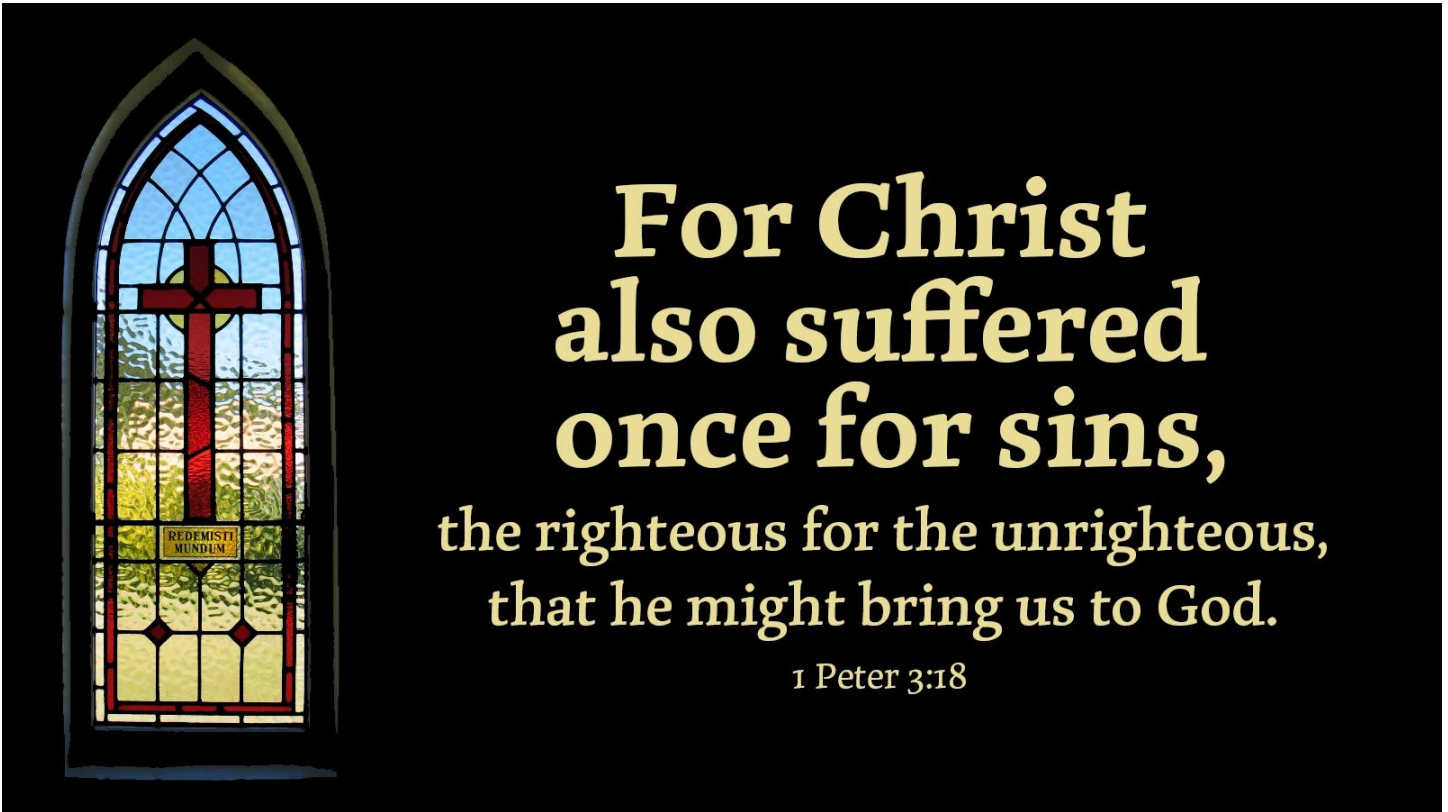


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Meyersville, Texas  
May 10, 2026**

**Sixth Sunday in Easter**



**1 Peter 3:18**

## ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Pastor - The Rev. John Boor

Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

**Sixth Sunday in Easter  
Sunday, May 10, 2026**

**Greeters This Week:** Youth Group

**Greeters Next Week:** Marv & Norrean Sager

**Reader This Week:** Kaleigh Newman

**Reader Next Week:** Ayla Nessel

**Acolyte This Week:**

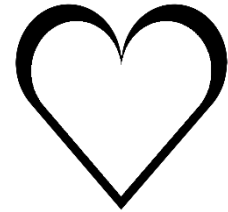
**Acolyte Next Week:**

**Altar Guild This Month:** Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden

**Altar Guild Next Month:** Carol Ann Sagebiel & LeAnn Jander

**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.*

## AS WE GATHER

The theme of following Christ in truth and love abounds on this Sunday. Paul is faced with foreign gods, Peter teaches that suffering is bound to come, and Jesus promises his disciples that he will send them the Holy Spirit to accompany them as they continue his work in the world God loves. Obedience to the Lord's commands means nothing less than the sacrificial love showed the world on the cross.

**PRELUDE:**

*“Prelude for Mother’s Day”*

**Lucy Ann Warriner**

## 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: *Mother’s Choice*

## 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 O God, all good things can come from you alone; generously consider then our humble prayers. Inspire us to consider what is true, and direct us to accomplish what is right; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord. He lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

*Please be seated*

## **CHILDREN'S MESSAGE**

### **First Reading: Acts 17:16-31**

<sup>16</sup>Now while Paul was waiting for {Silas and Timothy} at Athens, his spirit was provoked within him as he saw that the city was full of idols. <sup>17</sup>So he reasoned in the synagogue with the Jews and the devout persons, and in the marketplace every day with those who happened to be there. <sup>18</sup>Some of the Epicurean and Stoic philosophers also conversed with him. And some said, "What does this babblers wish to say?" Others said, "He seems to be a preacher of foreign divinities" — because he was preaching Jesus and the

resurrection. <sup>19</sup>And they took him and brought him to the Areopagus, saying, “May we know what this new teaching is that you are presenting? <sup>20</sup>For you bring some strange things to our ears. We wish to know therefore what these things mean.” <sup>21</sup>Now all the Athenians and the foreigners who lived there would spend their time in nothing except telling or hearing something new. <sup>22</sup>So Paul, standing in the midst of the Areopagus, said: “Men of Athens, I perceive that in every way you are very religious. <sup>23</sup>For as I passed along and observed the objects of your worship, I found also an altar with this inscription: ‘To the unknown god.’ What therefore you worship as unknown, this I proclaim to you. <sup>24</sup>The God who made the world and everything in it, being Lord of heaven and earth, does not live in temples made by man, <sup>25</sup>nor is he served by human hands, as though he needed anything, since he himself gives to all mankind life and breath and everything. <sup>26</sup>And he made from one man every nation of mankind to live on all the face of the earth, having determined allotted periods and the boundaries of their dwelling place, <sup>27</sup>that they should seek God, and perhaps feel their way toward him and find him. Yet he is actually not far from each one of us, <sup>28</sup>for ‘In him we live and move and have our being’; as even some of your own poets have said, ‘For we are indeed his offspring.’ <sup>29</sup>Being then God’s offspring, we ought not to think that the divine being is like gold or silver or stone, an image formed by the art and imagination of man. <sup>30</sup>The times of ignorance God overlooked, but now he commands all people everywhere to repent, <sup>31</sup>because he has fixed a day on which he will judge the world in righteousness by a man whom he has appointed; and of this he has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead.”

### **Responsive Reading**

**Psalm 66:7-18**

<sup>7</sup>Bless our God, you peoples; make the voice of his praise to be heard;

**<sup>8</sup>Who holds our souls in life, and will not allow our feet to slip.**

<sup>9</sup>For you, O God, have proved us; you have tried us just as silver is tried.

**<sup>10</sup>You brought us into the snare; you laid heavy burdens upon our backs.**

<sup>11</sup>You let enemies ride over our heads; we went through fire and water;  
but you brought us out into a place of refreshment.

**<sup>12</sup>I will enter your house with burnt offerings and will pay you my vows,  
which I promised with my lips and spoke with my mouth when I was in trouble.**

<sup>13</sup>I will offer you sacrifices of fat beasts with the smoke of rams; I will give you oxen and goats.

**<sup>14</sup>Come and listen, all you who fear God, and I will tell you what he has done for me.**

<sup>15</sup>I called out to him with my mouth, and his praise was on my tongue.

**<sup>16</sup>If I had found evil in my heart, the Lord would not have heard me;**

<sup>17</sup>But in truth God has heard me; he has attended to the voice of my prayer.

**<sup>18</sup>Blessed be God, who has not rejected my prayer, nor withheld his love from me.**

## **Second Reading: 1 Peter 3:13-22**

<sup>13</sup>Now who is there to harm you if you are zealous for what is good? <sup>14</sup>But even if you should suffer for righteousness' sake, you will be blessed. Have no fear of them, nor be troubled, <sup>15</sup>but in your hearts honor Christ the Lord as holy, always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect, <sup>16</sup>having a good conscience, so that, when you are slandered, those who revile your good behavior in Christ may be put to shame. <sup>17</sup>For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that should be God's will, than for doing evil. <sup>18</sup>For Christ also suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous, that he might bring us to God, being put to death in the flesh but made alive in the spirit, <sup>19</sup>in which he went and proclaimed to the spirits in prison, <sup>20</sup>because they formerly did not obey, when God's patience waited in the days of Noah, while the ark was being prepared, in which a few, that is, eight persons, were brought safely through water. <sup>21</sup>Baptism, which corresponds to this, now saves you, not as a removal of dirt from the body but as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ, <sup>22</sup>who has gone into heaven and is at the right hand of God, with angels, authorities, and powers having been subjected to him.

*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: John 14:15-21**

L The Holy Gospel according to John, the 14<sup>th</sup> chapter.

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

## **Gospel: John 14:15-21**

<sup>15</sup>{Jesus said,} "If you love me, you will keep my commandments. <sup>16</sup>And I will ask the Father, and he will give you another Helper, to be with you forever, <sup>17</sup>even the Spirit of truth, whom the world cannot receive, because it neither sees him nor knows him. You know him, for he dwells with you and will be in you. <sup>18</sup>I will not leave you as orphans; I will come to you. <sup>19</sup>Yet a little while and the world will see me no more, but you will see me. Because I live, you also will live. <sup>20</sup>In that day you will know that I am in my Father, and you in me, and I in you. <sup>21</sup>Whoever has my commandments and keeps them, he it is who loves me. And he who loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and manifest myself to him."

L The Gospel of the Lord.

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

*Please be seated*

## **MESSAGE**

**SERMON HYMN: *Mother's Choice***

*Stand as you are able.*

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

### **APOSTLES' CREED**

**C** I believe in one God, the Father, the 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 arose 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:**

**“Dedication”**

**Charles M. Widor**

*(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 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**

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: *Mother's Choice***

Pastor: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE DOXOLOGY:**

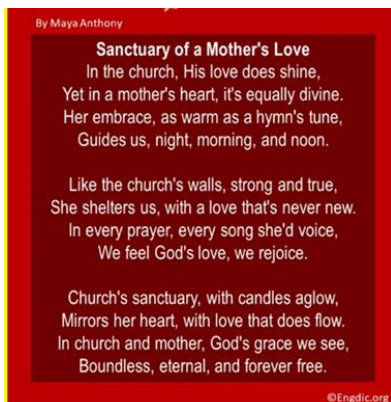
**LBW# 565**

**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:**

***"Song of Triumph"***

**David E. Wion**



***Happy Mother's Day to all of the very special mothers  
and motherly figures here at St. John!***

***Have a wonderful & blessed day!!!***

***Honor her for all that her hands have done,  
and let her works bring her praise at the city gate.***

***Proverbs 31:31***





### Psalm 119:105

**"Your word is a lamp to my feet and a light to my path."**

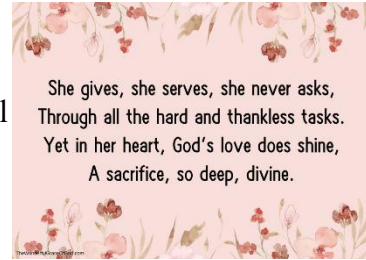
[The guidance of Scripture is vital for navigating our lives. In May, as we seek clarity in our decisions and direction, this verse assures us that God's Word illuminates our way forward.

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



### THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

**Sun 5/10 Sixth Sunday in Easter**  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship  
**Happy Mother's Day!**



**Mon 5/11 Office Closed**  
**Tues 5/12 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours**  
**Wed 5/13 10:00 a.m.-3:30 p.m. Office Hours**  
10:00 a.m. Service @ Yorktown Manor  
12:30 p.m. Women's Bible Study  
1:30 p.m. Quilters



Pastor John will be on vacation May 11<sup>th</sup> – 17<sup>th</sup>.

**Thurs 5/14 ASCENSION DAY**  
??? Office Hours

**Fri 5/15 Office Closed**

**Sat 5/16 6:00 p.m. Evening Worship Service**

**Next Sun. Seventh Sunday in Easter**  
8:00 a.m. Property Team Meeting  
9:00 a.m. Sunday School  
9:00 a.m. Adult Study  
10:15 a.m. Worship – Communion  
**Confirmation Sunday**



## 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, April 25, 2026** General \$41.00, MOM (April) – North TX Disaster Warehouse \$20.00; **Total: \$61.00**  
**Attendance:** Worship – 12

**Sunday, April 26, 2026** General \$2,273.00, Sunday School \$63.40, Cemetery \$500.00, Building \$40.00, Youth \$60.00; **Total: \$2,936.40**

**Attendance:** Worship –60, Sunday School –6 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study – 9

**Saturday, May 2, 2026** General \$500.00; **Total: \$500.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 6

**Sunday, May 3, 2026** General \$6,993.00, MOM (May) – Call Sign Victor \$530.00, Cemetery \$150.00, Old Stone Church \$25.00, SS Mission \$70.00, Building \$865.00, Organ \$25.00; **Total: \$8,658.00**

**Attendance:** Worship – 65, Sunday School - 8 Children, 3 Teachers, Adult Study - 11



## **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 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 May, our collection items will be **ANY HEALTH CARE KIT ITEMS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

#### **Mission of the Month for May** **Call Sign Victor**

**(Previously known as Christian Warrior's Retreat)**

Call Sign Victor is a peer led, non-clinical, Christian faith-based organization committed to serving our veterans, first responders, and their loving families. Our organization's foundation is firmly entrenched in military traditions that unify all branches of the United States military and first responders, of all eras. We do this by establishing an atmosphere of honor, trust, comfort and safety so that veterans, first responders and their families have the opportunity to work through those mental and moral injuries that were sustained during time of service. The Call Sign Victor community helps our members heal from traumas while guiding them arm-in-arm through proven steps to re-establish relationships, purpose, and identity through peer-led exercises. We believe that with Christ, all things are possible.

#### **Deadline for St. John Ev. Lutheran Church** **Scholarship-APPLY NOW!!!**

St. John Ev. Lutheran Church is excited to offer scholarships to support the youth in our congregation with their college or vocational education. If you're a member of St. John and are currently enrolled or planning to enroll in a college, university, or trade school, we encourage you to apply! **Deadline to apply: May 29, 2026**  
**Applications** are available at the church office.

#### **Special Children's Performance Sunday, May 17th**

Sunday, May 17, 2026, our children will sing "Jesus Loves Me" while playing the bells during the children's message. Please join us for this special performance on Confirmation Sunday.

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

**Sunday, May 10, 2026 – HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY!!!**

– **Worship Service @ 10:15 AM**

**Monday-Saturday, May 11-16, 2026 – PASTOR ON VACATION**

**Wednesday, May 13, 2026 – Comm. Service @ Yorktown Manor @ 10 AM**

– **Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 PM**

– **Quilters @ 1:30 PM**

**Thursday, May 14, 2026 – Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday, May 16, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall @ 6 PM**

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

**Sunday, May 17, 2026 – CONFIRMATION SUNDAY**

– **Property Team Meeting @ 8 AM**

– **Worship Service with Communion @ 10:15 AM**

– **Life-to-Life Discipleship meeting @ 11:30 AM**

Please bring a covered dish to share.

**Monday, May 18, 2026 – 4-H Meeting @ 6:30 PM**

**Tuesday, May 19, 2026 – Pastor @ CAMAL House**

**Wednesday, May 20, 2026 – Quilters @ 1:30 PM**

– **Mission/Evangelism Team Meeting @ 6 PM**

– **Men's Bible Study @ 7 PM**

**Thursday, May 21, 2026 – Committee Reports Due**

**Friday, May 22, 2026 – Newsletter Deadline**

– **High School Graduations**

**Sunday, May 24, 2026 – Day of Pentecost**

– **Memorial Day Worship Service @ 10:15 AM**

**Monday, May 25, 2026 – Memorial Day**

**Tuesday, May 26, 2026 – Primary Runoff Elections in Parish Hall 7 AM to 7 PM**

– **Council Meeting @ 7 PM**

**Wednesday, May 27, 2026 – Old Stone Church Meeting @ 9 AM**

– **Quilters @ 1:30 PM**

– **Youth Group @ 6 PM**

**Friday, May 29, 2026 – Scholarship Deadline**

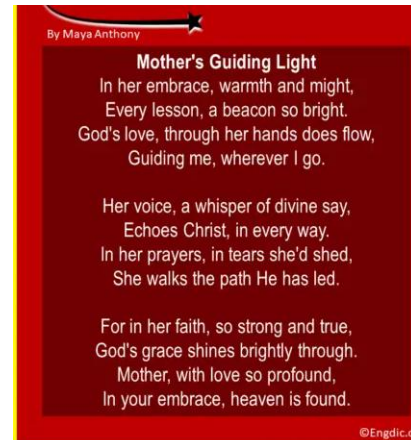
**Saturday, May 30, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall @ 6 PM**

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service

**Sunday, May 31, 2026 – Holy Trinity Sunday**

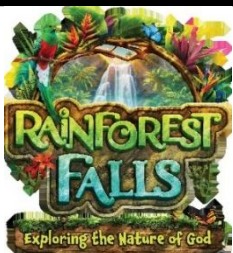
– **Graduation Sunday**

– **Worship Service @ 10:15 AM**



## **2026 Vacation Bible School – Rainforest Falls**

Join us at St. John for Vacation Bible School July 27–31 from 8:30 a.m.–noon! Children ages 4-12 will journey into the misty rainforest to discover the wonder of God's creation and learn how God is our Creator, our refuge, and our forever friend through Bible stories, music, games, and hands-on activities. Registration is now open: <https://forms.cloud.microsoft/r/3GMyDOKAc4>. We are also looking for volunteers to help bring VBS to life! Help is needed with planning, decorating, organizing, teaching, leading activity rotations, and cleanup. If you would like to help in any way, please contact Rachel Nessel or Kathy Dunn.



## Graduation Sunday

Graduation Sunday at St. John is on the horizon. We will be recognizing all 2026 Kinder, 8<sup>th</sup> grade, High School & College Graduates during this upcoming service. There is a sign-up sheet on the Narthex bulletin board or email: [stjohnevlutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnevlutheran@juno.com) with your graduate's information for the bulletin or drop it by the church office.

**GRADUATION SUNDAY WILL BE MAY 31, 2026.**

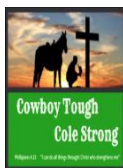


## St. John ~ Memorial Day Service

We will have a Memorial Day service on **Sunday, May 24, 2026** to honor & remember all Military Men & Women. We have a running list for the bulletin that we have used the last several years. If someone has passed away in the past year, or you know of any new military personnel, please let the office know by calling or texting 361-277-8653 or by emailing us at [stjohnevlutheran@juno.com](mailto:stjohnevlutheran@juno.com). Thank you!



## PRAYER REQUESTS



### **+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole:** Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong (March 21, 2026):

Hello everyone! Well over due for an update on Cole so I figured I'd post something. Cole is staying healthy and doing well. He did take the spring semester off for college but plans to get back at it in the fall. He still faithfully walks on his machine and uses his robotic arm machine twice weekly as well as working at home. He has been helping his Dad get his spraying business off the ground and helping me with billing which has been such a huge help. I know he'd much rather be out there working side by side with his Dad but until then I'm grateful he can contribute in this way. Cole is very sharp and organized so he's been a blessing. I also wanted to share the flyer for the annual fundraiser for Cole's foundation coming up in May. As a lot of you know this is one of Cole's favorite events of the year. The mission of this foundation is to raise funds to help pay for therapy for those with no insurance or limited insurance. We are also branching out to help pay for medical equipment, supplies, or care for those who need it as well. This is a cause close to our hearts and we'd like to personally invite all of you to this amazing event! I'll include the flyer but if you'd like to come and are having trouble booking online just message me. With that I'll close and thank you all dearly for all your continued prayers for Cole's healing. Keep praying-his miracle is coming.♥

**+ 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, Jonathan Pokluda, Kay Nagel, Kevin Bodden, Carol Ann Sagebiel, John Swannack, Feather Diebel, Jeff Zengerle, Virginia Jank; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.

### **Nursing Home:**

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus



## SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

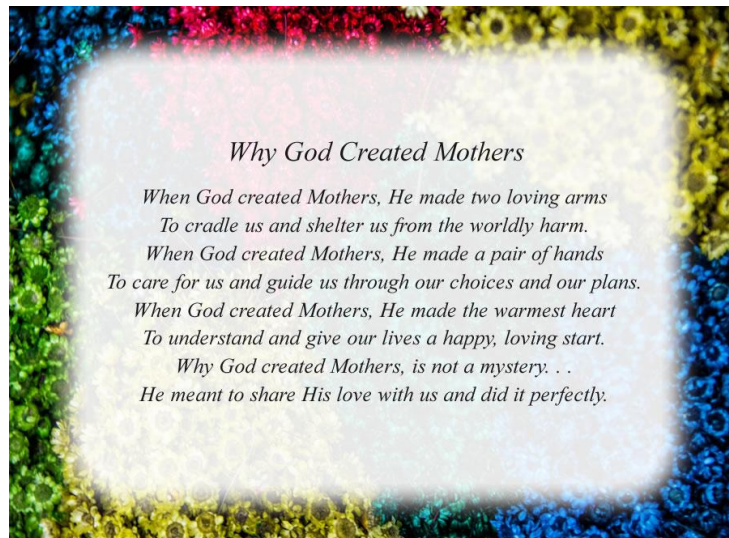
But to us he is called a Comforter, and a comforter is one who makes a sad heart glad and joyful toward God and tells you to be of good cheer for your sins are forgiven, death is slain, heaven is open, and God smiles upon you.

~ Martin Luther~

*Sermons on John 14, LW 24*



**Note: The Gabriel Project (the baby bottle) will be in the narthex from Mother's Day to Father's Day if anyone would like to make a donation. Thank you!**



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St. John Meyersville**

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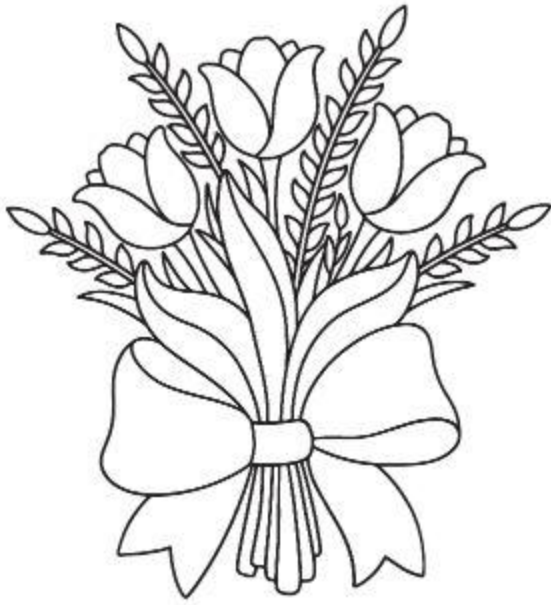
**Or visit our website at: [stjohnmeyersville.org](http://stjohnmeyersville.org) to view weekly bulletins and monthly newsletters.**

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.***

Color for your mom, grandmother, or someone else who's special. For the young and the young at heart.

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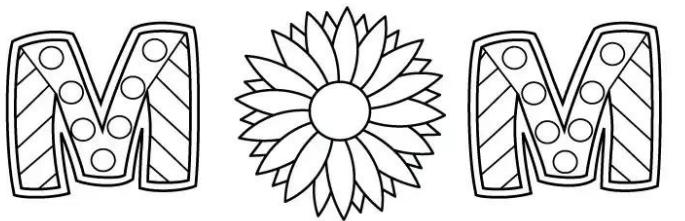


Happy Mother's Day

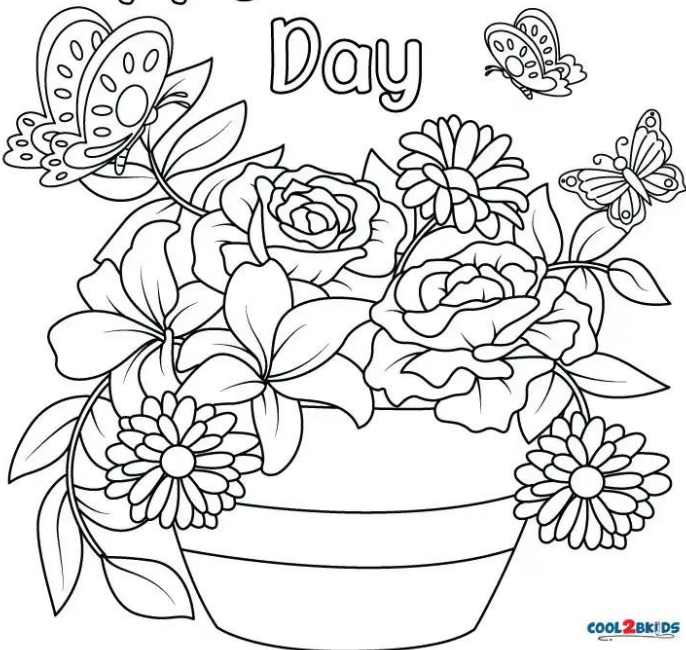
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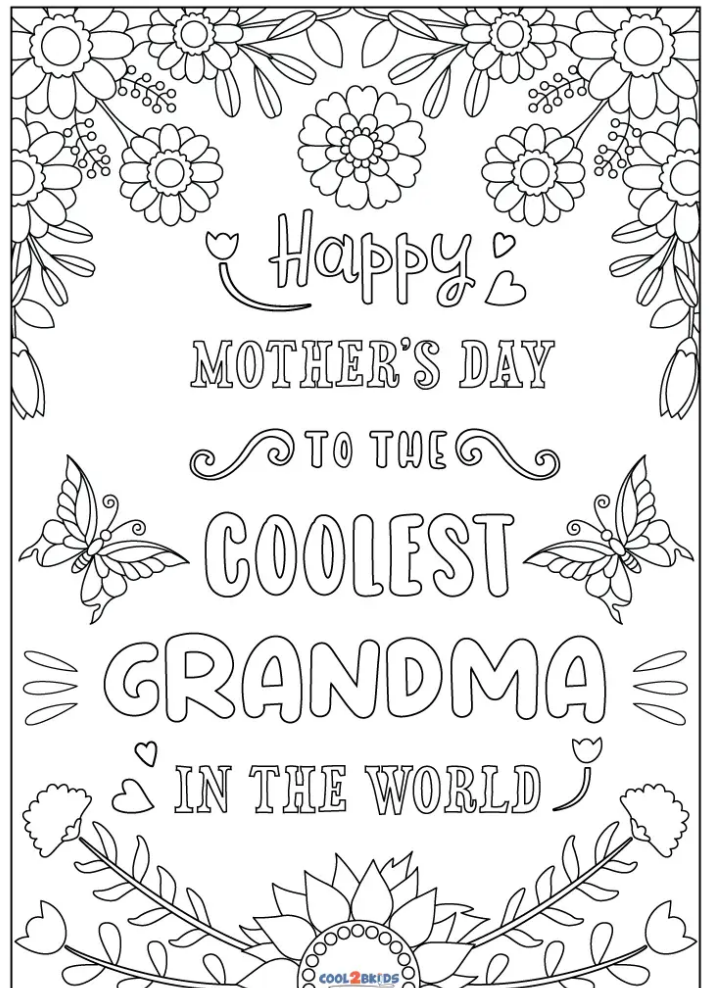
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