

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 <i>Easter 3</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion	5 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast	6 9:00 Martha Circle	7	8	9	10
11 <i>Easter 4</i> 10:30 Worship 11:00 Mother's Day BBQ	12	13 12:00 Rebekah Circle	14 6:00 Church Council Meeting	15	16	17
18 <i>Easter 5</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion 11:30 Special Congregational Meeting	19	20	21 6:00 Sarah Circle	22	23	24
25 <i>Easter 6</i> 9:15 Adult Bible Study & Children's Sunday School 10:30 Worship	26 Memorial Day	27 12:00 Garden Club	28 12:00 June Newsletter Deadline	29	30 <i>Last Day of School</i>	31

Volunteers for May



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

Pat Graham (White all month)

Cookies for Fellowship

04 – Wayne Gisler & Holly Simpson

11 – **Mother's Day BBQ**

18 – Laurie Hajdik & Linda Swickheimer

25 – Heather Roeske & Connie Westphal

Greeters

04 – Wayne Gisler

11 – Keith Cornish

18 – Russell & Ann Borth

25 – Robert & Janet Grimes

Grounds Maintenance

Mark & Renee Stroman

Lectors

04 – Wayne Gisler

11 – Lavon Meyer

18 – Merle Otwell

25 – Amy Lee

Acolytes

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Flowers

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18 – Otwell

25 – Westphal

Leaders

04 – Keith Cornish

11 – Steve Paulsgrove

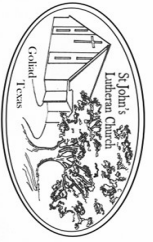
18 – Mark Stroman

25 – Heather Roeske

Communion Assistant

04 – Wayne Gisler

18 – Merle Otwell



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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED



*"Honor your father and your mother, that your days may be long
in the land that the Lord your God is giving you." Exodus 20:12*

BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

2 - Cameron Willeke
7 - Tina Jacob
7 - Cindy Flores
12 - Vernell Dohmann

13 - Dorothy Foerster
23 - Channing Rohde
24 - Tim Westphal
25 - Christy Paulsgrove
25 - Troy Lee
26 - Ethan Jacob

HAPPY BIRTHDAY

8 - Margie Dreier
13 - Lawson Brandt
15 - Clay Otwell

21 - Cristy Billo
23 - David Bruns
28 - Lauren Brandt
29 - Merle Otwell
29 - Pat Graham

WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

14 - Paul & Merle Otwell
20 - Darrel & Holly Simpson
23 - Harlan & Tina Jacob
24 - Justin & Amanda Pfenninger
29 - Tim & Connie Westphal

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PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kelly Oehlke, Ava Soliz, JG Musser, Natalie Stehling,
Jeneal Jackson, Judith Barefield, Yvonne Meharg

THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Vernell Dohmann, Don & Jerry Ann Rehn,
Joyce Baecker

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

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY UPDATES

The 2025 **Acolyte List** is on the Children's Ministry Board in the Fellowship Hall. Sign up and let your light shine!

Regular **Sunday School Classes** will meet every Sunday during the school year @ 9:15. The Sunday School Teacher sign up has been posted in the Fellowship Hall. Leader Guides and materials are provided. Teachers are needed each week, please check your schedule and sign up today! Have questions? Reach out to Heather Roeske @ 956-655-1950.

Please do not allow children to color on the church pew supplies. **Children's Worship Bulletins, Busy Bags, and Coloring Pages** are located in the Narthex for your little one's creative enjoyment.

Confirmation Classes will take place every Sunday during the Sunday School hour at 9:15. Contact Mark Stroman or Keith Cornish if you have any questions.

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Monday, June 16 - Friday, June 20th @ 9:00 - 11:30

The word of the Lord will be **MAGNIFIED** this summer as children discover the bigness of God! Classes available for ages 4 -11 but space is limited so sign up early! Registration forms are available on the Children's Ministry Board, may be requested by email, or downloaded from our website stjohnsgoliad.org



RECIPE OF THE MONTH

Berry season is upon us... enjoy those sweet-tart berries with this delicious recipe!

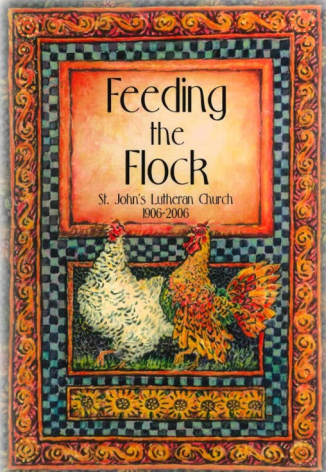
GRANDMA'S DEWBERRY PIE

Submitted in memory of Melanie Albrecht by Valerie Albrecht



3 Eggs	1 Cup Milk
1 Cup Sugar	1 Tsp. Vanilla
3 Heaping Tbs. Flour	1 Unbaked Pie Shell
1 Pinch of Salt	Sprinkle of Cinnamon & Sugar
Dewberries	

Preheat oven to 350°. Beat together eggs, sugar, flour, salt, milk, and vanilla. Pour into unbaked pie shell and put dewberries on top. Sprinkle with cinnamon and sugar to taste. Bake until set.



*If you would like to feature **your** recipe in an upcoming newsletter please submit it to the office.*

Cookbooks are available to purchase for a donation of **ANY SIZE** in the church office!

CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on **Wednesday, May 14th @ 6:00** in the Fellowship Hall.



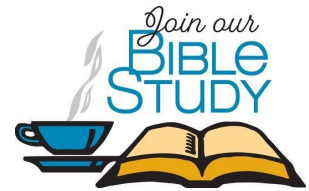
MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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.

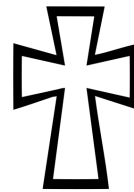


ADULT BIBLE STUDY

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 MAY NEWS



MARTHA CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 6th @ 9:00

Devotion: Lissa Knetig

REBEKAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 13th @ 12:00

Devotion: Sherry Gloor

SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 21st @ 6:00

Devotion: Paula Sellers

PROJECTS FOR THE MONTH

- † Support VBS - each circle, cash donation
- † Women's Day Out - TBA
- † \$100 to WNALC
- † \$100 to Mission Fund

MOTHER'S DAY BBQ

Sunday, May 11th @ 11:00 until sold out

Plates will be \$12 and include a half BBQ chicken, beans, potatoes, all the trimmings, plus a dessert! They will be to-go only and sold on a first come, first served basis. Members who wish to volunteer, please sign up on one of the sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex. Cookies need to be placed two to a bag and dropped off before church. Please contact Wanda Cornish if you need more information.

thank you

Thank you to the WOSJ and the Church Council for your generous Lenten meal donations. We sincerely appreciate the support. Gifts such as yours enable 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

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

Sunday, May 18th following morning worship

You are encouraged to attend this special congregational meeting which will be held to consider, and vote to approve, the enrollment of Mark Stroman in a Special Ordination Program with the NALC Seminary. We will provide more information in the coming weeks.

LENT RECAP

The 40 days of Lent we poured over the theme "*The Spirit Anointed Christ for Mercy*" based on verses from Luke 4 and 12. Thank you to all the groups who provided us delicious meals and to those who led the services for us! The average Mid-Week Special Service attendance was 34 and our Easter Service had an amazing 103 in attendance! We hope these messages and services restored a right spirit within you and reminded you of Christ's ultimate sacrifice for us!

He is RISEN indeed!!!

If you missed any of the services and would like a copy, please email the office at stjohnsgoliad@gmail.com