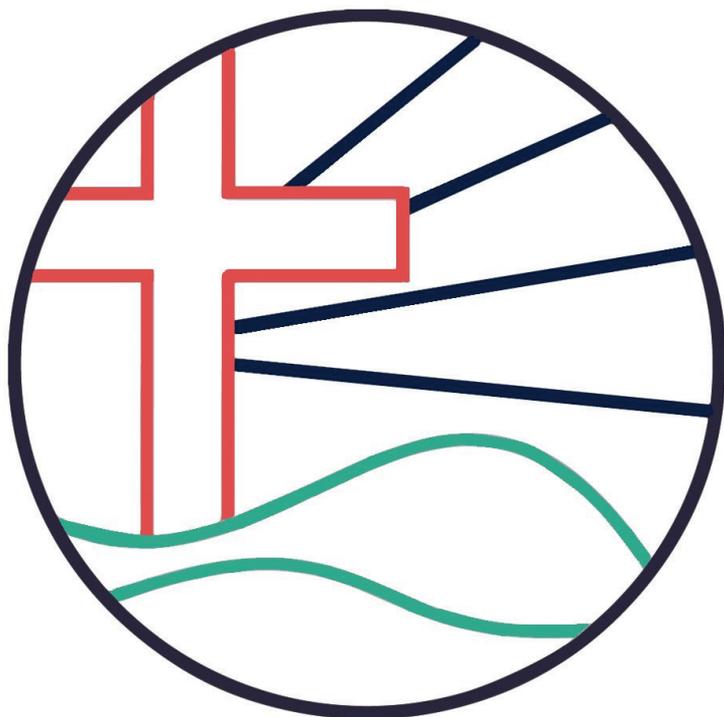


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Letter from Senior Pastor

We are so glad you are a part of our St. John family! Ours is a church worth going to every week. We support families and we are a family.

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Maybe you'll see the name of someone in these pages you've missed for a while. Give them a call and tell them so. That could be a real blessing for the both of you.

May Jesus' perfect love, life, death and resurrection fill your life with Jesus true riches, and may you find many opportunities to connect your neighbors – even those outside this directory – with Jesus' true riches.

Connecting our Neighbors to True Riches in Jesus,

Pastor Mark

Church Office Hours

Monday through Thursday from 9 a.m. until 5 p.m. and Friday 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.
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We are a comfortable, warm and casual church in which we equally balance reverence and grace. We are rich in spiritual depth with many gifts and talents in a community where people struggle with overloaded family schedules, who are suffering from “Garage Door Syndrome” (hidden loneliness, addictions, isolation, and brokenness). Many in our community are segregated socioeconomically, affluent but harboring hidden struggles. We are seeking personally to own the St. John vision as everyday missionaries. We yearn to connect neighbors to treasure of Jesus’ true riches: forgiveness, salvation, abundant eternal life, access through prayer, and loving relationships by which lives are transformed to God’s glory.

History of St. John Lutheran Church

The roots of St. John Lutheran Church are strong and deep in Cypress. As one stands today on the serene campus of St. John, looking at the modern buildings and the affluence of the growing neighborhoods, it is difficult to imagine that the foundation of this community and church had its roots in Europe. Tired of living in fear – fear from losing their lives from the many wars washing over their homeland and fear of losing their right to worship, a group of German immigrants settled in Cypress, Texas in 1848 and began holding divine services from books of sermons and postils. St. John built its first chapel in 1853; the first pastor came to St. John in 1872.

Several years and several pastors later, St. John resolved to build a new church due to the devastation of the 1900 Galveston hurricane. In 1958, ground was broken for the present church and in 1962 the new church building was dedicated.

Growth continued for St. John through the building of a multi-purpose educational building, an office complex, a new fellowship center and a bell tower. The decade of the 1990s was one of expansion as well. Additional land was purchased, a ball field was built and renovations to the sanctuary were completed. As the new millennium entered in, St. John built a new Early Childhood Center.

The construction of new homes and businesses in the Cypress area presents an ever changing and growing mission field. In an effort to accommodate the growing population, to live and share the Abundant Life of Jesus Christ, St. John completed the construction of a 24,000 sq. ft. Worship Center with a seating capacity of 800 in April, 2011. The building is also designed to expand the seating capacity to 1000 to allow for future growth.

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