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Welcome! Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life. The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all “who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate” (Amos 5:12). “Seek the LORD and live,” therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. “And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you” (Amos 5:6, 14–15). Understand that “no one is good except God alone” (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your “great possessions,” nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of “all that you have” and follow Him, even unto death, and “you will have treasure in heaven” (Mark 10:21–22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you “fall away from the living God.” Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word, and “exhort one another every day,” that you may remain steadfast in Christ and “firm to the end” (Heb. 3:12–15).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Adelia Becker
Lori Becker-recovering
Brian Becvar (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner)
Maxine Bradshaw
Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)
William Johnson (father of Heather Perry)
Gracelyn Kalbas-recovering
Tim Kleinschmidt-recovering (friend of Delvin & Judy Boriack)
Hildegard Krause-recovering
Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)
Eugene Menzel-recovering (brother of Elaine Mersiovsky and Donald Menzel)
Chris Miertschin
Shannon Miertschin-recovering
Mark Noack-brother of Lori Becker
Linda Oltmann-recovering
Glenda Paskett-recovering (mother of Lyndy Krause and Melodi Oltmann)
Ralph Pitts (uncle of James Kalbas)
Antionette Richardson-recovering
Calvin Robertson-recovering
Katie Schmidt-surgery (mother of Pastor Schmidt)
Laverne Schulze-recovering (sister of Judy Boriack)
Melvin Schulze-recovering
Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)
Alan Turner-recovering (friend of Delvin & Judy Boriack)
Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Conway Whited-surgery (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)
Diane Biehle (friend of Dorothy Schautschick)
Joyce Bise
Don Claxton-father of Jeff Claxton
Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)
Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris Fritsche)
Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)
Ross Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)
Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)
Rev. Fred Krebs (friend of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)
Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)
Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)
Kathy Lohberg (niece of Adelia Becker and Hattie Mutschink)
Louis Muniz, Jr. (brother of Robert Muniz)
Carie Oltmann
Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)
Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Karen Schmidt
Jim Sladek (friend of Johnathan Noack)
Barbara Symm
Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)
Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)
Cathy Woolbright (friend of Ken & Ruby Weiser)

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA
Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX
Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Camp Hovey, South Korea

Those who mourn:

The family of Hattie Mutschink

Prayer Requests are always welcome. To have someone included in our Sunday morning prayers either call the church office through the week or write out the request and give it to pastor on Sunday morning.

The Order of Service— 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 850, 851, 725, 537

Sermon Text: Matthew 9:35-38

The Sermon: **“Where are the Workers?”**

✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in thankfulness for the many blessings God has given the LWML.

✠ **Altar Flowers** are needed for Sunday, October 17th. If you would like to place flowers on that Sunday, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.

✠ **The Altar stands**, Side stands and Window flowers are from the Hattie Mutschink funeral

✠ **We express our sympathy** to the family of Hattie Mutschink. She fell asleep in Jesus on Tuesday, October 5, 2021. Funeral services for Mrs. Mutschink were held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Saturday, October 9, 2021. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.

✠ **Thank You.** Thank you to Vicar Gary Johnson for delivering the message and leading us in Bible Class this morning.

✠ **Thank You** to all the attendees and volunteers at our 33rd Annual Wendish Fest on September 26! We had a wonderful turn out and we appreciate all who made Wendish Fest a success. An event like this is possible only through the work of our many volunteers and people who come out, so a great big THANK YOU!

The Texas Wendish Heritage Society

✠ **Voters Meeting.** The October Voters Meeting will be held this evening at 7:00 p.m. The agenda is included in the bulletin this morning. All voting members are encouraged to attend

✠ **Cedar Putzen** (trimming of the cemetery cedars) is scheduled for Saturday, October 16th, at 8:00 a.m. Please bring tree trimming equipment and rakes. All members and volunteers are welcome to help.

✠ **South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department** is preparing Barbecue Chicken on Sunday, October 31st at the Serbin picnic grounds from 10:00 a.m. – 12 noon. The barbecue is to go only. Order forms are inserted in this morning’s bulletin. If you wish to order please fill out this form and return it to the ushers, the church office or contact Paul Somerfield at 713-922-7501 or St. Paul Lutheran church office at 979-366-9650 by Monday, October 25th.

✠ **Trunk or Treat – Sunday, Oct. 31st from 5:30-7:00 p.m.** Halloween finds children of all ages dressing up and sharing treats with one another. We would again like to invite families to the church picnic grounds to decorate your “area”, share your treats and fellowship together. The children will then be able to walk from area to area or vehicle to vehicle to receive the treats. The St. Paul cheerleaders will be selling Hot Dogs, Chips & Drink from 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

✠ **PLEASE JOIN US FOR AN OLDE TYME WENDISH SUNDAY -**

The Texas Wendish Heritage Society is hosting a day of food, fellowship and fun at the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum on Sunday, October 24th. The day begins with *Kilian Kaffe Klatch* at 10am including dominoes, cards and children’s activities. Door prizes will be given throughout the day. Refreshments will be offered at 11:00 followed by a lunch of sausage, noodles, sauerkraut, green beans, beets, pickles, peaches, homemade bread, coffee & tea. Peach cobbler will be served for dessert. The lunch will be a free will donation. A brief meeting will be held just before lunch at 11:30 including a demonstration from special guest, Grace Walker. Dominoes, etc. will begin again at 1:00 until 2:30pm. **Non members are also invited to attend.** Attendees may participate in all activities or just those that fit into their schedule. PLEASE RSVP by Tuesday, October 19th either via email (museum@texaswendish.org) or phone (979-366-2441)

COME JOIN THE FOOD, FUN AND FELLOWSHIP OF AN OLDE TYME SUNDAY - Thank You!

✠ **Countdown to National Wreaths across America Day** on December 18th. We have identified 74 veteran’s graves on our cemetery. As of today we have sponsored wreaths for 19 veteran’s graves. Won’t you please consider purchasing a wreath(s) so we can honor all of our veteran’s. Please contact the church office if you have questions or need help in navigating the website.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, October 17th, “**Dead Man Walking**”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Old Testament books of Samuel tell the story of Israel’s King David and share the promise of the greater King to come (1 Samuel 3:18). Hear *The Lutheran Hour* each Sunday on station KBUK-FM 104.9 at 7:00 a.m. or on station KANJ-FM 91.5 at 12:30 p.m. or go to lhm.org for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

Serving today: Elders– David Fritsche and David Schmidt
Organist- Jack Wiederhold
Acolytes- Jay Woelfel and Sharron Adair
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Craig Oltmann **Assistant-** Payton Oltmann
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Glen Albrecht
Pablo Rodriguez, Tommy Miertschin

Life Through the Church Year:

October 10-Pentecost XX

“I would never choose it for myself, but I’m not comfortable telling anyone else how to act.” Our neighbors need more from us than lukewarm. The Lord God invites the same courage and compassion His salvation has shown us. “Hate evil, and love good” (Amos 5:15). Real love proclaims both the Law and the Gospel directly (Mark 10:19-21). Jesus makes us nothing less than gentle but relentless!

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Service – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Mission Festival LWML Rally -2:00 p.m. Voter’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Monday	Columbus Day No School
Tuesday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. Circuit Meeting @ Mt. Calvary, LaGrange – 9:00 a.m. Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m. School Chapel – 8:30 a.m. Youth Confirmation – 6:00 p.m. LWML Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Thursday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.
Friday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.
Fri. – Sat.	Lutheran State Varsity Volleyball Championship Tournament @ Tomball
Saturday	Cedar Putzen
Next Sunday	Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. PTLS Meeting – 10:15 a.m. LYF Meeting & Social – 6:00 p.m. Acolytes: Gabriel Bailey and Brandon Burgdorf

Birthdays: Today – Jamie Jordan, Heather Snowden, Theresa Zoch; 12th – Cydell Hartfield, Carolyn Oltmann; 14th – Austin Andrews, Marvin Berger, John Kalbas; 15th – Alivia Eindorf, Michael Krause, Craig Oltmann. God’s Blessings to you.

OST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 225, Communion- 102, Sunday School- 39, Banner Classes: Nursery 1, Offering- \$25.00.

Offering Last Week: \$33,452.50

Home:

General	\$20,957.00
Sunday School	\$25.00
Lunch Room	\$371.80
ECC Operating	\$6,426.50
Tuition	\$3,757.20
Received 10/3/2021	\$31,537.50

Mission:

Mission	\$565.00
Mission Total	\$565.00
Savings/Other:	
Building Fund	\$1,000.00
Organ Restoration	\$50.00
Endowment Fund	\$300.00
Savings/Other Total	\$1,350.00

Est. needed per week \$22,500.00

Received MTD \$31,537.50

Est. needed per month \$97,500.00

Total \$33,452.50

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Kerri Wolfe by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$100.00. In memory of Bernice Mueller by Arthur & LaVerne Urban - \$100.00. **Organ Restoration:** In memory of Sharon Bamsch by Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz - \$50.00.



Oktoberfest

FLHS will be hosting a family friendly event on Saturday, October 23rd at the Holy Cross Picnic grounds.

Events for the day include:

German meal of brats, kraut, green beans, noodles, bread and coffee cake for dessert will be served for dine in and to go from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm by pre-sale tickets only. *Available NOW!* \$12/plate

Concession stand will also be available for purchase all day with items like hot dogs, warm pretzels, and nuts.

Music by CK the DJ will be playing through 3:00 pm.

Silent Auction items will be available for bidding until 1:30 pm.

Children's games and activities will begin at 1:00 pm and include activities such as a bounce house, face painting, photo backdrop, pumpkin painting and more!

Domino and Cornhole tournaments will begin at 2:00 pm.

*See attached flyer!

How can you support FLHS for Oktoberfest?

First, come to Oktoberfest! It's going to be a great time!

Additionally, we can use help from volunteers throughout the day to help with the variety of activities. We are also seeking items for our silent auction, or donations to gather the necessary items for the event.

If you are a Thrivent member, we would also appreciate the use of a Thrivent Action Grant for Oktoberfest (see below). Please contact Mrs. Kueck at (979) 242-2889 if you would like to know more about how you can help! Thank you!

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to be used on projects at Faith, please contact Nikki Kueck by calling (979) 242-2889. Help us to be able to take advantage of these funds for the good of our school. *We are beginning to gather grants for our Oktoberfest event on October 23rd.

Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. This week chapel will begin at 12:04 pm, led by Pastor Nate Hill. We look forward to seeing you!

Follow Us On Facebook!

With a new school year underway, you may want to see the exciting things happening inside here on a daily basis! By "liking" our Facebook page and "sharing" our posts, you will be in the loop on all the great things happening and sharing Faith with your friends as well. If you're not on social media, head to our website (faithlutheranhighschool.com) which is updated regularly as well.



OKT OBERFEST

OCTOBER 23, 2021 10:30-4:30

Silent Auction

FOOD

42 &
CORNHOLE
TORNAMENTS

Meal Served 11-1
(Brats, Noodles, Green Beans, Potato
Salad, Kraut, Bread, & Coffee Cake)
*Pre-Sale Tickets ONLY

MUSIC BY CK THE DJ

Concession Stand
(Hotdogs, Warm Pretzels, Nuts)

KIDS
GAMES &
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FUN FOR THE
WHOLE FAMILY



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