## ANNOUNCEMENTS September 29, 2024

# Church News

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#### First week of October

Sun. Sept. 29	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Tue. Oct. 1	National Night Out	6:00 pm-8:00 pm

#### Second Week of October

Sun. Oct. 6	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	Confirmation @ Alvin	1:00 pm
Tue. Oct. 8	Lion's Club	6:30 pm

#### Third Week of October

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Sun. Oct. 13	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Wed. Oct. 16	WELCA	11:00 am
	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 October flower donors are:

October 6, Vase 1, Sheila & Patrick Walters, in honor of Patrick's liver transplant, Vase 2, OPEN

October 13, Vase 1, Connie Brewer, in memory of Johnny's birthday, Vase 2, James & Noreen Heck, in honor of Jeff & Becki Elliott's anniversary

October 20, Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN
October 27, Vase 1, Richard & Nancy Davis, in honor of Zach
White'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.

#### National Night Out October 1 6:00 pm-8:00 pm

Please join us on Tuesday October 1 for National Night Out. It's a chance for communities to get out, meet each other, get behind crime prevention and meet and speak to your local officials and first responders. We will be hosting one



of the block parties by providing hot dogs, chips and drinks. We will need volunteers to help set up and serve that day. If you would like to volunteer please contact the office!

#### **Alvin Lutheran OktoberFest**

Alvin Lutheran will have their annual OktoberFest on Saturday October 5, 2024, 10:00 am-4:00 pm. There will be all kinds of fun for the whole family like a dunking booth, kid's games, bounce houses



#### **Time & Talent**

It's been a while since we have done a Time & Talent survey. You have a couple of ways you can participate. On our website <a href="https://www.st-john.org">www.st-john.org</a> you can go to

the Time & Talent tab and fill out and submit the survey. We also have hard copies on the credenza to fill out and turn in to the office. We ask that each person please fill out the survey and return.

#### **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 to the right.



#### 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

- \*Update\* 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.
- Elida Lopez, was in the hospital and released last weekend for abdominal pain, treatment went well, thanks for the prayers.
- Maddie Schulze, had a good check up, with one more doctor to go, please continue prayers.
- Patrick Walters, has been experiencing pain in his leg, doctors are still trying to figure out the cause.

FAMILY: of St. John Lutheran Church

- 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.
- \*Update\* David Mattson, Ruth Brown's brother, has been put on hospice care, prayers for David and the family.
- 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.
- Chuck Seidler, Sheila Walters son, complication after shoulder surgery, a tendon tear, waiting for results from rheumatologist.
- > Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- ➤ Elsie Vasek, aunt of Beverly Kolonko, is recovering from heart palpitations and dehydration.
- J.R. Vasek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- Henry Voldan, Beverly Kolonko's brother, was released to go home on a pump to help breathe and medication, prayers that it helps him.
- 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

- Allen Ahrens, former member of St. John, found out his hemoglobin was low so received blood and received his new prosthetic leg, prayers for strength to be able to walk again.
- Anjanette Barger, friend of Beverly Kolonko, is battling breast cancer.
- \*Update\* 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.
- > JaVan Pruett, friend of Richard & Beverly Kolonko, who had a total shoulder replacement is now doing physical therapy.
- 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.
- Rita Stallberg, friend of Beverly Kolonko, was released and readmitted for dehydration and low hemoglobin, prayers for answers from tests.
- > 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.
- > Debra Ward, friend of Alice Harrington, is at home recovering from an auto accident.
- > Sandra Ward, friend of Alice Harrington, had a bad fall and is at inpatient rehab.
- Peggy Widaman, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has stomach cancer only has a couple of months.
- Hattie Woodburn, friend of Beverly Kolonko, had foot surgery after two toes were dislocated.
- Lisa Yeager, friend of Julie Hughes, has been doing daily radiation and weekly chemo treatments, feels she has improved but still needs lots of prayers.

#### Ministry of Music

Ruth Brown, Music Director

#### **Property Chair**

Richard & Beverly Kolonko

#### Fellowship Chair

Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

#### <u>Congregational Care</u>

OPEN

#### <u>Prayer Ministry</u>

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#### <u>Mutual Ministry</u>

OPEN

#### <u>Altar Guild</u>

OPEN

#### **Church Staff**

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#### 2024 Congregation Council

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