

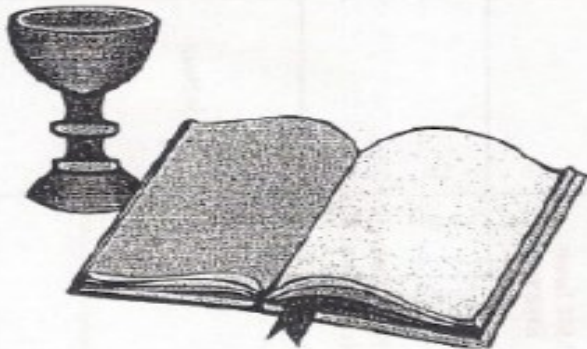
# *The Light of St. John*

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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

## October, 2020

*"Does [God] not see my ways and number all my steps?" Job 31:4*

Most people map out their route ahead of time when taking a trip to places never traveled. Of course today instead of a map we use GPS. With the touch of a button a sense of peace comes upon us as we know the exact route and even the length of time the trip will take. With GPS on a long trip, we have a sense that we are in control of the circumstances. However, planning for every possible scenario we might encounter while traveling is impossible.

Life is the same. We like to think we are in control, but life's circumstances have a way of throwing a curve ball at us and then we realize that we are never really in control. Only God is in control, and when we acknowledge him on a daily basis as our Lord, he numbers our steps and plans for all the unknowns that come our way. Life can be chaotic and, in order not to make sure we stay on the right path, we should rely on GPS. Not the kind you might find in your car or on your cell phone, but the supernatural GPS of God's Provision and Strength.

God's Word promises that God will provide all of our needs on life's journey. Where God guides, God provides. But we need to trust in that provision. When I was a child and learning to swim, I went to the pool with my father. He was in deep water and encouraging me to jump. I knew the water would be over my head, but I had to trust that my father's arms would be strong enough to catch me and that everything would be ok. It is the same with our heavenly Father. We have to trust that God is in control and that his provision and strength is all we need.

We will face many difficulties on life's journey. But we have faith that God is good. He will provide for all of our needs. If we just rely on ourselves as being in control, we will probably be disappointed with the outcome and find ourselves at a dead-end. So our responsibility is not preparing our life route, but making sure we have the right traveling companion. With God in control, we will have all we need.

Blessings,

**Terry**



## ***SERVING IN October***

**Kitchen:**

**Altar: Kevin and Pam Kubiak**

**Usher: Dwayne Beran (Council Member)  
Lonnie Supak**

### **FLOWERS**

- 4<sup>th</sup> Barbara Smith**
- 11<sup>th</sup> Melinda Pertl (memory of mother-Jimmie Blackmon-Birthday)**
- 18<sup>th</sup> Kevin and Pam Kubiak (memory of Kevin's mother- Maxine Lammergard)**
- 25<sup>th</sup> Johnny and Lynne Love**



**Please pray for our Country, the World, those in the military the shut-ins, the lonely, those in need of healing and their families: Sophia**

**Pampell, Jake Cedidla, Barbara Smith, Marvin Laffere, Myra Kindt, Eva Zboril, Shawn Jennings, Gladys Jeske, Dennis and Estelle Hejtmancik, Rodney Havemann, Barbara Smith, Jean Bay, Tom Krenek, Mary Bess and Garnett Gerdes, Douglas Brinkman, Sarah and Chester Canady, Larry Kubecka, Roy Havemann, Delores Milzcewski, David Ronneberg, Kelly Kubiak, Marcus & Susan Broesche, Glen Drew, Taylor Power, Edward Beran, Cathi Laney, Shannon Miller, John Laffere, John Boyd, Adele Zboril, Kim and David Hardin, Glen and Amelia Wearden, Joel Pertl, John Hollywood, Patricia Tarnowski, prayers for those recovering from surgery, those who are in treatment for cancer and cancer survivors, and prayers for the family of Terry Leeth, Michael Faust, Rose Valigura, and Winston Hold. Lord we pray for President Trump and that you come to our aid with your love and healing for all affected by Covid-19.**



**October has long been recognized worldwide as Clergy Appreciation Month. The call to honor our church leaders' contributions can be traced back to St. Paul. In establishing the first Christian churches, St. Paul advised the congregation to give "double honor" to the elders of the church who managed the affairs of the church well, "especially those whose work is preaching and teaching" (1 Timothy 5:17).**

**Thanks Terry  
for all you do!**

**My family & I wish to say thanks for all the cards, prayers & thoughts in regard to the passing of my daughter Terri Leeth.**

**Thanks  
Carol Brinkman**



## Presentation Of Bible Sunday



**President**  
**Dwayne Beran**

**Vice-President**  
**Donna Havemann**

**Secretary**  
**Susette Hart**

**Treasurer**  
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Thanks to everyone who provided food and set-up for the celebration of the annual Boots, Bibles and BBQ

on

September 13! The food and fellowship was great!

The background of the poster is dark purple with various white and orange Halloween-themed icons: spiders, lollipops, candy canes, and candy bars. A large white circle is on the right side, containing the event title and details.

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CHURCH'S ANNUAL

# TRUNK OR TREAT

Join us on 10/31, from 6-8 pm at  
Deanville Hall  
Social distancing will be observed  
and activities will be held outside.  
If you would like to help with trunks or  
activities, call 979-277-5026





Congratulations to all the youth of St. John's who participated in the Burleson County Livestock Show. Even during this unprecedented year, the Burleson County Fair Association was able to provide the Livestock Show for the 4-H and FFA members of Burleson County. Thanks to all the exhibitors and those who supported the exhibitors by purchasing their projects even though it was only a ribbon show this year. Special congratulations to Rylan Zboril who exhibited the Grand Champion Steer and Kadie Hartman who exhibited the Reserve Grand Champion Heifer.



National 4-H Week October 4-10



**4-H Prayer** "Help me, Oh Lord, to live so that the world may be a little better, because thou hast made me."

**Thanks to everyone that supported the Deanville Sons of Hermann Life's annual Hospice Fundraiser. It was very successful!**



Sympathy Is Extended To The  
Family Of  
***Rose Marie Valigura***  
On The Loss Of Their Loved One



July 15, 1933 - September 27, 2020

Rose Marie Valigura, 87, of Caldwell, went to her eternal rest on Sunday, September 27, 2020. Visitation will be held on Tuesday, September 29, from 5 to 8 pm at Phillips and Luckey Funeral Home, with a rosary recited at 7 pm. Mass of a Christian burial will be Wednesday, September 30, at 10 am in the St. Mary's Catholic Church with Rev. Melvin Dornak as Celebrant.

Rose Valigura was born on July 15, 1933 in Dime Box, TX to parents Charlie Frank and Leona Adele (Kaiser) Koudelka. She married the love of her life David Joe Valigura and had three loving children. They worked side by side at their own grocery store for 27 years. Rose and David enjoyed fishing and boating on Lake Somerville and hunting arrow heads together as well. She enjoyed keeping their yard immaculate. Rose always loved to spend time with her children, grandchildren, and great grandchildren.

She was preceded in death by her loving husband of 67 years, David Valigura, her parents Charles and Leona Koudelka, and her brother Charles Koudelka.

Rose is survived by two sons, Michael Valigura and Mark Valigura and wife Connie; a daughter, Kathy Kocurek and husband Steve; grandchildren, **Kimberly Ceditla and husband Brandon**, Kaylee Vavra and husband LB, and Hannah Valigura; step-grandchildren, Josh Kocurek, Stephanie Durham and husband Dustin, and Tyler Kocurek; great grandchildren, **Kadie Rose Hartman, Jake Ceditla** and Paige Vavra; and step great grandchildren, Kayleigh Kocurek, Kason Kocurek, and Ellisyn Kocurek.

Pallbearers will be Charles Koudelka, Larry Zschech, Brandon Ceditla, LB Vavra, Cal Allen, Gary Easter. Honorary pallbearers will be the grandchildren and great-grandchildren, Joe Rychlik, Sam Scarmardo, Billy Kornegay, Don Seibert, Kyle Brinkman, Kevin Brinkman and Larry Valigura.



Sympathy Is Extended To The  
Family Of  
***Terry Ellisor Leeth***  
On The Loss Of Their Loved One



**September 5, 1961 - September 3, 2020**

Terri Ellisor Leeth, 58, was someone who never knew a stranger. Terri passed away on Thursday, September 3, 2020 at her home in Bryan.

Terri was born September 5, 1961 in Bryan, Texas to Joe Ellisor and Carol Brinkman. Terri was a life-long resident of Bryan.

Terri loved her friends and family dearly. Terri could bring laughter to anyone and always remained positive, regardless the circumstances. Terri could make friends everywhere she went. She loved her critters and there were never too many. Terri loved the outdoors, especially the Frio River.

Terri is preceded in death by her father Joe C. Ellisor; and her sister Jeanie Stephenson.

She leaves behind her husband of 32 years, Greg Leeth; her sons, Justin Leeth and Clayton Leeth; her mothers Carol Brinkman and Carol Lee Ellisor; her siblings John Ellisor and Cathi Ellisor; along with numerous nieces, nephews, other family, and many, many dear friends.

Sympathy Is Extended To The  
Family Of  
***Winston Hold***  
On The Loss Of Their Loved One



**August 12, 1942 - September 11, 2020**

Rev. Winston Hold, 78, of Bryan, passed away Friday, September 11, 2020. Private services are in the care of Callaway-Jones Funeral and Cremation Centers of Bryan College Station. Memorials can be made to Breathe Life Ministries 30318 Winfro Drive, Tomball, Texas 77375 or charity of your choice.

Sympathy Is Extended To The  
Family Of  
***Warren Edward Baron***  
On The Loss Of Their Loved One

I wish to notify you of the death of Warren Edward Baron on August 15, 2020. Warren and his brother, Robert Lee were raised in Deanville the sons of Robert and Frieda Baron. Both boys were confirmed at this church long ago and probably have relatives still attending there. There is a Baron tombstone in the cemetery there also. Warren was 92 years old and Robert Lee is now 90.

Sherry Baron



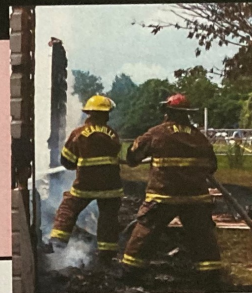
**Deanville Volunteer Fire Department**  
Deanville, Texas



**Stay Safe \* 2020**

# *Annual Fundraiser*

**Sunday**  
**OCTOBER 11, 2020**



## **Drive-Thru ONLY** **FRIED CHICKEN MEAL**

Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Green Beans, and Noodles

serving begins at 11:00 AM - follow signs to pick-up!



### **BAR-B-QUE BY THE POUND**

**READY AT 7:00 AM**

**brisket-pork-chicken-homemade sausage**

### **RED RING SAUSAGE**

**While supplies last!**

**SOCIAL DISTANCING AND FACE COVERS**  
**WILL BE REQUIRED AT BBQ PIT!**

**Auction**  
**will NOT be held!**

**Donations Welcomed!**

*All at the Deanville Fire Dept. Complex!*

# October, 2020

## Monthly Planner

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Keith Ahrens  Bodie Blackmon  Jet Telschow	2  Bennie Jones	3  Kathy Supak
4  Communion	5	6	7  M/M Mark McCulloch	8  Josh Freeman	9  M/M Rudy Zwernemann	10
11  VFD Fund Raiser  Marsha Kocurek	12	13  M/M Josh Freeman	14	15	16	17
18  Communion  Potluck  Newsletter items due  Debby Schumacher  M/M Seth Becka	19  Owen Becka  Shelby Herms	20  Council Meeting 6:30 PM  Ashlee Telschow	21  Pam McCulloch  Blake Kocurek  M/M Dendy Brown	22  M/M Johnnie Love	23  John Smith	24
25  Jaxon Peschel	26  R.J. Smith	27	28	29	30	31 Trunk-or-Treat Deanville Hall 6 – 8 PM  Douglas Brinkman