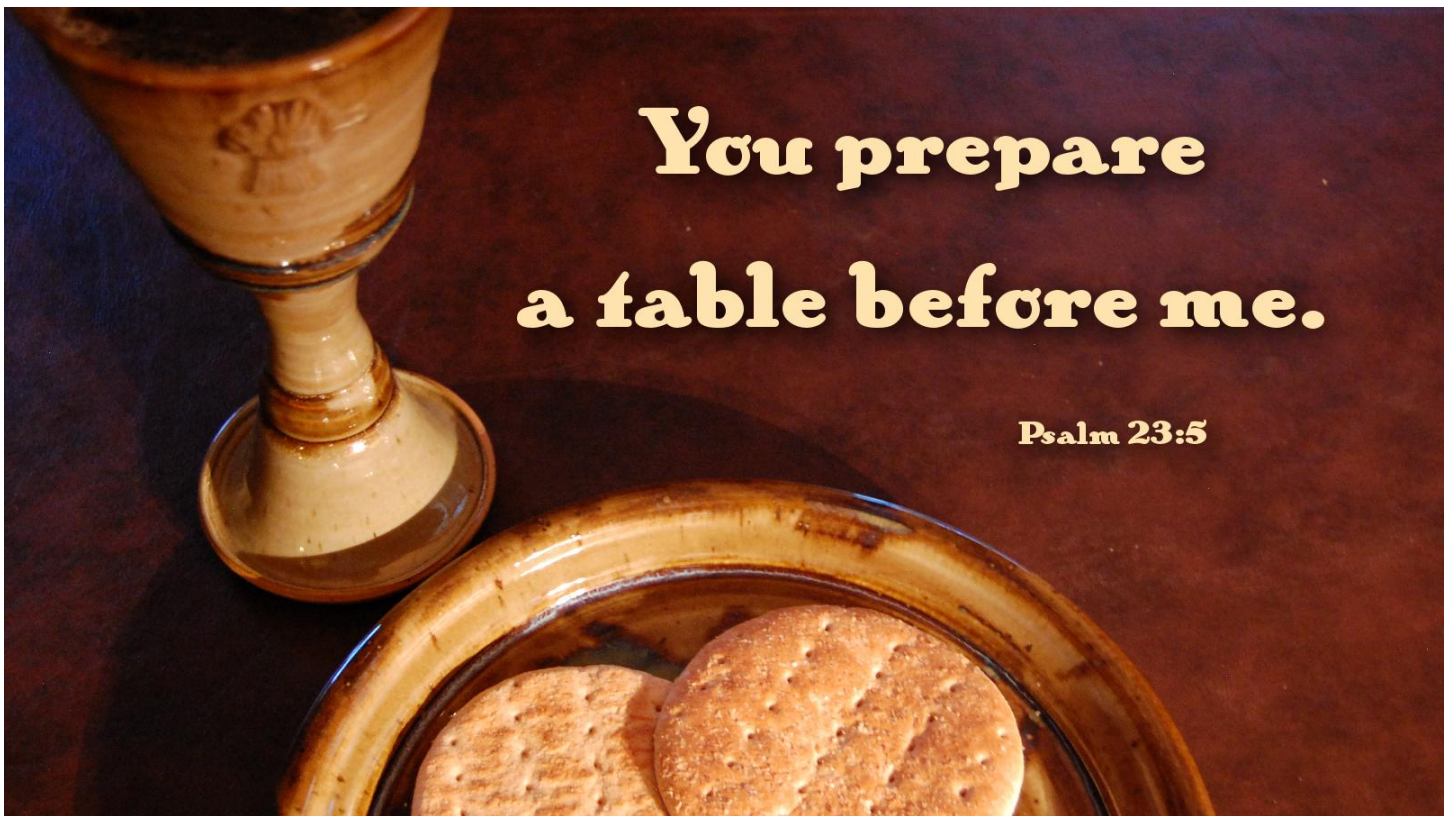


**St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church
Meyersville, Texas
October 11, 2026**

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost



Psalm 23:5

ST. JOHN EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Organist - Mr. Bruce A. Weise

**Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Sunday, October 11, 2026**

Greeters This Week: Archie & Virginia Abrameit
Greeters Next Week: Jo Wieland, LaRae & Jessie Kelley
Reader This Week: Kinley Nessel
Reader Next Week: LaRae Kelley
Acolyte This Week: Seely Picard
Acolyte Next Week: Slade Picard
Altar Guild This Month: Dawn Otto & Kaley Coker
Altar Guild Next Month: Dee Moeller & Beverly Bodden
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

Share Christ. Grow in Faith. Love Our Community.

VISION STATEMENT

St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church will be a thriving, multi-generational church family where faith is lived boldly, new ideas are welcomed thoughtfully, and every person feels valued, called to serve, and connected.

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

“You prepare a table before me,” the psalmist sang so long ago. God, our Good Shepherd, still goes before us to prepare the way. We need not fear that we are alone; instead, we can be confident that because of God’s love for us, we are invited to the great wedding banquet of Christ. The One who rescues us from the power of death calls us to come and eat with him. Will we accept the invitation or turn away?

PRELUDE:

“Adagio”

Arcangelo Corelli

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:

“O Christ the Same”

WOV #778

**¹O Christ the same, through all our story’s pages—
our loves and hopes, our failures and our fears;
eternal Lord, the king of all the ages,
unchanging still amid the passing years:
O living Word, the source of all creation,
who spread the skies and set the stars ablaze;
O Christ the same, who wrought our whole salvation,
we bring our thanks for all our yesterdays.**

**²O Christ the same, the friend of sinners, sharing
our inmost thoughts, the secrets none can hide;
still as of old upon your body bearing
the marks of love in triumph glorified:
O Son of Man, who stooped for us from heaven—
O Prince of life, in all your saving power;
O Christ the same, to whom our hearts are given:
we bring our thanks for this the present hour.**

**³O Christ the same, secure within whose keeping
our lives and loves, our days and years remain;
our work and rest, our waking and our sleeping,
our calm and storm, our pleasure and our pain:
O Lord of love, for all our joys and sorrows,
for all our hopes when earth shall fade and flee;
O Christ the same, beyond our brief tomorrows,
we bring our thanks for all that is to be.**

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 Lord, sustain your Church with your perpetual mercy. Without you, in our weakness we will surely fail. Therefore, keep us ever by your help from all things hurtful, and lead us to all things profitable to our salvation; 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: Isaiah 25:6-9

⁶On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine, of rich food full of marrow, of aged wine well refined. ⁷And he will swallow up on this mountain the covering that is cast over all peoples, the veil that is spread over all nations. ⁸He will swallow up death forever; and the LORD God will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. ⁹It will be said on that day, "Behold, this is our God; we have waited for him, that he might save us. This is the LORD; we have waited for him; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation."

Responsive Reading

Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures and leads me beside still waters.**

³He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for his name's sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

Second Reading: Philippians 4:4-13

⁴Rejoice in the Lord always; again I will say, rejoice. ⁵Let your reasonableness be known to everyone. The Lord is at hand; ⁶do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. ⁷And the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, will guard your hearts and your minds in Christ Jesus. ⁸Finally, brothers, whatever is true, whatever is honorable, whatever is just, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is commendable,

if there is any excellence, if there is anything worthy of praise, think about these things. ⁹What you have learned and received and heard and seen in me — practice these things, and the God of peace will be with you. ¹⁰I rejoiced in the Lord greatly that now at length you have revived your concern for me. You were indeed concerned for me, but you had no opportunity. ¹¹Not that I am speaking of being in need, for I have learned in whatever situation I am to be content. ¹²I know how to be brought low, and I know how to abound. In any and every circumstance, I have learned the secret of facing plenty and hunger, abundance and need. ¹³I can do all things through him who strengthens me.

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 22:1-14

L The Holy Gospel according to Matthew, the 22nd chapter.

C Glory to you, O Lord. (Sung)

Gospel: Matthew 22:1-14

¹Again Jesus spoke to {the chief priests and the Pharisees} in parables, saying, ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding feast for his son, ³and sent his servants to call those who were invited to the wedding feast, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other servants, saying, ‘Tell those who are invited, “See, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready. Come to the wedding feast.”’ ⁵But they paid no attention and went off, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his servants, treated them shamefully, and killed them. ⁷The king was angry, and he sent his troops and destroyed those murderers and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his servants, ‘The wedding feast is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore to the main roads and invite to the wedding feast as many as you find.’ ¹⁰And those servants went out into the roads and gathered all whom they found, both bad and good. So the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹But when the king came in to look at the guests, he saw there a man who had no wedding garment. ¹²And he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding garment?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot and cast him into the outer darkness. In that place there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”

L The Gospel of the Lord.

C Praise to you, O Christ. (Sung)

Please be seated

MESSAGE

¹Now we join in celebration At our Savior’s invitation,
Dressed no more in spirit somber, Clothed instead in joy and wonder;
For the Lord of all existence, Putting off divine transcendence,
Stoops again in love to meet us, With his very life to feed us.

²Lord, as round this feast we gather, Fill our hearts with holy rapture!
For this bread and cup of blessing Are for us the sure possessing
Of your loving deed on Calv’ry, Of your living self, our vict’ry,
Pledge of your unfailing presence, Foretaste here of heav’nly gladness.

³Lord, we share in this communion As one fam’ly of God’s children,
Reconciled through you, our brother, One in you with God our Father.
Give us grace to live for others, Serving all, both friends and strangers,
Seeking justice, love, and mercy Till you come in final glory.

Stand as you are able.

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

APOSTLES’ CREED

C 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:

“Something for Thee”

Janet Rand

(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

CLOSING HYMN:

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

LBW #260

**¹On our way rejoicing Gladly let us go.
Christ our Lord has conquered; Vanquished is the foe.
Christ without, our safety; Christ within, our joy;
Who, if we be faithful, Can our hope destroy?**

Refrain

***On our way rejoicing; As we forward move,
Hearken to our praises, O blest God of love!***

**²Unto God the Father Joyful songs we sing;
Unto God the Savior Thankful hearts we bring;
Unto God the Spirit Bow we and adore,
On our way rejoicing Now and evermore. *[Refrain]***

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:

“Prelude in G Minor”

J. S. Bach

Pastor

For the early Sunday mornings
For the middle of the night calls
For the wise counsel & advice
For the patience, love & sacrifice

— Thank You —

For always giving your all.

You are so appreciated!



Happy Pastor Appreciation Day, Pastor John!!!

**May God bless your day as you have blessed our
congregation with your love and guidance.
May God continue to lead you and guide you in his
word and works.**



1 Chronicles 16:34

**"Oh give thanks to the Lord,
for He is good; for His
steadfast love endures
forever!"**

[Echoing Psalm 107, this verse emphasizes the importance of acknowledging God's goodness. Gratitude strengthens our faith and deepens our relationship with Him.]

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

THIS WEEK AT ST. JOHN

Sun 10/11	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
8:00 a.m.	Property Team Meeting
9:00 a.m.	Confirmation Class
9:00 a.m.	Sunday School
9:00 a.m.	Adult Study
10:15 a.m.	Worship

HAPPY PASTOR APPRECIATION DAY, PASTOR JOHN!!!

Mon 10/12	<i>Office Closed</i>	
Tues 10/13	<i>Office Closed</i>	
	7:00 p.m.	Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting in Parish Hall

Pastor John @ Pastor's Retreat

Wed 10/14	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 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
		<i>Pastor John @ Pastor's Retreat</i>

Thurs 10/15	10:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.	Office Hours
		<i>Pastor John @ Pastor's Retreat</i>

Fri 10/16	???	Office Hours
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Sat 10/17	6:00 p.m.	Evening Worship Service w/Communion
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Next Sun. Twenty-First Sunday after Pentecost

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

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, October 3, 2026 General \$100.00; **Total: \$100.00**

Attendance: Worship – 4

Sunday, October 4, 2026 General \$4,979.00, MOM (October) NALC Seminary \$405.00, Rosenberg Warehouse \$100.00, CAMAL \$20.00, Old Stone Church \$25.00, SS Mission \$62.50, Building \$6,485.24, Organ \$25.00, Other Mission \$500.00; **Total: \$12,601.74**

Attendance: Worship – 67, Sunday School – 4 Children, 2 Teachers, Adult Study – 7

NALC Disaster Response

What's in a Cleaning 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
- 1 shampoo at least 4 ozs.
- 1 bar of soap (2or 3 if travel size)
- 1 toothbrush (individually sealed) (*Dollar Tree 4pk/\$1.75*)
- 1 pack of floss
- 1 toothpaste - individually sealed (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

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 October, our collection items will be **CLEANING BUCKETS FILLED WITH CLEANING ITEMS** for the warehouse in Rosenberg.

Mission of the Month for October NALC Seminary

The matter of the proper education of preachers of the gospel is worthy of your ultimate commitment.

~Dietrich Bonhoeffer

As members of a confessional movement, we believe that the Church is the community built on biblical truths which are confessed in the ecumenical Creeds and given clarity in the Lutheran Confessions. In other words, we seek to respond to the cultural changes by intentionally becoming a denomination that reflects the faith and ensuing ethical commitments of the one, holy, catholic, and apostolic Church. We are convinced of the timeless truth of the Gospel of Jesus Christ and seek to bear witness to that Gospel. Therefore, we believe that the best response to the unprecedented cultural changes is to be disciples, and make disciples, of Jesus Christ. Crucial to this endeavor is the formation of pastors and lay leaders.

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.*

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes

Samaritan's Purse Christmas Shoeboxes may be picked up in the Narthex. The adhesive label is included in the shoebox. Please have the Christmas shoeboxes returned to church by Sunday, November 8. Thank you!

Member Funeral Notification Email for our Members

If you are interested in having the church office email you to let you know of a congregational member's death and/or funeral, please let Meliss Eckhardt know your email address. This email address will not be included in the directory, but will be used for the sole purpose of notification.

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— July-September Portals of Prayer are available for pick-up in the narthex.

Sunday, October 11, 2026 – Property Team Meeting @ 8 AM

– Confirmation Class @ 9 AM

– Worship Service @ 10:15 AM

– Pastor Appreciation Sunday

Tuesday, October 13 – Thursday, October 15, 2026 – Pastor John @ Pastor's Retreat

Tuesday, October 13, 2026 – Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting @ 7 PM in Parish Hall

Wednesday, October 14, 2026 – Comm. Service @ Yorktown Manor @ 10 AM

– Women's Bible Study @ 12:30 PM

– Quilters @ 1:30 PM

Saturday, October 17, 2026 – Evening Worship Service with Communion in Parish Hall @ 6 PM

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

Sunday, October 18, 2026 – Confirmation Classes @ 9 AM (First Day)

– Sunday School & Adult Study @ 9 AM

– Worship Service with Communion @ 10:15 AM

Monday, October 19, 2026 – 4-H Meeting in Parish Hall @ 6 PM

– Finance Team Meeting @ 7 PM

Tuesday, October 20, 2026 – Pastor @ CAMAL House in AM

Wednesday, October 21, 2026 – Quilters @ 1:30 PM

– Men's Bible Study @ 7 PM

Thursday, October 22, 2026 – Committee Reports Due

Friday, October 23, 2026 – Newsletter Articles Due

Saturday, October 24, 2026 – Dreier Wedding

Sunday, October 25, 2026 – Reformation Sunday/Mission Feast Sunday

175th Anniversary Celebration

– Confirmation Class @ 9 AM

– Worship Service with Communion @ 10:15 AM

Tuesday, October 27, 2026 – Council Meeting @ 7 PM

Wednesday, October 28, 2026 – Quilters @ 1:30 PM

Friday, October 30 – November 5, 2026 – Pastor John on Vacation

Saturday, October 31, 2026 – Evening Worship Service in Parish Hall @ 6 PM

An alternate service to the traditional Sunday morning service.

All Saints Sunday

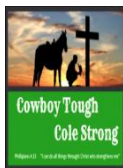
With November just around the corner, this is a reminder that All Saints Sunday is Sunday, November 1, 2026. If you have a family member or someone who passed away since November 1st of 2025, please let Pastor John or Melissa Eckhart in the office know so that they may be included in our service on this special day. Thank you!

ATTENTION: ALTAR GUILD MEMBERS

The Bi-Annual Altar Guild Meeting for St. John's Altar Guild will be Tuesday, October 13, 2026 @ 7 PM in the Parish Hall. Please at least one member from each team is asked to attend for changes in procedures, reminders, and discussion. Thank you, Carol Ann

Monday, October 26, 2026- St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Cuero will hold their annual Bunco with a Light Meal starting at 6 PM. Please RSVP by October 22, 2026 – church office 361-275-2845 or Marlene Fromme 361-275-4214. Please join them for food, fun, and fellowship.

PRAYER REQUESTS



+ UPDATE + Special Prayers for Cole: Taken from Facebook Cowboy Tough Cole Strong (June 9, 2026):

Hello everyone. Cole has asked me to graciously ask all his prayer warriors to pray for him as he is about to go into surgery in Houston for a fractured femur he sustained yesterday while doing some routine stretching at home. He knows he can count on all of you to lift him up in prayer during this scary time for him. ~~ Man, I am overwhelmed by the love and support you all give my precious boy. Thank you for lifting him up in prayer. He's in surgery now. Will post with an update when he gets out. ~~ Cole is out of surgery and doing well! Surgery went great thank the Lord. Cole is still a little drowsy

but wanted me to thank all of you for your prayers and asks y'all to keep praying for his complete healing. ~~ Wanted to give an update on Cole. He is back home and doing well. Has some pain and discomfort but nothing compared to before surgery. We want to sincerely thank all of you for your prayers. Cole had an amazing surgeon and team in Houston and his surgery was successful with no complications. God. His is good. ❤️

+ 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

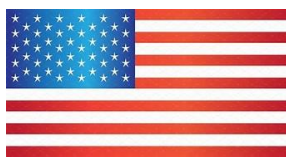
Jonathon Albrecht - U.S. Army, Fort Hood

Chase Schroeder, IT3 - U.S. Navy, FL

Lee Magruder - U.S. Army, Fort Riley, KS

Michael Petrash II - 1st Lt., U.S. Army

Austin Burns, U.S. Army



Andrew Washington, L CPL – USMC,

Washington DC

Koltyn Mayhall - USMC, North Carolina

Zach McBrayer – Capt., USAF, Germany

John C. Otto – Army, National Guard

Philip Child, Capt., USAF, McConnell AFB

Wichita, KS

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, Billy Guenther, Christy Johns, David Diebel, Obert Sagebiel, Nancy Butler, Kevin Bodden, Seth Wendel, Linda Boyer, Kaleigh Newman, Ashley McAllister, Clem Waskow, Beatrice Fagg; also, remember to pray for our members who have fallen away from St. John.

Nursing Home:

Cuero Nursing & Rehab. ~ Marjorie Ideus

AlzCare of DeWitt County Assisted Living – Carol Ann Sagebiel



Thought & Prayer for Our Pastor

Psalm 23:1-3

"The LORD is my shepherd; I shall not want... He restoreth my soul: he leadeth me in the paths of righteousness for his name's sake."

Pastors need the Shepherd's care as much as they give it. Pray that God restores their soul, provides for needs, and guides righteous paths. Shepherds flourish when shepherded by the Lord.

Prayer: "Good Shepherd, restore my pastor's soul. Provide what they lack, calm what troubles them, and lead them in righteous paths for Your name's sake. Let their rest be deep and their guidance sure. Keep them close to You, who guide us all. In Jesus' name. Amen."

(Taken from prayerguidelines.com/prayers-for-pastors-with-scriptures.)



SOME WORDS FROM LUTHER

One thing, and only one thing, is necessary for Christian life, righteousness, and freedom. That one thing is the most holy Word of God, the gospel of Christ, as Christ says, "I am the resurrection and the life; he who believes in me, though he die, yet shall he live."

~ Martin Luther ~

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SAVE THE DATE

Mark your calendars, on October 25th, 2026, we will celebrate Reformation Sunday-Mission Feast & 175th Anniversary of the founding of the Evangelical Lutheran St. Johannes Congregation now known as St. John Evangelical Lutheran Congregation, Meyersville, Texas.

Our guest speaker will be Pastor Bobby Vitek, part-time Southern Area Assistant to the Bishop of the NALC, followed by lunch. More information is to come in the upcoming bulletins and newsletter.

In an effort to make this day even more special, we would love to have some additional activities celebrating our anniversary. If you have any suggestions, please let Johnny Jank, Lloyd Copeland, Cathie Bettge, Brenda Gohmert, or Pastor John know ASAP. Time is running short so please get ideas to them quickly. Thank you!



A Prayer of Thanksgiving for the Rain

Thank You, Lord, for the rain You sent — it is sure needed. Thank You that the prayer was answered so quickly. Thank You for providing, for the cool weather, and for the blessings of the season. Amen.

[Taken from <https://aprayerforeverythingunderthesun.blogspot.com>]

Prayer for Rain

Heavenly Relief: Loving Father, we turn to You in our time of need. Grant us heavenly relief through Your rain, so that our lands may flourish once more. We trust in Your provision. Amen.

Related verse: "You gave abundant showers, O God; you refreshed your weary inheritance." — Psalm 68:9

[Taken from www.prayersfor.com/prayers/rain#google_vignette]



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