

ANNOUNCEMENTS

*September 7, 2025*

# Church News

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### *Second week of September*

Sun. Sept. 7	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Wed. Sept. 10	WELCA	11:00 am

### *Third week of September*

Sun. Sept. 14	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
Wed. Sept. 17	Prayer Shawl	12:30 pm

### *Fourth week of September*

Sun. Sept. 21	Worship Service	10:30 am
	Children's Church	During Worship
	BYOB	7:00 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 September & October flower donors are:**

**September 14,** Vase 1, JoAnn Fuchs, in honor of Don's 80<sup>th</sup> birthday, Vase 2, Alice Harrington, for her friend Lisa Skyles

**September 21,** Vase 1, James & Noreen Heck, in celebration of son-in-law Jeff's birthday, Vase 2, OPEN

**September 28,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**October 5,** Vase 1, OPEN, Vase 2, OPEN

**October 12,** Vase 1, Steven & Amanda Boykin, in celebration of Dottie's birthday 10/14, Vase 2, OPEN

**Attendance last Sunday:** 39

## **WELCA September 10, 11:00 am**

All women of the church are invited to the WELCA meeting on September 10 at 11:00 am. Please bring your lunch and we will share in a devotional.



## **Prayer Shawl Ministry September 17, 12:30 pm**



For those interested in learning to crochet or knit the Prayer Shawl ministry will meet on Wednesday September 17 at 12:30 pm. Or bring what you have been working on to share with others.

## **BYOB September 21, 7:00 pm**

Bring Your Own Bible is coming back this month! On September 21 BYOB (Bring Your Own Bible) is returning after a break during the summer. Please bring your favorite dessert to share and your Bible at 7:00 pm to enjoy a Bible study led by Pastor Pete.



## **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.
- 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.

- *\*Update\* John Matthew, had heart surgery with some complications after, hopefully transferred to a rehab facility now, prayers for continued healing.*
- *Kay Smitherman, will have surgery on 09/11 at MD Anderson. Also celebrating 5 years cancer free!*
- *\*Update\* Tommy Sparks, was moved to assisted living at Sodalis in Lake Jackson.*
- 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.
- *\*Update\* Amy Fuchs, daughter-in-law of Don & JoAnn Fuchs, has been diagnosed with breast cancer, had her double mastectomy surgery this last week, prayers for healing.*
- *Kathrine Huth, niece of Beverly Kolonko, has been diagnosed with a mass on her spine requiring 3 surgeries, prayers for healing.*
- 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.
- *Rosemary, Don Fuchs' sister, had a lumpectomy, prayers for healing.*

- 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

**Condolences:**

- *A.J. Jez (Pop), passed away with family by his side, prayers of comfort for his family and friends.*
- *Margo Masters, friend of the Kolonkos, passed away this week, she is no longer in pain, prayers for her 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.
- *Rodney (Pee Wee) Dwire, friend of the Kolonkos, diagnosed with stage 2 esophageal cancer, prayers as he has more testing done.*
- Moni Gekler, friend of Beverly Kolonko, who is 90% blind because of diabetes.
- David Jones, co-worker of Tessa Dorsett, is going through cancer treatments.
- Sherry Meador, friend of Beverly Kolonko, fell at church last week, broke both elbows, no cast for either, prayers for healing.
- 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.
- *Hattie Woodburn, adopted sister in Christ of Beverly Kolonko, fell on Monday and was life flighted to Memorial Hermann and is unresponsive in ICU, prayers of healing.*

**Ministry of Music**

Ruth Brown, Music Director

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