

**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
March 1, 2026**

**Second Sunday in Lent**



**Romans 4:16**

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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**Greeters Next Week:** Kinley Nessel

**Reader This Week:** Margie & John Swannack

**Reader Next Week:** Kath Dunn

**Acolyte This Week:** Ayla Nessel

**Acolyte Next Week:** Kinley Leist

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

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker

**Communion Assistant This Month:** Brian Wendel

**Communion Assistant Next Month:** Jeff Zengerle



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

### MISSION STATEMENT

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

### Worship Notes Regarding Today's Service:

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

### HOLY COMMUNION

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

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

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

*The Service begins with the first notes of the prelude.*

*Please prepare for worship with silent meditation at this time.*

## AS WE GATHER

Our God is faithful and his promises are trustworthy and true. In return for his abiding love, He calls us to faithfulness to him. Abram was called away from home to start life anew under the protection of God. His faithful obedience to the Lord is lifted up as an example by St. Paul thousands of years later as the apostle teaches the church in Rome to rely on God, who will lead them in all of his ways.

**PRELUDE:**

*“Six Short Preludes: Prelude No. 6”*

**J. S. Bach**

## 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:**

*“When Peace, like a River”*

*LBW #346*

**<sup>1</sup>When peace, like a river, attendeth my way;  
When sorrows, like sea billows, roll;  
Whatever my lot, thou hast taught me to say,  
It is well, it is well with my soul.**

<sup>2</sup>Though Satan should buffet, though trials should come,  
Let this calm assurance control,  
That Christ hath regarded my helpless estate  
And hath shed his own blood for my soul.

<sup>3</sup>He lives oh, the bliss of this glorious thought;  
My sin, not in part, but the whole,  
Is nailed to his cross, and I bear it no more.  
Praise the Lord, praise the Lord, O my soul!

<sup>4</sup>And, Lord, haste the day when our faith shall be sight,  
The clouds be rolled back as a scroll,  
The trumpet shall sound, and the Lord shall descend;  
Even so it is well with my soul.

### **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,

**Almighty God, look upon the hearty desires of your humble servants and stretch forth the right hand of your majesty to be our defense against all our enemies. Grant this, we pray, 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: Genesis 12:1-9**

<sup>1</sup>Now the LORD said to Abram, “Go from your country and your kindred and your father’s house to the land that I will show you. <sup>2</sup>And I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. <sup>3</sup>I will bless those who bless you, and him who dishonors you I will curse, and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed.” <sup>4</sup>So Abram went, as the LORD had told him, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he departed from Haran. <sup>5</sup>And Abram took Sarai his wife, and Lot his brother’s son, and all their possessions that they had gathered, and the people that they had acquired in Haran, and they set out to go to the land of Canaan. When they came to the land of Canaan, <sup>6</sup>Abram passed through the land to the place at Shechem, to the oak of Moreh. At that time the Canaanites were in the land. <sup>7</sup>Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “To your offspring I will give this land.” So he built there an altar to the LORD, who had appeared to him. <sup>8</sup>From there he moved to the hill country on the east of Bethel and pitched his tent, with Bethel on the west and Ai on the east. And there he built an altar to the LORD and called upon the name of the LORD. <sup>9</sup>And Abram journeyed on, still going toward the Negeb.

### **Responsive Reading: Psalm 62:1-6**

<sup>1</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence; from him comes my salvation.

<sup>2</sup>**He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be greatly moved.**

<sup>3</sup>How long will you set upon a man to shatter him, all of you,  
like a leaning wall, a tottering fence?

<sup>4</sup>**They only plan to thrust him down from his eminence. They take pleasure in falsehood.  
They bless with their mouths, but inwardly they curse.                      *Selah***

<sup>5</sup>For God alone my soul waits in silence, for my hope is from him.

<sup>6</sup>**He only is my rock and my salvation, my fortress; I shall not be shaken.**

### **Second Reading: Hebrews 2:11-18**

<sup>11</sup>For he who sanctifies and those who are sanctified have all one origin. That is why he is not ashamed to call them brethren, <sup>12</sup>saying, “I will proclaim thy name to my brethren, in the midst of the congregation I will praise thee.” <sup>13</sup>And again, “I will put my trust in him.” And again, “Here am I, and the children God has given me.”

<sup>14</sup>Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same nature, that through death he might destroy him who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup>and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong bondage. <sup>16</sup>For surely it is not with angels that he is concerned but with the descendants of Abraham. <sup>17</sup>Therefore he had to be made like his brethren in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make expiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup>For because he himself has suffered and been tempted, he is able to help those who are tempted.

*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 1:9-13

L The Holy Gospel according to Mark, the 1<sup>st</sup> chapter.

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

## Gospel: Mark 1:9-13

<sup>9</sup>In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. <sup>10</sup>And when he came up out of the water, immediately he saw the heavens opened and the Spirit descending upon him like a dove; <sup>11</sup>and a voice came from heaven, “Thou art my beloved Son; with thee I am well pleased.”

<sup>12</sup>The Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. <sup>13</sup>And he was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels ministered to him.

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*

<sup>1</sup>**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!**

<sup>2</sup>**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.**

<sup>3</sup>**For us baptized, for us he bore His holy fast and hungered sore;  
For us temptation sharp he knew; For us the tempter overthrew.**

<sup>4</sup>**For 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.**

<sup>5</sup>**For 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.**

<sup>6</sup>**For 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.**

<sup>7</sup>**All 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 God has made us his people through our Baptism into Christ. Living together in trust and hope, let us confess our faith together through the Apostles' Creed.

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
Creator of heaven and earth.**

**I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.**

**I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
The holy catholic church,  
The communion of saints,  
The forgiveness of sins,  
The resurrection of the body,  
And the life everlasting. Amen.**

### **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

L Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus, and for all people according to their needs.

**Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Lord, send your Spirit in this place;  
Lord, listen to your children praying,  
Send us love, send us pow'r, send us grace!**

Each petition ends with "...Lord, in your mercy,"  
The congregation responds with "**Hear our prayer.**"

Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

### **SHARING THE PEACE**

L The peace of our Lord, Jesus Christ be with you always.

**C And also with you.**

L Let us share the peace.

**OFFERING:**

***"I Need Thee Every Hour"***

**David Hegarty**

*(Based on tune by Robert Lowry.)*

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

*Stand as you are able*

## OFFERTORY

Let the vineyards be fruitful, Lord,  
And fill to the brim our cup of blessing.  
Gather a harvest from the seeds that were sown,  
That we may be fed with the bread of life.  
Gather the hopes and dreams of all;  
Unite them with the prayers we offer.  
Grace our table with your presence,  
And give us a foretaste of the feast to come.

L Merciful Father,

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

L The Lord be with you.

C **And also with you.**

L Lift up your hearts.

C **We lift them to the Lord.**

L Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C **It is right to give him thanks and praise.**

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

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

**Heaven and earth are full of your glory.**

**Hosanna in the highest.**

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

**Hosanna in the highest.**

L Blessed are you, Lord of heaven and earth.

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

That all those who believe in him should not perish,

But have eternal life.

We give thanks to you for the salvation

You have prepared for us through Jesus Christ.

Send now your Holy Spirit into our hearts,

That we may receive our Lord

With a living faith as he comes to us

In his holy supper.

C **Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.**

L In the night in which he was betrayed

Our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks;

Broke it, and gave it to his disciples, saying;

Take and eat; this is my body, given for you.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.  
Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks,  
And gave it for all to drink, saying:  
This cup is the new covenant in my blood,  
Shed for you and for all people  
For the forgiveness of sin.  
Do this for the remembrance of me.

Father remember us always and teach us to pray;

### **LORD'S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven,  
hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done,  
on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread;  
and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation.  
But deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power,  
and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

**L** Come for the Lord's Table is ready.

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

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

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

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

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

**C** **Amen**

**POST COMMUNION**

**LBW pg. 93**

**C** **Lord, now you let your servant go in peace; your word has been fulfilled. My own eyes have seen the salvation which you have prepared in the sight of every people: A light to reveal you to the nations and the glory of your people Israel. Glory to the Father, and to the Son, and to the Holy Spirit, as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen**

Let us pray;

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

**BENEDICTION**

May the Lord bless you and keep you.

May the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you.

May the Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace. **Amen.**

L Go in peace, serve the Lord.

**C Thanks be to God**

**THE DOXOLOGY:**

**LBW #565**

**Praise God, from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise him, all creatures here below;  
Praise him above, ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son, and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**POSTLUDE:**

*“Chorus of Praise”*

*Rob Roy Peery*



Isaiah 40:31

**“But those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow wear, they will walk and not be faint.”**

[As March transitions us into spring, this verse reminds us of the strength that comes from waiting on God. Just as nature awakens and is renewed, so can our spirits be refreshed when we place our hope in Him. The imagery of soaring on eagle's wings speaks of freedom and strength, which we can experience through faith.]

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



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.

## THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

<b>Today 3/1</b>	<b>Second Sunday in Lent</b>	
	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
<b>Mon 3/2</b>	<i>Office Closed</i>	
<b>Tues 3/3</b>	9:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.	Pastor's Office Hours
	10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
<b>Wed 3/4</b>	10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m.	Office Hours
	1:30 p.m.	Quilters
	7:00 p.m.	Lenten Service
<b>Thurs 3/5</b>	??? <i>Office Hours</i>	
	1:00 p.m-4:00 p.m.	Pastor's Office Hours
<b>Fri 3/6</b>	<b>WORLD DAY OF PRAYER</b>	
	<i>Office Closed</i>	

**Sat 3/7** 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service

### **Next Sun. Third Sunday in Lent**

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



## *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**

**Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2026** General \$917.00, **Total: 917.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 53

**Saturday, February 21, 2026** General \$40.00; **Total: \$50.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 9

**Sunday, February 22, 2026** General \$2,470.00, MOM (February) Eight Days of Hope \$180.00, Sunday School \$70.00, Youth \$20.00; **Total: \$2,740.00**

**Attendance:** Worship –75, 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.*

### 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!**

### Mission of the Month for March

#### CAMAL House

**CAMAL House** is a food pantry that has served the people of Cuero for over 30 years. They provide food items & toiletries to 250-400 households monthly in DeWitt County. In order to continue serving families efficiently, community support in the form of food donations, monetary donations, and volunteers is needed.

#### Rosenberg Disaster Warehouse Collection

During the month of March, our collection items will be **STRAW BROOMS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

#### - Items in Demand -

Below are the items we need more than anything else. Family-sized packages are ideal.

- Canned Meats:** Chicken, Vienna Sausage, Spam, Tuna
- Boxed Dinners:** Hamburger/Tuna Helper, Mac & Cheese
- Individual Meals:** Chili, Soup, Ramen, Easy Mac, Beefaroni, Ravioli
- Baking Items:** Flour, Sugar, Cooking Oil, Baking Powder/Soda, Cornstarch
- Mixes:** Cake, Pancakes, Brownies, Cookies
- Condiments:** Syrup, Peanut Butter, Ketchup, Mustard, Dressing, Spices
- Snacks:** Chips, Fruit Snacks, Pretzels, Granola Bars, Low-Cal options, Gluten Free, Salt-Free
- Canned Vegetables & Fruits**
- Grains:** Cereal, Oatmeal, Grits
- Toiletries:** Shampoo, mouthwash, toothpaste, toothbrushes, dish soap, laundry soap, toilet paper

**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 Cathie Bettge. Thank you!

## UPCOMING EVENTS



### Every Sunday - 9:00 A.M. - Sunday School-

*Come deepen your faith, connect with friends, and grow closer to God!*

*All youth are welcome — we'd love to see you there!*

*"Start children off on the way they should go, and even when they are old they will not turn from it."*

*~Proverbs 22:6~*

### Each Sunday - Portals of Prayer –

April – June Portals of Prayer are available for pick-up in the narthex.

### Sunday, March 1, 2026 – Confirmation

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

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

### Friday, March 6, 2026 – World Day of Prayer

### 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 – Daylight Saving Time Begins

– 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

### Saturday, March 14, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall with Communion @ 6 PM

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service

### 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

### 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.**

### Scholarships for 2026 NALC Continental Youth Gathering

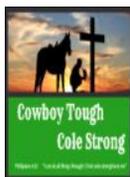
This summer the NALC will be hosting its second Continental Youth Gathering. It will be July 7-10 in Roanoke, Virginia. The first Youth Gathering in 2024 was an incredible event. We are hoping to have many of our Texas youth in attendance for this one!

Our Texas Region Missions Team is going to help with this. We will again be offering scholarships for youth in our Region that would like to attend the gathering. Our hope is to particularly support youth who otherwise might not be able to attend.

If you would like to apply for a scholarship, or would just like more information, please contact Pastor Mark Braaten at [mbraaten@oslctyler.org](mailto:mbraaten@oslctyler.org)

**Applications must be received by April 15.**

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



## Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

May love and support surround you during this time of sadness. Your loved one's spirit lives on, cherished by all touched by their kindness. Find comfort in shared memories.

## With Our Deepest Sympathy

*Please keep the family of Leon David Dohmann in your thoughts & prayers.*

*Leon passed away on Friday, February 20, 2026.*

*He is survived by his brother, Edgar Lee Dohmann & joins his parents, Edgar & Florine Dohmann; wife, Mary Jo Loos Dohmann; & nephew, Ryan Dohmann in their heavenly home.*

*May God comfort his family at this time of loss.*

## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

Faith is not that human illusion and dream that some people think it is. Faith is a work of God in us, which changes us and brings us to birth anew from God (cf. John 1). It kills the old Adam, makes us completely different people in heart, mind, senses, and all our powers, and brings the Holy Spirit with it

~Martin Luther~

Commentary on Romans



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