

The Light of St. John

St. John's Lutheran Church

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"I AM THE WAY AND THE TRUTH AND THE LIFE." (JOHN 14:6)



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The Light of St. John's March, 2020



It's almost spring. And if I needed a reminder, I received one about two Sundays ago. I was driving to church early that Sunday morning on FM 111, when all of a sudden a flock of robins flew in front of my car. This is a familiar sight in late winter in Central Texas as robins make their annual migratory trip from Mexico to Canada. And on this day it wasn't just a small group of robins. It was literally thousands of birds flying over the road with some landing in a nearby pasture. I stopped my vehicle momentarily to watch and admire them. And even though there were thousands of birds, I noticed that every robin appeared fat and healthy. In fact I don't recall ever seeing a thin robin in my life.

I thought for a moment how incredible their long journey is, yet God provides in abundance for these small creatures. These robins didn't have a worry in the world. It reminded me of what Jesus said about worry in Matthew 6:25-34, *"Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat or drink; or about your body, what you will wear. Is not life more than food, and the body more than clothes? Look at the birds of the air; they do not sow or reap or store away in barns, and yet your heavenly Father feeds them. Are you not much more valuable than they? Can any one of you by worrying add a single hour to your life?"*

As sure as we can count on robins to herald in springtime, we can always count on God to provide for all of our needs. His eye is on the sparrow, but his eye is much more on us his children. And for that we are truly grateful.

Blessings,

Terry

SERVING IN March

Kitchen:

Altar: Donna Havemann

**Usher: Donna Havemann(Council Member)
Shannon Maresh, Kellie Zboril**



FLOWERS

1st Matt & Michell Blackman(anniversary)

**9th Debby & James Schumacher
(in memory of our parents)**

15th Alyssa Melson

22rd Jeanette Peed

28th Kellie Zboril



Please pray for our soldiers including Dillon Narro and all those recently deployed, the shut-in, the lonely, those in need of healing and their families: Mary Bess Gerdes, Theresa Koehler, Thomas Swonke, Larry Kubecka, Dwayne Muzny, Dennis Hejtmancik, Jake Cedidla, Nancy Faullk, Kelly Kubiak, Linda Brinkman, Glen Drew, Mary Neutzler, Roger Broesche, Ronnie Langham, Melanie Becka, Taylor Power, Carol Petty, Edward Beran, Jonathan Pampell, Cathi Laney, Shannon Miller, Bud Melson, John Laffere, John Boyd, Adele Zboril, Kim and David Hardin, Glen and Amelia Wearden, Patricia Tarnowski. Prayers for the family of Martha O'Roark, Helen Jurica, Fran Maler, Jack Churchill, the victims of the recent oil well explosion and those affected by other fires.

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Dwayne Beran**

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Thanks to Lonnie Supak for replacing all of the fluorescent lights in the church. Your time and dedication to St. John's is greatly appreciated.

Thanks to Lynda Leo for her dedication to St. John's. She was missed during the couple of Sundays that she was out! Thanks to Kelly Pampell for filling in during Lynda's absence. Thanks to Kelly, Lynda, Michelle, and Seth for sharing their musical talent with St John's.

THANKS to everyone who supported the Souper Bowl of Caring! We raised \$750 and several pounds of food for local food banks!! Special thanks to those who prepared the meal!



THANK YOU!

St. John's Lutheran Church-Deanville, TX's 2020 Collection

raised:

\$750 and 35 lbs. of food

Thanks to your efforts this year, more dollars have been raised, more lives have been changed and the nation has seen the impact of people working together to help those in need. Thank you for working to transform the time around the Super Bowl into the nation's largest celebration of giving and serving.



February 2, 2020



Caldwell
Christian Care



Elizabeth
Lutheran Food
Pantry

THANK YOU to all who came to Cupid's Cafe on Valentine's Day! The children enjoyed serving you and we hope you all had a great time. A special thank you for including "tips" to your waitstaff. We were able to raise \$950 toward summer camp tuition at Lutherhill for our Sunday School kids who wish to attend. Also, this event would not be possible without the countless hours spent by the volunteers in order to plan, prepare, decorate, cook, and serve. You are all appreciated more than you know. Thank you for giving of yourself and your time to make the night a success for our children.

"Let all that you do be done in love".

1 Corinthians 16:14





**Meet
for
Breakfast**

St. John's Breakfast Social

Come join us each Wednesday morning at the breakfast social at 9:00 a.m. for good food and great company. We have a variety of food that changes weekly and a free will donation box to contribute to the meal. We will not meet on Ash Wednesday (February 26) and March 4th.

**Adult Sunday School
9:00 A.M.
Study on Romans**

THANKS to the congregation for the gift basket that I received for Christmas. It was greatly appreciated.

Barbara Smith

Pastor Terry, I want to thank you from the deepest part of my heart for your special love offering. (Helping Hands) It will go to great use for my prescriptions and for other medical needs. I appreciate being on the prayer list, if you would continue to pray for me during this time.

Cathi Laney



**Join Us
Family Movie Night**

**February 29th
6:30 P.M.
St. John's Lutheran Church**



Easter Flowers

We will be taking orders for flowers to place on the altar Easter Sunday in celebration of the day. If you would like to place an order for a plant, please complete the bottom portion of this sheet and return by March 29th. Please attach \$12.00 for each plant ordered. Make checks payable to the Ladies Group of St. John's Lutheran Church.

Please order _____ plants for me. The cost per plant will be \$12.00.

Thanks for making the Easter Season a special memory for all in attendance! Return to Debby Schumacher or mail to Debby Schumacher, 4979 CR 140, Caldwell, Texas 77836.

Put my flowers in Memory of OR Honor Of:

Given by (Your name or Family Name):



**MEMORIALS GIVEN TO
ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH
DEANVILLE, TEXAS**

Given In Memory Of

Bernell Markert

By

Mr. & Mrs. Donald Wiederhold

Given In Memory Of

Dan Gerdes

By

JoAnn Wendel

Betty Brinkman

Garnett & Mary Bess Gerdes

Ronnie & Ruth Albright

R.J. & Barbara Smith

Given In Memory Of

Loretta Laffere

By

David and Rhonda Wolz

Given In Memory Of

Mae Del Cowan

By

Elizabeth Griffin

Given In Memory Of

Gail Hardin

By

R. J. & Barbara Smith

Betty Brinkman

Ronnie & Ruth Albright

Jim & Jeanette Peed

Velma Bage

Garnett & Mary Bess Gerdes



**Sympathy Is Extended To The
O'Roark Family**
On The Loss Of Their Loved One
Martha Brooks O'Roark
November 21, 1926-February 3, 2020



Martha Brooks O'Roark, age 93, passed away peacefully on February 3, 2020. She was born Martha Nell Brooks on November 21, 1926 in Paducah, Kentucky to Bedott Russell Brooks and Gordon Brooks. She married the love of her life, Jack Daniel O'Roark, on April 4, 1947, in Deering, Missouri. They were married for 53 years before Jack passed away August 5, 2000. Martha graduated from Reidland High School in Reidland, Kentucky, near Paducah. She received a BS in Education from Murray State University in Kentucky and Memphis State University in Tennessee. She went on to get her Master's degree in Education from University of Memphis in Tennessee. She taught school in Missouri and Arkansas and became the Principal at Marion Elementary School in Marion, Arkansas, her career spanning 35 years. Because of her love for children she was a natural and patient teacher. Her church was a very important part of her life. She made her profession of faith on July 5, 1936 at Reidland Methodist Church in Reidland, Kentucky.

She was preceded in death by: husband, Jack Daniel O'Roark; parents: Bedott and Gordon Brooks; siblings: Russell Brooks, Mary Anna Brooks, Howell Brooks and Dorothy Jean Brooks Wood; and son-in-law, Larry Maresh.

Martha is survived by: children, Daniel Brooks O'Roark and his wife Lou Ann of Houston, TX and Laurie Shannon O'Roark Maresh of Deansville, TX; two grandchildren, Sarah Brooks O'Roark Goodyear and her husband Ryan, of Fort Collins, CO. and Jack Parker O'Roark and his wife Payton, of The Woodlands, TX; three great grandchildren, Avery Michael Barlow, Cole Daniel Goodyear and Julia Ryan Goodyear all of Fort Collins, CO; nephews: Howell Edward Brooks of Fort Wayne, IN and Gordon Lewis Brooks of Three Rivers, MI; and nieces: Charlotte Brooks Wood Bonine of Arlington, TX, Jo Ann Pittman Young of Tulsa, OK and Nancy O'Roark Weir of Maumelle, AR.

The love of our mother is cherished and valued throughout our lives. She brought much joy, wisdom, strength and love into the lives of her children. She made sacrifices and gave her all to make the world a better place for her family. The light of her motherhood has been a blessing to all of us and has made us proud to have known her. She was loved by many, was adored by her family and leaves behind a legacy of love.

In lieu of flowers, please perform a random act of kindness today.

Visitation at 9 AM and funeral at 10 AM are on Friday, February 7, 2020, at Roller-Crouch Funeral Home, 405 S. Peabody Ave., Mountain View, AR 72560. Interment will follow at Flatwoods Cemetery in Mountain View, Arkansas. <https://www.rollerfuneralhomes.com/services.asp?locid=28&page=odetail&id=54443>

March, 2020

Monthly Planner

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|---|--|---|-------------------------|-------------------------|---|---|
| 1 Communion Sunday School meeting | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 M/M Matt Blackmon M/M Bradley Suehs | 7 |
| 8 Congregational Meeting Potluck | 9 | 10 Christopher Peschel M/M Ronnie Pampell | 11 Melanie Becka | 12 | 13 | 14 Aubrey Melson M/M Lamar Kristof |
| 15 Communion | 16 Myra Kindt Joyce Krenek Marvin Laffere | 17 Council Meeting 6:30 PM Garrett Gerdes Delayna Hold | 18 | 19 Cayden Zboril | 20 | 21 |
| 22 Newsletter items due Coti Freeman | 23 M/M Chuck Leo Nathan Balcar | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 Thomas Krenek Kellie Zboril | 28 Barbara Smith |
| 29 | 30 Rudy Zwernemann Kelly Pampell | 31 | | | | |