## ANNOUNCEMENTS October 27, 2024

# Church News

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#### Last Week of October

Sun. Oct. 27	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	Confirmation @ St. John	1:00 pm

#### First Week of November

Sun. Nov. 3	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship

#### Second week of November

Sun. Nov. 10	Worship Service	10:30 am
	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



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 flower donors are:

**November3**, Vase 1, Richard & Nancy Davis, in honor of their anniversary, Vase 2, OPEN

November 10, Vase 1, OPEN, 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

Attendance last Sunday: 43

#### **OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD**



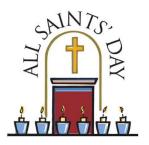
WELCA will again be collecting and packing shoe boxes for Samaritan's Purse Operation Christmas Child (children ages 2-14). If you would like to help, here are some suggested items we will need to put in the boxes:

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.

#### **All Saints' Sunday November 3**

All Saints' Sunday is November 3. It is the Sunday we recognize and remember the saints that have gone before us in the past year. If you would like to have a loved one remembered please email the office at <a href="mailto:office@st-john.org">office@st-john.org</a> by Wednesday October 30.



#### 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

- 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.
- \*Update\* Patrick Walters, is no longer in pain and doctor said to do PT to strengthen his core and back.

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

#### **Condolences:**

- Richard Yargus, ex-husband to Pat Hines and father of their three children, passed away 10/13, prayers for their children and family.
- 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

- blodd platelets are a level 4, dangerously low, prayers for him and his family.
- \*Update\* 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.
- Henry Voldan, Beverly Kolonko's brother, has now been placed on hospice.
- 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.
- 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.
- ➤ Levi Murphey, friend of Caden Fuchs, his cancer has returned.
- 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.

\*Update\* 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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#### <u>Mutual Ministry</u>

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#### **Altar Guild**

**OPEN** 

#### **Church Staff**

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#### **2024 Congregation Council**

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Treasurer Julie Hughes

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