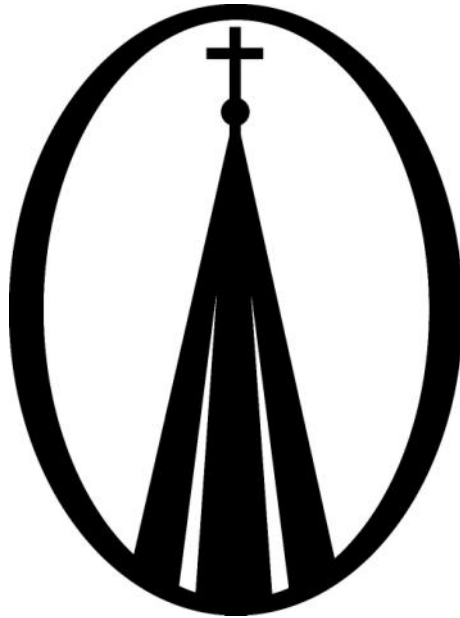


St. John Journal

**News & info for the family of St. John
Lutheran Church of Prairie Hill**



A loving and welcoming family of faith,
excited about what God has done (and continues to do!) for us

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St John Lutheran Church is a congregation of
the Texas-Louisiana Gulf Coast Synod of the
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

Worship Schedule

August 1:

NALC/LCMC Pastor Martin Moore and NALC Pastor Kris Brower
Special Called Congregational Meeting at 9:00am for second vote

August 8, 15, 22, & 29:

Pulpit supply to be determined based on August 1st voting results.



Special Called Congregational Meeting

Sunday, August 1st at 9:00AM

The purpose of this Special Called Congregational Meeting is to record the congregation's second vote to leave the ELCA and to affiliate with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC).

REACHING YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

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READINGS FOR AUGUST

AUGUST		FIRST READING	RESPONSIVE	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
1	PENT 10	EXODUS 16:2-4, 9-15	PSALM 78:23-29	EPHESIANS 4:1-16	JOHN 6:24-35
8	PENT 11	1 KINGS 19:4-8	PSALM 34:1-8	EPHESIANS 4:25--5:2	JOHN 6:35, 41-51
15	PENT 12	PROVERBS 9:1-6	PSALM 34:9-14	EPHESIANS 5:15-20	JOHN 6:51-58
22	PENT 13	JOSHUA 24:1-2, 14-18	PSALM 34:15-22	EPHESIANS 6:10-20	JOHN 6:56-69
29	PENT 14	DEUTERONOMY 4:1-2, 6-9	PSALM 15	JAMES 1:17-27	MARK 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

August	Acolyte(10:05AM)	Layreader	Flowers Given By
1	Kinley Antkowiak	Taylor Klatte Jennifer Anderson	<i>Linda Schulze</i>
8	Morgan Westerfeld	Camryn Finke Bethany Janner	--OPEN--
15	Swayzee Huckert	Connie Rohde Sandy Ordner	<i>Mary Longhofer</i>
22	Randa Tillman	Kallie Finke Sandra Tillman	--OPEN--
29	Owen Finke	Charles Gaskamp Katie Seeker	--OPEN--

Baptismal Anniversaries



08-01-2010	Harper Huckert	08-14-1983	Brandon Knebel
08-03-1980	Jeff Lange	08-15-1948	James Schawe
08-04-2013	Cayd Wilkerson	08-16-1992	Tanner Randermann
08-05-1956	Kathy Nordt	08-16-2015	Callie Dismukes
08-05-1990	Jenna Thumann	08-18-1957	Connie Glaesmann
08-06-1943	Charles Kuecker	08-18-2002	Lauren Hagerman
08-07-2016	Jacob Hohlt	08-25-1940	Marvin Haevischer
08-08-1926	Hilda Horstmann	08-25-2018	Case Lange
08-09-2015	Gunnar Eckert	08-25-2019	Cambry Wilkerson
08-10-1986	Cassie Lynch	08-26-1990	Stacy Wegner
08-11-1985	Rachel Feldmann	08-26-2018	Paige Bednar
08-11-2013	Arabella Clay	08-28-1937	Andrew Schroeder
08-11-2019	Brittyn Randermann	08-28-1987	Jennifer Schroeder
08-12-1956	Alan Schroeder	08-29-1971	Troy Seeker
08-13-2000	Richard Mehr	08-29-1982	Kristy Cochran
08-13-2000	Shannon Mehr	08-30-2009	Wednesday Harm

Wedding Anniversaries



08-01-1992	Joseph & Sandy Ordner
08-01-2009	Chad & Amanda Dismukes
08-07-1982	Damon & Francis Wegner
08-09-1975	David & Patti Clay
08-13-1963	Calvin & Judy Janner
08-13-1984	Mark & Diana Williams
08-26-2006	Brett & Jennifer Schroeder
08-28-2004	Kelly & James Antkowiak

You are in our thoughts and prayers as you celebrate your special day. May God richly bless you!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

I'm sure many of you are school clothes shopping, school supply shopping, and taking last minute family vacations. But with the school year near, that also means that it is time for Rally Day! Be sure that you join us for the 2021 Rally Day, which will be held on **August 22nd**. We encourage students of all ages to come to the service of their choice to receive a blessing of the backpacks. **During the 9:00am hour** we will enjoy banana splits and hot fudge sundaes to kick off the school year and Sunday school starting!

I would also like to take the time to thank all of our Sunday School teachers this past year. If you teach Sunday school or are a teacher of our youth in the community, please come to Rally Day so we are able to recognize and personally thank you for all that you have done. Additionally, those who received their driver's licenses in the last year will be recognized.

Another date to put on the calendar for incoming 5th and 6th graders is **August 29th**. There will be an Acolyte class for them that morning at 9:00am.

Our Sunday School program would not be a success without the help of our wonderful volunteers, but I am always looking for additional helpers. If you would like to take ONE Sunday in only ONE month to teach a lesson...please let me know! Our lessons tie in cooking, science, arts and crafts and many other options so the kids learn a specific bible lesson about the love of Jesus in a fun way they engage in! Contact me at brooke.huckert@gmail.com or 512.203.9591 for details.

As always, stay tuned for upcoming dates and activities...it's going to be a great year!

In His Name,
Brooke Huckert
Sunday School Superintendent





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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
1 PENT 10 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Meeting & Vote 10:05AM Worship Service	2 6:00PM Executive Committee Meeting	3	4
8 PENT 11 8:00AM Worship Service 10:05AM Worship Service	9 6:00PM Council Meeting	10 Food Pantry	11
15 PENT 12 8:00AM Worship Service 10:05AM Worship Service & Baptism	16 <i>NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</i>	17 9:00AM Quilting	18
22 PENT 13, Rally Day 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Rally Day Celebration 10:05AM Worship Service	23	24 Food Pantry 9:00AM Quilting	25
29 PENT 14 8:00AM Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School Acolyte Class 10:05AM Worship Service	30	31	Special Call S



Special Envelope: Cemetery Fund



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
5 Office Closed	6 Office Closed	7
12 Office Closed 2PM Ladies Aid	13 Office Closed	14
19 Office Closed	20 Office Closed	21
26 Office Closed	27 Office Closed	28

ed Congregational Meeting & Second Vote
Sunday, August 1st 9:00AM

COMMUNION BREAD

Betty Feldmann

ALTAR PREPARATION

Donna Bentke

Deanna Giese

SCREEN

Steve Skrla

Barnay Glaesmann

FAMILY AID

Deanna Giese

**MEMORIAL
COMMITTEE**

Ruth Finke

Diana Williams

SANCTUARY PREP

Cathie Klatte

Christin Seeker

CHURCH TELLERS

Donna Skrla

Gary Schulze

USHERS

Trey Boeker Family

Gil Janner Family

ANNOUNCEMENTS



Flower Chart

The 2021 Flower Chart still has several dates available including **August 8, 22, & 29.**

Please sign-up if you would like to put flowers in church!

Prairie Hill Food Pantry Upcoming Dates:

August 10 & 24 6:30AM-8:00AM



August Quilting Schedule



We will meet on August 17 and 24. Mary Hill will host. We meet at 9AM to noon. Come join us for quilting, sewing and tying LWR quilts.

Worship & Music Update

The Worship & Music Committee met on July 25th to select songs for August.

We still need October Ushers for the early service. The screen committee is looking for a couple more volunteers to help run the PowerPoint presentation during worship services.

Please let me know if you would like to help. (979) 251- 2904

Thanks, Mary Longhofer



Rally Day 2021 is coming! Join us as we kick off the new Sunday School year at Prairie Hill on August 22, 2021 at 9:00AM! It promises to be a fun and exciting morning! We will recognize our teachers who served during this past year and welcome those who will be teaching this year. Students of all ages are invited to bring their backpacks to worship to receive a special Backpacks Blessing for the new school year. Additionally, those who received their driver's licenses in the last year will be recognized. During worship we will honor all those who teach our children in schools and in the church. Please come and help us celebrate!

Hello Everyone! We are back! The basket for our brave Military is back with some cards ready for y'all to write your messages.



Grammy's Cookie Convoy is back up and running as well. With the coming month being a time for showing our heroic troops our appreciation, please fill that basket quickly. If you have extra cards, bring them so others can share. Also, if you can donate a few dollars for postage they would really appreciate that. That was one of the problems during the pandemic---getting anything overseas. Phyllis Bickham

Council Highlights

The Church Council of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church met for its monthly meeting on July 12, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Council President, Jon Westerfeld, called the meeting to order and Mary Longhofer opened with prayer. All members were present, except for Steve Skrla, Rachel Church, and Kenneth Seeker. The June minutes were approved as distributed.

Old Business

- Discussion of replacement of air-conditioning units for parish hall is tabled until the next council meeting pending receipt of proposals from two local companies.

New Business

- **Motion** to approve the following donations as recommended by the Memorial Committee: \$2,000 to each of the following Activity Center Carport Project, Treehouse Ministries, Lutherhill La Grange, Parish Hall Air Conditioning Project, and PH/RH Volunteer Fire Department Water Well Fund. **MSC.**

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report

Betty Feldmann

Report as submitted.

Financial Secretary Report

Cathy Boeker

Report as submitted.

Community Concerns Report

Cathie Klatte

Food Pantry served 73 families (161 people) at two distributions in June.

Worship and Music Report

Mary Longhofer

Continuing to look for ushers to fill vacancies on schedules.

Parish Education Report

Jennifer Schroeder

No report.

No report.

No report.


No report.

All reports were approved as presented.

Motion to adjourn. **MSC.**

Respectfully Submitted,
Janice Fairlie, Council Secretary

President	Jon Westerfeld	Evangelism.....	Rachel Church
Vice-President	Kenneth Seeker	Financial Secretary.....	Cathy Boeker
Treasurer.....	Betty Feldmann	Parish Ed	Jennifer Schroeder
Secretary	Janice Fairlie	Property.....	Steve Skrla
Community Concerns	Cathie Klatte	Worship & Music.....	Mary Longhofer



St. John has lost several lay readers over the last year. If you would like to read in church please let the church office know. The readings and prayers can be sent to you ahead of time via mail or email. Thank you!!!

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The deadline for the
September newsletter is:

**Monday
August 16th**

Submissions received after
this date will be included if
time and space allow.

Thank you!

Church Secretary
Sexton
Accompanists

Johanna Becker
Sherry Randermann
Mary Longhofer,
Linda Pieper, Linda Schulze

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