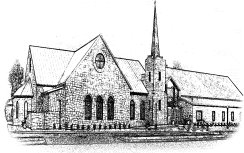


THE MESSENGER

St. John Lutheran Church of Boerne
A Lutheran Congregation in Mission for Christ

Making Disciples,
Growing in Faith,
Proclaiming The Good News,
Serving in Christ's Name



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New Adult Education Wing Proposal To Go To Congregation

With adult classes meeting in church offices and space for adult classes being very limited, the Congregation Council has voted to allow the congregation to consider our moving forward in developing the next Phase of our Master Plan, the Adult Classroom Wing. This wing would be built opposite from the Administration Wing, across the grass area outside the Family Life Center.

Preliminary estimates have been received for this Phase III segment of our congregation's Master Plan, that was approved by the congregation in 2010. The estimated cost for site development, construction, all fees and furnishings runs right at a million dollars. The good news is that construction companies are looking for work and prices are good. The other good news is that we still have \$400,000.00 from the Langebien Estate that has been designated for the education wing and we have about \$170,000.00 that has been given since our Building Loan was paid off in 2008.

The Council has set dates for two information/input forums for the congregation to be held. The first one will be following the 10:30 Worship on August 21st and the second info/forum on Wednesday night, August 24th at 7:00 PM. The Council has called a Special Congregation Meeting for August 28th following the 10:30 am worship to consider whether we should build the Phase III at this time. If the motion is approved, an enabling resolution would follow authorizing the Congregation Council to appoint necessary committees including a Project Development Team and a Fund Appeal team. Final plans and proposals would be brought back to the congregation at a Special Congregation Meeting for final approval before any construction begins. Mark these dates and plan to attend so that you can be informed and participate in this decision. Then mark the date of August 28th on you calendar and participate in the decision of the congregation.

Pastor Henry Schulte

Charity Dinner Recap

I would like to thank all of you for your generosity and support for our 2011 Charity Fundraiser Dinner. Your donations helped to raise over \$36,000 – this is more than any previous year! After paying the bills, we were able to donate \$31,551.73 to following organizations.

Alabama Tornado Relief	\$ 2,000.00
John Baranski Fund	\$ 2,000.00
Lutheran Church of S. Africa	\$ 2,000.00
Aqua Viva Mission Fund	\$ 1,000.00
Golfers for Others	\$ 2,400.00
(Thrivent matches 3:1)	\$ 800.00
Christian Job Corps	\$ 1,500.00
Thornton Relief Fund	\$ 600.00
Camp Chrysalis	\$ 2,500.00
Rafiki Foundation	\$ 1,200.00
New Life Treatment Center	\$ 1,000.00
Haiti Orphanage	\$ 1,000.00
Kendall Cty Women's Shelter	\$ 2,000.00
Kendall Cty Mobile Health	\$ 2,000.00
Wall for Haiti Orphanage	\$ 2,000.00
Chinese Lutheran Church-Dls	\$ 750.00
Hill Country Daily Bread	\$ 500.00
SJLC Disaster Mission Relief Fund	\$ 8,101.73

We could not have done this without your charity and hard work.

Lemuel T. Sinclair, Chairman



June 2011 Congregation Council Highlights

Action Items Included:

- David Houston was approved as a delegate to attend the LCMC Texas District Convention on August 13 in Victoria, TX
 - Council approved to move forward toward building the Adult Education Wing. There will be an opportunity for the congregation to participate in conversation about the plans on Sunday, August 21 after the 10:30 am service, as well as Wednesday evening, August 24, with a vote, on building at this time, by the Congregation on Sunday, August 28, after late service.
 - The following members were approved for the Constitution committee: Jim Beaver, Bart Graves, Nancy Kalmbach, Mary Kruse
- Council approved Debbie Jordan as the new Acolyte Coordinator

It Was Reported That:

- Lanne Brehmer volunteered to serve as a delegate to attend the NALC Convocation along with our three pastors on August 11 – 12 in Columbus, Ohio
- Lemuel Sinclair announced that his committee will be meeting to discuss distribution of the Charity Dinner funds
- Deanna Grist indicated that they will be looking for a new person to work the Information Center

Ministry Fair

Mark your calendars! August 14, Sunday, is the date for the 2011 Ministry Fair. It will be held immediately after the second service in the Family Life Center.

The Fair will be an opportunity for each member to visit St. John’s ministry booths to learn about each ministry (i.e. Mission, Congregational Care, Children’s Ministry, Congregational Life, Youth Ministry, Property, etc.). All ministries will be represented. Stop by as many or few as you like to get info, exchange ideas or ask questions. Then you can fill out a Plans for Serving folder to make your serving commitments for the next program year starting September 1, 2011.

Door prizes will be given. And ONCE AGAIN, by popular demand, a free finger lickin’ good fried chicken lunch from Bill Miller’s BBQ will be served! Yum, yum.

Do plan on attending on August 14.

Fred. L. Keller
Chair, Stewardship

P.S. It is not too early for each person to start praying about their St. John serving commitments for this upcoming program year.



SAVE THE DATE !!

THURSDAY, AUGUST 4

LUTHERAN NIGHT AT THE BALL PARK

SAN ANTONIO MISSIONS ARE HAVING A GREAT YEAR.

JOIN ST. JOHN LUTHERAN IN CHEERING THEM ON !!!!!

DETAILS WILL BE AVAILABLE SOON AT THE ST. JOHN INFORMATION CENTER IN THE GATHERING AREA

Boerne Village Band

A St. John tradition returns as the Boerne Village Band leads our patriotic July 3rd worship service at 10:30. This big band, directed by our own Larry Schmidt, is the oldest German band in the state. They will be leading us in singing all-American hymns and will provide special music. T.J. Bazzoon, Music Director

Quarterly Reports

Are you wondering about your St. John giving status compared to your commitment that was made thru the Plans for Giving campaign last November? Quarterly giving statements answer that very question. At St. John these statements are mailed after the periods ending in June, September, and December. No statement is mailed after the first quarter in an effort to save mailing costs. Each member can get his/her information between these regular reports, simply by calling Jill Runion at 830-249-3651. These reports are not monitored; each member should check up on his/her own. You are encouraged to do so and pray about your sharing the many gifts that God has granted us thru his grace.

Fred. L. Keller
Chair, Stewardship

Delighted to be joining St. John's family!

Thank you to everyone for the gracious and warm welcome I've received since joining the team as the Director of Children's Ministry on Monday, June 13. It has been a joy to witness the wonderful staff, volunteers, parents, youth and children working together in God's glory during Vacation Bible School. I feel so blessed to be part of your "church family." I also want to thank Ann, for her guidance and training through the week of transition.

I recently moved to the Northwest side of San Antonio, about 8 miles from Boerne. I've relocated from Corpus Christi, where I was born and raised and still have many family members there. The good news is that I have much more family in the Hill Country area, some living in Boerne. I'm looking forward to spending more time with them in the future.

My recent work history includes six years experience working as the Youth & Family Ministry position at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Corpus Christi. I was responsible for all the Youth and Children's Ministry areas, as well as the Christian Education (Sunday school, Children's Church, Confirmation, Adult Education and VBS). Before my position there I volunteered on Council on the Executive Committee, taught six years of Adult Education classes, taught Sunday school and directed VBS for several years.

I know working with such a wonderful team, God will continue to bless this program for us now and in our future. Again, thank you for the warm welcome.

Sandra Walker

Country Western service

On July 10, our late service worship is goin' country! Dana Wehrmann and his group will lead us in singing hymns and gospel songs in a country-western flair. Feel free to wear your cowboy hats and boots as you enjoy another unique worship experience. No word yet on whether two steppin' in the pews is permitted. T.J. Bazzoon, Music Director

The Congregational Care Team is looking for a few people who would be interested in delivering the altar flowers to one of our many shut-ins this summer. You would only be responsible for taking the flowers one week a month! As summer is such a travel time for all us it would help a great deal to have a few extra hands. If you can be of service please contact Debbie Welch at 210-415-5693 or Deneice.

St. John Mission Committee: Wow! Wow!

Now I will tell you the rest of the story. As you all know, the newly formed Mission and Outreach Committees have begun developing relationships to help spread the Gospel. As you may know, one of the chosen relationships, the Baranski's in Japan, has been a long time relationship that we are now becoming more involved. We have designated a benevolence amount of \$750 per quarter for their direct support at this time. During recent communications they were especially concerned with the earthquake it became apparent that both the Baranski's and their church were in desperate need of new stoves/ovens. The oven door on the stove at the Baranski's house had to be held shut with a bungee cord to seal shut. The stove at the church would not work at all. Can you imagine our church not having any stoves? Think of all the meals we share and food we give that is prepared here. Well the Mission and Outreach Committee jumped right in to see what could be done. And were we shocked and surprised. The reason they could not afford to buy new stoves is the economic structure of wealthy Japan does not distribute goods in an efficient manner to their own citizens. Due to the distribution system there, it is cheaper to buy Japanese made Sony TV at Best Buy in San Antonio and ship back to Japan. So, we bought two gas ranges here and shipped them to Japan and saved over \$2000. The stoves we sent are size that would go in a small apartment here. But for the Baranski's and their church, they are huge. Most middle class people there do not have an oven large enough to bake a cake. So here is the Baranski's response as the stoves were delivered the week of June 13; Wow! Wow! Wow! "GOD BLESS EACH AND EVERYONE WHO HAD A HAND IN THIS!!!", "As you said, there's something special about sharing meals together when our Lord is the driving force. He always makes a difference!", "The church kitchen will have to make some minor adjustments but all SO worth it!", and lastly "We're humbled by your gracious gift and elated beyond words." In the coming months look for pictures of the Baranski's, and other activities of the Mission Committee on the TV in the narthex.

Ministry



7/8 - Alton Kellen Pfeiffer
 7/11 - Arlis Adickes
 7/17 - Samuel Adams
 7/18 - Karl Gass



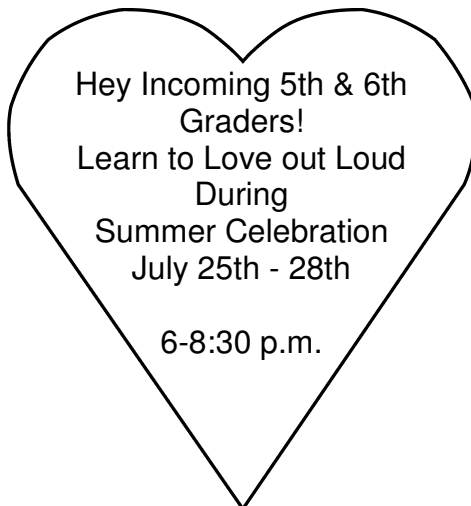
Baptisms Anniversaries

7/2 - Logan Klein
 7/2 - Aiden Maltsburger
 7/3 - Mayah Morrison
 7/9 - Amanda Putnam
 7/12 - Lydia Parks
 7/15 - Trent Wisian
 7/29 - Clancy Haas



We had an awesome time this week at St. John's VBS PandaMania Where 120 children learned that God is Wild about Them!

Thank you to all the fabulous volunteers that came to share God's word, and our wonderful directors Michele Hillman and Kim Kidder.



Hey Incoming 5th & 6th Graders!
 Learn to Love out Loud During Summer Celebration July 25th - 28th
 6-8:30 p.m.

Produced by St. John's Senior High Youth.

HEY 6TH GRADERS JOIN US DURING SUNDAY SCHOOL IN THE HOLY HANGOUT FOR

Heaven Is For Real!

A BIBLE STUDY JUST FOR YOU
 JULY 10TH - 31ST

Contact Miss Sandra by email for a copy of the book to read before the study begins at sandra@stjohnlutheran.com

1st - 6th Grade Summer Sunday School

GENESIS

Featuring the Animated Kid's Bible Video Curriculum
Weekly Schedule

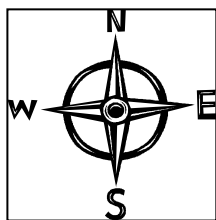
	<u>1st - 3rd</u>	<u>4th - 5th</u>
7/3	Adam & Eve Computer Lesson	Video Lesson (& 6th)
7/10	Cain & Able Video Lesson	Video Lesson
7/17	Noah Movie	Movie
7/24	Tower Pride Movie	Movie
7/31	Power Pride Video Lesson	Video Lesson

Kendall County Fair Parade

Mark your calendar now for the Kendall County Fair Parade, Saturday of Labor Day Weekend at 10:00 AM.

Everyone is invited to ride the St. John float.





Youth Faith Formation

MGPS... “S” is for “Serving in Christ’s Name”

A Journey of Giving Time, Talent & Love

“Service” is a mark of discipleship. Doing something for others without anything in return, that which glorifies Christ, is an essential characteristic of a Christian. Without any of it in one’s life, it is reasonable to question the legitimacy of one’s faith. Saint James simply says, “...faith without works is dead.” (James 2:26)

Luther explains more fully: *Oh, it is a living, busy, active and mighty thing, this faith. It is impossible for it not to be doing good works incessantly. It does not ask whether good works are to be done, but before the question is asked, it has already done them, and is constantly doing them. Whoever does not do such good works, however, is an unbeliever...Faith is a living, daring confidence in God’s grace, so sure and certain that the believer would stake his life on it a thousand times. This knowledge of and confidence in God’s grace makes (people) glad and bold and happy in dealing with God and with all creatures. And this is the work which the Holy Spirit performs in faith. Because of it, without compulsion (Christians are) ready and glad to do good to everyone, to serve everyone, to suffer everything, out of love and praise to God who has shown (them) this grace. Thus it is impossible to separate works from faith, quite as impossible to separate heat and light from fire. (power surge, by Michael W. Foss, pg. 82)*

May we DIVE DEEP as we seek to strengthen this discipleship muscle! Together in His grip... Mr. Olson / a.k.a. Matt

Sundays in JULY

Meet in the *Historic Chapel*

9:15—10:25 a.m.


- 3rd Dive DEEP: *The Ugly Truth*
CONFESSION
- 10th Diving DEEP: *The Greatest*
SERVICE
- 17th S.O.S. (Sunday of Service)
- 24th Offsite Worship & Fellowship
Diving DEEP: *What Really Matters*
SACRIFICE
- 31st SPECIAL Intergenerational event:
Diving Deep: *The More Truth You Know...*
STUDY

Wednesday in JULY

7th – 12th Graders: begin together in the *Historic Chapel* or *outside it (between the Shepherd House & the HC)*. Following the opening, smaller groups will gather according to age or selected activity.

6:30 p.m.—8:30 p.m.

- 6th Diving DEEP: *Bread of Life*
FASTING
- 13th SERVICE NIGHT
- Youth Band Practice
- Other service projects to be announced
- 20th Diving DEEP: *Let’s Talk*
PRAYER
- 27th **SUMMER CELEBRATION:** SERVICE NIGHT
Starts at 6:00 p.m. with a meal



Worship & Fellowship
(4th Sundays of the Month)

This Month: SACRIFICE
Where: Beorne Cemetery
(Transportation will be provided from the H.C.) 9:30 - 11:30 a.m.



Youth Ministry Teams...UNITE

As the new school year church schedules come out you will notice the word HUDDLE on at least one Sunday and one Wednesday a month. These will be special re-grouping, evaluating, assessing, planning and equipping times for youth ministry team members (both adults and students). **“Kick-off” Team Training** will be:

Sunday Ministry Teams:
AUGUST 21st
9:00—10:30 a.m.

Wed. Night Ministry Teams:
AUGUST 17th & 24th
6:00—8:00 p.m.



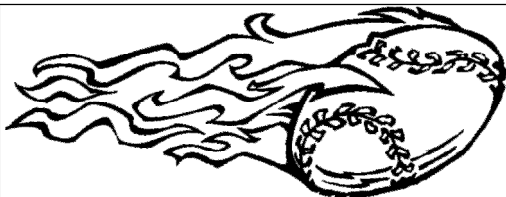
“Christmas in July” Party

with movie: *Simon Birch*

Who: Jr. & Sr. Highers

When: Sunday, **July 24th**, 11:30 a.m.— 4:00 p.m.

Where: Luther Hall & the Galaxy Theater



Take me out to the ball game...

The Missions vs. The Hooks

“Lutheran Night” sponsored by THRIVENT

When: Thursday, **August 4th**

(Leave at 5:30 p.m., Returning Approx. 10:30 p.m.)

Where: Meet at St. John, Game at Wolff Stadium

Who: ALL AGES

What: Tickets \$5 / ticket & sign-up for bus ride (40 tickets, *first come, first serve*)

**Let us consider
how we may spur
one another on
toward
love and good deeds.**
Hebrews 10:24

**SUNDAY PRAYER in
Historic Chapel**

8:00—9:00 a.m.

Do not be anxious about anything, but in every situation, by prayer and petition, with thanksgiving, present your requests to God.

Philippians 4:5-7

Come and be a part of the front-lines as we pray for young people, families and all that God leads us to pray about.

Please keep in your prayers:

- Sr. High Camp July 10—16.
- Jr. High Camp July 17—23.
- Summer Celebration July 25— 28.
- Secret Sabbatical July 28—30. THANKS!

Happy Birthday!

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| 7/01 | Timmy Shook |
| 7/05 | Racine Byers |
| 7/09 | Briana Oster |
| 7/10 | Daniel Kruse |
| 7/12 | Drew Daniels |
| 7/13 | Catherine Rogers |
| 7/14 | Caitland Vance |
| 7/15 | Frances Rutherford |
| 7/18 | Cody Daniels |
| 7/21 | Angela Danney |
| 7/21 | Richie Shook |
| 7/24 | Corey Haas |
| 7/27 | Skyler Baker |
| 7/27 | Kyndal Barnes |
| 7/31 | Ryder Welch |



SUMMER CELEBRATION

July 25th—28th

6:00—8:30 p.m.

For 5th—8th grade students, put on by the Sr. High

Friends, Fun, Food, Music & Inspiration

Sign-up NOW!!! Call the church office at 830-249-3651



Adult Faith Formation

Shannon Brehmer * Adult Faith Formation Coordinator * 830-249-3651 * shannon@stjohnlutheran.com

OPERATION - SAM'S KIDS

The Adult Ministries Committee will be having a school supplies drive for middle and high school students that belong to the SAM'S KIDS program. This Boerne Independent School District program was started by the late Sam Champion and it helps Students Achieve Maximum Success. The program identifies and helps needy students reach their academic potential through various programs and services.

We will be collecting items beginning July 10th!!

When collection time approaches, there will be a basket in the narthex. Listed below are the supplies Sam's Kids are in need of for this school year. So, when you are out purchasing supplies for your children, please remember those students in need. For those who do not have to fight the "Back to School" crowd and would like to contribute, you can give money to the program too.

3-ring binders: 2 inch
#2 pencils
Dry Erase Markers, 3 or 4 pk

3-ring binders: 1 inch
Pink Pearl Erasers
5" Pointed Scissors

70 page wide ruled spiral notebooks
Blue, Green, Purple, Red, Yellow

100 pg wide ruled spiral notebooks
Blue, Green, Purple, Red, Yellow

Plastic pocket folders with brads
Blue, Green, Purple, Red, Yellow

notebook paper WIDE RULE
8 1/2 x 11 yellow writing pads
Graph Paper, 4 sq. in., -50 st
Crayola Markers, Wide Classic
Water Colors, 8 count
Supply Box, 5 1/2 x 9 x 2 1/2
Composition Book, 100 sheets/200 pages, wide ruled

Colored Pencils, 12 count box
Glue sticks
Crayons, 24 count
3 x 5 ruled note cards, 100 count
Ballpoint Pens – blue, black, red
Glue, 4 oz. bottle

If you have any questions, please contact Shannon Brehmer at shannon@stjohnlutheran.com or 249-3651.
 Thank you in advance for your support of this service project.

St. John University

St. John University is a collection of various studies and courses offered throughout the week designed to help all members grow in Christian knowledge and faith.

Tuesdays

- **Men's Breakfast**

This group meets for breakfast and bible study every other Tues. at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room.

- **Young Adult FNF Bible Study**

This group, for anyone ages 18-24, meets in the Saxon House at 7pm for bible study and fellowship. Join us as we grow in faith, meet new friends, and explore God's word and purpose for your life.

Friends N Faith

Below is a list of our current Friends 'N Faith Groups, when they meet, and who to contact if you're interested in attending:

- **LUNCH BUNCH:** This group meets on the 2nd Thursday of each month at 12:00 p.m. at different restaurants. Contact Elizabeth Markell at 755-4410.
- **EAT OUT GROUP:** This group meets on the 3rd Thursday of each month at 6:30 pm at different restaurants. Contact Kjell & Arliss Oliverson at 830-981-8501.
- **DOMINOES:** This group meets on the 1st Sunday of each month at 6:00p.m. in Luther Hall. Contact Patsy Brehmer at 830-816-2221.
- **CANASTA:** This group meets on the 3rd Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. in Luther Hall.
- **HAND AND FOOT CANASTA:** This group meets on the 4th Sunday of each month at 6:00 p.m. Contact Dave Smith at 830-537-9120.
- **SCRAPBOOKING/CRAFTS:** This group meets on the 2nd Tuesday of each month in The Alpha Room (FLC). Contact Kathy Cruz at 336-2804.
- **QUILTING:** This group meets on the 1st and 2nd Mondays of each month. Contact Nancy Felps at 336-2768
- **BASKETBALL:** This group meets every Thursday at 7:00 p.m. in the Family Life Center. This group also meets every Tuesday at 7:00 p.m. in the FLC. Contact Zack Fisher at 830-816-4452.
- **FABULOUS FOLDERS:** This group meets every Friday morning in room 212 at 9:00 a.m. to fold bulletins. Contact Deneice Cheves at 830-249-3651.
- **MARVELOUS MAILERS:** This group meets as needed to help with church mailings. Contact Deneice Cheves at 830-249-3651.
- **YOUNG FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Marissa Klein at 830-336-4487.
- **GROWING FAMILIES:** This group meets monthly for social activities. Contact Jill Daniels at 830-249-8141.
- **MEN'S BREAKFAST:** This group meets every other Tuesday at 6:30 a.m. in the Small Dining Room. Contact the church office for more information.
- ◆ **"RUTH'S JOURNEY":** This group will consist of St. John Members who are widows. "Ruth's Journey" will meet together monthly for social activities. For more information, contact June Gaubatz at 210-698-3404.

Men's Lunch Group:

- The San Antonio luncheon will be Monday, July 18th at Mamacita's at 11:30 am. For more information please contact Bart Graves during regular business hours at 210/734-8007 or bart.graves@thrivent.com.

We are looking forward to a great time of fellowship and hope that you will be able to attend.

Lit 'N' Lunch: A faithful and fun book Club

The St. John book club met last month to discuss June's book "The Scent of Rain and Lightning". Our next meeting will be Monday, June 18th.

Bring your own lunch and meet at the church for this great new class. All are welcome!

For more information, email Shannon Brehmer at shannon@stjohnlutheran.com.

Sunday School SCHEDULE

Kindred Spirits: This class is taught by David Houston and meets in Room 211, the council room. This is a small caring class of couples and singles, ages 45+, committed to helping each member know God in a deeper way through Biblical study and discussions. They are currently studying the book of Phillipians.

The "Logos" Class: Small Dining Room. In this large class, a facilitator leads an engaging discussion of various books of the bible. Couples and singles will feel welcome in this warm, caring community. All members contribute to the conversation and through the group we come to an understanding of God's Word. This class is studying "The Life of Moses."

Seekers: This fun and unique class, led by Lanne Brehmer, studies a wide range of biblical topics from books of the bible to contemporary issues. In this class, you can always count on enjoying something good to eat and joining in an interactive discussion. They meet in the Alpha Room in the FLC and will be doing a book study, "Power Surge."

"Ask, Seek, Knock. Class": This class is facilitated by Rob Bradley. This class enjoys delving into scripture, chapter by chapter. New study topics are chosen by the class at the close of each book. Discussions revolve around God's Word - its historical context and relevance to our lives today. The class currently meets in Pastor Schulte's office. Grab your coffee and bring your questions. This class is studying the book of Mark.

Breakfast Club: This lively class designed for couples and singles, ages 35-50's, provide a remarkable support system for each other. On Sundays, they meet in the Saxon House over breakfast and discuss various bible study topics. They also meet occasionally for fellowship events.

Renewal: Adult Ministries Office. This class, designed for women, is led by Mary Kruse. They are currently studying "Lord, I Want to Know You," by Kay Arthur.

Faith Builders: This class is led by Dennis Kruse. They meet in the Saxon house, which is next to Faith Hall. This is an open environment where they as men apply scripture to their lives.

Thank You

I would like to thank everyone for their prayers and visits while I was in the hospital and also for the time I spent recovering. Thank you to Pastor Schulte and Pastor Jeff for their visits. We have wonderful pastor's and they are always there when you need them.

I would just like to give you an update. My colon ruptured 2 years ago and I have had a lot of problems after that. I have been in and out of the hospital at least once a month. I needed surgery again and most of the doctor's that we consulted with told me that it was to dangerous and they would not do the surgery. On one of my hospital stays my doctor's were out of town. There was a doctor, surgeon, that was on call for St. Luke's hospital that came into my room so we told him the story. He was very confident and told me that he could do the surgery that I needed. This doctor's name was John Metersky. Later we found out that he was chief of staff at the hospital. We knew we had to do something because I could not continue to go in and out of the hospital every month and I could not continue to be in pain. I had the surgery and it was successful. God does answer prayer, he put me in that hospital at the time Dr. Metersky was going to be there. I do know that God had a hand in my healing and I would have never met this doctor if God had not sent me to that hospital at that time. You see we had been going to a different hospital not St. Luke's. My PCP recommended St. Luke's because he thought I had a virus but it turned out to be another blockage. I still have some medical problems that have developed because of the rupture but I am doing so much better. Just remember I am living proof that prayer works. Sincerely, Rena Vignes

Thank You—"Baby Bottle Boomerang" (Hill country Pregnancy Care Center) was a great success our goal - 100 bottles—we came closer to filling 200 bottles. PS 71:6 "From birth I relied on you. You brought me forth from my mothers womb. I will ever praise you." Beverly Serr

Thank you St. John for the appreciation, well wishes and the gorgeous James Avery cross that you gave me on June 12th. I would also like to thank the parents and children for all the wonderful gifts, I am overwhelmed with the love that has been shown to me and will treasure them always. Ann Knuppel

Nursing Home Schedule



Family Life

Heritage Place 1st Wednesday pm

Riverview 2nd Wednesday am –room visits

Care Choice

3rd Wednesday at 1:00 pm Service w/communion

Town and Country 4th Wednesday 10:30 am

Service w/ communion

Menger Springs Cibolo House 2nd Wednesday am

Menger Springs Menger House

3rd Sunday 3:30pm Service w/communion

Home Visits - Tuesdays and Wednesdays

Pastor Mariola Bergquist - Visitation Pastor
pastormariola@stjohnlutheran.com

Church (830)249-3651 ext 207

Or Home at(830) 249- 2121



Honoring our Senior Members (80+) With Birthdays In July

Lillian Schwerlich 7/12

Lottie Langehennig 7/12

Bettie Edmonds 7/12

Ruby Schaub 7/18

Marjorie Leverton 7/20

Ruby Conrad 7/25

Sharism: Patience is the ability to keep your motor idling when you feel like stripping your gears

Our Members and Friends Serving in the Military in Iraq and Afghanistan:

Michael Cosby - Kuwait

Charles Hefner-Iraq

Justin Golla

Luke Jordan - Guam

Jeff Crownover Afghanistan

Tim Smith - Afghanistan

Justin Spriggs

Brian James- Afghanistan



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Boerne Village Band @ 10:30 am Dinnoes 6:00 pm LH	Happy Forth of July Church Office Closed	Property Comm. Mtg 6pm Young Adult Bible Study SX 7pm	Jr. & Sr. High 6:30 pm Historic Chapel Ladies Bible Study 10am & 6:30 pm SX	Men's Basketball 7pm	Fabulous Folders 9:00am				
10	11	12	13	14	15				
Country Western Day 10:30am New Member Reception Sr. High Retreat Leaves	Council Mtg. 6:30 pm BR Quilting 9-12 pm SX Men's Basketball 7pm	Congregational Life 6:30 pm	Jr. & Sr. High 6:30 pm Historic Chapel Ladies Bible Study 10am & 6:30 pm SX	Men's Basketball 7pm	Fabulous Folders 9:00am				
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24	25	26	27	28	29				
Baptism: Cash Barrett Hand & Foot 6:00 pm LH	Men's Basketball 7pm Summer Celebration Luther Hall used all week Mad Lab Science 9-12 Mission Mtg 6:30 pm Outreach Mtg. 7:15 pm	Summer Celebration	Jr. & Sr. High 6:30 pm Historic Chapel Ladies Bible Study 10am & 6:30 pm SX Summer Celebration	Men's Basketball 7pm Summer Celebration Secret Sabbatical	Fabulous Folders 9:00am Secret Sabbatical				
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Baptism: Shane Jurecki						Sunday Services 8 & 10:30 with communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday			Sunday School 9:15 Pastor Schulte Adult Inquiry class 9:15

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		07/03/2011	07/10/2011	07/17/2011	07/24/2011	07/31/2011
Acolytes	8:00	Catie Rickert (A)	Hannah Jordan	RJ Rutherford (A)	Ashley Hillman	Charlie Voigt
		Regan Clow (A)	Brooke Parrish	Brock Garbarkewitz (A)	Catherine Rogers	Sam Murley
		Paige Parrish (S)		Kevin Justice (S)		
	10:30	Trevor Meier (A)	Sydney Von Rosenberg	Madison Bruns (A)	Andrew Peters	Kaila Daniels
		Ben Bond (A)	Megan Hollinshead	Haley Peters (A)	Riley Syamken	Karlie Daniels
		David Kruse (S)		Lilly Goodale (S)		
		David Hilleman (S)		Catherine Rogers (S)		
		Charlie Voigt (S)		Kaylee Hornung (S)		
Assisting	8:00	Doris Beath	Ed Whitaker	Paul Harris	Ed Whitaker	James Hurst
Ministers	10:30	Randy Ehmen	Country Group	Rachel Edwards	Steve Rogers	Katie Rickert
Altar Guild	8:00	Betty Houston		Cookie Rader	Linda Stefansen	
	10:30	Need Help with late		service please call	Sharon Arnold	
Communion	8:00	Lem Sinclair				
Assistants	10:30	Lem Sinclair				
Flowers		George & Claudia Lawson	Bill & Frankeen Price	Mark Alberthal	Bart & Lynnese Graves	
Lectors	8:00	Lanne Brehmer	Alice Klein	Jack Moore, Sr	George Klein, Jr	Matthew Pearson
	10:30	Ted Geistweidt	Kent Grist	Vicki Hanes	Allia Kruse	Mark Danney
Ushers	8:00	Bill Rader Team				
	10:30	Darren Smith Team				