# ANNOUNCEMENTS May 18, 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 Third week of May

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Sun. May 18	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	ВУОВ	7:00 pm
Wed. May 21	Prayer Shawl	12:00 pm

Fourth week of May

Sun. May 25	Worship Service	10:30 am	
	Children's Church	During Worship	
	Potluck Lunch	After Worship	
Mon. May 26	Memorial Day	Office Closed	

First week of June

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Sun. June 1	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship



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 May & June flower donors are:

May 25, Vase 1, Roesler's in memory of Estelle Roesler's birthday, Vase 2, Alice Harrington, in celebration of Debra Ward's birthday

June 1, Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

June 8, Vase 1, Steven & Amanda Boykin, in celebration of Abigail's birthday 06/09, Vase 2, OPEN

June 15, Vase 1, Richard Kolonko, in celebration of Beverly's birthday 06/13, Vase 2, James & Noreen Heck, in celebration of their son Jason's birthday

#### **Attendance last Sunday:** 44

#### **Congratulations Senior Class of 2025!**

## CLASS 2025

Congratulations to our Seniors Hannah Thompson, Rhett Weatherford, & Timothy Weirich. May God bless you and keep you; may the Lord make his face shine on you and be gracious to you; may the Lord look upon you with favor and give you peace. ~Numbers 6:24

#### Prayer Shawl Ministry May 21, 12:00 pm

For those interested in learning to crochet or knit the Prayer Shawl ministry will meet on Wednesday May 21 at 12:00 pm. Or bring what you have been working on to share with others.



#### BYOB May 18, 7:00 pm



Bring Your Own Bible! Bring your favorite dessert to share and your Bible at 7:00 pm to enjoy a Bible study led by Pastor Pete.

### VBS Day Camp at Alvin Lutheran June 16-June 20

VBS Day Camp will be held at Alvin Lutheran this Summer June 16-June 20, 8:30 am-3:00 pm, open to kids who have completed K-5 grades. There is no fee but they will be accepting a free-will offering of \$45.00 per child to help



offset the cost. Registration forms are on the credenza and can be turned in to the church office or emailed to <a href="mailto:office@st-john.org">office@st-john.org</a> and Amanda will get to Alvin Lutheran. They will also have a Pre-K class for 4 & 5 year olds that are potty trained from 9:00 am-12:00 pm up to the first 10 kids registered.

#### **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, 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

- Steven Branch, had a watchman procedure on Monday and all went well.
- ➤ 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.
- Patrick Henry, had a posterior cervical fusion, prayers for healing.
- Maddie Schulze, is having surgery on 05/19 to remove her tonsils and adenoids.
- Stan Singer, his health is declining rapidly, prayers for him and his family.
- Kay Smitherman, is at MD Anderson with a high fever and kidney infection.
- Tommy Sparks, fell last Saturday and broke his L4 vertebrae, prayers for healing and for Amanda as his caregiver as they consider a transition to assisted living for Tommy.
- ➤ Patrick Walters, prayers for continued healing and strength through physical therapy for his back.

FAMILY: of St. John Lutheran Church

#### **Condolences:**

- ➤ Irene Hubenak, aunt of Beverly Kolonko, walked with Jesus to heaven on Mother's Day, prayers of comfort for the family.
- \*Update\* Doylene Amey, sister of Beverly Kolonko, was hospitalized with pneumonia in Conroe and will rehab in a nursing facility when released.

- > Amy Fuchs, daughter-in-law of Don & JoAnn Fuchs, has been diagnosed with breast cancer.
- Khloe Gallardo, Carol Sebesta's great granddaughter, prayers for her and all the girls competing in the Texas Jr. High Rodeo Princess competition in Gonzales this week, prayers for safe travels and good sportsmanship.
- Ronnie Kaiser, cousin of Charles Schulze, has stage 4 prostate cancer.
- 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 grapefruit sized tumor on his chest that is sarcoma, prayers for him and doctors on the next steps.
- Chuck Seidler, Sheila Walters son, has gone back to work after being off for 5 months for rotator cuff surgery, thanks for all your prayers.
- > 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, for continued good health with his cancer in remission and the unknowns of PTSD.

FRIENDS: of St. John Lutheran Church

#### **Condolences:**

- Tommy Collard, helper of Richard Kolonko, passed away last Thursday, prayers of comfort for family and friends.
- 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.
- ➤ Pamala Finley, friend of Jennifer Escamilla, has a brain tumor, surgery scheduled for 03/27.
- Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who is 90% blind because of diabetes.
- > A.J. Jez (Pop), prayers as he goes through radiation & chemo for cancer, prayers for his family too.
- David Jones, co-worker of Tessa Dorsett, is going through cancer treatments.
- Haley Kluge, Mary Schulze's goddaughter, had an accident and was life flighted, she has some injuries but doing okay.
- Margo Masters, friend of Beverly Kolonko, mass found on her ovaries, she has 1 more chemo treatment next week and will reevaluate her treatment.
- Bobby Murphy, friend of Angie Bennett, was in a serious auto accident, multiple fractures through his spine, prayers for healing for him and for others involved in the other vehicle.
- Michael Niemann, former member of St. John, had surgery to remove a tumor on his spine causing shooting pain in his arm, prayers for successful surgery and recovery.
- Hank Salzmann, husband of Pat Salzmann, friend of Beverly Kolonko, has bad arthritis.
- Mabel Silverstein, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who has liver cancer and is receiving chemo.
- Linda Shockley, Jan Janosky's neighbor, is beginning cancer treatments.
- Jamie Short, had open heart surgery and is in ICU. Heart surgery was needed so that he can have a kidney transplant.
- Jamie, Amber, & Charlie Short and 5 horses, were in a wreck last Saturday, they were banged up pretty bad but all will be okay.
- Shelly Stroud, daughter of Everett & Delores Stovall, is 50 years old with lots of medical issues.
- Roxanne Walsch, friend of the Schulze's, prayers, God knows.
- > Temsam Walker, Holiday Lakes Police Captain, friend of the Schulze's, will have hip replacement on 05/08.

#### 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>

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#### **Church Staff**

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#### **2025 Congregation Council**

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Vice-President JoAnn Fuchs

Secretary Ruth Brown

Treasurer Julie Hughes

At-Large Carol Sebesta

At-Large Tessa Dorsett

At-Large Rhett Weatherford