

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*November 3, 2024*

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### *First Week of November*

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| Sun. Nov. 3 | Worship Service   | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|             | Children's Church | During Worship  |

### *Second week of November*

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| Sun. Nov. 10   | Worship Service      | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|                | Children's Church    | During Worship  |
|                | Confirmation @ Alvin | 1:00 pm         |
| Tue. Nov. 12   | Lion's Club          | 6:30 pm         |
| Thurs. Nov. 14 | WELCA                | 11:00 am        |

### *Third Week of November*

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| Sun. Nov. 17 | Worship Service   | <b>10:30 am</b> |
|              | Children's Church | During Worship  |
| Wed. Nov. 20 | Prayer Shawl      | 12:00 pm        |
|              | Council Mtg.      | 6:00 pm         |



Altar flowers are paid for by donations from members in celebration of birthdays, anniversaries, or in memory of loved ones. Please consider signing up to sponsor altar flowers throughout the coming year. You are welcome to take them home after the service when you sponsor the altar flowers. If you wish them to be donated please let the church office know. Thank you!

#### **As of print time November & December flower donors are:**

**November 10**, Vase 1, Carol Sebesta, Glory to God, Vase 2, OPEN

**November 17**, Vase 1, Steven & Amanda Boykin, in memory of grandmother Esther Weise's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

**November 24**, Vase 1, Sheila & Patrick Walters, in celebration of grandson Klint Seidler's 20<sup>th</sup> birthday, Vase 2, Don & Linda Preuit, in memory of Helen Preuit's birthday

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

**Attendance last Sunday:** 38

## **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



WELCA will again be collecting and packing shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (children ages 2-14). If you would like to help, here are some suggested items we will need to put in the boxes:

Dolls, stuffed animals, deflated soccer balls with pump, toy cars, jump ropes, yo-yos, toys that light up and make noise (with extra batteries), coloring books, picture books, solar calculators, shoes, socks, small water bottles, flashlights with extra batteries.

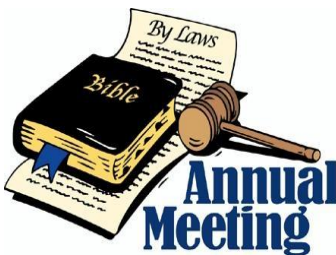
We also need \$10 per box which covers shipping to over 100 countries and printing of "The Greatest Gift" booklet in 98 languages. If you don't have time to shop, donate money and we will shop for you. You may also take a box to fill and return to us. If you have questions, contact JoAnn Fuchs or Pat Hines.

## **WELCA November 14, 11:00 am**

All women of the church are invited to the WELCA meeting on November 14 at 11:00 am. Please bring your lunch and we will share in a devotional. This time we will continue to fill the Operation Christmas Child boxes.



## **Mark your calendars! November 24**



Mark your calendars for our fall Congregational Meeting on **November 24** after worship service. If you are interested in serving on council please speak with a council member, there are a couple of spots that need filling.

## PayPal



If you would like to make your offering to the church through PayPal we have good news. Through PayPal Giving Fund donations can be made without PayPal taking a fee out of what you give to the church. Just use your phone to scan the QR code.

### ***Please help us keep Saint John's prayer list current!***

*If you notice that any of the information in the Prayers or calendar is incorrect or missing please contact the office so that changes can be made and updated. Thanks for your help. Amanda Boykin*



- *Pray for our veterans struggling with PTSD, that they will find help & healing.*
- Seth Collard, Lt. Carl Cringle, Kenny Hankins, CSM Robert Hartzog, Alex Hernandez, Jose Hernandez, CSM Robert Hartzog, Tracy Jones, Johnny Ruttan, Drake Smitherman, ETSN Jason Smitherman, Kyle Stahlecker, Garrett Wandel
- Jose Hernandez, is now stationed in Hawaii, he is now married and doing great.
- Marshall Osborne, army medic getting deployed.

### **Prayers for those in our community**

- First responders, fire fighters, police men and women to protect and serve the community with justice for all.
- Doctors, nurses, and EMT's; to find the courage to continue fighting this virus and to help keep all in need safe.
- Teachers, Staff, Students and School personnel to find a balance that will educate the next generation.

### **Prayers for our Country**

- National leaders

- State leaders
- Community leaders

***Italicized represents newly added or updated prayers.***



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

**Congratulations!**

- *To the Schulze family, baby Swade Reinhardt Schulze was born Monday to BJ & Andrea, mom and baby are doing great!*
- Patrick Henry, had his kidney biopsy done in Galveston this week and will have his lung biopsy in Clear Lake, prayers for clean results and quick healing.

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

**Condolences:**

- *Henry Voldan, Beverly Kolonko's brother, passed away this week and is walking hand in hand with Jesus. Prayers for his wife Sharon, sons Heath & Jonathan, daughter Samantha and 12 grandchildren.*
- Jane Boehm, had a minor fall last week but is doing okay.
- Ray Castillo, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who had a stroke and is in a Victoria Hospital.
- Ronnie Kaiser, cousin of Charles Schulze, has stage 4 prostate cancer.
- Kathy McManus, cousin of Richard Kolonko, who was diagnosed with breast cancer, prayers for the next steps with her doctors.
- Clinton McPhaul, nephew of Nancy & Richard Davis undergoing treatment of throat cancer. Prayers for healing & strength.

- Tim Pedigrew, uncle of Allison Carter, now has stage 3 kidney cancer, continue prayers of healing.
- Raymond Ramsower, husband of Mildred Ramsower, has myelodysplastic syndrome, he is at MD Anderson where his blood platelets are a level 4, dangerously low, prayers for him and his family.
- Chuck Seidler, Sheila Walters son, will have his shoulder surgery redone on 12/10.
- Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- J.R. Vasek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, for continued good health with his cancer in remission and the unknowns of PTSD.

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

- Anjanette Barger, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is battling breast cancer.
- Norman Brown, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is now in a nursing facility on hospice care, prayers for Norman and his family.
- *Richard Crow, friend of Carol Sebesta, is declining quickly with cancer, prayers for comfort and peace.*
- Carla Gager, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has pancreatitis, hasn't been able to eat, and is bed ridden.
- Margo Masters, friend of Beverly Kolonko, mass found on her ovaries.
- *\*Update\* Levi Murphey, friend of Caden Fuchs, completed his treatment and scans show no new growth and no new tumors.*
- *Johnell Perque, friend of the McDaniel's, fell from a tree and broke her back and several bones, prayers for healing.*
- Mabel Silverstein, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has liver cancer and is receiving chemo.
- Paul Romine, friend of Pastor Pete and former St. Paul Lutheran member who helped with the church bell donation, has mesothelioma, prayers for him and his wife Leota as caretaker.
- Linda Shockley, Jan Janosky's neighbor, is beginning cancer treatments.
- Louise Stohr, her cancer came back, is not doing well.
- Shelly Stroud, daughter of Everett & Delores Stovall, is 50

years old with lots of medical issues.

- Adrian Tobar, friend of Beverly Kolonko, diagnosed with a brain tumor, is better but still needs prayers to help his health get better and better. Going from a vibrant 10 year old back to an infant after his accident 4 years ago.
- Peggy Widaman, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has stomach cancer only has a couple of months.
- Lisa Yeager, friend of Julie Hughes, she is tired of fighting but is determined to continue. Prayers for strength and healing are needed.

**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director

**Property Chair**

Richard & Beverly Kolonko

**Fellowship Chair**

Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

**Congregational Care**

OPEN

**Prayer Ministry**

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OPEN

**Altar Guild**

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**2024 Congregation Council**

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| At-Large       | Tessa Dorsett     |
| At-Large       | Rhett Weatherford |