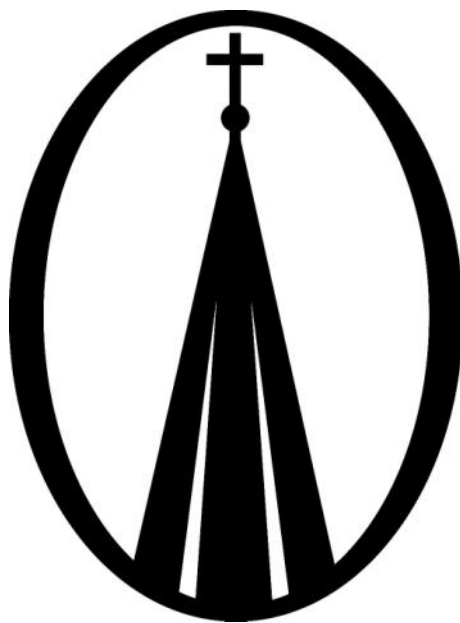


St. John Journal

**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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READINGS FOR OCTOBER

OCTOBER		FIRST READING	RESPONSIVE	SECOND READING	GOSPEL
3	PENT 19	GENESIS 2:18-25	PSALM 128	HEBREWS 2:1-18	MARK 10:2-16
10	PENT 20	AMOS 5:6-7, 10-15	PSALM 90:12-17	HEBREWS 3:12-19	MARK 10:17-22
17	PENT 21	ECCLESIASTES 5:10-20	PSALM 119:9-16	HEBREWS 4:1-16	MARK 10:23-31
24	PENT 22	JEREMIAH 31:7-9	PSALM 126	HEBREWS 7:23-28	MARK 10:46-52
31	Reformation Sunday	REVELATION 14:6-7	PSALM 46	ROMANS 3:19-28	JOHN 8:31-36



Oct.	Acolyte	Layreader	Flowers Given By
3	Harper Huckert Swayzee Huckert (mentor)	Jennifer Anderson	<i>Naomi Circle</i>
10	Braelynn York Randa Tillman (mentor)	Sandra Tillman	--OPEN--
17	Izzy Sommerfield Swayzee Huckert (mentor)	Bethany Janner	<i>Elsie Herrmann</i>
24	Harper Huckert	Katie Seeker	--OPEN--
31	Randa Tillman	Charles Gaskamp	--OPEN--



7:45AM

Call Committee Update:

The Call Committee has been formed. The chairperson is Judy Grote, secretary is Cassie Lynch, and event/meeting coordinator is Christin Seeker. We have had 3 meetings and also attended the workshop. The congregational profile will be completed by the end of September and will be sent to the synod and placed on the synod website. The profiles of all candidates interested in St. John's pastor position will be sent to the call committee for consideration. Please pray for us as we work through this process.



Congregation of St. John:

If your address has changed in the past 4 years, please notify the church so our books can be updated.

I would like to Praise everyone for doing A good job and trying to hold things together Now will begin a busy Fall Season. Praise our Lord, by stepping up to keep this Church and our Hearts in Our Lord Jesus Christ!

Thanks, Mary Longhofer

Flower Chart

The 2021 Flower Chart still has several dates available including:

October 10th

October 24th

October 31st



Altar Flowers

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

Baptismal Anniversaries



10/01/1972	Stephanie Follis	10/12/1980	Sara Richter	10/23/1982	Robert Derkowski
10/01/1989	Tara Reuter	10/12/1985	Ryan Horton	10/25/1936	Helen Schulze
10/01/1995	Tatum Lackey	10/12/2014	Rilynn Schroeder	10/25/2015	Camryn Thumann
10/02/2011	Hunter Janner	10/15/1939	Janet Wehring	10/26/1930	Allene Holtkamp
10/02/1966	Kevin Finke	10/15/1950	Martin Reisner	10/26/1959	Debra Hanath
10/02/1960	Sandy Kite	10/15/1989	William Schramme	10/26/2008	Logun Tosta
10/02/1960	Donna Skrla	10/16/1955	Florence Wolff	10/27/1985	Chris Schramme
10/02/1983	Kevin Meyer	10/16/2005	Jake Hatfield	10/28/1951	Jimmie Dreyer
10/02/1955	Glenda Stegent	10/18/1964	Brian Knebel	10/28/1951	Connie Rohde
10/03/2004	Star Cavern	10/18/1992	Cody Schroeder	10/28/2012	Reegan Huckert
10/04/1953	Fred Gaskamp	10/19/1944	Dorothy Bentke	10/29/2006	Corbin Janner
10/04/2014	Ian Hill	10/19/1958	Betty Feldmann	10/29/2006	Brayden Rosenbaum
10/05/1947	Peggy Bosse	10/20/1974	Jeannie Kroll	10/30/2011	Jax Antkowiak
10/05/1930	Helen Gaskamp	10/21/1953	Carol Haarmeyer	10/31/1982	Cammie Guzman
10/05/1930	Ella Ruemke	10/21/1984	Jenna Hohlt	10/31/2004	Audra Kroll
10/07/1956	Judy Grote	10/22/1939	Doris Haarmeyer		
10/07/2012	Sydney Wagner	10/22/1978	Joshua Clay		
10/08/2017	Lexi Hohlt	10/22/2006	Olivia Schramme		
10/09/1944	Wesley Westerfeld	10/22/2006	Soli Schramme		
10/12/1958	Mary Roese	10/23/1938	Tom Bentke		

Wedding Anniversaries



10/01/1966	Wesley & Carol Westerfeld	10/20/1957	Andrew & Patty Schroeder
10/01/2011	Daniel & India Randermann	10/21/2017	Ryan & Cassie Lynch
10/13/1990	Patti & Roy Horton	10/23/1976	Gary & Anne Merkel
10/16/2010	Johanna & Chance Wilkerson	10/25/1997	Gilbert & Michelle Janner
10/17/1981	Gerald & Brenda Herrmann	10/29/2006	Sondra & Gerardo Hernandez
10/17/2009	Travis & Cori Kmiec	10/30/1999	Tim & Tammy Hatfield

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

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Fall is in the air! We would like to say congratulations to all of our fair participants on all of their hard work on their fair projects this year. We are very proud of each of you!

Mark your calendar for October 31st; your child may wear their Halloween Costume to church and participate in a “Spook-tacular” Sunday School. If you would like to participate in our fun-filled Sunday School Activities, please bring a Small Pumpkin to decorate.

If your child would like to participate in the Christmas program, please let Brooke Huckert know by filling out the Christmas Program Note. These notes must be turned in NO LATER than October 31st, but the earlier the better. A copy of this note can be found on the Sunday School Stage, in the back of the church, or be on the lookout for a reminder in the bulletin. You can put the note in the Sunday school superintendent box.

We are always looking for volunteers to help with the Sunday school program and our children would love to see new faces leading a rotation. If you would like to lead a craft, art, or even a science rotation I know the children would absolutely adore seeing you in Sunday school! If you have a question about rotations or would like to volunteer I would LOVE to hear from you! Please feel free to contact me at 512.203.9591 or brooke.huckert@gmail.com.

Dates to Remember:

October 31st - “Spook-tacular” Sunday School

October 31st- Last day to Sign-Up for Christmas Program

In His Name,
Brooke Huckert
Sunday School Superintendent






OCTO

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY
3 Pent 19 7:45AM Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School	4 6:00PM Executive Committee Meeting	5	6
10 Pent 20 7:45AM Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School	11 6:00PM Council Meeting	12 FOOD PANTRY	13
17 Pent 21 7:45AM Worship Service 9:00AM Sunday School & Semi-Annual Meeting	18 	19 9:00AM Quilting	20
24 Pent 22 7:45AM Worship Service & Baptism 9:00AM Sunday School	25	26 FOOD PANTRY 9:00AM Quilting	27
31 Reformation Sunday 7:45AM Worship Service 9:00AM "Spook-tacular" Sunday School	<div>   <div> Special (Former </div> </div>		

OBER



THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	1 Office Closed	2
7 Office Closed 10:00AM Naomi	8 Office Closed	9
14 Office Closed 2:00PM Ladies Aid	15 Office Closed	16
21 Office Closed	22 Office Closed	23 Fishing Tournament 
28 Office Closed	29 Office Closed	30

COMMUNION BREAD

Becky Schulze

SCREEN

Janice Fairlie

Kallie Finke

ALTAR PREPARATION

Carolyn Kessel

Myrtle Randermann

FAMILY AID

Phyllis Bickham

MEMORIAL COMMITTEE

Dolores Seeker

Janet Wehring

SANCTUARY PREP

Janice Fairlie

Sharon Neutzler

CHURCH TELLERS

Christin Seeker

William Grote

USHERS

Colton Maass

Envelope: Town & Country Mission Society
(formerly known as Brenham Mission Society)

October 17, 2021

SEMI-ANNUAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Agenda:

- **Opening Prayer**
- **Call Meeting to Order**
- **Approve Minutes**
 - Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting on January 31, 2021
 - Special Called Meetings: 4/25/21, 5/16/21, 8/1/21
- **Approve Election of Council Members**
- **Approve 2022 Envelopes & Budget**
 - Special Envelopes
 - General Budget
- **Call Committee Update**
- **Closing Prayer**
- **Adjourn**

2022 Nominations

Vice-President	Herbert Klatte, Jr.
Treasurer	
Financial Secretary	Jeannie Kroll
Treasurer	
Community Concerns	
Asst. Sunday School Superintendent	Cindy Clay

Special Envelopes for 2022

January	NALC Disaster Response
February	Bread Partners
March	Habitat for Humanity
April	Lutherhill
May	Food Pantry
June	Great Commission Fund of NALC
July	Game Changers
August	Cemetery Fund
September	Good Samaritan (Pastor's Discretionary Fund)
October	Casa for Kids
November	World Hunger
December	Men in Mission Scholarship

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Prairie Hill Food Pantry Upcoming Dates:
October 12 & 26 6:30AM-8:00AM



October Quilting Schedule



We will meet on October 19 and 26. Dorothy Haevischer will host. We meet at 9AM to noon. Come join us for quilting, sewing and tying LWR quilts.

TO THE MEMBERS OF ST. JOHN, PRAIRIE HILL

NOVEMBER 1ST WILL BE MY LAST COLLECTION OF ALL CARDS GOING TO GRAMMY'S COOKIE CONVOY. THESE ARE THE CARDS FOR ALL THE MILITARY MEN AND WOMEN. WE HAVEN'T COLLECTED VERY MANY THIS TIME AROUND AND I KNOW SOME OF THE REASONS FOR THIS, BUT IN THIS DIRE TIME OF DISASTERS RIGHT AND LEFT THESE GUYS AND GALS NEED ALL THE ENCOURAGEMENT THEY CAN GET.

PLEASE, AS A SMALL BUT GREAT LITTLE CHURCH IN THE COUNTRY, SHOW THESE PEOPLE HOW MUCH YOU LOVE THEM AND SUPPORT THEM WHILE THEY ARE AWAY FROM THEIR FAMILIES, GUARDING OUR COUNTRY AND OUR WAY OF LIFE.

THANK YOU FOR ALL THAT YOU HAVE DONE FOR NOT ONLY THE MILITARY BUT WHAT YOU DID IN YEARS PASSED TO HELP LOUISIANA WHEN THEY WERE BATTLING KATRINA AND WHEN THEY CAME TO HELP DURING HARVEY. WE MAY BE A SMALL COMMUNITY BUT WE KNOW HOW TO HELP EACH OTHER IN TIMES OF STRESS AND TRAGEDY.

GOD BLESS. PHYLLIS BICKHAM

Join us for a Fishing Tournament



Saturday, October 23

7 AM – REGISTRATION

NOON -WEIGH-IN

6 PM – MEAL

AGES 0-99

Fishing at select ponds only

Prizes will be awarded at meal

Hosted by St. John's Lutheran Church

For more information call Kenneth @ 979.203.1237

Council Highlights

The Church Council of St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church met for its monthly meeting on September 13, 2021, at 6:00 pm. Council President, Jon Westerfeld, called the meeting to order and Janice Fairlie opened with prayer. All members were present, except for Steve Skrla and Betty Feldmann. The August minutes were approved as distributed.

Sandy Ordner presented information on the women's association for the NALC, and asked that anyone interested in organizing a group for our church to contact her.

Monte Beall, as Trustee for the Foltermann Trust, was also present to bring the council up to date on closing out the trust by distributing the last of the held trust assets. Papers have been filed to transfer the oil, gas, and mineral interest owned on former Foltermann property to the church, and a monetary distribution of the remaining liquid assets will also be made. Monte and the council will continue discussion on options to transfer and/or donate a small lot in the Hilltop Lakes Subdivision in Leon County (valued at \$500 on the tax rolls).

Old Business

- Sandy Ordner expressed appreciation for the offer of reimbursement of her registration fee and hotel accommodations for the NALC Gathering but graciously declined.

New Business

- **Motion** to approve Colton & Lauren Maass' request to have son, Chance Timothy, baptized Sunday, October 24, and to hold a reception in the Activity Center following the service. **MSC.**
- **Motion** to approve Cody & Jordan Kaminski's request to have daughter, Jones Lee, baptized Sunday, November 14. **MSC.**
- **Motion** to recommend approval of the 2022 budget to the congregation at its semi-annual meeting. **MSC.**
- **Motion** to recommend approval of Special Envelope designees to the congregation at its semi-annual meeting. **MSC.**
- **Motion** to approve Agenda for Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting to be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, October 17, 2021. **MSC.**
- **Motion** to approve new members, Chance, Sadie, and Hunter Winkelmann (siblings). **MSC.**
- **Motion** to table discussion of times for Thanksgiving and Christmas services until October. **MSC.**

Committee Reports:

Treasurer Report-

Report as submitted.

Financial Secretary Report-

Report as submitted.

Community Concerns Report-

Friends and family of Marvin Haevischer were served light refreshments after his funeral. Food Pantry served 68 families (153 people) at two distributions in July and 75 families (162 people) in August.

Worship and Music Report-

Have an opening for ushers in October.

Parish Education Report-

Five of our confirmation students will join with St. Matthew of Sandy Hill's class on the second and fourth Wednesdays of each month at 6pm at Sandy Hill. Confirmation class is asked to participate in Bethlehem in Independence on the weekend of December 11 & 12. An Acolyte Schedule has been prepared and distributed.

Youth Report-

Kid Fish will be held Saturday, October 23, with a fried fish dinner in the evening at the church.

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



Semi-Annual Congregational Meeting Sunday, October 17th at 9:00AM

REACHING YOUR CHURCH OFFICE

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The deadline for the
November newsletter is:
**Monday
October 18th**

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

Thank you!

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