



St. John Lutheran Church
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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

6:00p - 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

"Give thanks to the Lord, for He is good; His love endures forever." – Psalm 107:1

Gratitude in Motion

Every year as November arrives, I notice how gratitude begins to take shape - not as a feeling that suddenly appears on Thanksgiving Day, but as something that grows, moves, and travels with us through the month. It's gratitude in motion.

This year, that's especially true for our youth. Early in November, a group of our students and adult leaders will pack up and head to San Antonio for a weekend adventure that blends faith, learning, and fun. We'll visit **Texas Lutheran University**, where students can imagine what it's like to grow in faith and knowledge beyond high school. We'll stop by the **Southwestern Texas Synod Office**, meeting the leaders who help connect and support congregations like ours across the region. We'll spend the night at **Abiding Presence Lutheran Church**, joining in worship and community there. And, of course, we'll end the trip with a joyful day at **Fiesta Texas** - because sometimes gratitude looks like laughter, friendship, and roller coasters.

I'm so thankful for these young people and the adults who walk with them in faith. Each trip like this is a reminder that the Church is alive and vibrant, and that God is still calling and shaping the next generation of leaders. We are keeping Ashlin, our Youth Engagement Coordinator, busy!

Closer to home, our **Confirmation students** will gather on **November 9**, diving deeper into the meaning of faith, promise, and belonging. Their energy and curiosity keep me grateful, too - it's good to see young minds wrestling with timeless truths.

And then comes one of our great fall traditions - our **Thanksgiving Meal on November 22**. It's a feast of food and friendship, made even more memorable this year with *live entertainment*: the **drawing of the winning ticket and the ceremonial cutting of the pastor's ponytail!** (Yes, you read that correctly.) All in support of our **new bus fundraiser**, helping us continue to reach and serve our community in meaningful ways. I'm not sure whether I'll feel lighter in spirit or just lighter on top - but either way, it's for a good cause!

I'm also deeply thankful for **Pastor Diane**, who continues to serve our congregation faithfully this fall. She's been busy visiting members in their homes and in the hospital, offering prayers, communion, and care. Her presence in worship and her quiet strength in pastoral ministry remind us that gratitude often takes the form of service - steady, faithful, and full of grace. We are blessed to share ministry together.

Later in the month, the rhythm of the church year brings us to **Christ the King Sunday**, that beautiful reminder that, no matter the headlines or the uncertainties of life, Christ reigns. His kingdom of grace and mercy endures forever. Then, without missing a beat, we step into **Advent** - a season of waiting, of light, of hope that grows stronger with every candle we light. Marshall will keep the choirs busy preparing for the many services of the season.

As we journey through November - with youth on the road, families gathered in gratitude, and a church preparing for a new season - I'm reminded that the heart of gratitude is movement. It's not just something we feel; it's something we live. Gratitude moves us to serve, to celebrate, to give, to laugh, and to trust that God's goodness continues to unfold in every season.

Our church office will be closed for **Veterans Day** and **Thanksgiving**, but the spirit of gratitude doesn't close - it carries on, through the ways we honor, remember, and give thanks.

There's so much happening this month, but through it all, one theme runs steady and true: God is good, and His love endures forever.

See you soon, **Pastor Jay**

<https://www.youtube.com/c/StJohnBellvilleTX>

Faith Facts for October 25-26

Attendance

Saturday 6:00p - 55
 Sunday 8:00a - n/a
 Sunday 10:30a - 168
 Sunday School - n/a
 Wednesday 12:00p - 14
 Wednesday 6:00p - 5



Offering

General Fund: \$25,897.13
 Building: \$25 RC: \$150
 Food Pantry: \$50
 Heifer Project: \$25
 Youth: \$25
 Programs & Speakers:
 \$260.10
 OCC: \$150
 Bus Fund: \$50
 OktoberFest: \$4,193.42

Budgeted Offering \$10,580.00

Actual Offering \$25,897.13

Difference \$15,317.13



**Morning Prayer
 Matins
 with Marshall
 Retreat Center
 Monday - Friday
 7:00a - 7:30a**

Midweek Services

Recharge your faith with our midweek services. A perfect time to find peace in the midst of a chaotic week.

Every Wednesday

noon & 6pm

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Deadline for December Newsletter is Wednesday, November 19th.

WEEKLY INFORMATION PAGE

Deadline is the Wednesday of each Week.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT SCHEDULE

Deadline to sign up for Worship Assisting is Wednesday, November 12th.



Just A Friendly Reminder that if you would like to make a donation to the Blessing Box Project, it needs to go directly to Dawn Compton. THANK YOU :-)

**Keep Your Monthly Newsletter Handy
 For All The Dates & Times On
 Bible Studies, Committee Meetings,
 & Other Church Information**

PRAYER LIST:

Melissa Radke, Shirley Hoff, Sara Marshall, Kaitlin Lemba, Calvin Boecker, Joe Wells, Carl Greenstein, Aline Jahnke, Ken Harding, Karen Curtis, Chris Singer, Neely Grawunder, Susan Scott, Weldon Haevischer, Tonja Breaux, Kenneth, Ron Boggess, Brian Krause, Brenda Blum, 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.



COLUMBARIUM

FLAG POLE

DEDICATION

10/11/2025



SILVER AND SAVVY: A TECHNOLOGY WORKSHOP

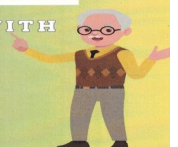
SIGN UP TO BE YOUR GRANDKIDS MOST TECH SAVVY GRANDPARENT!!

NOVEMBER 18 2:00 PM

- Bring your form of technology or questions you may have!
- Tips and tricks to fix common tech issues
- How to post, or NOT post on social media

**FEEL FREE TO REACH OUT WITH QUESTIONS!
 281-770-9480**

HOSTED BY ASHLIN GORDON - YOUTH ENGAGEMENT LEADER



**St. John Lutheran Church
Council Meeting
October 13, 2025 @ 6:15p**

The October Council Meeting took place on Monday, October 13th, 2025 in the Adult Classroom. In attendance were Lindsey Mikeska, Shannon Johnson, Lynn Martine, Christina Koehn, Kirk Hoppe, Jared Schubert, Tommy Kowles, Wendy Jackson, Amy Voelkel, Livia Marshall, Fritz Nelius and Pastor Jay Grave. The meeting was called to order by Fritz Nelius at 6:15pm.

Opening Devotion - Pastor Jay led us in prayer.

Special Speakers –

*Brenda Stewart gave an update on the current bus search. Their goal is to find a 15 passenger bus with lower steps and handrails. They currently have \$27389.00 raised and have several fundraising ventures planned to continue raising funds. She requested council to set a max spending limit, permission for them to take action when a bus is found, and for assistance with supplementing funds if needed when a bus is found.

*Doug Seamens presented plans to donate the building of a sculpture to be located on the Grandville side of the church grounds. The sculpture would be built and donated by Mr. Seamens on church property located near the back driveway entrance.

Consensus Agenda –

The September Minutes were reviewed.

The September Financial Reports were reviewed.

The September Committee Reports were reviewed.

Discussion Agenda –

Old Business – The banking switch from First National Bank to Cadence Bank is going well.

New Business – The proposed Operational Budget for 2026 was presented for review. The 2026 nominated council members were presented. The Congregational Meeting Agenda was presented. Discussion was had about the opportunity to purchase property located directly behind the church – continue researching the property for potential purchase. Discussion was had on accepting the sculpture being built and donated by Doug Seamens. Amy Voelkel discussed the need for a nursery attendant during services – a search will begin for possible nursery volunteers. A request was made for \$2000.00 to be transferred from the Programs & Speakers Fund to the new Bus Fund. Discussion was had on the bus request presented earlier by Brenda Stewart - fundraising efforts to continue for the purchase of a multi-purpose church van with a cap cost of \$85,000.00 and the fundraising efforts to raise a minimum of \$70,000.00 before taking action to purchase. A request was made to use the church building as a potential location for emergency practice drills for local law enforcement & emergency response agencies.

Upcoming Business – None

The next Council Meeting is November 10, 2025 at 6:15pm in the Adult Classroom. The meeting concluded with the Lord's Prayer at 8:16pm.

**St. John Lutheran Church
Congregational Meeting
Sunday, October 19th, 2025 @ 9:15a**

The Congregational Meeting was called to order at 9:15a by Council President Fritz Nelius.
A Quorum of 50+ was determined and the meeting began.
Pastor Jay Grave led the congregation in prayer.

**ELECTION OF NEW COUNCIL MEMBERS
FOR 2026-2027 TERM**

Recognition of Current 2025 Council Members

Fritz Nelius - President (Exiting)
Christina Koehn - Vice President
Wendy Jackson - Secretary (Exiting)
Jared Schubert - Treasurer (Exiting)
Tommy Kolwes - Evangelism (Exiting)
Lindsey Mikeska - Social Ministries (Exiting)
Amy Voelkel - Christian Education
Livia Marshall - Worship & Music
Kirk Hoppe - Retreat Center & Properties
Shannon Johnson
Lynn Martine

Recognition of Nominated 2026 Council Members

Newton Boriack - Vice President
Sharon Boldt - Secretary
Claire Zapalac - Treasurer
Gregg Lange - Evangelism
Brenda Stewart - Social Ministries

Fritz Nelius requested any nominations from the floor.
None were offered.

Miriam Bixler made a motion to accept all nominations and those submitted be elected by acclamation.

Tony Stewart provided the second.

A voice vote was taken, and all nominees were elected.

APPROVAL OF THE 2026 OPERATIONAL BUDGET

Newton Boriack made a motion to accept the budget as presented.
Amy Voelkel provided the second and the motion carried.

PROPERTY / HOUSE AT 437 NORTH GRANDVILLE

Joy Siedel made a motion to continue the research into the possible purchase of the property pending more information.
Joe Ed Lynn provided the second and the motion carried.

CLOSING

Tony Stewart made a motion to recess the meeting until January 2026.

Joe Ed Lynn provided the second and the meeting recessed at 9:35am.

Pastor Jay Grave concluded in prayer.

The next Congregational Meeting will be in January 2026.

There will be a very short WELCA meeting on Nov. 12th following Care & Share. We need to discuss some fundraising things and talk about the Thanksgiving (Fellowship with Food) Meal that will be held on Sunday, Nov. 23rd. Everyone invite someone to come with you and then stay for the noon church service.

Brenda Stewart, WELCA President

CARE AND SHARE BIBLE STUDY

Every Wednesday
at 9:15a (NEW TIME)
in the Fellowship Hall

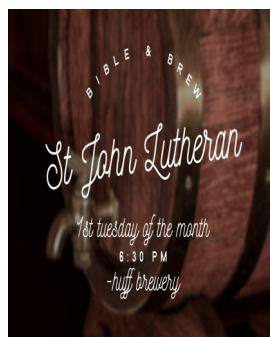
New members are always welcome!

Pastor Jay is leading the group
in a study of *Mark*.
Bring your Bible and join the group.

(NO class Nov. 26th - HAPPY THANKSGIVING)

Tackers & Packers

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



Bible & Brew

Join us for Bible Study
November 4th @ 6:30PM
SJLC - Retreat Center
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2 Corinthians 4:1-18
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St. Nicholas Tree Project

Project Overview

The St. Nicholas Tree will be set up during the first week of November.

How the Tree Works

The tree will feature tags, each representing a name from one of three organizations that St. John has supported for many years:

- Early Childhood Intervention (ECI)
- Child Protective Services (CPS)
- Colonial Bell nursing home.

Instructions for Participation

Select a tag from the tree.

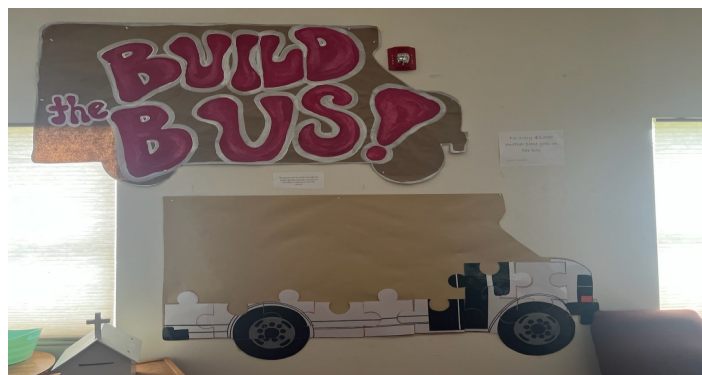
Write your name on the sheet corresponding to your tag.

VERY VERY important:

Ensure you write your name next to the tag number you selected.

Gift Return Deadline

**All gifts must be returned to the church no later than
December 9th.**



Puzzle Pieces are being add to our 15-passenger Bus, which means we are well on our way to "Building Our Bus". Thank You for your continued support.

Our goal is \$80,000.

We have already raised \$25,684.

Every dollar counts!!! Let's Build The Bus!!!



Columbarium News

Niches are currently available for purchase. The application & policies are available prior to purchase. Please visit the church office during business hours for more information.



Worship Assistant - November 2025

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8 / 9

15 / 16

22 / 23

29 / 30

Ushers						
6:00 PM	Robertson	Thuesen	Robertson	Thuesen	Robertson	
8:00 AM	Hoff	Hoff	Hoff	Hoff	Hoff	
10:30AM	Lange	Lange	Lange	Lange	Lange	
Choirs						
6:00 PM	Gospel Singers	New Song	Gospel Singers	New Song	TBA - Special	
8:00 AM	Senior	Men's	Senior	Men's	TBA - Special	
10:30AM	Kids Contemporary Choir	Voices of Praise	Kids Contemporary Choir	Voices of Prais	TBA - Special	
Acolytes						
The youth of St. John Lutheran Church are encouraged to volunteer at the service they attend.						
Altar Guild (Wafers & Wine Cups)						
6:00 PM	Doris Hagen	Maurine Brack	Joy Seidel	Sheila Richard	Sheila Richard	
8:00 AM	Kathryn Sledge	Frances Shiller & Kay Zwahr	Cheryl Pritchett	Beth Hurtado	Sara Sowa	
10:30AM	Shannon Froebel	Brenda Stewart	Sheila Richard	Lori Jackson	Faith Center	
Communion Assistants (6:00p - 10:30a - Stand in front of Pulpit & Lecturn) (8:00a Assist At Rail)						
6:00 PM	Doris Hagen & Butch Grebe	Sheila Richard & Ronald Koehn	Joy Seidel & Jill Collins	Allene & John Schmitt	Sheila Richard & Ronald Koehn	
8:00 AM	Joe Ed Lynn	Sara Sowa	John Pritchett	Brenda Taylor	Sara Sowa	
10:30AM	Jeanette Harrison & Shannon Froebel	Brenda Stewart & Jennifer Krumrey	Wendy Jackson & Lynn Martine	Amy & Wegner Voelkel	Faith Center	
Lay Readers						
6:00 PM	Butch Grebe	Lyndell Aschenbeck	Shannon Johnson	Ann Peltier	Gregg Lange	
8:00 AM	Joe Ed Lynn	Sara Sowa	Cheryl Pritchett	Brenda Taylor	Sara Sowa	
10:30AM	Jeanette Harrison	Amy Voelkel	Lynn Martine	Lori Jackson	Pastor Jay Grave	
Greeter at Office Entrance (Ushers At Street Entrance)						
6:00 PM	Kathy Smith	Sheila Richard	Joy Seidel	Ann Peltier	Sheila Richard	
8:00 AM	Patsy & Joe Ed Lynn	Laura & Herbert Schumann		Beth Hurtado		
10:30AM		Amy Voelkel		Lori Jackson	Ushers	
Flowers						
Weekend	Seidel Family	Richard Family			Hand Bell Choir	
Camera Live Stream						
6:00 PM	Ronnie Robertson	Ronnie Robertson	Ronnie Robertson	Ronnie Robertson	Ronnie Robertson	
8:00 AM				Beth Hurtado		
10:30AM			Sloan Jackson		Faith Center	
Computer Service Slides						
6:00 PM	Ronnie Robertson	Sheila Richard	Ronnie Robertson	Sheila Richard	R. Robertson / S. Richard	
8:00 AM	Sara Sowa	Gerald Fuchs	Sara Sowa	Beth Hurtado	Gerald Fuchs	
10:30AM			Wendy Jackson		Faith Center	
Ipad Sound System						
6:00 PM	Marshall Thompson	Sheila Richard	Marshall Thompson	Sheila Richard	Sheila Richard	
8:00 AM						
10:30AM					Faith Center	

Go To signup.com, Log In, and sign up for the spots & dates that fit your schedule.

November 2025

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**HAPPY
VETERANS
DAY**
REMEMBER & HONOR
**OFFICE IS CLOSED TUESDAY,
NOVEMBER 11**



Pumpkins

A lady recently being baptized was asked by a co-worker what it was like to be a Christian. She replied, "It's like being a pumpkin: God picks you from the patch, brings you in, and washes all the dirt off. Then he cuts the top off and scoops out all the yucky stuff. He removes the seeds of doubt, hate, greed, etc., then He carves you a new smiling face and puts His light inside of you to shine for all the world to see."



Lee	Goebel	1	Lucille	Gross	15
Patty	Thuesen	1	Susan	Forbs	15
Sharlon	Minshew	3	Spencer	Kloss	15
Randy	Aguirre	3	Ainsley	Hancock	15
Josh	Bullard	3	Woody	Johnson	15
Dakota	Slovak	3	Dylan	Fielder	15
Kylie	Springer	3	Kenneth	Peters	16
Rowdy	Luera	3	Nikki	Peck	16
Rowdy	Luera	3	Anna	Hicks	17
Gracie	Peck	3	Susan	Donley	17
Joy	Seidel	5	Melissa	Finke	17
Curtis	Koehn	5	Lillie	Hancock	17
Chad	Noack	5	Madeline	Berglund	17
Haley	Aguirre	5	Angela	Hoppe	18
Tyler	Okonski	5	John	Thuesen	18
Ryker	Schmitz	5	Cordell	Durham	18
Landon	Schmitz	6	Darlene	Pfeffer	19
Ari	Ferreira	6	Davis	Kloster	19
Jimmy	Grawunder Jr	7	Dewitt	Nehrkorn	21
Sherry	Noack	7	Anthony	Gast	21
Harvey	Schiller	9	Trace	Hoppe	21
Vonnie	Grawunder	9	Melissa	Miller	22
Henry	Blezinger	9	Phoebe	Landua	23
Lauren	Lassus	10	Dorothy	Thiel	24
Patty	Richter	11	Tony	Stewart	24
Kenneth	Thuesen	11	Harper	Lischka	24
Dennis	Thuesen	11	Sandra	Nelius	25
Sheila	Richard	11	Rick	Cano	25
Alexander	Garcia	11	Joy	Sorensen	28
Aeson	Sanders	11	Sandy	Szako	28
Colin	Vargas	11	Troy	Ashorn	29
Kyndal	Bettis	12	Ann	Lindemann	30
Stanley	Jackson	13	Laura	Swearingen	30
Jeanette	Harrison	13	Kyle	Fuchs	30
Kami	Falk	13	Sara	Fromme	30
Kinsley	Hackemack	13	Julianne	Feland	30
Tina	Swonke	14	Jorja	Feland	30
HAPPY BIRTHDAY			Kaden	Mikeska	30

Fellowship with Food

November 23, 2025, after the 10:30 service.

Turkey, ham, gravy, dressing, and rolls will be provided by WELCA ladies.

All congregation members and friends are welcome. It's a great time to invite that person who does not come to church often, or someone who will be alone during the holidays.

Please bring a side dish or dessert.

Last year's event was well-attended and enjoyable—let's make it another great gathering and invite anyone interested in St. John Lutheran.



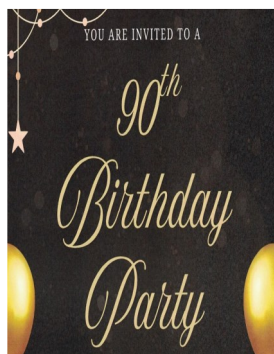
PASTOR JAY'S PONYTAIL RAFFLE

NOVEMBER 23, 2025

A BUILD THE BUS
FUNDRAISER!!

\$5/TICKET

MUST BE PRESENT TO WIN
12:00PM @ ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH
BELLVILLE • TEXAS



YOU ARE INVITED TO A

90th Birthday Party

Honoring Pastor Willie Rotter

SUNDAY

30

3 - 5 PM

Come and Go Reception
Brief Worship with Holy Communion at 4:30 pm

Parkview Manor Nursing Home
206 N Smith St., Weimar



ST. JOHN LUTHERAN CHURCH

520 North Holland
Bellville, Texas 77418

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(Address Service Requested)

Mission Statement
St. John-Bellville, TX
Learning,
Living, &
Leading in Love
Through God's grace!