

***St. John Lutheran Church<sup>of</sup>  
Cat Spring***  
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We welcome all people from all walks of life to join us; whether you are seeking answers to questions about faith, or already have a strong relationship with Christ. We are a congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America. In keeping with the teachings of Jesus and the witness of Martin Luther, we acknowledge that we are both sinners and saints in need of the grace and love of God. Please sign the guest book in the narthex and our Council members on duty will be glad to answer any of your questions.

## Welcome

### Thanksgiving for Baptism

*All may make the sign of the cross, the sign that is marked at baptism, as the presiding minister begins.*

Alleluia! Christ is risen.

**Christ is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

In the waters of baptism, we have passed over from death to life with Jesus Christ, and we are a new creation. For this saving mystery, and for this water, let us bless God, who was, who is, and who is to come.

*Water may be poured into the font as the presiding minister gives thanks.*

We thank you, God, for your river of life, flowing freely from your throne: through the earth, through the city, through every living thing. You rescued Noah and his family from the flood; You opened wide the sea for the Israelites. Now in these waters you flood us with mercy, and our sin is drowned forever. You open the gate of righteousness and we pass safely through.

In Jesus Christ, you calm and trouble the waters. You nourish us and enclose us in safety. You call us forth and send us out. In lush and barren places, you are with us. You have become our salvation.

Now breathe upon this water and awaken your church once more.

Claim us again as your beloved and holy people.

Quench our thirst; cleanse our hearts; wipe away every tear.

To you, our Beginning and our End, our Shepherd and Lamb, be honor, glory, praise, and thanksgiving, now and forever. **Amen.**

P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

**Kyrie**

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**Hymn of Praise**

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**Prayer of the Day**

Bountiful God, you gather your people into your realm, and you promise us food from your tree of life. Nourish us with your word, that empowered by your Spirit we may love one another and the world you have made, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. **Amen.**

**FIRST LESSON:**

**Acts 16:9-15**

The First Lesson is from the sixteenth chapter of Acts

During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, ‘Come over to Macedonia and help us.’ When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them. We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. A certain woman named Lydia, a worshipper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, ‘If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home.’ And she prevailed upon us.

R: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

The Second Lesson is from the twenty first chapter of Revelation

**Second Lesson:**

**Revelation 21:10,22-22:5**

And in the spirit he carried me away to a great, high mountain and showed me the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God. I saw no temple in the city, for its temple is the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb. And the city has no need of sun or moon to shine on it, for the glory of God is its light, and its lamp is the Lamb. The nations will walk by its light, and the kings of the earth will bring their glory into it. Its gates will never be shut by day—and there will be no night there. People will bring into it the glory and the honour of the nations. But nothing unclean will enter it, nor anyone who practices abomination or falsehood, but only those who are written in the Lamb's book of life. Then the angel showed me the river of the water of life, bright as crystal, flowing from the throne of God and of the Lamb through the middle of the street of the city. On either side of the river is the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit, producing its fruit each month; and the leaves of the tree are for the healing of the nations. Nothing accursed will be found there any more. But the throne of God and of the Lamb will be in it, and his servants will worship him; they will see his face, and his name will be on their foreheads. And there will be no more night; they need no light of lamp or sun, for the Lord God will be their light, and they will reign for ever and ever.

R: The word of the Lord

**C: Thanks be to God**

**Gospel Acclamation**

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**Gospel:**

**John 14:23-29**

P: The Holy Gospel according to John ,the fourteenth chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Jesus answered him, ‘Those who love me will keep my word, and my Father will love them, and we will come to them and make our home with them. Whoever does not love me does not keep my words; and the word that you hear is not mine, but is from the Father who sent me. ‘I have said these things to you while I am still with you. But the Advocate, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything, and remind you of all that I have said to you. Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives. Do not let your hearts be troubled, and do not let them be afraid. You heard me say to you, ‘I am going away, and I am coming to you.’ If you loved me, you would rejoice that I am going to the Father, because the Father is greater than I. And now I have told you this before it occurs, so that when it does occur, you may believe.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

**Apostles Creed**

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, God's only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried; he descended to the dead.\* On the third day he rose again; he ascended into heaven, he is seated at the right hand of the Father, and he will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

**Prayers of Intercession**

**P: God in your mercy**

**C:Hear our prayer.**

**The Sharing of the Peace** ( Please give your neighbor a verbal acknowledgement or the peace sign. Please lets wait on hugs and handshakes for a bit longer )

**Offering Hymn**

**“Doxology “**

**Praise God from whom all blessings flow;  
Praise Him all creatures here below,  
Praise Him above ye heav'nly host;  
Praise Father, Son and Holy Ghost. Amen.**

**Offering Prayer**

Living God,  
you gather the wolf and the lamb to feed together  
in your peaceable reign, and you welcome us all.  
Reach out and show us your wounded and risen body,  
that we may believe in Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.  
**Amen**

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## Lord's Prayer

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.**

## Blessing

God, the Author of life,  
Christ, the living Cornerstone,  
and the life-giving Spirit of adoption,  
+ bless you now and forever.

**Amen.**

## Announcements

## Sending Hymn

*When Peace Like a River*

**ELW 785**

## Dismissal

Go in peace. Tell what God has done.

**Thanks be to God.**



*The flowers on the altar today are given  
by **Ellie and Faith Haugen**  
in celebration and gratitude  
of their Mom's, **Robin Haugen**, upcoming birthday on  
**May 29, 2022***

# Weekly News 5/22-28/2022

**HAPPY BIRTHDAY**  
5-28 Susan Baumann

**Happy Anniversary**  
5-22 Ken and Rose Wienken  
5-28 Chris and Jennifer Logan

**UPCOMING EVENTS**  
5-26 WELCA 6:30 pm Thursday  
5-29 No Sunday School Youth or Adult  
5-29 US Flags at St John Cemetery after service  
June 4 Cat Spring BBQ  
6-6 St John Quilting Ministry 8:30 am  
Staff Meeting 10:00 am  
6-7 St John Prayer Shawl Ministry 9:30 am  
**“The Chosen” Potluck #1 6-730 pm Fellowship Hall**  
(See Back Page of Bulletin for more)

**THOSE IN OUR PRAYERS**

Melvin and Johnnie Klatt  
Greg Klatt  
Joyce Amother  
Ember and Easton Tomlinson  
Shirley’s sister, Jackie  
Gloria Tipp  
Charlene Bolton  
William Ordner  
Tomas Divin  
Mike Mueller  
Billy Schaffner  
Allan Boehm  
Cindi Harrison  
Beverly White  
Faye Johnson  
David Wilkenson  
Anita Zaskoda.  
Debbie Haidusek  
Fay Rice  
Shirley Hering  
Susan Boyett  
Robert Klar  
Jheri Sell  
Melinda Brod  
Richie Butler  
Dennis Mauney  
Colin Brock  
Elrose Kollatschny  
Deana Keller  
Robert Emshoff  
Paulette Miller  
Deanna Ling  
People of Ukraine and Russia  
Diane Cook  
Skylar Ordner  
Carol Kudalak  
Sharon  
Ralph Grinde  
Clayton Schavrda

**MEMBERS IN OUR CARE**

**Arbors of Briarwood–Bellville**  
Carrie Froebel

**Kruse Village–Brenham**  
Elaine Thielmann

**HOMEBOUND:**  
Katherine Ludwig  
Katherine Washburn  
Vanna Froebel

**Our weekly budgeted need:** \$3933.08

Offerings 5-8-22  
General Fund 3575.00  
Benevolence Fund 40.00  
Senior Service 63.75  
Total: 3678.75  
Attendance In Person 59  
Online 28

**UPCOMING APRIL MINISTRY ASSIGNMENTS**

SUNDAY	May 22	May 29
Flowers:	Faith and Ellie Haugen	Melissa Schmidt
Accompanist	Janet Allphin	Janet Allphin
Council Duty	Melissa and Jennifer	Melissa
Reader `	Jennifer Logan	Robin Haugen
Acolyte	Jolee Meiers	Brooklynn Logan
Altar Guild	Karen Landrum and	Robin Haugen

## Memorial Day USA Flags

**Sunday May 29th after Worship Service  
St. John Lutheran Church Cemetery**

Please join in and help place a USA Flag on every Veteran's grave, in honor of their service to our country.

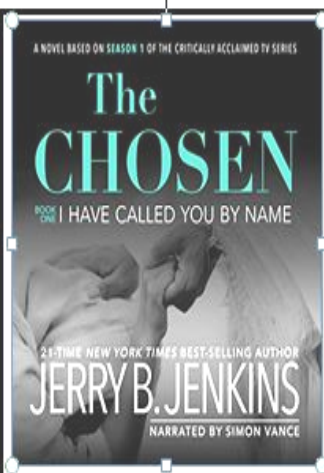
We will gather, after Sunday Gospel Worship and hope you can join us in this yearly event.

Bring the family and what a great teaching moment, honoring those who gave so much for us, on this Memorial Day Weekend.

If you have any question let Sally know and she will find out the answer!

**May 29th is the 5th Sunday, so remember to wear your St John T Shirt!**

**The American Flags for the St John Cemetery are donated by Marsha and Randal Tipp from Herman Sons Life.**



## "The Chosen"

"The Chosen" 1st Season  
over an 8 week period.

Potluck every week along with view  
and discuss sessions.

St John Fellowship Hall

6:00—7:30 pm

Every Tuesday starting June 7th

Sign up Sheet in the Narthex

**Don't miss the next WELCA meeting!**

**Fellowship Hall  
May 26, 2022  
6:30 pm**

***Noodles with Tillie***



**Bring a friend!  
Bring children!  
It should be a great evening!**

## Cat Spring Agricultural Society

13035 Hall Rd. - Just north of FM 1094

166th  
Annual

# FEST

**Saturday, June 4, 2022**

# BARBECUE

**BEEF ★ PORK ★ SAUSAGE**

Serving starts at 5 p.m.

*Buffet Style inside the air-conditioned hall.*

Adults - \$15.00 — Children 9 and under free  
Tea Included - Desserts - *FOOD SERVED ALL EVENING*

*Drive Thru Line for Plates To-Go (Watch for Signs)*

BBQ Sandwiches - Meat sold by the pound after 6:30 p.m.

## LIVE AUCTION

starts at  
**6:30 p.m.**  
INSIDE  
Air-Conditioned Hall

*Quilts, Antiques, Foods, Plants ... plus many more unique items*

Call Malcolm at 979-472-0020 or Randy at 979-877-8811 to donate to the Auction.

Deck of cards raffle - -  
\$750 gift certificate to Fat Dog Firearms

🎵 **ENZIAN BUAM** 🎵  
Polka, Waltz and Country Music  
5:00-6:00 then after auction 8:00-10:00

**Cake Walk  
& More!**

**FREE! Fun for the Kids FREE!**  
Face Painting  
Balloon Animals by Creative Twist Entertainment

**Come out and join us for a community event! All proceeds go toward hall renovations.**