## ANNOUNCEMENTS August 24, 2025

# Church News

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Saint John Lutheran Church 2227 North Downing Angleton, TX 77515

Phone (979) 849-7253 Email: office@st-john.org Website: www.st-john.org Fourth week of August

Sun. August 24	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Tue. August 26	Lion's Club	6:30 pm

First week of September

Sun. August 31	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Mon. Sept. 1	Labor Day	OFFICE CLOSED

Second week of September

Sun. Sept. 7	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Wed. Sept. 10	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 August & September flower donors are:

- August 31, Vase 1, James & Noreen Heck, in celebration of their daughter-in-law Stacy's birthday, Vase 2, Charles & Disa Schulze, in celebration of Mary's birthday 08/27
- **September 7,** Vase 1, Connie Brewer, in honor of her birthday, Vase 2, Charles & Disa Schulze, in honor of his birthday and their anniversary
- **September 14,** Vase 1, JoAnn Fuchs, in honor of Don's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Vase 2, OPEN
- **September 21,** Vase 1, James & Noreen Heck, in celebration of son-in-law Jeff's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

**Attendance last Sunday:** 41

#### **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, Tracy Jones, Johnny Ruttan, Drake Smitherman, ETSN Jason Smitherman, Kyle Stahlecker, Garrett Wandel

#### **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

- ➤ Elo Buenger, good news is that his cancer has not spread to other organs, he will begin his chemo 02/17 & 02/18, 2 days repeating every 28 days for 6 months.
- Kay Carter, had a ruptured appendix, doctor is confident he cleaned out all the infection, prayers for healing.
- Richard Davis, has been diagnosed with glandular cancer after having vision problems. He had a successful surgery and released to go home.
- Patrick Henry, had a posterior cervical fusion, prayers for healing.
- Jan Janosky, her surgery on her ankle went well this week, continued prayers of healing.
- John Matthew, after experiencing shortness of breath and dizziness will be having a double bypass soon for coronary disease and blockage.
- > Tommy Sparks, will be moving to assisted living soon, prayers for a smooth transition.
- ➤ Patrick Walters, prayers for continued healing and strength through physical therapy for his back.
- ➤ Bill West, is hospitalized at UTMB Angleton with fluid around his heart and lungs, has been moved out of ICU and into a regular room, the prayers are working!

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

- Joe Filipp, father-in-law of Bonnie Filipp, is having treatment on his back.
- Amy Fuchs, daughter-in-law of Don & JoAnn Fuchs, has been diagnosed with breast cancer, lymph nodes were clear but the lumpectomy was not, she has decided to have a double mastectomy scheduled for 09/04.
- Ronnie Kaiser, cousin of Charles Schulze, has stage 4 prostate cancer.

- Cathy Mattson, mom of Ruth Brown, fell last week and broke her pelvis, she is doing physical therapy right now instead of surgery.
- 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.
- Adrienne Oliver, granddaughter of Carol Sebesta, to have success in finding a job in her chosen career.
- > Gary Riemenschneider, godfather of Amanda Boykin, has started radiation treatment for his cancer on his chest.
- Jamie Sparks, cousin of Amanda Boykin, has been put on the transplant list for a kidney.
- > Tommy Vacek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko diagnosed with MS.
- > J.R. Vasek, cousin of Beverly Kolonko, who was diagnosed with lung cancer.
- > Danny Walters, brother of Patrick Walters, his cancer has returned, he is in the VA for treatment and more testing.

#### FRIENDS: of St. John Lutheran Church

- Allen Ahrens, former member of St. John, has had to start dialysis since his kidney function has declined.
- 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.
- Rebekah Cotheran, co-worker of Tessa Dorsett, is going through cancer treatments.
- Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who is 90% blind because of diabetes.
- A.J. Jez (Pop), his wife Chery Macon Jez and daughter Jennifer Kenney have made the difficult decision to place A.J. on hospice.
- David Jones, co-worker of Tessa Dorsett, is going through cancer treatments.
- Margo Masters, friend of Beverly Kolonko, her tumor has grown and is now on palliative care, had 7 liters of fluid

- drained from her abdomen.
- Sherry Meador, friend of Beverly Kolonko, fell at church last week, broke both elbows, no cast for either, prayers for healing.
- \*Update\* Archie Milam, Alice Harrington's friend, did have surgery to remove his toe, prayers for healing and recovery.
- Mabel Silverstein, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has liver cancer and is receiving chemo.
- Linda Shockley, Jan Janosky's neighbor, is beginning cancer treatments.

#### Ministry of Music

Ruth Brown, Music Director

#### **Property Chair**

Missy Jennings, Mitch & Rhett Weatherford

#### Fellowship Chair

Beverly Kolonko, Coordinator

#### **Prayer Ministry**

JoAnn Fuchs <u>difuchs@embargmail.com</u>

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

OPEN

#### **Church Staff**

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#### **2025 Congregation Council**

President Preston Brown

Vice-President JoAnn Fuchs

Secretary Ruth Brown

Treasurer Julie Hughes

At-Large Carol Sebesta

At-Large Tessa Dorsett

At-Large Rhett Weatherford