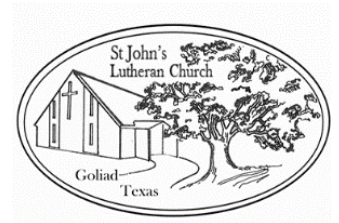


SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2 10:00 Women of Faith Bible Study	3	4
5 <b>Easter 6</b> 9:15 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion <b>Water Sunday</b>	6 7:30 Men's Fellowship Breakfast	7 9:00 Martha Circle	8 6:00 Church Council Meeting	9 10:00 Women of Faith Bible Study	10	11
12 <b>Easter 7</b> 9:15 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship 11:00 <b>Mother's Day BBQ</b>	13	14 9:30 Calico Cut Ups 12:00 Rebekah Circle	15 6:00 Sarah Circle	16 10:00 Women of Faith Bible Study	17	18
19 <b>Pentecost</b> 9:15 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship & Communion <b>Honors Day</b>	20	21	22	23 10:00 Women of Faith Bible Study	24	25
26 <b>Holy Trinity</b> 9:15 Bible Study & Sunday School 10:30 Worship	27 <b>Memorial Day</b>	28 12:00 June Newsletter Article Deadline	29	30 10:00 Women of Faith Bible Study	31 GHS Graduation	

# Volunteers for May

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If you are unable to volunteer on a certain day, please let the office know **before** the newsletter deadline. If you cannot fulfil 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

Amanda Pfenninger  
05, 12, 26 - white  
19 - red

## Flowers

05 - Meyer  
12 - Pospech  
19 - WOSJ  
26 - Westphal

## Greeting

05 - Merle Otwell  
12 - Margie Dreier  
19 - Dorothy Foerster  
26 - Laurie Hajdik

## Acolytes

05 - Cutter Mares  
12 - Trey Hoffmann  
19 - Hunter Pfenninger  
26 - Troy Lee

## Lectors

05 - Merle Otwell  
12 - Wayne Gisler  
19 - Renee Stroman  
26 - Amy Lee

## Communion Assistant

05 - Merle Otwell  
19 - Pat Graham

## Cookies for Fellowship

05 - Margie Dreier & Merle Otwell  
12 - Mother's Day BBQ  
19 - Lauren Brandt & Janet Grimes  
26 - Leslie Hanslik & Holly Simpson

## Grounds Maintenance

Mark & Renee Stroman

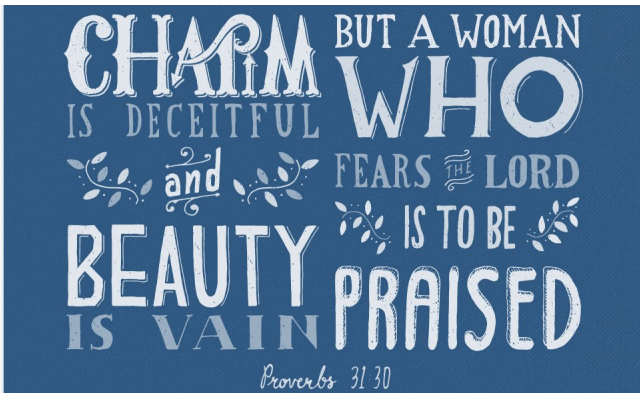
*\* Rotations will consist of two people each month, please let the office know if you'd like to sign up! \**

## BAPTISM ANNIVERSARIES

- 2 - Cameron Willeke
- 7 - Tina Jacob
- 7 - Cindy Flores
- 11 - Jason Bloch
- 12 - Vernell Dohmann
- 14 - Corbin Bloch
- 23 - Channing Rohde
- 24 - Tim Westphal
- 25 - Christy Paulsgrove
- 25 - Troy Lee
- 26 - Ethan Jacob

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- 8 - Margie Dreier
- 13 - Lawson Brandt
- 16 - Clay Otwell
- 21 - Cristy Billo
- 23 - David Bruns
- 28 - Lauren Brandt
- 29 - Merle Otwell
- 29 - Pat Graham



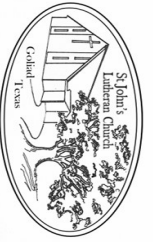
## WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

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

Her children rise up and call her blessed; her husband also, and he praises her:  
"Many women have done excellently, but you surpass them all." Proverbs 31:28-29



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## PLEASE REMEMBER IN PRAYER

Kelly Oehlke, Cierra Fromme, Erwin Schuenemann,  
Christy Paulsgrove, Jacob Schooley,  
Darrel Simpson, Jeneal Jackson

## THOSE IN CARE FACILITIES

Ruth Baacke, Vernell Dohmann

## 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



A huge thank you for all the prayers, cards, texts, and donations. My stem cell transplant was a success and my bone marrow biopsy came back with no leukemia detected. We are home now and only have weekly visits in Houston. I am truly blessed to have such a wonderful church family. All of your prayers have gotten me through this difficult challenge and for that I am truly grateful. Love, *Kelly*

## **UPDATE FROM THE CEMETERY COMMITTEE**

There was a moratorium on placing grave stones on plots in Blocks 9-12 until the Block/Lot markers could be repositioned. In March the markers were moved allowing for stones and/or slabs to be installed again as needed. Thank you for your patience. *Pat Graham*

## **GRADUATING SENIORS TO BE HONORED**

On May 19, during the worship service, we will be honoring our graduating seniors: Cavan Rains and Kelly Smith. Cavan is the son of Colton Rains and the grandson of Dudley and Carol Rains and will be graduating from Goliad High School. Kelly is the son of Joe and Laurie Smith and the grandson of the late Lamar and Edna Mae Riggs and will be graduating from East High School in Victoria. There will be cake in the Fellowship Hall following worship for everyone to enjoy! Congratulations to these two young men!

## MOTHER'S DAY BBQ

**Sunday, May 12th @ 11:00 until sold out.**

Plates will be \$12.00 and include a half BBQ chicken, pinto beans, German 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 to help in the kitchen, with distribution, by bringing potatoes, or providing cookies, please sign up on one of the sheets on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall or Narthex. Be sure to include how many pounds of potatoes or how many dozen cookies you will be providing. Cookies need to be placed two to a bag and dropped off before church. Please contact Sherry Gloor, Wanda Cornish, or Janet Grimes if you need more information.

## GREETINGS FROM AFAR...

Celebrate the empty cross! Rejoice in the empty tomb! Happy Easter to all of you! We miss you! We're enjoying and settling into our new life here in Dublin. We love our home and are getting acquainted with our neighbors, community, and beyond. It doesn't feel like home yet - that will come in time. We continue praying for you during this time of transition and change. We hope it draws you closer to one another and especially closer to God! Keep praying, listening, trusting, and following! He's GOT you! In Christ's Love,  
*Ginia & Pastor Randy*

## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING

The next council meeting will be held on  
**Wednesday, May 15th @ 6:00**  
In the Fellowship Hall.



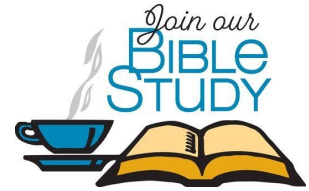
## MEN'S FELLOWSHIP BREAKFAST

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.



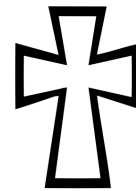
## ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Bible study takes place **every Sunday morning at 9:15** in the Fellowship Hall. Anyone is welcome to join.



## ST. JOHN'S CROSS WALL

Our cross wall is filling up in the Fellowship Hall! Members may submit a cross for your family unit. For more information see the flyer on the bulletin board or contact Merle Otwell.



## CALICO CORNER

We will meet at St. John's Fellowship Hall on **Tuesday, May 14th @ 9:30.**

Hint for our next meeting - It's all about THE BUTTON! We will also have show and tell and discuss making simple lap blankets for Pure Hope Ranch residents. *Happy Stitching!*





# WOSJ MAY NEWS

## MARTHA CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 7th @ 9:00  
Devotion: Wanda Cornish

## REBEKAH CIRCLE

Tuesday, May 14th @ 12:00  
Devotion: Sherry Gloor

## SARAH CIRCLE

Wednesday, May 15th @ 6:00  
Devotion: Paula Sellers



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### ATTENTION ALL LADIES!

An information sheet has been compiled explaining what each WOSJ Circle does and how our Unity group fits in. There are three circles that each meet monthly at different times and days. If you do not belong to a circle, please consider it, as it is a very rewarding experience and we would love to have you join us.

Please take one of the sheets for review and if you would like more information about what one of our wonderful groups of ladies does, contact one of the

Unity Officers:

- Christy Paulsgrove, President
- Pat Graham, Treasurer
- Sherry Gloor, Secretary

The following WOSJ minutes are pending approval at the next Unity Meeting in July: The April 15 Unity Meeting of the WOSJ was called to order at 6:00 p.m. by President, Christy Paulsgrove. There were four members in attendance. The President opened the meeting with prayer. The devotion was given by Martha Circle (Jean Hausmann) on John 5:13. Minutes from the previous meeting were approved. Pat gave the Treasurer's Report. Available funds are \$2,841.90. Also, the memorial fund balance is \$785. There was a unanimous agreement to approve the Treasurer's report. The meeting offering was a total of \$60 and will be donated to Peace Lutheran Church in Clifton, Texas.

The **Old Business** was discussed which included the following: The Lenten supper offerings were given to Kelly Oehlke for a total of \$2,439.00 to help with medical expenses. NALC Circle kits have been completed and will be given to the NALC Warehouse in Rosenberg.

The **New Business** was discussed. Sarah Circle will schedule Water Sunday for donations to Water Mission organization. We will be honoring two graduating seniors on May 19 during our church service. Sarah Circle will be in charge of purchasing the gifts. Wendi will be asked to make two floral arrangements for the church and a cake will be purchased for after church to be enjoyed by all. Church BBQ will be held on Mother's Day. Circles are reminded to give towards Vacation Bible School at their May meeting. Ladies Day Out was discussed. Christy was going to check on some things and get back to everyone. A motion was made by Pat and seconded by Sherry to give \$100 to WNALC, \$100 to Mission Fund and \$100 for the monetary offering to Live Oak County Child Welfare Board for the Three Rivers WNALC Conference. Martha Circle is a small Circle and is not able to handle a lot of projects, so it was decided that their Circle would not be assigned any projects next year and they could volunteer if they choose to help. Martha Circle will have kitchen duty on June 30<sup>th</sup> for potluck following the church service.

The next Unity meeting is July 15 at 6:00 p.m. Since there was no further business, it was agreed to adjourn the meeting with everyone saying The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, *Sherry Gloor*, Secretary