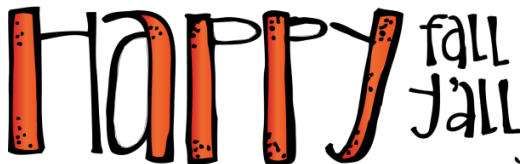









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|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
|  | | 1 9:00 Martha Circle 6:00 Unity Meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| 6 Pentecost 17 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship & Communion | 7 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast  | 8 9:00 Calico Cut-Ups 12:00 Rebekah's Lunch Bunch | 9 6:00 Council Meeting  | 10 | 11 | 12 9:00 Market Days |
| 13 Pentecost 18 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship | 14 Columbus Day GISD Holiday  | 15 | 16 6:00 Sarah Circle | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 20 Pentecost 19 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship & Communion | 21 | 22 | 23 3:00 November Newsletter Article Deadline  | 24 | 25 | 26 6:30 29 th Annual Scare on the Square  |
| 27 Reformation 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 Halloween  |  | |

For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven. ~Ecclesiastes 3:1

Volunteers for October

If you are unable to serve when you are scheduled: Please make arrangements to switch with someone on the list, THEN notify the church office so we have the correct names in the bulletin. In addition, if you know before the newsletter deadline that you will not be available a certain Sunday of the following month, please let me know so I can make note to not schedule you. Thank you!

Flowers:

06 Available

13 Power

20 Cornish

27 Pospech

Greeters:

06 Dave & Dorothy Hennig

13 Reese & Bethany Homeyer

20 Jeff & Paula Sellers

27 Curtis & Wendi Pospech

Communion Assistant:

06 Ginia Bruno

20 Mary Lea Pfenninger

Change Paraments:

Martha Oehlke

06-20 Green

27 Reformation Sunday, Red

Communion Preparation:

Martha Oehlke

Lectors:

06 Gary Deskin

13 Lavon Meyer

20 Walter Pfenninger

27 Steve Paulsgrove

Cookies:

06 Lauren Brandt & Dorothy Hennig

13 Dorothy Foerster & Lynette Henson

20 Amy Lee & Merle Otwell

27 Wendi Pospech & Connie Westphal

Offering Counters:

Wanda Cornish & Harry Heil

Ushers:

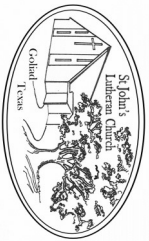
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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER:

Betty Cullum, Ann Deskin, Cole Ohrt, Marion David,
Alice Heibel, Michael Robert, Maddie Svec,
Wanda Cornish, Jeneal Jackson

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES:

Edna Mae Riggs, Ruth Baacke, Virginia Zillig,
Ray Parr, Pauline Bruns, Ramona Nobbe,
Werger & Vernell Dohmann, Erlene Byrne

Help us keep our Prayer Chain up to date!

If you added someone to the prayer list, please be sure to touch base with us periodically with updates, the person's current needs, or when you would like them *removed* from the list. Updates may be made with the prayer request cards or you may contact the church office.

RALLY DAY WAS WELL ATTENDED

A big thank you to everyone that helped in any way with Rally Day. Thank you to all the ladies who brought food items for the cake walk. A special thank you to Shad Elrod for being in charge of the piñata.

The following 17 children were in attendance:

Layni, Landri & Lawson Brandt; Kyndelynn Butler;
Emberlyn & Axton Elrod; Trey, Emree & Dane
Hoffmann; Troy Lee; Cooper & Cutter Mares;
Hunter & Riley Pfenninger; Kelton Sparks;
and, Dayvin & Kathryn Sullins.

**Sunday school classes are held on the second and
forth Sunday of the month @ 9:15.**

All children are welcome - ages 3 thru 5th grade!

Sunday School Staff - Amanda Pfenninger,
Amy Lee, Cindy Shelton, Dorothy Foerster,
Katie Hoffmann and Sherry Gloor



SUNDAY SCHOOL REPORT

September 22nd

There was a great turn out for the first day of this Sunday school season! Eighteen children were in attendance and \$20 in offering was collected.

WOSJ NEWS

Martha Circle

9:00 Tuesday, October 1st

Program: Ginia Bruno

Unity Meeting

6:00 Tuesday, October 1st

Devotion: Sarah Circle

Rebekah's Lunch Bunch

12:00 Tuesday, October 8th

Devotion: Carol Bayer

Sarah Circle

6:00 Wednesday, October 16th

Devotion: Lynette Henson

Projects for the month of September:

† \$100 donation to United Campus Ministries
at The Victoria College.

† Yearbook committee meets to recommend 2020 projects.

CALICO CORNER

The Calico Cut-Ups will be starting on our stockings for the shut ins. Please bring your machine if possible. I will have patterns and felt to be cut out. Happy stitching!
Contact Kelly Oehlke at 645-2098 for more info.

The next meeting will be **Tuesday,
October 8th @ 9:00.**

Bring a friend and let's have some fun!



Baptism Anniversaries

1 - Jason McKelvey

9 - Jamison Horny

11 - Sherry Gloor

12 - Christopher Westphal

16 - Lana Allen

Ruth Baacke

21 - Dane Hoffmann

23 - Jason Hausmann

24 - Jered Hausmann

Kyndlelynn Wilkinson

28 - Amber Bone

Edgar Krahn

29 - Joshua Bayer

Kyle Cornish

Garrett Oehlke

31 - Avery Webb

Ivy Willms

Happy Birthday

1 - Joyce Albrecht

6 - Hope Willms

8 - Garrett Baacke

10 - Johnnie Hausmann

12 - P. A. Albrecht

14 - Jessica Cornish

Cindy Shelton

15 - Ruth Gohlke

16 - Lee Ander Urban

18 - Kevin Willms

Debbie Schulze

19 - Blake Cornish

21 - Dane Hoffmann

25 - Shelly Schulze

27 - Peyton Gutierrez

28 - Jean Hausmann

Joel Riggs

Kay Walker

29 - Shanell Gorman

31 - Cierra Fromme

Travis Lee

Happy Wedding Anniversary

01 - Logan & Lauren Brandt

20 - David & Lesley Bruns

28 - Curtis & Wendi Pospech



From Pastor Randy...

²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. (Matt. 11:28 ESV)

There is an old vaudeville type show that I have seen on TV a few times. It involves a person who takes a pole, one at a time, and stands the pole on end then spins a plate on the pole. As long as the plate is spinning the pole stands. If the plate were to stop spinning the whole thing would fall. The person's big challenge is to start as many new plates spinning while keeping the ones already out there spinning too. This is really no small task, the more plates they have going the more they have to keep running back to. It is inevitable that sooner or later something will fail. It could be that a plate slowed down, that the person spinning things became overwhelmed, or that gravity just made it too tough. – Have you ever felt as though you are the one spinning the plates?

The term we use for this is being busy. When we are busy, we are spinning the plates to keep them going. When we are too busy, we are starting more plates as if we needed to. When we have bitten off more than we can chew, our plates start falling. And when our plates fall our attitude towards others takes a bad turn, we become grumpy, and people tend to notice that we look tired.

In the passage above Jesus is concerned about what plates we are attempting to keep spinning. While he desires for us to keep the truly godly plates going, there are a lot of others that he would soon have us abandon. Why is it that we have such a difficult time doing this? Why is it that so many ungodly things seem to take up so much of our time that we leave little time for God? We do tend to allow the world to dictate our moves. And we also allow the world to keep us busy. What I am saying is that it could be to our detriment.

Under **new business**: Council approved placing a picture donated by the Jason Sullins family in one of the Sunday school classrooms. Merle moved that the meeting be adjourned. Mark seconded the motion. Motion carried. Meeting was adjourned with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Christy Paulsgrove
Council Secretary

ST. JOHN'S CROSS WALL



Our cross wall is finally taking shape in the Fellowship Hall! Don't be left out! Submit a cross for your family unit to the office or cross wall committee. For rules and more information see the flyer on the bulletin boards or contact Mary Lea or Merle.

QUARTERLY DEVOTIONALS

If you, or someone you know, is homebound or in a care facility and would like to receive the quarterly Portals of Prayer Devotional booklet by mail please let the office know the name and mailing address to send one to. Thank you.



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

September 11, 2019

St. John's church council meeting was called to order by president Mary Lea Pfenninger. Pastor Randy opened the meeting with prayer. All council members were present.

The minutes from the August meeting were reviewed. Keith moved and Mark seconded that the minutes be approved. Motion carried. The treasure's report was discussed. Christy moved and Keith seconded that this report be approved as presented. Motion carried. The calendar for October was reviewed.

Under **committee reports**: it was noted that kitchen rules have been posted. Stools will be purchased this weekend for the kitchen. Members are still encouraged to purchase a cross for their family for our cross wall. Work is being done to repair the water fountain. Supplies for the altar committee have been purchased. Men's breakfast attendance for September was 28. The Women of St. John's will be taking cookies to the teachers on Monday, September 16 as an appreciation and welcome back to the new school year.

Under **old business**: Tim Westphal and Leslie Zillig are compiling a scope of work for phase two renovations for the sanctuary and Narthex. Bids will be sought for this project when the scope of work is completed. The cross for the outside of the church still needs to be taken to be painted. Keith and Randy will work with Gary on this issue. Everyone commented on the success of the Sunday school rally day on September 8th.

The only way to know what is godly is to know God. And the best way to know God is to spend time with Him. Perhaps if we consciously start each day with God our days will be more focused on God. Perhaps if we remind ourselves of what God would have us do throughout the day then we would be more focused on God. Perhaps if we end each day by concentrating on God's will then we will be more focused on God. And perhaps if we are more focused on God then our burdens will be lightened, or labors will not be heavy laden, and rest – true rest – will always be a part of our lives.

Or we could just be busy spinning plates.

Pastor Randy



²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light." (Matt. 11:29-30 ESV)

OUR CONDOLENCES

Mary Ann Jauer, 91, formerly of Goliad, passed away on Tuesday, September 22, 2019 in Reno, NV. Our thoughts and prayers go out to her family in their time of grieving.

A prayer service was held on Sunday, September 29th, at Grace Funeral Home followed by a visitation and a graveside service was conducted the following Monday at Glendale Cemetery with Rev. Randy Bruno officiating.



NURSING HOME WORSHIP

Worship is held at the La Bahia Nursing Home
every Sunday afternoon at **3:00**.
Anyone is welcomed to join!

November 10th is the next worship date for St. John's.



It's time for BUNCO!

Please join **St. Mark's Lutheran Church**
for some food, fun and fellowship
on **Monday, October 28th**
400 N. Esplanade - Cuero, TX

Registration & Refreshments @ 6:00
Games begin @ 7:00

Please RSVP by October 24th to:
Marlene Fromme 275-3754
Gladys Dieringer 275-5202
Or the Church Office 275-2845

THANK YOU

As you know Marian David, my sister, has been under treatment for cancer. On the last visit to MDA, she was found to be free of any more active cancer. Although we are all rejoicing and giving thanks, she will still have three more chemo treatments and if still free of cancer, will just be making visits every three months. We, her family and friends, are extremely grateful for the prayers of the faithful and God's blessings. Please continue praying that she remains cancer free.

Thank you! *Jerry & Don Rehn*

Let the beauty of the Lord our God be upon us.
~Psalm 90:17

THANK YOU

The company where I work in Houston (Etoco, L.P.) has a house about six miles north of Goliad. Last year, while visiting Goliad, my son, Peter Farver, my daughter-in-law, Christen and my grandson, Christopher, attended your church and were very impressed with the friendliness and the good sermon. I am making a donation to your church as a thank you, and I wish your church and all of it's members a wonderful remaining 2019.

Blessings, *Thom Farver*