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Happy Birthday October

10/01 – Vickie Agee
Meyer

10/01 – Jillian Frase
Richter

10/04 – Brian Gross
Chapman

10/07 – Brian Drummond
Huff

10/11 – Donald Beran
Chapman

10/12 – Janis Gangl

10/12 – Janice

10/19 - Trent

10/19 – Clint

10/21 – Dianna

10/24 – Chap

HAPPY ANNIVERSARY- OCTOBER

10/08 – CHRIS & KELLI MEYER

10/14 – MO & MILLIE HAMANN

10/18 – ERIC & STEPHANIE KENNEDY

10/21 – DONALD & JOYCE BERAN

10/24 – DONALD & CHRISTY PICK

10/28 – CLARENCE & JOYCE KOSLAN

10/29 – RON & SHEILA FRASE



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COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS

Sept. 9 , 2013

Old Business:

1. **Approved Ad in Newspaper for new church/school year.**
2. **Working on guidelines for Confirmation**
3. **Discuss audio system in Annex**
4. **Okayed Pastor Jon to receive payment for mileage to Texas District Meetings**
5. **Set Octoberfest for Oct. 27, 2013**

New Business:

1. **Continued working on guidelines for confirmation**
2. **Need volunteers to serve on nominating committee for upcoming election of 4 positions on church council**
3. **Pecan wood is still for sale or for donation behind the church.**

SAVE THE FOLLOWING FOR OUR CHURCH: Sirloin Stockade receipts (must submit the cash register receipts, they can not accept photo copies or credit card receipts); canceled postage stamps; box tops for Education from General Mills; Campbell soup labels; and ink cartridges. Also Aluminum cans!

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THANK YOU

Thanks to **Janet Herzer** for taking the food items to Shepherd’s Heart in Taylor. Canned goods

may be brought on Communion Sundays (1st and 3rd Sunday)

Thanks to **Lucille Rosenthal, and Alice Finn**, for helping in the office.

Thanks to **Doug & Joy Moehnke** for providing the treats for the children sermons and to **Doug** for mowing and keeping the lawn neat.

Thanks to **Chad Richter and Dalton** for watering the outdoor plants, keeping the flower beds clean and clipping the rose bushes.

Thanks to the ones who help set up tables & chairs for special events.

Thanks to **Josephine & Antonio Castro** who put out the garbage each week.

Thanks to all who provide food for Shepherd’s Heart!!!

Thank you to all our **Sunday School teachers and helpers**. Your time giving is very much appreciated!



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September Memorials

In Memory of Hilda Werchan

Nancy Hall Leshikar

In Memory of Joe Lopez

Jim & Geraldine Richter

In Memory of Antonio Knapek Harbers

Jim & Geraldine Richter

In Memory of Elwood

Doug & Joy Moehnke

In Memory of Douglas Beran

Donald & Joyce Beran

Nursing Home Residents

SPJST REST HOME HOME

Betty Lou Krieg

Ruby Krieg

Doris Johnson

Doris Rohlack

Mildred Zamorsky

Georgetown

GRANGER VILLA NURSING

Nora Johnson

Marjorie Springer

PARK PLACE NURSING HOME

Billie Hoerman

ST. DAVID REHAB – ROUND ROCK

Neal Hoffman

HOME BOUND

Nelson Granzin

Edna Mueller

Elroy Lieberum

COTTON WOOD CREEK NURSHING HOME – CEDAR PARK

Doris Wernecke

**PLEASE REMEMBER ALL OF THESE LISTED ABOVE IN YOUR
PRAYERS.**



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WOMEN OF THE CHURCH

Project of the women of St. John for 2013 is the Hope Center in Taylor. They are making and donating these blankets for infants and children. Needed are Fleece material 1 ¼ yd to 1 ½ yds. Also needed are diapers for infants and small children. Any donations will be appreciated. All ladies of the church are invited to the Circle meeting on the second Wednesday of each month at 2pm in the Education Center. You are encouraged to come and study God's word. In October the women will meet on Wed., Oct. 16th at 2pm.



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Youth Activities

We had a large turnout on September 8th for Rally Sunday! It was great to see young and old alike getting together for fellowship. The younger youth even had an indoor obstacle course to maneuver through before meeting their teachers and classmates for the new Sunday school new year. Thank you to all those individuals who brought breakfast items for the meal.

Upcoming Events – Mark Your Calendars

Sunday, September 29th – Youth led service; the confirmed Junior High and Senior High youth will be leading the church service.

Saturday, October 5th & Sunday, October 6th – Working Fundraiser; Our first fundraiser for Camp Eagle 2014 will take place at the Williamson County Sports Complex in Taylor. Our youth will be running the concession stand for a softball tournament taking place there.

Saturday, November 30th – Decorate church for Advent and Christmas Season; It's hard to believe, but the Advent season is just around the corner. Advent will begin on Sunday, December 1st. Everyone is invited to help decorate the inside and outside of the church for this festive season. Decorating will begin at 9 a.m.

Saturday, December 7th & Sunday, December 8th – Working Fundraiser; Our first fundraiser for Camp Eagle 2014 will take place at the Williamson County Sports Complex in Taylor. Our youth will be running the concession stand for a softball tournament taking place there.

Please remember that the St. John Youth are on facebook. Go to www.facebook.com and search for St. John Lutheran Youth, Thrall, Texas.

Famous Quotes

- Happiness consists more in small conveniences of pleasures that occur every day, than in great pieces of good fortune that happen but seldom to a man in the course of his life.
- Benjamin Franklin
- To the world you may be just one person, but to one person you may be the world.
- Brandi Synder

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October, 2013

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9 am Sunday
School
10:15am Worship/
Communion

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13 14 15 16 17 18 19

9 am Sunday
School
10:15 am Worship

7pm Church
Council

2pm Circle
7pm Men's
Group

20 21 22 23 24 25 26

9 am Sunday
School
10:15 am
Worship/Holy
Comm.

Ed Center Reserved

27 28 29 30 31

9am Sunday School
10:15 am Worship
Reformation/Communion



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	October 6, 2013	October 13, 2013	October 20, 2013	October 27, 2013
READER	Kevin Klotz	Nancy Leshikar	Christy Pick	Joyce Beran
GREETE R	Open	Fran Jirasek	Diana Stolle	Joyce Beran
USHER	Kevin Klotz	Kevin Klotz	Kevin Klotz	Kevin Klotz
ACOLYT E	Sean Kruse	Kirsty Putnam	Kayla Klotz	Catlynn Putnam
COUNCI L SERVERS	Kenneth Beckermann,Ron Frase, Norman Johnson, & Barbara Putnam	Kenneth Beckermann,Ron Frase, Norman Johnson, & Barbara Putnam	Kenneth Beckermann,Ron Frase, Norman Johnson, & Barbara Putnam	Kenneth Beckermann,Ron Frase, Norman Johnson, & Barbara Putnam
COMMU NION ASSISTA NT	Barbara Putnam & Diana Stolle		Barbara Putnam & Diana Stolle	Barbara Putnam & Diana Stolle
ALTAR FLOWER S	Howard & Janice Meyer	Fran Jirasek	Donald & Christy Pick	Steve & Debbie Ging
COMMU NION WARE				Open
CHILDRE N'S SERMON		Children's Sermon		Children's Sermon
NURSER Y CARE				Jacquelyn Pick
OFFERIN G HELPERS	Youth	Youth	Youth	Youth

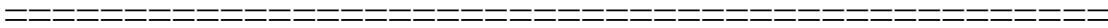
Thanks to everyone who serves! If you can't serve, when scheduled, please find someone to take your place!



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Donation for St. John's Kitchen

If you would like to make donations to St. John's kitchen the following items can be used: rolls of paper towels, toilet tissue, kleenex, napkins, qt & gallon size storage bags, red plastic cups, heavy duty plates etc. Your contributions will be appreciated.



NOMINATING COMMITTEE

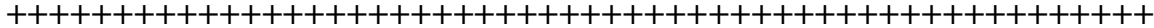
If you would like to serve on the nominating committee for this year, please contact Steve Ging to let him know of your intention. We will need to elect 4 new council people in November.



THANK YOU NOTE

I want to thank everyone for all the well wishes, prayers, and visits. It really helps when you don't feel the best. I am feeling great now and surgery is scheduled in October.

Thanks so much,
Millie Hamann & family



NEW MEMBERS

On October 13th we will welcome **Chris & Erin Koehne** along with their children, **Sierra, Cade, and Bryce** into our church family. Please welcome them into our church and we wish them God's blessings in their new church home. The Koehne family lives at 211 Alva Street – Thrall, TX.