

# ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

*"We are living and learning God's love by caring for our neighbors,  
sharing Jesus Christ and singing his praises."*

September  
2022

**Family Dinner Night Out Friday September 23 @ 6:30 pm**

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St. John Family  
Dinner Night Out  
Friday September 23 @ 6:30 pm  
Margarita Jones  
400 E. Brazos Ave.  
West Columbia, TX 77486  
RSVP to Beverly Kolonko  
979-236-1604

Prayerfully consider being a worship leader and volunteer to serve on a worship team. At this time, we are in need of Readers, Cantors, Ushers, Servers, and those that want to serve on Altar Guild.

Any blessing you wish to share with your church family is a gift to God, too!

	<u>September 4</u>	<u>September 11</u>	<u>September 18</u>	<u>September 25</u>	<u>October 2</u>
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Mary Schulze	Michael Jordan	Zoe White	Carolynn Buenger	Charles Schulze
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Patrick Walters	Jimmy McDaniel	Kathy Henry	JoAnn Fuchs	Patrick Henry
<b>Cantor</b>	Amanda Boykin	Tessa Williams	Preston Brown	Beverly Kolonko	Matt Hughes
<b>Ushers</b>	Zach White	Sheila Walters Patrick Walters	Richard Davis Pat Patterson	Don Fuchs Preston Brown	Charles Schulze Ricard Kolonko
<b>Counters</b>	Pat Hines Becky Branch	Helen Patterson JoAnn Fuchs	Richard Kolonko Sheila Walters	JoAnn Fuchs Pat Hines	Richard Kolonko Becky Branch
<b>Sunday Supervisor</b>	Patrick Walters	Cathy McDaniel	Preston Brown	JoAnn Fuchs	Amanda Boykin
<b>Children's Church</b>	Sheila Walters	Helen Patterson	JoAnn Fuchs	Cathy McDaniel	Sheila Walters

## DONATE TO THE ST. JOHN FOOD PANTRY DISTRIBUTION MINISTRY



St. John has become a food distribution point for Friends of the Food Pantry organization. St. John volunteers gather on the first Monday of each month to sort and distribute food to our neighbors in need. Distribution is the first Monday of the month 10:00 am-12:00 pm, EXCEPT this Month, it will be on September 12th at the same time 10 am-12pm.

Donations rise and fall during the holidays, but we eat every day. Please consider buying a few additional items the next time you are at the grocery store and donate it to the food pantry.

If someone you know can use some help, share the good news about the food pantry. If possible, please purchase pull-top cans; some households may not have a can opener.

Thank you for your generosity and for embodying the St. John Mission Statement: *"We are living and learning God's love by caring for our neighbors, sharing Jesus Christ and singing his praises."*

## ALTAR FLOWER DEDICATIONS

Two arrangements are available to purchase each Sunday. You can buy one or both arrangements and can take the flowers home after worship. Altar Guild volunteers will place your flowers in a vase that may be returned later. At the time of this publication, there are still opportunities for floral arrangement purchase. **Cost for an arrangement is \$15.00 or your choice of contribution amount.** Write "Altar Flowers" and the date for which you are purchasing in your check memo section or PayPal note.

Date	Vase 1	Vase 2
September 4	Charles & Disa Schulze, in celebration of their 40th anniversary	Charles & Disa Schulze, in celebration of their 40th anniversary
September 11	Patrick Walters, in honor of Sheila's birthday	Amy Kullerd, in celebration of their 25th anniversary
September 18	OPEN	OPEN
September 25	Beverly Kolonko, in honor of sister Gloria Stavinoha's birthday 09/30	Connie Hohlt, in honor of her birthday
October 2	OPEN	OPEN
October 9	Steven & Amanda Boykin, in celebration of Dorothy's birthday 10/14	OPEN
October 16	OPEN	OPEN
October 23	OPEN	OPEN
October 30	OPEN	OPEN

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## *Birthdays & Anniversaries*

**Sun      Mon      Tue      Wed      Thu      Fri      Sat**

				1	2 Charles Schulze	3 Kyle Thompson M/M Charles Schulze, 40 yrs.
4	5	6	7 Don Preuit	8 Connie Brewer	9	10 Ryan Brewer
11 Dawn O'Dell	12 Sheila Walters M/M David Kullerd, 25 yrs.	13	14	15 Don Fuchs M/M Kevin Hughes, 32 yrs.	16 Synthia Ritz	17
18	19 Charles Seidler	20	21 Kevin Hughes Timothy Weirich M/M Gerry Hildebrandt, 37 yrs.	22 Tommy Wade	23	24
25	26	27	28	29 Connie Hohlt	30 Billie Matheson Amy Skrla Nancy Skrla	

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## Events

Sun

Mon

Tue

Wed

Thu

Fri

Sat

				1	2	3
4	5 <i>Labor Day Office Closed</i>	6	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Confirmation Class BYOB 6:00 pm</i>	12 <i>Food Pantry 10 am-12 pm</i>	13 <i>Lion's Club 6:30 pm</i>	14	15	16	17
18	19 <i>Council meeting 6:00 pm</i>	20	21 <i>WELCA 11 am Prayer Shawl 12 pm</i>	22	23	24
25 <i>Confirmation Class</i>	26	27 <i>Lion's Club 6:30 pm</i>	28	29	30	

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN MINISTRY—hear God’s guidance and share His love**

- \* The congregation of St. John Lutheran Church, Pastor Pete and the congregation of St. Peter Lutheran Church in Bay City. Prayers for St. Peter Church in Bay City as they navigate their new direction.

## **PRAYERS FOR THOSE IN OUR COMMUNITY—wisdom, protection, strength, and peace**

- \* 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.
- \* Pastor Pete & Church Council during this time of COVID-19 while they work to figure out the best way to protect the health of everyone in worship.

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR MILITARY PERSONNEL —protection and support**

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|----------------------|--------------------|-------------------------|
| * PTSD sufferers     | * Alex Hernandez   | * ETSN Jason Smitherman |
| * Seth Collard       | * Jose Hernandez   |                         |
| * St. Carl Cringle   | * Tracy Jones      | * Kyle Stahlecker       |
| * Kenny Hankins      | * Johnny Ruttan    | * Garrett Wandel        |
| * SGM Robert Hartzog | * Drake Smitherman | * SPC Nicolas White     |

## **PRAYERS FOR OUR COUNTRY—wisdom and governance to secure the blessings of liberty**

- \* National leaders
- \* State leaders
- \* Community leaders

## **PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY—wellness and peace of mind—Members St. John**

- ◆ Jan Janosky, was transferred to Lake Jackson Healthcare Center for rehab.
- ◆ Richard Kolonko, diagnosed with prostate cancer, talking with doctors about his options.
- ◆ Billie Jean Matheson and all her house mates at K’s Place continue to pray for them & their care takers.
- ◆ Dorothy Mathew, back home prayers for peace and comfort.
- ◆ Holly Mathew, prayers for continued healing of a bleeding ulcer and a good report for an upcoming CT for GI issues.
- ◆ John Mathew completed treatment for bladder cancer, awaiting reevaluation in February, and prayers for good reports.
- ◆ Debra Rodriguez, who is still dealing with her back problems.
- ◆ Patrick Walters, prayers for continued healing and strength for recovery as he returns to normal life.

## **PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY—wellness and peace of mind—Family of Church Members**

- ◆ Doylene Amey, sister of Beverly Kolonko, biopsy to be done on two tumors that are in her chest cavity and not in her lungs, lots of prayers needed.
- ◆ Denice Bailey, sister-in-law of Preston & Judy Brown, receiving chemo for stage IV breast cancer.
- ◆ Brigh Hughes, Kevin Hughes sister, is home from rehab and chemo is still ongoing.
- ◆ Carol, Kay Carter's sister, was bit by a venomous snake, was treated and released from the hospital, prayers for continued healing.
- ◆ Grace Hines, sister-in-law of Pat Hines she has bone cancer and will start radiation soon.
- ◆ Maureen Huffman, grandmother of Marina & Madison, cervical cancer has potentially returned, surgery on heart is scheduled as well.
- ◆ Henrietta Machacek, aunt of Beverly Kolonko, is in the hospital on antibiotics with a weak heart, her husband Milton also fell and cracked a rib, prayers for healing.
- ◆ Marlyn McClure, sister of Sharon Seibert, she is doing better but continues to need your prayers for health issues, she's confined to bed and can no longer walk.
- ◆ Clinton McPhaul, nephew of Nancy & Richard Davis undergoing treatment of throat cancer. Prayers for healing & strength.
- ◆ Charlie "Dutch" Schulze, continued prayers for comfort & peace in dealing with ageing health issues and the isolation of living in a long term health facility.
- ◆ Dennis Schulze, brother of Charles Schulze, was released to go home on oxygen and still adjusting meds for the blood clots.
- ◆ Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- ◆ Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, as he adjusts to the life of a widower with his cancer in remission and the unknowns of PTSD.

## **PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY—wellness and peace of mind—Friends of Church Members**

- ◆ Pat Bell, friend of Beverly Kolonko, her thyroid cancer has returned.
- ◆ Ellen Bishop, friend of the Kolonko's, having knee replacement surgery in September.
- ◆ Ana Eberspacher, former student of Tessa Williams, has leg cancer.
- ◆ Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko is still dealing with the loss of her eye sight.
- ◆ Nancy Hernandez, friend of the Schulze's, having back surgery, prayers for healing and speedy recovery.
- ◆ Marcy Irwin, friend and coworker of Carol Sebesta, is now on hospice, prayers for peace and comfort.
- ◆ Robin Jennings, friend & co-worker of Tessa Williams, going through treatments for cancer.
- ◆ Karol Lamb, friend of Kevin & Julie Hughes, had surgery 08/02 for breast cancer.

We as a congregation have a need and a desire to help others. There is a line item in our budget that allows us to do just that. To donate, please write line item "1140" or "congregational care" in the memo of your check or your giving envelope.



## PRAYERS FOR RECOVERY—wellness and peace of mind—Friends of Church Members

- ◆ Teddy Meinke, coworker of Disa Schulze, had a mild heart attack, doctors installed 3 stints and he is doing a little better.
- ◆ Lisa Menard, had a reaction to chemo, prayers for healing.
- ◆ June Schoenly, friend of Carol Sebesta, is now on hospice, prayers for peace and comfort.
- ◆ Louise Stohr, her cancer came back and is doing chemo.
- ◆ Pat Sykora, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with DCIS and had a lumpectomy.
- ◆ Monica Taylor & husband, friends of the Schulze's, husband has serious medical issues, a long road to recovery from back surgery.
- ◆ 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.
- ◆ Ray Villarreal, friend of Sharon Seibert, cancer is growing again in the colon. Doctors are trying to figure out what can be done if anything. He continues to need prayers.

## PRAYER CHAIN

For the month of August, the Prayer Chain was asked to pray for the family and friends of the church listed on the previous few pages. Help us keep our prayer chain current. Please notify the church office, Pastor Pete or JoAnn Fuchs with updates or additions.



**Please let us know if you choose NOT to have your loved one's first name listed in the Sunday bulletin. Thank you!**

## WOMENS MID-DAY BIBLE STUDY—September 21, @ 11:00 am

The Women's Bible study is held once a month. A small amount of Women of the ELCA business will be discussed then bible study will begin. Please bring your own lunch. Tea, water & coffee will be provided.

There will be a short devotional read and discussed. JoAnn Fuchs has graciously agreed to lead the devotional. However if someone has an interest in leading or has a inspirational devotion to share please let JoAnn know.

The previous time that the group met was at 7:00pm. Please let us know if the change to morning meetings is more convenient. Feedback and new faces are always welcomed!



## PRAYER SHAWL September 21, @ 12:00 pm



For those interested in learning to crochet or knit the Prayer Shawl ministry will meet on Wednesday, July 20<sup>th</sup> at 12:00 pm. Or bring what you have been working on to share with others.

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**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director

**Property Chair**

Richard & Beverly Kolonko

**Fellowship Chair**

Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

**Congregational Care**

OPEN

**Prayer Ministry**

JoAnn Fuchs

**Mutual Ministry**

OPEN

**Altar Guild**

OPEN

**Church Staff**

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**2022 Congregation Council**

President	OPEN
Vice-President	Preston Brow
Secretary	Amanda Boykin
Treasurer	Patrick Walters
At-Large	JoAnn Fuchs
At-Large	Carol Sebesta
At-Large	Cathy McDaniel

**Join us every Sunday!**

9:00 am Fellowship with coffee & donuts

10:00 am Worship Service

Children's Church During Worship





