



St. John Lutheran Church

August 2026 Lighthouse

St. John Lutheran Church
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Monday-Thursday 8:30a-1:00p

Closed Friday's & Holiday's

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Worship Services

Saturday

6:00p - Informal

Sunday

8:00a - Traditional

9:15a - Sunday School

(For Adult & Youth)

10:30a - Contemporary

Wednesday

12:00p - Sanctuary

If your contact information changes

Please let the church know.

This will ensure you do not miss out on

notifications from the church.

Thank You, From The Church Office

A Message from Rev. Dr. Jay Grave

August at St. John: A Season of New Beginnings

Hello Friends,

There is something about August that feels like a fresh start.

The backpacks come out of the closet. Calendars begin to fill. Families settle into new routines. Teachers prepare classrooms. Students begin another year of learning. Sports practices begin. Even after all these years, August still carries the excitement of possibility. The church is no different.

As we move into the fall, St. John comes alive with opportunities to learn, grow, serve, and connect. Whether you have been part of this congregation for decades or are just beginning to explore life here, this is one of the best times of the year to jump in.

Over the next several weeks, we'll be sharing information about many exciting opportunities. Parents of confirmation students will gather to learn about the year ahead as another class begins its journey of faith. Our high school youth and their families will begin preparing for what promises to be an unforgettable experience at the 2027 ELCA National Youth Gathering. We'll also host an informational meeting for adults interested in next spring's pilgrimage to Egypt, where we'll explore the biblical story from the pyramids and the Nile to Mount Sinai and beyond. If you've ever dreamed of walking through the lands of Scripture, this will be a wonderful opportunity to learn more.

Of course, August also means Sunday School is just around the corner! Rally Day marks the beginning of another year of Sunday School, Bible studies like Care & Share, fellowship opportunities, music ministries, and service projects. It is our annual reminder that faith is not simply something we believe—it is something we practice together.

As you look through this month's newsletter and calendar, I encourage you to do more than simply note the dates. Ask yourself, *Where is God inviting me to grow this year?* Perhaps it is joining a Bible study for the first time. Maybe it's serving on a ministry team, singing in the choir, mentoring a young person, or saying "yes" to an adventure you never imagined taking.

I also wanted to provide an update regarding worship and music staffing. The Church Council and Worship & Music Team are actively advertising and collecting resumes from talented and faithful worship leaders. We have already received several promising applicants. We recognize that finding one gifted Christian who can meet all the needs of our congregation may be difficult, so we are trying to remain flexible and creative in our approach. Through all of this, we remain confident that God is already preparing the right person—or people—to lead our vibrant worship and music ministry in the future. We may be close to making a decision.

Also, we say goodbye to our Assisting Pastor, Diane, this month. She and her husband are moving to the land of 10,000 Lakes, Minnesota. Pastor Matt Johnson will be joining our staff as the Assisting Pastor in the month of August. Pr Matt, will assist in home and nursing home visitation and communion ministry. We are happy to have him on board.

The wonderful thing about God's call is that it is never just about staying busy. Every meeting, every class, every trip, every worship service, and every act of service is another opportunity to be shaped into the people God created us to be.

The fall season is full. But more importantly, it is full of grace.

I will be away for a few continuing education days in the beginning of the Month.

I look forward to seeing you in worship, in study, in fellowship, and on the journey together.

Grace and peace, **Pastor Jay**

A Message from Pastor Diane Roth

Dear People of St. John:

It has been a joy and a privilege to serve among you these past ten months. The sadness I felt at not being able to home back home on my schedule gave way to gratitude at the many ways you have welcomed me here. I have so enjoyed the hospitality of Vickie Monk and Brenda and Tony Stewart, who let me stay in their Bed and Breakfast when I came to preach. The staff all greeted me warmly. I enjoyed working with Jay, Sheila, Joy, and Ashlin. John also enjoyed the opportunity to lead worship, and all of the different styles of music that you sing and play at worship. I have appreciated working with Butch to help identify shut-ins that needed visiting. And I enjoyed all of the people I met: at Care and Share, in your homes, and at nursing homes. I love to hear your stories and the ways that God has guided you in your lives.

All of it has been a gift: the worship services, the Bible studies, the pecan pie, the social gatherings, the conversations, and sharing the Word and the Sacrament. Especially that.

We are returning to Minnesota to be near family, even though all of the "loose ends" of our house here are not tied up. We will continue to pray for St. John, and I hope that you will keep John and me in your prayers as well.

Again, thank you for your hospitality.

In Christ, Pastor Diane and John

Places To Give

Building	Music
Retreat Center	Youth
Feeding The Flock	SS Supplies
Focusing Families	Programs & Speakers
Food Pantry	Operation Christmas Child
Heifer Project	Lutheran World Relief
Local Benevolence	Indigent School Supplies
Columbarium	SJLC Garden

Faith Facts for July 18-19

Attendance

Saturday 6:00p - 97
 Sunday 8:00a - 46
 Sunday 10:30a - 50
 Sunday School - 22
 Wednesday 12:00p - 0



Offering

General Fund: \$9,621.13
 Building: \$150
 Retreat Center: \$125
 Food Pantry: \$150
 Heifer Project: \$25
 Local Benevolence: \$100
 Youth: \$35
 Columbarium: \$125
 OCC: \$332
 Prog&Spkr(Cans): \$280.60



Budgeted Offering \$11,650.00
Actual Offering \$ 9,621.13
Difference -\$ 2,028.87

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS



Call the church office
 979-865-2081

Altar Guild
 Communion Assistant
 Lay Reader
 Greeter
 Computer (8am Only)
 Usher
 Choir

St. John Lutheran Church - Council Meeting July 13, 2026 @ 5:30p

Members in attendance were Christina Koehn, Newton Boriack, Sharon Boldt, Claire Zapalac, Kirk Hoppe, Livia Marshall, Gregg Lange, Lynn Martine, Shannon Johnson, Amy Voelkel, Brenda Stewart and Pastor Jay Grave. The meeting was called to order at 5:35 and Pastor Jay led us in prayer. The May minutes were reviewed & approved. The June Financial Reports were reviewed & accepted.

Committee Reports

Pastors Report - Possible candidates are being interviewed for the Worship & Music Director position. Members of the Worship & Music Committee, Pastor Jay, along with 6 members of the choirs are performing interviews. Pastor Diane Roth will be moving to Minnesota in August. Pastor Jay will proceed with interviewing a potential replacement.

Christian Education / Youth - Rally Day is set for September 6th. Three members of our youth attended a retreat in Galveston with Ashlin Gordon in July.

The garden project was discussed and it was decided that we do away with it for now.

Social Ministries - Country Gospel Singing will be in January 2027. Date and time to be determined.

Evangelism Committee - Painting and Striping of the parking lot has been completed. Feeding the flock is scheduled for August 15th. Octoberfest will be on October 25th. Committee is discussing plans for the 100th anniversary of the church building and plans for the church picnic next year.

Columbarium Board - Jill Collins and Curtis Koehn gave a presentation regarding the Columbarium. Sales began in 2023 and to date, 19 of 96 niche rites have been sold. The fee for church members is \$2500 and non-members is \$3500. Brochures have been delivered to area funeral homes. The flagpole has been added to this area. Future plans include installing planters between the benches and enhancements to improve the Columbarium area.

Safety Committee - David Peltier gave us updates that the safety committee has been working on. Safe is now bolted to the floor and secure. John with Clearview Glass gave a bid of \$9,349.48 for an office door and an additional door by the Library. It was suggested to get a bid for the front door as well. David will work on getting another bid for the doors. This is an important matter and will work toward getting this done as soon as possible to ensure safety especially for the staff. David also received a bid of \$13,875.00 for safety film and installation for the windows for the office area. He indicated that we will not act on this bid and seek alternatives.

Old Business: Replacement of Kitchen flooring and Faith Center floor is scheduled for July 20-24. The refrigerator and freezer will be moved to the Fellowship Hall. Sanctuary pews/carpet & annex carpet cleaning scheduled for July 22-24. We will return the Lake House Rental Deposit in the amount of \$1,000 to Marshall Thompson.

New Business: Account at Austin County State Bank has been opened and monies deposited. Kirk Hoppe will get bids for the demo and removal of the Lake House & Camp House. The A/C unit can be removed and reused at the Mavis Center. He suggested we set a date for items that need to be removed from the camp house. Any salvageable items will go in the basement for now. Anything left will be thrown away. (Piano, Organ, and washer/dryer are spoken for). Kirk Hoppe received a bid from Ulrich Goebel for clearing and mulch at the Retreat Center. The goal is to clean from shed to chapel, clear under brush near lake and clean pass on backside of chapel. Also, redo landscape around the chapel with an allowance up to \$5,000 spent on outdoor improvements at the retreat center.

Closing - The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer and adjourned at 7:08 p.m. The next Council Meeting is Monday, August 10, 2026 at 5:30pm.

PRAYER LIST:

The Family of Make Reiley, Hunter Picard, Ruth Ferris, Mike Krumrey, Mark Mikeska, Lincoln Tiemann, Laura Schumann, Bennie Dahse, Johnnie Thompson, Joe Wells, Junior Luera, James Quinn, Shirley Crawford, Melinda Rodiek, Rachel Zwahr, Beth Lipperdt, Hudson Talk, Tatum Griffin, Brian Krause, our friends at neighboring congregations who are seeking new pastors, and those who have been affected by natural disasters throughout the world.

We pray also for all members who are homebound or residing in the nursing homes; our First Responders, Veterans, and Military Personnel serving around the world.

The extra candle on the altar reminds us to continually pray and remember the men and women who work as First Responders and in the Armed Forces.



Katie	Barnett	1	Claire	Zapalac	18
Beth	Hurtado	1	Gladys	Ueckert	19
Emmy	Kokemor	1	Bruce	Morlock	20
Derry	Mikeska	1	Lois	Rainer	20
Kay	Zwahr	1	Eldon	Zapalac	20
Judy	Luedke	2	Dawn	Brokmeyer	21
Timothy	Weems	2	Blair	Goebel	21
Krista	Goebel	5	Randy	Lassus	22
Jordan	Luera	5	Sarah	Lischka	22
Cathy	Richardson	5	Taylor	Vacha	22
Joyce	Grebe	6	John	Schmitt	23
Christie	Whitesides	6	Tommy	Stewart	23
John	Brandt	7	Sarah	Supak	23
Johnny	Garcia	7	Charles	Harrison	24
Gina	Vick	7	Cade	Mathis	24
Carter	Monk	8	Kermit	Dittert	25
Laura	Metheny	10	Wake	Johnson	25
Ally	Okonski	10	Sandra	Abel	27
Shelby	Bullard	11	Belinda	Jackson	27
Corey	Khoryati	11	Katie	Murski	27
Cord	Noack	12	Lana	Schubert	27
Vernice	Luhn	13	Makayla	Makowsky	28
Dylan	Talk	13	Philip	Harrison	29
Nicole	Weems	13	Kayla	Durham	30
Jason	Ferris	15	Harper	Goebel	30
Gerald	Fuchs	15	Grant	Liescheski	31
Travis	Koehn	15	David	Ottmer	31
Judy	Robertson	15	Katherine	Rush	31
Cayden	Becerra	17	Mathis	Thuesen	31



Dear St. John Lutheran,
Thank-you so much for
your recent donation to
the Bellville Christian Food
Pantry.

Your generosity and sup-
port to the pantry is so
appreciated and is a bless-
ing to our clients. Your
contributions will provide
nutritious food items for
their use.

Thank-you for being a
good neighbor to those
who need help.
Blessings,
Bellville Christian Food Pantry

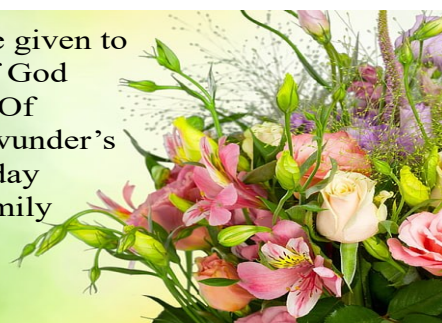
Matthew 22:39
Jesus said, "You shall love
your neighbor as yourself."

Thank You

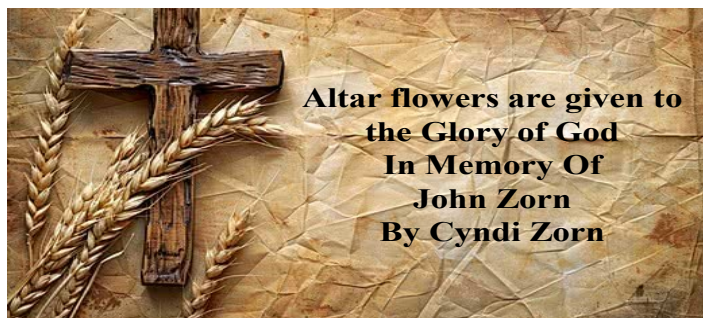
The Family of Kenneth Thuesen would like to thank those who sent prayers, hugs, cards, food, called, and visited during his battle with urethral cancer. Those visits meant so much to him, even though he may not have said it. Thank you to those who brought and served food at his funeral. Thank you to those who gave memorials in his honor to Scout Troop 36 and to St. John Lutheran Church of Bellville. Kenneth's battle was hard-fought, and he gave his all. His family dearly misses him, but we take comfort in knowing that God has ended his suffering, and cancer can no longer inflict its pain.

With great appreciation
Maggie
Matthew, Courtney, Cora, & Mathis
Kendall and Will

Altar flowers are given to
the Glory of God
In Honor Of
Neely Fay Grawunder's
90th Birthday
By Her Family



Altar flowers are given to
the Glory of God
In Memory Of
John Zorn
By Cyndi Zorn



Join Us for Bible Study

Care and Share Bible Study Group

meets on Wednesday mornings at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall at the church.

Each study session lasts approximately one hour.

Group members will resume meeting after their summer break on Wednesday, August 12.

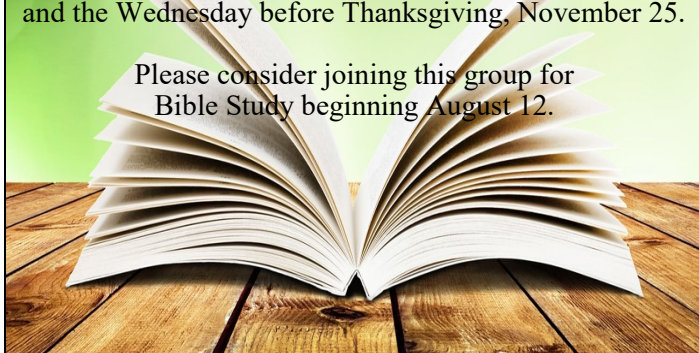
Pastor Jay will continue the studies.

New members are always welcome!

This session will last until December 16 and will begin with a six-week study of Max Lucado's book Fearless.

The group will meet weekly except for the Wednesday during the Austin County Fair, October 7, and the Wednesday before Thanksgiving, November 25.

Please consider joining this group for Bible Study beginning August 12.



Welcome Back

The August meeting for WELCA will be held Wednesday, 8/12/26 at 10:45am.

Now that we have all had a much needed break over the summer I hope we can jump right back to work on our Lutheran World Relief kits and other great projects.

The month of August we will be filling Lutheran World Relief School kits. These are a little different than the 60 backpacks that St. John handed out on July 31 at the Methodist church for local kids. These have fewer items and are sent all over the world. All the ladies of the church are welcome to come to the meetings. If you have never been to a WELCA meeting come to this one and we will tell you all about the fun things we get to do. We start with a meal then a very short meeting and then we jump into whatever project is scheduled for that month.

Come Join Us on
August 12 at 10:45
in the Fellowship Hall.



It is that time of year again for the need for school supplies. St. John will be providing 30 backpacks for the 4th grade and 30 backpacks for the 5th grade. This is part of a joint mission with local churches in Bellville that we have been a part of for the last five years. They will be handed out to local kids at the Bellville Methodist Church on July 31. As you all know, prices are going up and this year we are over double what we have had to spend in past years on this mission. We have depleted our funds from past donations. If you have it in your heart to help build these funds back up, please add to your offering and mark it school supply fund. We also pack school supplies for our Lutheran World Relief, that we will be packing at our WELCA meeting on Aug 12. We will need funds or supplies for these. List of supplies will be placed on the table by the Weekly Information Page (WIP). We wish to Thank all the Thrivent members who directed their Choice Dollars to St. John Lutheran Church. We were able to purchase what we needed to get these packed by the July 31st hand out.



Bible + Brew for Men
1st Thursday of each month
6:30 p.m.
601 Piney Creek Road
BYOB

Join the Men of the Church for
Beer, Snacks, and Bible Study.
Call Butch Grebe for more info
979-877-8933.

LWR - Tackers & Packers

The 3rd Tuesday Of Each Month
At 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall



August 2026

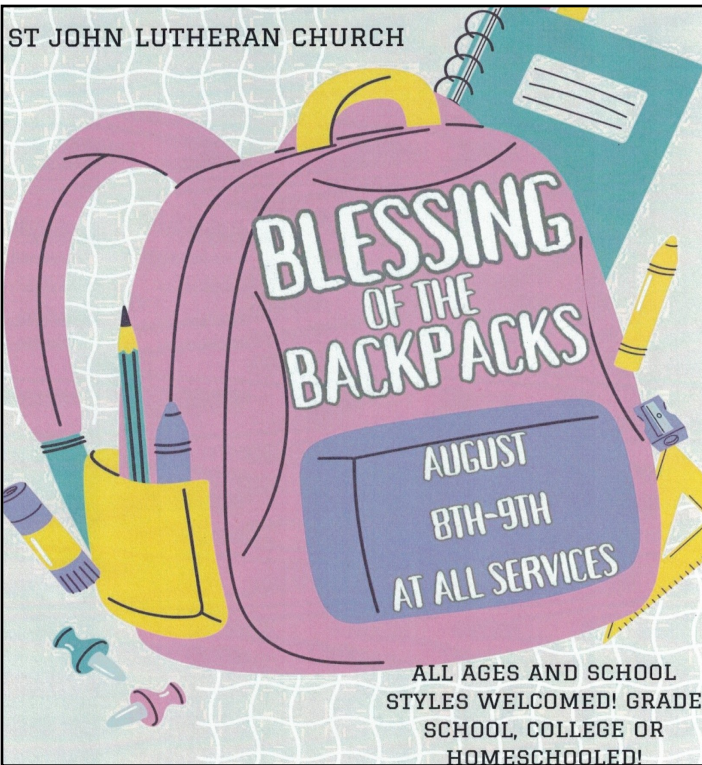
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Worship Assistant - August 2026

1 / 2 8 / 9 15 / 16 22 / 23 29 / 30

<i>Ushers</i>					
6:00 PM	Robertson	Thuesen	Robertson	Thuesen	Robertson
8:00 AM	Stewart / Johnson	Stewart / Johnson	Stewart / Johnson	Stewart / Johnson	Stewart / Johnson
10:30AM	Hoppe	Hoppe	Hoppe	Hoppe	Hoppe
<i>Choirs</i>					
6:00 PM	Gospel Group	New Song	Gospel Group	New Song	Special Music
8:00 AM	The Early Bird's	Men's	The Early Bird's	Men's	Special Music
10:30AM	VOP	KCC	VOP	KCC	Special Music
<i>Acolytes</i>					
The youth of St. John Lutheran Church are encouraged to volunteer at the service they attend.					
<i>Altar Guild (Wafers & Wine Cups)</i>					
6:00 PM	Doris Hagen	Maurine Brack	Joy Seidel	Sheila Richard	Sheila Richard
8:00 AM	Kathryn Sledge	Sara Sowa	Beth Hurtado	Frances Shiller & Kay Zwahr	Brenda Stewart
10:30AM	Sheila Richard	Shannon Froebel	Lori Jackson	Joy Seidel	Sheila Richard
<i>Communion Assistants (6:00p & 10:30a - Stand in front of Pulpit & Lectern) (8:00a Assist At Rail)</i>					
6:00 PM	Doris Hagen & Butch Grebe	Allene & John Schmitt	Joy Seidel & Jill Collins	Sheila R. & Ronald K.	Sheila R. & Ronald K.
8:00 AM	Joe Ed Lynn	Sara Sowa	John Pritchett	Sara Sowa	Brenda Taylor
10:30AM	Jeanette Harrison &	Shannon Froebel &	Lori Jackson &	Amy & Wegner Voelkel	Wendy Jackson &
<i>Lay Readers</i>					
6:00 PM	Butch Grebe	Gregg Lange	Shannon Johnson	Judy Wells	Sheila Richard
8:00 AM	Joe Ed Lynn	Sara Sowa	Cheryl Pritchett	Sara Sowa	Brenda Taylor
10:30AM	Jeanette Harrison	Amy Voelkel	Lori Jackson	Rachel Divin	Erin Lischka
<i>Greeter at Office Entrance (Ushers At Street Entrance)</i>					
6:00 PM		Bee Machac	Joy Seidel	Sheila Richard	
8:00 AM	Patsy & Joe Ed Lynn	Sheila Richard	Beth Hurtado	Sara Sowa	Sheila Richard
10:30AM		Amy Voelkel	Lori Jackson		
<i>Computer Service Slides / Camera Live Stream</i>					
6:00 PM	Ronnie Robertson	Sheila Richard / Ronnie Robertson	Ronnie Robertson	Sheila Richard / Ronnie Robertson	Sheila Richard / Ronnie Robertson
8:00 AM	Sara Sowa	Sheila Richard	Beth Hurtado	Sheila Richard	Sheila Richard
10:30AM	Sara / Sheila	Sara / Sheila	Sara / Sheila	Sara / Sheila	Sara / Sheila
<i>Flowers</i>					
Weekend					

ST JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



**BLESSING
OF THE
BACKPACKS**

**AUGUST
8TH-9TH
AT ALL SERVICES**

ALL AGES AND SCHOOL
STYLES WELCOMED! GRADE
SCHOOL, COLLEGE OR
HOMESCHOOLED!

WOMEN OF ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH



Quilt Raffle

Proceeds Benefit Student Scholarships
Drawing will take place at the
2026 St. John Oktoberfest

Tickets cost \$1.00 or 6 for \$5.00
and can be purchased at the church
office or from any WELCA member.

Value: \$500
Need Not Be Present to Win

\$ DONATIONS \$

**ICE MAKER
MACHINE
NEEDED**

THE KITCHEN
IS IN NEED
OF A NEW
ICE MAKER

PLEASE MARK
DONATION AS
"ICE MAKER"

THANK YOU

Games Day For All
St. John Lutheran Church
520 North Holland Street
Bellville, TX



**2nd and 4th
Tuesday
12:00p
Fellowship Hall**



If you would like a ride
to and from church
to attend a
worship service,
please call
the church office
979-865-2081




*Handbell
Choir*

AUTUMN ADVENTURE

SAVE THE DATE!
September 19, 2026

Christ the Redeemer Catholic Church
11507 Huffmeister
Houston, TX

**Come
Join Us!**



Autumn Adventure is a handbell event planned and organized by the Greater Houston Handbell Association (GHHA). All current and future handbell musicians are invited, adults and teens; you don't have to be a bell choir member or a GHHA member to register. Want to try ringing handbells for the first time? Join us! The Rookie Ringer track is the ideal adventure for you. Sign up with your friends! Are you an experienced handbell ringer? We have fun, music, and ideas on tap for your adventure, too.

Early Bird registration for the full day and lunch is \$35 per person through July 31, 2026, and regular registration (\$45) continues through August 31. This cost is covered through our Music Fund. See Sara Sowa or Sheila Richard for more information.



CARRY IT FORWARD

GIVE BLOOD

AUGUST 1-31, 2026

You carry the power to save lives. From **August 1-31, 2026**, give blood and help ensure patients have the blood they need when it's needed most. As a thank you, donors will receive a **limited-edition Gulf Coast Blood puff bag**.

Schedule your appointment at
www.giveblood.org

While supplies last. Promotional items may be substituted for an item of equal value.



Gulf Coast Blood

TELL US HOW YOU #COMMITFORLIFE
 @commitforlife | giveblood.org

BLOOD DRIVE

St. John Lutheran Church - Bellville

Tuesday, August 18
 1:00 pm - 7:00 pm
 Fellowship Hall

****Donors Receive a FREE Limited-Edition Gulf Coast Blood Puff Bag + FREE Pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream!****

sponsor code: 2044



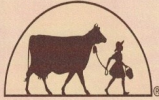
Appointments preferred. Walk-ins welcome.

Walker, blood recipient

Gulf Coast Blood
 EAT. DRINK. BRING I.D.

Save lives on the go with **EXPRESS PASS**

Complete your Health History Interview before you come in for your donation.
 Go to www.giveblood.org/donate/cfi-express-pass/ and complete the same day as your appointment.



Give Blood. Sweeten Your Summer.

Give blood from **August 1-31, 2026**, and receive a voucher for a free pint of Blue Bell Ice Cream as a thank-you! Your donation can help save lives in our community.

Schedule your appointment today at
giveblood.org.

While supplies last. Voucher expires 12/31/2026.



Gulf Coast Blood

TELL US HOW YOU #COMMITFORLIFE
 @commitforlife | giveblood.org

Coming 2027

Egypt & Jordan

With Pastor Jay

DEPART March 31 · IAH → Cairo
 RETURN April 15 · Amman → IAH

HIGHLIGHTS

- ◆ Pyramids of Giza
- ◆ Great Sphinx
- ◆ Grand Egyptian Museum
- ◆ Luxor Temples
- ◆ Red Sea
- ◆ Wadi Rum
- ◆ Petra
- ◆ Dead Sea

Watch for Details

Full itinerary & pricing coming soon

Questions? Ask Pastor Jay!

