
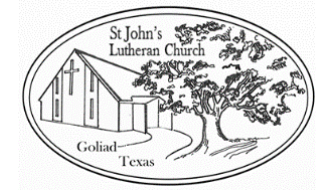


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FEBRUARY 2025						
						1 5:30 SJ/SP Council/Call Committee Meeting & Meal
2 <i>Epiphany 4</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion	3 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast	4 9:00 Martha Circle	5	6	7	8
9 <i>Epiphany 5</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:45 Parsonage Open House	10	11 12:00 Rebekah Circle 2:00 LaBahia Birthday Party	12 6:00 Church Council Meeting	13	14 	15
16 <i>Epiphany 6</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion	17 2:00 Fellowship Hall Reserved (Sellers)	18	19 6:00 Sarah Circle	20 12:00 March Newsletter Article Deadline	21	22
23 <i>Epiphany 7</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship	24	25	26	27	28	



Volunteers for February

If you are unable to volunteer on a certain day, let the office know **before** the newsletter's 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

Heather Roeske (Green all month)

Communion Assistant

02 – Renee Stroman

16 – Amanda Pfenninger

Cookies for Fellowship

02 – Ann Borth & Kendra Butler

09 – **Parsonage Open House**

16 – Dorothy Foerster & Leslie Hanslik

23 – Heather Roeske & Holly Simpson

Greeters

02 – Russell & Ann Borth

09 – Keith Cornish

16 – Wayne Gisler

23 – Robert & Janet Grimes

Lectors

02 – Russell Borth

09 – Travis Lee

16 – Wayne Gisler

23 – Lavon Meyer

Grounds Maintenance

Keith Cornish & Leslie Zillig

Acolytes

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09 –

16 –

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Flowers

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09 – Baecker

16 –

23 – Meyer

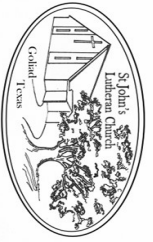
Leaders

02 – Pastor Reitmeyer

09 – Mark Stroman

16 – Keith Cornish

23 – Wayne Giesler



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

FEBRUARY

**God is love, and whoever abides in love abides in God,
and God abides in him. ~ 1 John 4:16**

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

- 9 - John Hausmann
- 15 - Stanley Oehlke
- 16 - Carol Bayer
- 28 - A. J. Oehlke
- 28 - Joel Riggs

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 1 - Layni Brandt
- 1 - Landri Brandt
- 3 - Darrel Simpson
- 4 - Debbie Baacke
- 5 - Danette Mares
- 7 - Steve Paulsgrove
- 9 - Joyce Baecker
- 9 - Cori Bloch
- 10 - Wanda Cornish
- 13 - Brittany Bayer
- 13 - Carol Rains
- 23 - Cynthia Barnhill
- 25 - Channing Rohde

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

- 7 - Dave & Linda Swickheimer
- 11 - Garrett & Taylor Oehlke
- 17 - Brett & Channing Rohde
- 25 - Clinton & Debbie Baacke
- 27 - Luke & Olivia Merta

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Jeneal Jackson, Kelly Oehlkem, Ava Soliz,
JG Musser, Bruce Buffalo, Joyce Baecker

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Vernell Dohmann, Don & Jerry Ann Rehn

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

Thank you for your gift to the ministry of Samaritan's Purse. As we celebrate Christ's birth, home looks very different this year for survivors of Hurricanes Helene and Milton. Your gifts and prayers are a crucial part of our ministry in over one hundred and ten nations. **Thank you** for your partnership.

God Bless you, *Franklin Graham*, President

Thank you for your donation, we sincerely appreciate the generous support. Gifts such as yours enables our organization to achieve our goal of helping people in need of food in the Goliad County area. Sincerely, *Tony Kouba*, Goliad County Outreach President

Thank you for your support and donation of Walmart gift cards! It is greatly appreciated! God Bless, *Mary Bates*, NALC Disaster Response



LADIES TEA PARTY

Saturday, February 8th from 2:00-4:00

The ladies of St. Paul invite the Women of St. John's to an afternoon of fun and fellowship held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Runge, 409 N. Wilbern St. Finger foods and tea will be provided.
Please RSVP by Friday, February 7th to Deni at 979-616-0771

PARSONAGE OPEN HOUSE

Renovations to the Parsonage are coming to an end. We invite the congregation to join us for an open house following the worship service on **Sunday, February 9th**. Refreshments will be provided at the Parsonage that day rather than in the Fellowship Hall.

thank you

I am humbled and honored to receive a second donation in 2024 to support our work in preventing and ending family violence, homelessness, sexual assault, and substance abuse in the Crossroads of Texas. The past couple of years have been a real challenge for us, but thanks to the support of people like you, we remain strong and capable of serving those in need.

Thank you for believing in us. Sincerely, *Ginny Stafford*,
Mid-Coast Family Services

Thank you for answering the call to rise up and build with your donation. When you give to Habitat, you're not just giving the gift of a safe, affordable shelter, you're also giving the gift of strength, stability, and self-reliance. We appreciate your support so very much and we are praying that God would richly bless you in all you do, both as you come in and go out. With gratitude, *Ingra Sparkman*

Dear Friends, please accept our **thanks** for the thoughtful gifts made to our emergency shelter. Families who come to the shelter usually come with nothing so, blankets, diapers, and pillows are items they needed immediately! **Thank you** for helping us help others who are going through hard times and Merry Christmas! *Ginny Stafford*, Mid-Coast Family Services

Thank you for the generous expression of support. Your gift will help us minister to thousands of people in our summer camp and retreat programs. **Thank you** for your prayers, support, and partnership, we are truly grateful!

Yours in Christ, *Deanna Christensen*,
Cross Trails Ministry Executive Director

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on
Wednesday, February 12th @ 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.

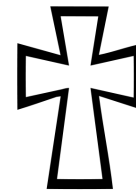


ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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 FEBRUARY NEWS



MARTHA CIRCLE

Tuesday, February 4th @ 9:00

Devotion: Lissa Knetig

REBEKAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, February 11th @ 12:00

Devotion: Debbie Baacke

SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, February 19th @ 6:00

Devotion: Heather Roeske

PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH

† LaBahia Nursing Home Party - Sherry Gloor, Chairman



WOSJ UNITY MINUTES

The following minutes are pending approval at the next Unity meeting in April.

President, Christy Paulsgrove called the January Unity meeting to order. The following six members were in attendance: Christy Paulsgrove, Pat Graham, Sherry Gloor, Lissa Knetig, Merle Otwell, and Rita Ara. Due to cold weather conditions, this meeting was moved to after our church service on January 19th, instead of Monday night (Jan. 20) at 6:00 p.m. It was a shortened meeting with no devotion and no reading of the previous meeting minutes.

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Pat gave the treasurer's report with an available balance of \$3,251.90. The designated funds (memorial funds) are \$785. The available funds are \$2,466.90.

Old Business was reviewed from the meeting agenda.

New Business included the following: Sarah Circle will host the Lenten Supper on March 19th and Rebekah Circle will host the Lenten Supper on March 26th. Martha Circle and Friends are down to host the Lenten Supper on April 9th with Lissa checking with Circle ladies for their approval of this. Circles will be starting to collect items for their Circle kits. The La Bahia Nursing Home Birthday Party will be on Tuesday, February 11 at 2:00 p.m. Circles were informed earlier about items they were asked to purchase for the party. There are two nursing home birthday honorees for the month of February. The Rebekah Circle will oversee Water Sunday this year. The WNALC District meeting is on Saturday, April 5th in LaVernia. The Ladies Tea Party is Saturday, February 8th from 2:00-4:00 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Runge. The Presidents of each Circle are asked to give a count to Amy Lee before the February 7th deadline with how many ladies will be attending the tea party. Amy will relay that to the ladies at the Runge church and to Christy, so she will know how many will be carpooling from our church to Runge Church. We will leave promptly at 1:30 p.m. on Saturday, February 8th to attend the tea party.

No further business was discussed, and the meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Sherry Gloor, Secretary