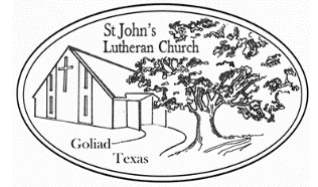


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| <b>3</b> <i>All Saints Sunday</i><br>9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship & Communion   | <b>4</b><br>7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast | <b>5</b><br>9:00 Martha Circle                           | <b>6</b>                          | <b>7</b>  | <b>8</b>  | <b>9</b>  |
| <b>10</b> <i>Pentecost 25</i><br>9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship   | <b>11</b> <i>Veterans Day</i>               | <b>12</b><br>9:30 Calico Cut Ups<br>12:00 Rebekah Circle | <b>13</b><br>6:00 Council Meeting | <b>14</b>   | <b>15</b> | <b>16</b> |
| <b>17</b> <i>Pentecost 26</i><br>9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School<br>10:30 Worship & Communion   | <b>18</b>                                   | <b>19</b>  | <b>20</b><br>6:00 Sarah Circle    | <b>21</b><br>12:00 December Newsletter Article Deadline | <b>22</b> | <b>23</b> |
| <b>24</b> <i>Christ the King</i><br>9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School<br>10:30 <b>Thankoffering Service</b><br>6:00 <b>Community Thanksgiving Service</b> | <b>25</b>                                   | <b>26</b>  | <b>27</b>                         | <b>28</b> <i>Thanksgiving</i>                           | <b>29</b> | <b>30</b> |

# Volunteers for November

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If you are unable to volunteer on a certain day, let the office know *before* the newsletter deadline. If you cannot fill a position that you are *already* scheduled for, please switch with someone else on the list, *then* let the office know of the change. *We always welcome more volunteers!*

## Communion Prep & Paraments

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Dorothy Foerster  
03 – White  
10, 17 – Green  
24 – White

## Flowers

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03 –  
10 – Stroman  
17 – Castaneda  
24 –

## Greeting

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03 – Dorothy Foerster  
10 – Will Roeske  
17 – Amanda Pfenninger  
24 – Margie Dreier & Jean Hausmann

## Acolytes

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03 –  
10 –  
17 –  
24 – Janet Grimes

## Lectors

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03 – Lavon Meyer  
10 – Heather Roeske  
17 – Keith Cornish  
24 – Amy Lee & Merle Otwell

## Communion Assistant

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03 – Renee Stroman  
17 – Wayne Gisler

## Cookies for Fellowship

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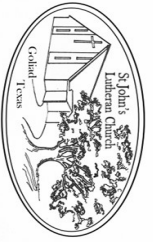
03 – Dorothy Foerster & Renee Stroman  
10 – Kendra Butler & Laurie Hajdik  
17 – Bethany Homeyer & Amy Lee  
24 – Wendi Pospesch & Connie Westphal

## Grounds Maintenance

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Connie & Tim Westphal





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



**Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good,  
for his steadfast love endures forever. Psalm 136:1**

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

|                      |                      |
|----------------------|----------------------|
| 4 - Mackenzie Billo  | 16 - Caroline Roeske |
| 10 - Mallory Mueller | 22 - Katie Hoffmann  |
| 12 - Lawson Hanslik  | 22 - Kevin Cornish   |
| 12 - Merle Otwell    | 24 - Wendi Pospech   |
| 12 - Paul Otwell     | 27 - Claire Willeke  |
| 12 - Saylor Hanslik  | 28 - Cassidy Butler  |
| 12 - Tara Garner     | 28 - Harry Heil      |
|                      | 30 - Dorothy Hennig  |

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

|                     |                        |
|---------------------|------------------------|
| 6 - Saylor Hanslik  | 19 - Trey Hoffmann     |
| 7 - LaNell Ressmann | 20 - Hayden Otwell     |
| 10 - Glenda Fromme  | 25 - Jeff Sellers      |
| 13 - Lesley Bruns   | 25 - Linda Swickheimer |
| 14 - Mark Stroman   | 26 - Cameron Willeke   |
|                     | 28 - Garrett Oehlke    |
|                     | 30 - Dave Swickheimer  |

## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

17 - Jordan & Kendra Butler

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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Christy Paulsgrove, Jacob Schooley, Jeneal Jackson,  
JoLynn Bethke, LaNell Ressmann, Kelly Oehlke,

## THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Vernell Dohmann

## PRAYER CHAIN

If you added someone to the prayer list, please touch base periodically with **updates**, the person's **current needs**, or when to **remove** them from the list. Names will be automatically removed after one year.

***If you would like to be a member of the prayer chain and receive updates by phone or email, update your Time & Talent Sheet or let the office know.***

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stjohnsgoliad@gmail.com Tue., Wed., Thu. 9:00-4:00

## WREATHS ACROSS AMERICA

**Thank you to all who ordered a wreath!**

The Cemetery Committee will put wreaths on the graves by Saturday, December 14th and there will be a ceremony open to the public at Glendale Lutheran Cemetery at 11:00 a.m. that day to honor our deceased veterans.

## UPDATED VETERANS LIST

A review was made of all the military aged men in our cemetery that were not already on our list. From this review, seventeen additional men were discovered to be veterans, many from WWI. Their names are highlighted on the updated list. The list is available in the Narthex or email by request.

## PLATES AVAILABLE



The holidays are just around the corner! Serve up one your favorite dishes on one of these 100th anniversary plates or give one as a gift this Christmas! Already wrapped in a gold box. Available in the church office for a donation of ANY SIZE to the building fund!

*thank you*

Thank you to everyone for the prayers, cards, phone calls, and texts. I am on the road to recovery! I am very blessed to be a member of St. John's! Thank you again! *Sherry Gloor*

## VETERAN'S DAY REMEMBRANCE

**Sunday, November 10th**

We invite to congregation to bring a photo of veterans past and present. You can drop them off in the office during the next two weeks, be sure to label them so we know who to return them to. They will be displayed in the Narthex on the 10th in observance of Veteran's Day.

## THANKOFFERING SERVICE

**Sunday, November 24th @ 10:30**

Our women of St. John's will be volunteering during the morning worship and a special thankoffering will be taken up and donated to the Goliad County Senior Citizen Center as a thanks for all they do for our community.

## COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING SERVICE

**Sunday, November 24th @ 6:00**

We invite the congregation and community to join us in a special Thanksgiving worship service. Offering collected will be given to the Goliad Ministerial Alliance Fund in order to help those in our community that are in need. The service will be followed by fellowship & refreshments.

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, November 13th @ 6:00** in the Fellowship Hall.



## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

All men from the congregation and the community are invited to join us on the **first Monday of every month at 7:30** in the Fellowship Hall for breakfast and discussion.

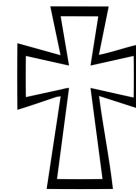


## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible study takes place **every Sunday morning at 9:15** in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join.



## ST. JOHN'S CROSS WALL



Check out the new additions to our cross wall! Members may submit a cross for your family unit. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Merle Otwell.

## LITTLE LUTHERAN LIBRARY

Located in the back corner of the Fellowship Hall. Take one, share one, donate Christian books, music, or movies for others to enjoy, pass along, and spread the word of God!



# WOSJ NOVEMBER NEWS



## **MARTHA CIRCLE**

**Tuesday, November 5th @ 9:00**

Devotion:

## **REBEKAH CIRCLE**

**Tuesday, November 12th @ 12:00**

Devotion: Marigene Harris

## **SARAH CIRCLE**

**Wednesday, November 20th @ 6:00**

Devotion: Linda Hooper

## **PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH**

- † Elect 2025 WOSJ Officers
- † Elect Individual 2025 Circle Officers
- † Thankoffering Service - Sunday, November 10th
  - † Collect Items for Cheer Boxes
- † Veteran's Day - Monday, November 11th
- † Thanksgiving - Thursday, November 28th

## **WOSJ UNITY CHRISTMAS PARTY**

**Wednesday, December 4th @ 6:00**

Rebekah Circle will be hosting at Deborah's Kitchen Table. All ladies are invited from the congregation! The menu will consist of Roast beef, mashed potatoes, green beans, a roll, and dessert. We do not have a price of the meal as each individual will be ordering their beverage of choice. The theme will be "angels". Please RSVP to Sherry or Pat by Sunday, November 24.

*The following WOSJ minutes are pending approval at the next Unity meeting.*

The October 21 Unity Meeting of the WOSJ was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Christy Paulsgrove. The following five members were in attendance: Christy Paulsgrove, Pat Graham, Sherry Gloor, Jean Hausmann, and Amy Lee. The President opened the meeting with prayer. The devotion was given by Pat on "Ordering Life Around Jesus".

Pat made a motion to approve the minutes from the previous meeting and Amy seconded them. Pat gave a Treasurer's report. Available funds are \$2,357.90. Also, the memorial fund balance is \$785. There was a unanimous agreement to approve the Treasurer's Report. The meeting offering was a total of \$35 and will be donated to Peace Lutheran Church in Clifton, Texas.

Old Business was discussed which included the following: Teacher Appreciation Day and Women's Day Out. Women's Day Out is being planned for a movie at the Cinema in November and another outing in the Spring.

The following new business was discussed. WOSJ Thankoffering Service to be held on November 24<sup>th</sup>. The following ladies will participate: Greeters – Jean Hausmann and Margie Dreier; Acolyte – Janet Grimes; Lectors – Amy Lee & Merle Otwell; and offering collectors – Pat, Wanda, Renee and Sherry. The Thankoffering money will be donated to the Goliad County Senior Citizen Center. The Community Thanksgiving Service will be November 24<sup>th</sup> at our church with WOSJ providing cookies, punch, and coffee. Amy volunteered to make the punch. The Christmas Cheer Bags will be prepared and delivered by Sarah Circle. The WOSJ Christmas Party will be hosted by Rebekah Circle on December 4<sup>th</sup> at Deborah's Kitchen with the theme being "Angels". Each Circle is asked to bring three door prize gifts to the Christmas Party. RSVP to Pat or Sherry by November 24<sup>th</sup> if you plan to attend. Sarah and Rebekah Circles reported that they were giving their animal monies to the NALC Disaster Response to help with the Hurricane victims. Martha Circle is collecting funds to purchase items for the Mid Coast Crisis Center. Rebekah Circle will have kitchen duty on December 29<sup>th</sup> for the potluck luncheon after church.

The Women of St. John's 2025 Yearbook was planned. Wendi will type a final copy, and they will be distributed to the Circle members before January.

The meeting was adjourned with everyone saying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Sherry Gloor*, Secretary