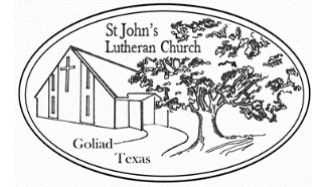


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Advent 1 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion	2 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast	3 9:00 Martha Circle	4 6:00 WOSJ Unity Christmas Party @ Deborah's Kitchen	5	6 7:00 Lighted Parade	7 9:00-2:00 Christmas in Goliad
8 Advent 2 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship	9	10 12:00 Rebekah Circle	11 6:00 Council Meeting	12	13	14 9:00 Market Days 11:00 Wreaths Across America Cemetery Service
15 Advent 3 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion 6:00 Christmas Carol Service	16	17 11:30 Garden Club Luncheon	18 6:00 Sarah Circle	19	20	21 First Day of Winter
22 Advent 4 9:15 Adult Bible Study 10:30 Worship & Christmas Program 6:00 Com. Choir Concert @ FBC	23	24 Christmas Eve 6:00 Service & Communion	25 Christmas Day	26	27 12:00 January Newsletter Article Deadline	28
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Volunteers for December

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

Pat Graham
01, 08, 15, 22 – Blue / 24, 29 – White

Flowers

01 – Grimes
08 – Paulsgrove
15 – Borth
22 – Poinsettias
29 –

Greeting

01 – Laurie Hajdik
08 – Keith Cornish
15 – Jeff & Paula Sellers
22 – Wendi Pospech
24 – Robert & Janet Grimes
29 – Wayne Gisler

Acolytes

01 – Lawson Hanslik
08 –
15 –
22 –
24 – Troy Lee
29 – Saylor Hanslik

Lectors

01 – Travis Lee
08 – Steve Paulsgrove
15 – Lavon Meyer
22 – Mark Stroman
24 – Renee Stroman
29 – Wayne Gisler

Communion Assistant

01 – Wanda Cornish
15 – Amanda Pfenninger
24 – Pat Graham
29 – Merle Otwell

Cookies for Fellowship

01 – Janet Grimes & Merle Otwell
08 – Heather Roeske & Holly Simpson
15 – Wayne Gisler & Leslie Hanslik
22 – Lauren Brandt & Linda Swickheimer
29 – Kendra Butler & Dorothy Foerster

Grounds Maintenance

Travis & Amy Lee

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

1 - Jean Hausmann
1 - Hope Willms
6 - Wade Willms
12 - Keith Cornish

14 - Michael Krahn
16 - Betty Jacob
20 - Lesley Bruns
23 - Debbie Baacke
25 - Shelly Schulze
26 - Emily Castaneda

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 - Clinton Baacke
9 - Garland Gloor
11 - Curtis Pospech
13 - Emily Castaneda
15 - Vernell Dohmann
16 - Dorothy Foerster
17 - A. J. Oehlke
18 - Josh Bayer



21 - Carol Bayer
21 - Reese Homeyer
22 - Hunter Pfenninger
26 - Stanley Oehlke
27 - John Hausmann
29 - Amanda Pfenninger
31 - Cindy Flores

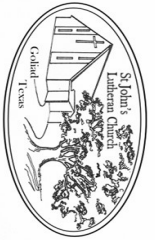
WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Kyle & Casey Caraway
29 - Amy & Travis Lee

Christmas begins with CHRIST!



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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jacob Schooley, Jeneal Jackson, Kelly Oehlke,
Steve Paulsgrove, Ava Soliz, JG Musser

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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If you would like to **unsubscribe** or have the newsletter **emailed** to you please let the office know. 361.645.3330
stjohnsgoliad@gmail.com Tue., Wed., Thu. 9:00-4:00

St. John's Poinsettias 2024

If you would like to adorn our church sanctuary with a poinsettia please fill out this form and turn it in to the church office or place it in the offering plate.

Poinsettias will be placed on the altar and you may take them home after the Christmas Eve service.



The cost of each plant will be \$11.00.

Cash or checks payable to:

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

We will provide _____ Poinsettias
(How Many)

Your Name _____
(This is how your name will be listed)

To the Glory of God,

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

In Appreciation of _____

In Celebration of _____

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 here! 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!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

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



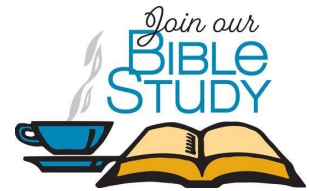
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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.

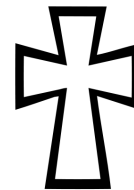


ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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 DECEMBER NEWS



MARTHA CIRCLE

Tuesday, December 3rd @ 9:00

Devotion: Members

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.

REBEKAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, December 10th @ 12:00

Devotion: Janet Grimes

SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, December 18th @ 6:00

Devotion: Christy Paulsgrove

PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH

- † Deliver Cheer Bags - Rebekah Circle
- † Visit Homebound and Nursing Home Residents



Community Choir Concert
Sunday, December 22nd
First Baptist Church
332 E Ward St.
6:00 pm

CANDLELIGHT SERVICE

Tuesday, December 24th @ 6:00

Join us for our Christmas Eve service and remember the true meaning of Christmas!

thank you

Dear Women of St. John's, thank you for your prayers and support in the form of gift cards! It is greatly appreciated! God Bless, *Mary*

Dear Women of St. John's, Thank you so much for the generous gift you sent during our family's time of need after our house fire. We were able to use it to replace some of the items we lost.

Your generosity is truly a blessing.
Thank you, *Colby, Brandi, Phin, & Sophie Waller*