

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*October 18, 2020*

Church  
News

AND

Prayer Request 

Saint John Lutheran Church

*We love because He first loved us*

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Angleton TX, 77515

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**In-person Sunday morning at 10:00AM or  
Live-streamed YouTube worship using the link @ [st-john.org](https://www.st-john.org)**

Or

*Subscribe to St. John Lutheran YouTube*

Join Sunday morning virtual fellowship before joining in-person or viewing live streamed worship service. It's a good way to see your church family and stay connected during this time of social distancing.

Join Zoom Meeting using the following link: Each Sunday morning at 9:00AM

<https://zoom.us/j/259189569>

Meeting ID: 259 189 569

Dial by your location

+1 346 248 7799 US (Houston) Just dial in with your phone and follow the instructions and use this Meeting ID: 259 189 569 Please pray that the line is not busy, because a lot of church people in the Houston Metro area are dialing in too.

I pray that this online opportunity will comfort you in this time of need for in person gatherings

## **November 22, Congregational Meeting After Service In-person or Zoom**

**Purpose:** Elect council positions and vote on 2021 budget. *Copies of the proposed 2020 budget are available at the church office and on the website*



### **Note from Altar Guild**



*These people wish to honor their Loved Ones though flowers on the Sunday morning altar. If you ordered flowers they will available for pick up at the church. If you know of someone that would enjoy getting to unclaimed arraignments please let the office know.*

**As of print time September 2020 donors are:**

**October 18,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**October 25,** Vase 1, Nancy & Richard Davis in celebration of Zack White's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN



- *Pray for our veterans struggling with PTSD, that they will find help & healing.*
- Seth Collard, son-in-law of Chris Caso & Beth Benge, he & his wife & two children stationed in Japan.
- Lt. Carl Cringle, friend of the Singer's.
- Kenny Hankins, friend of McDaniel's, UN Military Police
- SGM. Robert Hartzog, grandson of Lonnie Brown, stateside.
- Alex Hernandez, Marine Corps, Japan.
- Jose Hernandez, as he leaves for Korea.7/28/19
- 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).
- PFC Paul Musick-Eller, Army Korea.
- Johnny Ruttan, friend of Amanda & Steve Boykin, completed boot camp 8/19 (Airforce).
- SSG Taylor Schmidt, son of Maureen Herbst, is stateside stationed in Georgia.
- Drake Smitherman, entering the military January 2021
- ETSN Jason Smitherman, grandson of Joe & Kay Smitherman stationed Great Lakes Naval Station for advanced training.
- Kyle Stahlecker, Marine Corps.
- Pvt. Nicolas White, Army finished Airborne schooling, prayers for safety in his continued training & duties



**Please notify the office if you notice something that needs to be updated or deleted.**

**Prayers for our country**

Pray for all our leaders making the decisions to restart our country & our communities to whatever our new normal will be. Lord guide them to lead our country in a safe way that will strengthen us both economically & physically. Amen.

***Italicized represents new added prayers***

**Prayers for our community**

- Let us pray for our first responders, fire fighters, police men and women, doctors, nurses, and EMT's, to find the courage to continue fighting this virus and to help keep all in need safe.
- Let us pray for our Pastor Pete & Church Council during this time of COVID-19 while they work to figure out the best way to reopen for in person worship.

**Prayers for Pastor Pete and the congregations of St. John, Angleton and St. Peter, Bay City.**

Prayer for God's guidance and protection as Pastor Pete and Vicar Laura. Be with them as they work together to guide The Highway 35 Shared Ministry through the transition from Vicar Cassie return to Wartburg Seminary and the welcoming of Vicar Laura to St. Peter. Help them in the process of finding ways to keep both congregations engaged together in worship & trusting in God during these unusual times.

*Thank You for Your Answered Prayers*

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- Amanda Boykin and family on the passing of her step-mother, Cynthia Sparks.

- Elo, Buenger, waiting to get an appointment with MD Anderson for Cancer follow up.
- Julia Guajardo, prayers for strength and God's comfort in dealing with the ageing process.
- Beverly Kolonko, recovering at home from knee replacement surgery 10/6. Prayers for pain management and complete recovery.
- 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 & family as they continue to deal with ongoing health issues with family.
- Billie Jean Matheson and all her house mates at K's Place continue to pray for them & their care takers during this time.
- Dorothy Mathew continued prayers for issues of aging. Please keep Holly & John in your prayers as well for strength & guidance.
- Mark & Sindy Ritz, prayers for guidance and peace.
- Debra Rodriguez who is still dealing with her back problems.
- Kay Smitherman, prayers for healing & peace as her tumor is responding to treatment in preparation for surgery. Surgery has been postponed till October because the tumor is shrinking and the doctor's think it will continue to shrink.
- Megan Udall, prayers for continued control of chronic pain and continued good health.
- Tommy Wade diagnosed with myasthenia gravis responding to treatment, prayers for continued improvement.
- *David Weirich, continue prayers for strength & healing.*
- Bill West, Dr.'s have not been able to determine why his blood continues to be so low but is receiving bimonthly infusions.

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**FAMILY:**

- *Sidney Anderson, mother of Greg Anderson having growth removed off lip believed to be cancerous, will require reconstructive surgery 10/19. Prayers for a good outcome.*
- Charlotte Calhoun, Carol Sebesta's cousin, prayers for improved health and help in living decisions.
- Grace Hines, sister-in-law of Pat Hines she has bone cancer and will start radiation soon.
- Michele Hernandez, niece of Charles and Disa Schulze, prayers for God's healing miracle & comfort.

- Maureen Huffman, grandmother of Marina & Madison, malignant inoperable tumor on colon. She has finished chemo treatments & the tumor has shrunk waiting to determine if she will have surgery.
- Jeffrey Leland, Alice Harrington's cousin, prayers for health and family crisis.
- Marlyn McClure, sister of Sharon Seibert, Update: has now broke both hips – separate falls. She has had 3 surgeries. Alzheimer's is getting worse – prayers are needed for her comfort thru this very hard time. Her daughter has only got to do one window visit - Marlyn doesn't understand what is going on and very upsetting for her.
- *Clinton McPhaul, nephew of Nancy & Richard Davis undergoing treatment of throat cancer. Prayers for healing & strength.*
- Kathy Mills, mother of Vicar Laura Anderson the new intern for St. Peter Bay City, suffering for an unknown illness, she has been accepted into the Mayo Clinic Program. She is scheduled to start the same day Vicar Laura starts at St. Peter August 17<sup>th</sup>.
- Edward Nance, Cousin of Patrick Walters diagnosed with a colon cancer, awaiting the details regarding the cancer.
- Sharon Riewe, niece of Michael Niemann, as she continues to wait for resolution of false accusations. She is the daughter of Fritz Schwartz who recently died.
- Charlie "Dutch" Schulze, continued prayer for comfort & peace. In dealing with ageing health issues and the isolation of living in a long term health facility.
- Joe Smitherman, working with the V.A. to schedule the second cataract surgery
- Allison Walters, sister-in-law of Patrick Walters undergoing chemo treatment for lung cancer.
- Danny Walters, husband of Allison and brother of Patrick Walters, please pray for healing as he continues to struggle with ongoing health issues battling cancer & PTSD.

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

- Pat Bell, friend of Beverly Kolonko, had to move out of her house due to it being hit by a car it took out her front porch & living room, she is battling lung cancer. & Covid-19
- Amy Crane, friend of Amanda Fuller, he found 2 cysts on her thyroid that will need biopsy. Please pray for healing & strength.
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- Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko is still dealing with the loss of her eye sight.
- Don Lee Hart, longtime friend of Carol Sebesta, melanoma of the eye.
- Robin Jennings, friend & co-worker of Tessa Williams, going through treatments for cancer.
- Sarah Morgan, friend of Pam Bennett, she was in a severe car accident and lost one eye and has major healing to do after the car accident. She's also asking for prayers for Sarah's mother DeEllen Boomhower as her caretaker and mother during this time of healing.
- Robyn Peltier, friend of Nancy Davis, her cancer has returned & she will be receiving treatments
- Steven & Sarah Ritcher, friends of Beverly Kolonko, who are at home quarantined because they have the Corona Virus. Pray for them to get better and pray for Sarah's mom, Melissa Adams, for keeping their 2 boys with them while their parents recover.
- June Schoenly, friend of Carol Sebesta, she is starting a new chemo, last one wasn't working.
- Louise Stohr, Friend of Beverly Kolonko, her liver cancer is gone but has traveled to her stomach. Starting treatments for chemo has been halted during the COVID-19 pandemic.
- 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.
- Kati Turney, friend of Vickie Ahrens, health issues.
- Ray Villarreal, friend of Sharon Seibert Update: Cancer is growing again in the colon - doctors are trying to figure out what can be done if anything. He has upcoming appointments in October with M D Anderson
- April Williamson Williams, friend of Nancy & Richard Davis, undergoing chemo & radiation, prayers for healing from cancer. Her parents Janelle & the late Fred Williamson attended church @ St. John

**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director  
Debra Niemann, Organist  
Nancy Allen, Accompanist & Organist

**Third Stream Worship Team Leader**

Richard Birk

**Property Chair**

Richard & Beverly Kolonko  
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**Mutual Ministry**

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**2020 Congregation Council**

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|----------------|------------------|
| President      | Patrick Henry    |
| Vice-President | John Taylor      |
| Secretary      | Nancy Davis      |
| Treasurer      | Patrick Walters  |
| At-Large       | Cathy McDaniel   |
| At-Large       | Alice Harrington |
| At-Large       | Amanda Boykin    |

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