

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Second Sunday of Easter

11 April 2021

Welcome! *The Risen Christ Breathes His Peace in the Holy Absolution.* The crucified and risen Lord Jesus appeared to His apostles on the first Easter Sunday. He “*came and stood among them,*” and with His Word and the wounds in “*his hands and his side,*” He granted them His peace (John 20:19–20). He sent them as ministers of the Gospel in His name to bestow the life-giving Holy Spirit for us and for His whole Church through the forgiveness of sins (John 20:21–23). Through this apostolic ministry, He calls us to believe that He “*is the Christ, the Son of God,*” so that by such faith we “*may have life in his name*” (John 20:31). The apostles “*have seen and heard*” this divine life manifested in the flesh of Christ, and those who succeed them in this apostolic ministry now proclaim that same Absolution to us, so that we “*too may have fellowship*” with the risen Christ, with the apostles and “*with one another*” (1 John 1:1–7). The one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church lives by “*their testimony to the resurrection of the Lord Jesus,*” and all who believe this Word are “*of one heart and soul,*” because in Him they truly have “*everything in common*” (Acts 4:32–33).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Willard Albrecht-recovering

Tamshaw Becker

Brian Becvar (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner)

Mary Sue Canales (cousin of Nancy Kasper)

Pat Hughes (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)

Gladys Karisch-recovering

Ruth Lorenz-recovering from surgery

Chris Miertschin

Shannon Miertschin

Mark Noack-brother of Lori Becker

Pat Nusbaum-hospitalized (mother of Melissa Ray)

Ralph Pitts (uncle of James Kalbas)

Herb Roeber

Hattie Schautschick

Barbara Schreckengost-recovering (sister of Theresa Krause)

Cindy Umphries-hospitalized (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Becky Weise-recovering

Conway Whited (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

Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)

Mandie Fritsche (granddaughter-in-law of Doris Fritsche)

Doyle Hembry (father of Pam Krause and Lisa Schmidt)

Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Ross Hughes (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)

Harold Krause

Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)

Kathy Lohberg (niece of Adelia Becker and Hattie Mutschink)

Mike Maass

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 Wesbrook (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:

Keith Schreckengost (Billy & Theresa Krause's brother-in-law), Fort Hood, TX

Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA

Kosh Osmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Basic Training

Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Camp Hovey, South Korea

Those who mourn:

The family of Marty Stanfield (husband of Angie Stanfield)

Those who rejoice including:

Alison Gersch and Richard Symons as they are united in marriage on Saturday

Rain

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—Worship Insert

The Hymns: 763, 470, 411, 480
Sermon Text: 1 John 1:1 – 2:2
The Sermon: **“No Harmful Side Effects”**

St. Paul Lutheran Church is open for worship. We continue celebrating Holy Communion on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of the month. Private communion is available and we ask that you contact Pastor Schmidt to set up a time. Social distancing guidelines continue to be followed and we ask for your active participation to protect yourself and those around you. All those who are at risk are encouraged to please stay home and continue to follow us on the Church’s Website. All bulletins and announcements will continue to be posted on the Church’s Website. **If you are experiencing any symptoms of COVID you are required to stay home.** We pray God’s protective hand upon us as we move forward in His love and care during this uncertain time.

- ✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God on our 1st anniversary by John & Ashley Hinze.
- ✠ **Welcome:** Joining our congregation this morning through Adult Confirmation are Shelby Buscha and Kevin Kunkel. We welcome them as a part of our congregation and pray God will richly bless their affiliation with our congregation.
- ✠ **Thank You** to Mike and Barbara Symm for providing the Easter eggs on Easter Sunday.
- ✠ **Easter Lilies.** There are a few extra lilies. They are 12.00 each. Please contact Dorothy Schautschick if you would like one.
- ✠ **Voters Meeting.** The April 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.
- ✠ **The Holy Cross Couples Club** will have their annual BBQ Chickens to-go on Mother’s Day, May 9th, at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds in Warda. Whole chickens are \$9.00 and sauce is \$2.00. Pick-up will be from 10:30 to 12:00. Advance orders only. Order by May 3rd by calling the church office at 242-3333 or contact Robert and Joyce Hinze at – 979-366-2398 or 979-540-0355 (Joyce) or 979-540-6511 (Robert).
- ✠ **Holy Trinity Lutheran Church of Fedor** will have their annual Turkey & Dressing Dinner on Sunday, April 18, 2021. \$10.00 all to-go plates. Drive Thru begins at 10:30 a.m. at the Holy Trinity Lutheran Church Parish Hall, FM 1624 CR 309. Proceeds go towards church/parish hall projects.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Service – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Scholarship Meeting – 10:00 a.m. Voter’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Fried Chicken Dinner
Mon. – Fri.	Achievement Testing Week
Tuesday	Circuit Meeting @ Grace, Smithville – 9:00 a.m. Picnic Committee Worklist Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ECC Chapel – 8:00 a.m. School Chapel – 8:30 a.m. LWML Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. LYF Meeting & Social – 2:00 p.m.

Birthdays: 12th – David Gersch; 17th – Timothy Hartfield. God’s Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Maundy Thursday- 159, Communion- 130, Good Friday Morning- 84, Communion- 48, Good Service of Darkness- 47, Easter Sunrise Service- 130, Easter Festival Service- 164.

Offering Last Week: \$44,121.50

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$18,317.00	Mission	\$495.00
Maundy Thursday	\$650.00	Lent – Ft. Wayne	\$35.00
Good Friday	\$812.50	Lent – St. Louis	\$35.00
Easter	\$1,556.50	Mission Total	\$565.00
Thrivent	\$741.00	Savings/Other:	
Lunch Room	\$1,986.80	Building Fund	\$1,250.00
ECC Operating	\$6,769.50	Maundy Thursday	\$650.00
Tuition	\$8,444.20	Good Friday	\$812.50
Received 4/4/2021	\$39,277.50	Easter	\$1,556.50
		Scholarship	\$10.00
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Savings/Other Total	\$4,279.00
Received MTD	\$39,277.50		
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00	Total	\$44,121.50

MEMORIALS:

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, April 18th, **“One Greater Than Mrs. McCallister”**. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Where does one go to hide from God? Dr. Michael Zeigler says the book of Jonah is about God, on a mission to get through to you. (Jonah 1). 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
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Troy Menzel **Assistant**- Mark Jones

Life Through the Church Year:

April 11 – Easter II

Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed (John 20:29) that even an embryo is a life worth having. Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed that even becoming incapacitated or uncommunicative is a life worth living. Blessed are we who believe the Risen Savior proves every life precious!



Register for God’s Wonder Lab! God’s Wonder Lab is the VBS theme for 2021. Join us June 14-18th from 8:15-11:15. Register by following the link on the church website or on the school Facebook page! St. Paul’s VBS is for children ages 3 - 7th Grade! We have an exciting week planned of learning about Jesus, our Savior, with lots of fun activities, singing great songs, crafts and snacks, and so much more! I hope you can join us!

Volunteer for VBS! God has given us all unique gifts and abilities to share with others! Please contact VBS Director, Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) to share your gifts! Serve our risen Lord by volunteering to lead Bible stories, crafts, games, music, or just be a helper to the lead teachers at each station. Volunteers can be from those entering 8th Grade through 88th year of life.



New Student Registration

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. **Eight new students** have already enrolled. We would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.faithlutheranhighschool.com for registration information.

Prom

The students at Faith are excited about the 1st ever Prom! It will be Friday, April 16th, and will be a “Roaring Good Time!”

Free Wednesday mornings?

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. This week, we will be traveling to Serbin for 8:30 am chapel

Staff Positions Available

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2021-2022 academic year! Interested individuals who teach science, social studies, English, Spanish, or electives, or would like to supervise dual credit or study hall students may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to kueckn@faithlutheranhighschool.com. If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. Thank you!

Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this spring and summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

May 3-5 - Archery - Grade 5 to 8 - \$15

June 7-9 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$15

June 14-16 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15

June 21-23 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$ 30

June 28-30 - STEM Camp – Grades K to 6 - \$30

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

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 currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps!