

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*December 2018*

Church  
News

AND

Prayer  
Request 

Saint John Lutheran Church

*We love because He first loved us*

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*There are some unassigned Sundays in the upcoming months. Please consider signing up for one or more. Altar flowers have always been self-supported though congregation contributions. Please help keep it that way.*



**December 2,** Vase 1, The Henry Family in memory of John Henry Vase 2, Sandra, Susan & Bruce Hatch in memory of Irene Hatch's birthday

**December 9,** Vase 1, Helen Preuit in memory of Irene Hatch, Vase 2, Sharon & Don Seibert in honor of their grandchildren

**December 16,** Vase 1 & 2, Kay Smitherman in honor of daughter-in-law Mary Smitherman's B-day & in memory of father Bill Barrier's B-day

**December 23,** Vase 1, Kay Smitherman in honor of the Birth of Our Lord, Vase 2, OPEN

**December 30,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**January 6,** Vase 1, Beverly Kolonko in memory of Richards dad Richard Kolonko Sr. 2, OPEN

**January 13,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**January 20,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**January 27,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**December Altar Guild:**

*Connie Brewer & Becky Branch*

**January Altar Guild:**

*Ruth Hertel,Carolynn Buenger, Elida Lopez*



**Our thanks to those serving this month**

*If you cannot serve, please trade with someone and/or then let JoAnn Fuchs know (979) 345-7092.*

**Our worship team for Sunday December 2, 2018**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Kay Smitherman
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Patrick Walters
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kathy & Patrick Henry
<b>CANTOR</b>	Preston Brown
<b>USHERS</b>	Preston Brown & Richard Birk
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sophia Bloomberg & Ruth Brown
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Pat Hines & Sheila Walters
<b>SUNDAY SUPERVISOR</b>	Vicky Weirich

**Our worship team for Sunday December 9, 2018**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Nancy Allen
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Kathy Henry
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Don & JoAnn Fuchs
<b>CANTOR</b>	JoAnn Fuchs
<b>USHERS</b>	Vicki Ahrens & Connie Brewer
<b>GREETERS</b>	Vicki Ahrens & Connie Brewer
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Connie Brewer & JoAnn Fuchs
<b>SUNDAY SUPERVISOR</b>	Alice Harrington

**Our worship team for Sunday December 16, 2018**

<b>LECTOR</b>	Ruth Brown
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	John Taylor
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Kay Smitherman & Michael Niemann
<b>CANTOR</b>	Spoken
<b>USHERS</b>	Don & JoAnn Fuchs
<b>GREETERS</b>	Crystal Taylor & Cathy McDaniel
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Becky Branch & Richard Kolonko
<b>SUNDAY SUPERVISOR</b>	Nancy Davis

## Our worship team for Sunday December 23, 2018

<b>LECTOR</b>	Michael Niemann
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	Michael Niemann
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Elo &Carolynn Buenger
<b>CANTOR</b>	Ruth Brown
<b>USHERS</b>	Max Niemann & Richard Davis
<b>GREETERS</b>	Richard & Joy Birk
<b>COUNTERS</b>	Pat Hines & Richard Kolonko
<b>SUNDAY SUPERVISOR</b>	Jim Hillis

## Our worship team for Sunday December 30, 2018

<b>LECTOR</b>	Mary Schulze
<b>ASSISTING MINISTER</b>	JoAnn Fuchs
<b>EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS</b>	Cathy & Jimmy McDaniel
<b>CANTOR</b>	Nancy Allen
<b>USHERS</b>	Charles Schulze & Jim Hillis
<b>GREETERS</b>	Sheila & Patrick Walters
<b>COUNTERS</b>	JoAnn Fuchs & Helen Patterson
<b>SUNDAY SUPERVISOR</b>	Patrick Walters

## *What's Happening in December*

### *What's Happening 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday*

Sunday December 2	9:00 am	Fellowship & Donuts
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	During Service	Children Service

### *What's Happening 1<sup>st</sup> week*

Wed. Dec. 5	Mid-Week	Advent Dinner 6 pm
Wed. Dec. 5	After service	Choir Practice
Fri. Dec 7	All Day	Pearl Harbor Remembrance

### *What's Happening 2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday*

Sunday December 9	9:00 am	Fellowship & Donuts
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	During Service	Children Service
	6:30 pm	BYOB at Kay Smitherman's

What's Happening 2<sup>nd</sup> week

Wed. Dec 12	6pm	Advent Dinner 6 pm
Wed. Dec. 12	After Service	Choir practice
Thur. Dec. 13	1:00 pm	Prayer Shawl
Thur. Dec. 13	5:30 pm	WELCA decorate tree

What's Happening 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday

Sunday Dec. 16	9:00 am	Fellowship & Donuts
	10:00 am	Third Stream Worship Service
	During Service	Children Service

What's Happening 3<sup>rd</sup> week

Wed. De. 19	7:00 pm	Choir Practice
Thur. Dec. 20	No	WELCA

What's Happening 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sunday Dec. 23	9:00 am	Fellowship & Donuts
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	During Service	Children Service

What's Happening 4<sup>th</sup> week

Mon. Dec 24	7:30 pm	Christmas Eve Service
Tue. Dec. 25	All Day	Christmas office closed

What's Happening 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday

Sunday Dec. 30	9:00 am	Fellowship & Donuts
	10:00 am	Worship Service
	During Service	Children Service

What's Happening next week

Mon. Dec 24	All Day	News Year's Eve Service
Tue. Jan. 1	All Day	New year's Day office closed

St. John Dinner Night Out  
Will be taking a break in December  
Enjoy Your Christmas.



Next Dinner  
Night Out  
January 18, 2019  
On The River  
6:30pm  
Freeport, TX

### **Bring Your Own Bible (BYOB)**

**December, 9 6:30pm**

BYOB Christmas dinner

Hosted by Kay Smitherman

We share a meal, fellowship & conversation.



### **THE LOVING HANDS PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

Wednesday, December 12, at 11:00am, we will  
be having our Christmas lunch at the Runway  
Café at the Brazoria County airport.



*Women's Fellowship*

Thursday December 13, 5:30 pm  
join us in Decorating the Christmas tree  
in the sanctuary with the Chrismons  
Fellowship and dinner afterward.

*All Women are invited to join.*

### **Mid-week Advent meal and Message**

Dec.5 & Dec.12 at St. John Lutheran Angleton

Nov. 28 & Dec. 19 St. Peter Bay City

St. John will have a Soup & Sandwich meal at  
6:00pm service at 6:45pm. If you plan to come  
and would like to bring a dish to one or more  
of the meals please sign up on the sheet on  
the rolling board or contact the church office





## Christmas Eve Services Monday December 24th

St. John is having one service at 7:30 pm.  
traditional full communion worship service  
with candle lighting

**NO 11:00 pm. Service**



- *Pray for our veterans struggling with PTSD, that they well find help & healing*
- Seth Collard, son-in-law of Chris Caso & Beth Bengel, He & his wife & two children stationed in Japan.
- Lt. Carl Cringle, friend of the Singer's
- Freddy Drennan, U. S. Army Medical Corp
- PFC Paul Musick-Eller, Army Korea
- Jonathon Gaynor, friend of the Branch's, South Korea
- Kenny Hankins, friend of McDaniel's, UN Military Police
- SGM. Robert Hartzog, grandson of Lonnie Brown, stateside
- Alex Hernandez, Marine Corps, Japan
- Tracy Jones, grandson of Gene & Linda Cunningham, Japan (Marines)
- Justin Mayo, friend of Marina Huffman stationed at Camp Pendleton (Marines)
- SSG Taylor Schmidt, son of Maureen Herbst, is stateside stationed in Georgia
- Kyle Stahlecker, Marine Corps



## *Thank You for Your Prayers*

### **Prayers for our country**

Pray for all our people and all the politicians as our newly elected officials. Lord guide them to lead our fine country to do your will. Amen.

### **Prayers for Pastor Pete the congregations of St. John Angleton & St. Peter Bay City**

Prayer for Gods guidance & protection as Pastor Pete travels to & from Bay City and works to help St. Peter Bay City through the process of finding what direction God has for St. Peters. God's will be done. Amen

## *God Answers Prayers*

- The Carter family wishes to thank our church family for all the prayers for baby Kyler. He is thriving now and there has been improvement in his cardiac issues. Having such support is surely a gift from the Lord. In Christ's Love, Jim & Kay Carter

### **Continued Prayers:**

**MEMBERS:** *of St. John Lutheran Church*

- Lonnie Brown, prayers continued health issues as she deals with the ageing process.
- Bonnie Chambers, ongoing health issues.
- Milton Hertel, prayers for his dr.'s as they work to figure out how & why Milton is losing blood.
- Richard Kolonko Jr., diagnosed with early stages of Parkinson's disease. Pray for guidance & wisdom for the doctors for the course of treatment for the diagnosis.



- Pastor Pete & Elida Lopez & family as they continue to search for the correct care for David, Pete's brother, & Pete's mother.
- Dorothy Mathew, prayers continued health issues as she deals with the aging process.
- John Mathew, as he goes through treatment for prostate cancer..
- Mark & Cindy Ritz, prayers for guidance and peace.

### **Continued Prayers:**

#### **FAMILY:** *of St. John Lutheran Church*

- Clara Carter, mother of Jim Carter, continued prayers for ongoing health issues
- Derrick Gibson, son-in-law of Cindy & Mark Ritz asking for continued prayers for successful tests each month.
- Hugo Gomez, brother in law of Pastor Pete recovering from a brain aneurysm.
- Grace Hines, sister-in-law of Pat Hines she has bone cancer and will start radiation soon.
- Karen Hairell, sister of Richard Kolonko, diagnosed with Lymphoma Cancer taking chemo treatments; pray she will be healed by God's healing hands.
- Michele Hernandez, niece of Charles and Disa Schulze, prayers for Gods healing miracle & comfort.
- Billy Heck, James' brother is now cancer free and has been diagnosed with COPD.
- Weldon Hohlt, husband of Connie Hohlt continued prayers for healing.
- Mickey Huffman, grandfather of Marina & Madison Huffman, diagnosed with Alzheimer..
- Ruth More, mother of Holly Mathew, prayers for ongoing health issues.
- Bobby Prazak, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, prayers for complete recovery from back surgery.
- Gary Riemenschneider, godfather of Amanda Boykin, continued prayers for good health.
- Jeff Smitherman, Kay Smitherman's son, for God to give him saving faith.
- Mike Sparks, uncle of Amanda Boykin, has completed his chemo & radiation treatments of lymphoma and is doing well.

Please continue to pray the treatments were successful.

- Oscar Trujillo, cousin of Beverly Kolonko prayers for healing after suffering a stroke following open heart surgery.
- Megan Ritz Udall, daughter of Sindy & Mark Ritz, Megan needs continued prayers for healing.
- Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, please pray for healing as he continues to struggle with ongoing health issues battling cancer & PTSD. Prayers for Veterans Affairs to speed up his application for increased disability payments.
- Shawn Walters, nephew of Patrick Walters diagnosed with Lymphoma hopefully finished up his chemo Thanksgiving Day. Prayers for a good report.

### **Continued Prayers:**

**FRIENDS:** *of St. John Lutheran Church*

- Terrell Anyaibe, friend of Amanda Boykin, to find strength & support with struggles in his family
- Steven Brothers, friend of Brett Carter battling cancer.
- Rachel Leist Cook, for her and her doctors treating her for a liver disease
- Christina Cruz Hudson, friend of Amanda Boykin, has had heart valve surgery and is still in very critical condition while fighting a very aggressive blood staph infection.
- Tommy Gaines, friends of Aaron & Carrie Carter, diagnosed with cancer. Prayers of peace, comfort and healing with treatment.
- Lisa Gallo, friend of Amanda Boykin prayers for healing of body & mind
- Debbie Granger, friend of St. John, guide her Dr.'s as to the next step in her battle to restore her vision as her last cornea transplant did not take. Scheduled for surgery December 12<sup>th</sup>.
- Crestina Gonzales, friend of Disa & Charles Schulze, strength as she cares for others.
- Sherry Hill, friend of Beverly Kolonko preparing for mastectomy due to breast cancer.
- Leslie LaCombe, friend of Richard & Beverly Kolonko after having a fall that broke both arms & fractured her head.

- Hebert Manning: friend of the Stehle family, stage 4 cancer.
- Lilian Martin, friend of the Fuchs', diagnosed with stage 4 cancer.
- Marita More, co-worker of Disa Schulze prays for Marita & her family as they care for her
- Robyn Peltier, friend of Nancy Davis, her cancer has returned & she will be receiving treatments.
- John Saldivar, former neighbor of Kay & Jim Carter, diagnosed with ALS.
- Louise Stohr, friend of Beverly Kolonko, her liver cancer has metastasized, prays the chemo is successful and her cancer will go into remission.
- Adrian Tobar, friend of Beverly & Richard Kolonko, diagnosed with a brain tumor.
- Kati Turney, friend of Vickie Ahrens, health issues.
- James Weatherford, V.A. friend of Alice Harrington having major abdominal surgery.
- Ray V., friend of Sharon Seibert diagnosed with colon & liver cancer. Prayers for guidance for Dr.'s, Ray & family.
- Roy Yetter, friend of John & Holly Mathew battling lung cancer. Prayer for strength and healing.



***Please help us keep Saint John's prayer list current! Notify the office when particular prayers are no longer needed or prayers need to be updated. Thank you for lifting up the following members, family and friends***

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**2018 Congregation Council**

President	Patrick Henry 849-8752
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Secretary	Nancy Davis 922-8656
Treasurer	Patrick Walters 248-7010
At-Large	Joy Birk 848-1167
At-Large	Alice Harrington 292-4134
At-Large	Vicky Weirich 285-5358

**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director  
Debra Niemann, Organist  
Nancy Allen, Accompanist & Organist  
Richard Birk Third Stream Worship Leader

**Property Chair**

Richard & Beverly Kolonko  
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Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

**Congregational Care**

Debra Niemann 979-418-0975

**Prayer Ministry**

JoAnn Fuchs, 345-7092

**Mutual Ministry**

Open

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