thou wilt roll them up, and they will be changed. But thou art the same, and thy years will never end." **13** But to what angel has he ever said, "Sit at my right hand till I make thy enemies a stool for thy feet"? **14** Are they not all ministering spirits sent forth to serve, for the sake of those who are to obtain salvation?

Stand as you are able

GOSPEL VERSE

**C Return to the Lord, your God, for he is gracious and merciful,
slow to anger, and abounding in steadfast love.**

GOSPEL READING: Mark 14:12-31

L The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 14th chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (*Sung*)

Gospel: Mark 14:12-31

¹² And on the first day of Unleavened Bread, when they sacrificed the passover lamb, his disciples said to him, “Where will you have us go and prepare for you to eat the passover?” ¹³ And he sent two of his disciples, and said to them, “Go into the city, and a man carrying a jar of water will meet you; follow him, ¹⁴ and wherever he enters, say to the householder, ‘The Teacher says, Where is my guest room, where I am to eat the passover with my disciples?’ ¹⁵ And he will show you a large upper room furnished and ready; there prepare for us.” ¹⁶ And the disciples set out and went to the city, and found it as he had told them; and they prepared the passover.

¹⁷ And when it was evening he came with the twelve. ¹⁸ And as they were at table eating, Jesus said, “Truly, I say to you, one of you will betray me, one who is eating with me.” ¹⁹ They began to be sorrowful, and to say to him one after another, “Is it I?” ²⁰ He said to them, “It is one of the twelve, one who is dipping bread into the dish with me. ²¹ For the Son of man goes as it is written of him, but woe to that man by whom the Son of man is betrayed! It would have been better for that man if he had not been born.”

²² And as they were eating, he took bread, and blessed, and broke it, and gave it to them, and said, “Take; this is my body.” ²³ And he took a cup, and when he had given thanks he gave it to them, and they all drank of it. ²⁴ And he said to them, “This is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many. ²⁵ Truly, I say to you, I shall not drink again of the fruit of the vine until that day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God.”

²⁶ And when they had sung a hymn, they went out to the Mount of Olives. ²⁷ And Jesus said to them, “You will all fall away; for it is written, ‘I will strike the shepherd, and the sheep will be scattered.’ ²⁸ But after I am raised up, I will go before you to Galilee.” ²⁹ Peter said to him, “Even though they all fall away, I will not.” ³⁰ And Jesus said to him, “Truly, I say to you, this very night, before the cock crows twice, you will deny me three times.” ³¹ But he said vehemently, “If I must die with you, I will not deny you.” And they all said the same.

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (*Sung*)

Please be seated

MESSAGE

SERMON HYMN:

“Oh, Love, How Deep”

LBW #88

¹**Oh, love, how deep, how broad, how high, Beyond all thought and fantasy,
That God, the Son of God, should take Our mortal form for mortal’s sake!**

²**He sent no angel to our race, Of higher or of lower place,
But wore the robe of human frame, And to this world himself he came.**

³For us baptized, for us he bore His holy fast and hungered sore;
For us temptation sharp he knew; For us the tempter overthrew.
⁴For us he prayed; for us he taught; For us his daily works he wrought,
By words and signs and actions thus Still seeking not himself, but us.
⁵For us by wickedness betrayed, For us, in crown of thorns arrayed,
He bore the shameful cross and death; For us he gave his dying breath.
⁶For us he rose from death again; For us he went on high to reign;
For us he sent his Spirit here To guide, to strengthen, and to cheer.
⁷All glory to our Lord and God For love so deep, so high, so broad;
The Trinity whom we adore Forever and forevermore.

Stand as you are able

L 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:

"The Pleading Voice"

(Abridged Etude Opus 10 No. 3)

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

Stand as you are able

OFFERTORY

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

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.**

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:

“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”

LBW #259

¹Lord, dismiss us with your blessing, Fill our hearts with joy and peace;
Let us each, your love possessing, Triumph in redeeming grace.
Oh, refresh us; oh, refresh us, Trav’ling through this wilderness.

²Thanks we give and adoration For your Gospel’s joyful sound.
May the fruits of your salvation In our hearts and lives abound.
Ever faithful, ever faithful To your truth may we be found.

³Savior, when your love shall call us From our struggling pilgrim way,
Let no fear of death appall us, Glad your summons to obey.
May we ever, may we ever Reign with you in endless day.

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:

“Chorus of Praise”

Rob Roy Peery



Matthew 6:14-15

“For if you forgive other people when they sin against you, your heavenly Father will also forgive you. But if you do not forgive others their sins, your Father will not forgive your sins.”

[Forgiveness is an essential aspect of love. This passage emphasizes the importance of forgiving others, encouraging you to reflect on your relationships and offer forgiveness where it's needed this month.]

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN



Sun 2/22	First Sunday in Lent 9:00 a.m. Confirmation 9:00 a.m. Sunday School 9:00 a.m. Adult Study 10:15 a.m. Worship
Mon 2/23	<i>Office Closed</i>
Tues 2/24	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours
Wed 2/25	10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours 1:30 p.m. Quilters 5:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Youth Group 7:00 p.m. Lenten Service
Thurs 2/26	10:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m. Office Hours 1:00 p.m.-4:00 p.m. Pastor's Office Hours
Fri 2/27	<i>Office Closed</i>
Sat 2/28	6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service w/Communion

Next Sun. Second Sunday in Lent

9:00 a.m.	Confirmation
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
10:15 a.m.	Worship with Communion
11:30 a.m.	Life-to-Life Discipleship Meeting

Have a Blessed Week!



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.

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, February 14, 2026 MOM (February) Eight Days of Hope \$50.00; **Total: \$50.00**

Attendance: Worship – 7

Sunday, February 15, 2026 General \$2,103.00, MOM (February) Eight Days of Hope \$30.00, Sunday School \$67.00, Cemetery \$320.00, Building \$150.00; **Total: \$2,670.00**

Attendance: Worship –75, Sunday School – 6 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 7

Correction to 2026 Church Directory

Melanie & Holden Light 4414 County Road 2289 Odem, TX 78370





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

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

NALC WAREHOUSE & NALC WAREHOUSE-ROSENBERG

If you are giving a donation to one of these warehouses, please indicate which one. This designation must be made in order for the funds to be sent to your donation, national warehouse or Texas warehouse. *Rosenberg Warehouse checks need to be written out to Peace Lutheran Church with Rosenberg Warehouse on the memo line.*

NALC Disaster Response

What's in a Flood Bucket?

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

What's in a 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 Margie Swannack. 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 February, our collection items will be **METAL OR LEAF RAKES** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

Mission of the Month for February **Eight Days of Hope**

[Eight Days of Hope](#) is a faith-based ministry that responds to natural disasters such as tornadoes, floods, and hurricanes. The ministry has rebuilt hundreds of homes and has impacted thousands of families. They respond with hundreds of volunteers who help rebuild, but most importantly share the hope found in Jesus. In 2025 they assisted first responders in search and recovery and provided mass feeding after the devastating floods in Kerrville, TX. American Family Radio has partnered with this ministry since it was organized in 2005.

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, February 22, 2026 – Confirmation

Tuesday, February 24, 2026 – Council Meeting @ 7 PM

Wednesday, February 25, 2026 – Youth Group @ 5:30 PM – Lenten Service @ 7 PM

Saturday, February 28, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall w/Communion @ 6 PM An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, March 1, 2026 – Confirmation

– Life-to-Life Discipleship Meeting @ 11:30 AM

Wednesday, March 4, 2026 – Lenten Service @ 7 PM

Saturday, March 7, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall @ 6 PM

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service

Sunday, March 8, 2026 – Property Team Meeting @ 8 AM – Confirmation

Tuesday, March 10, 2026 – Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting @ 7 PM

Wednesday, March 11, 2026 – Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 PM – Lenten Service @ 7 PM

ATTENTION : Altar Guild Members, etc.

The Bi-Annual meeting for St. John's Altar Guild will be Tuesday, March 10, 2026 at 7:00 PM in the Sanctuary. PLEASE, at least one member from each team is asked to attend for changes in procedures, reminders, discussions, etc.

~Thank You, Carol Ann

Sign-Up Sheet for 2026 Prayer Chain & Service Projects

A sign-up sheet for the 2026 Prayer Chain and the 2026 Service Projects is on the bulletin board in the foyer. Please consider being a part of one or both of these. Thank you!

WNALC South Texas Mission Gathering

Save the date: Saturday, April 11, 2026

Registration Deadline:

Wednesday, March 25, 2026

\$20.00 per person

St. John's Lutheran Church, Goliad, TX

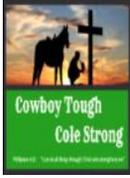
See Meliss Eckhardt for more information.

REMEMBER TO PRAY WITHOUT CEASING FOR OUR CHURCH FAMILY MEMBERS!!!



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, Jonathan Ideus, Pam Ficklen, Stacey Nelson, MayDell Jacob, Caroline Blain, Nancy Butler, Robert Moeller, Jonathan Pokluda, CJ Constable, Kay Nagel The Family of Nick Picard; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.



Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

With Our Deepest Sympathy

*Please keep the family of
Nicholas Jacob Picard
in your thoughts & prayers.*

Nick passed away on Saturday, February 14, 2026.

May God comfort his family at this time of loss.

May God especially be with Johnna, Rayland, Seeley, Slade and Lyanna.





SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

{Eve's} eyes could not be satisfied with seeing. It was nothing to her now that she possessed the knowledge of God, and that she had a sound and perfect mind. She was not content without the addition of the knowledge of evil also. And this was the very essence of Satan's poison; her desire to be wise above that which God had spoken to her as his command.

~Martin Luther~

Luther on the Creation: A Critical and Devotional Commentary on Genesis

February 24, 2026 is National Tortilla Chip Day

Tortilla chips were initially an afterthought, a simple snack made with leftover tortillas. Rebecca Webb Carranza developed the idea in the 1940s at her Los Angeles deli/tortilla factory. Inspiration struck when the tortilla manufacturing machine discarded the misshapen tortilla. Carranza realized they could be cut into triangles and fried. She then sold them for a dime a bag at the El Zarape Tortilla Factory. In 1994 she received the Golden Tortilla Award for her contribution to the Mexican food industry. (Taken from www.nationaldaycalendar.com)



February 28, 2026 is National Science Day

It is celebrated annually on February 28th to commemorate Sir C.V. Raman's 1928 discovery of the "Raman Effect" (scattering of light), for which he won the 1930 Nobel Prize in Physics. It aims to popularize science, encourage scientific thinking, inspire students, promote scientific temper, raises awareness of science's importance in daily life, and features nationwide events like science exhibitions, lectures, and competitions. National Science Day was first celebrated in 1987. (Taken from <https://en.wikipedia.org>)

God gives us many talents.

How amazing that Rebecca took something misshapen and turned it into something we all enjoy, a tortilla chip. Just like God takes us misshapen individuals and creates us new in His body and blood.

And on the other end of the spectrum, we have scientists who discover amazing things that help us in our daily lives. Said of the Raman Effect: "Its current uses range from the non-destructive identification of minerals to the early detection of life-threatening diseases." (www.acs.org)

From my reading, it seems it all started with the observation of light in a liquid and the colors it creates. Such a seemingly simple observation led to helping in crime scene investigations and in detecting life-threatening diseases.

It is amazing when you sit back and think about it. God planted in each of these individuals an idea that gained them recognition.

Who knows you might be the next person he plants an award winning idea in? Remember Jeremiah 29:11 "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."



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Or visit our website at: stjohnmeyersville.org

to view weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters.

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