

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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## The Resurrection of our Lord

## Easter Sunday

## 4 April 2021

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**Welcome! *The Passover Lamb of God Is Known in the Breaking of the Bread.*** The celebration of Easter is a never-ending feast because “*Christ, our Passover lamb, has been sacrificed*” (1 Cor. 5:7). “*Let us therefore celebrate the festival*” (1 Cor. 5:8), and let us “*sing to the LORD, for he has triumphed gloriously*” (Ex. 15:1). He is our strength and our song because He has become our salvation. “*They put him to death by hanging him on a tree, but God raised him on the third day*” (Acts 10:39–40). His chosen witnesses, “*who ate and drank with him after he rose from the dead*” (Acts 10:41), now preach “*forgiveness of sins through his name*” (Acts 10:43). By this preaching, Jesus draws near and leads us to His holy abode. He opens the Scriptures to us, and He opens our minds to understand “*the things concerning himself*” (Luke 24:27). He opens our eyes to recognize His wounds and to know Him “*in the breaking of the bread*” (Luke 24:35). At His table, He pours out the Spirit of His Father upon us, so that we shall be delivered; we shall be awakened from the dust of the earth, not to shame and everlasting contempt, but “*to everlasting life*” (Dan. 12:2).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

*Geraldine Albrecht-recovering*

*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*

*Ralph Pitts (uncle of James Kalbas)*

*Herb Roeber*

*Hattie Schautschick*

*Barbara Schreckengost-recovering (sister of Theresa Krause)*

*Marty Stanfield-hospitalized (husband of Angie Stanfield)*

*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)*

*Mike Maass*

*Carie Oltmann*

*Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)*

*Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*

*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 Ricky Iselt (brother-in-law of Doug Jatzlau)*

**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

St. Paul Lutheran Church is open for worship. We continue celebrating Holy Communion on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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. He is Risen, Allelujah!
- ✠ **The Crown of Thorns** on Good Friday was placed to the glory of God by Robert and Joyce Hinze.
- ✠ **Altar Flowers** are needed for Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>. If you would like to place flowers on that Sunday please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- ✠ **Thank you** from the LWML for your support in beautifying the Sanctuary with lilies for our Easter services. When you pick up your plant following this morning's Festival service, please check your name off the list in the sacristy behind the altar.
- ✠ **Palm Sunday Service** is available for purchase on DVD. It can be purchased for \$10.00 per copy. Please contact the church office if you would like a copy.
- ✠ **Trustees** meet this Monday, April 5<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. Packets are available to be picked up in the church office to review prior to the meeting
- ✠ **Serbin 4-H** will be having their annual Fried Chicken Scholarship fundraiser Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup> 10:30 am-12:30 pm at the picnic grounds. Tickets are \$10.00. Tickets will be available from a 4-H member or contact Rebecca Burgdorf at 979-540-6105 or Janis Lehmann at 979-540-0830 if you are interested in purchasing tickets.
- ✠ **BBQ Fundraiser.** BBQ fundraiser benefiting St. Andrews Lutheran Church of Paint Creek Saturday, April 10. Starts at 11:00 a.m. till sold out. Drive-thru. \$8.00 for half chicken, \$15.00 for whole chicken. Country Store. Address is New Hope Lutheran Church, 1970 US 290, McDade, TX.
- ✠ **The Holy Cross Couples Club** will have their annual BBQ Chickens to-go on Mother's Day, May 9<sup>th</sup>, 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 3<sup>rd</sup> 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).

### THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today	<b>Easter Sunrise Worship Service – 6:30 a.m.</b> <b>Easter Festival Worship Service – 9:00 a.m.</b>
Monday	No School Trustee's Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday	Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday	ECC Chapel – 8:00 a.m. School Chapel – 8:30 a.m. LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday	Church Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday	<b>Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.</b> Bible Class – 9:30 a.m. Scholarship Committee Meeting -10:00 a.m. Voter's Meeting – 7:00 p.m. 4-H Fried Chicken Dinner

**Birthdays: Today** – James Kanevsky; 5<sup>th</sup> – Connie Becker; 7<sup>th</sup> – Calvin Mitschke; 9<sup>th</sup> – Virgil Becker, Rose Tharp; 10<sup>th</sup> – Theresa Krause. God's Blessings to you.

**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Midweek Lent (3/24/2021)- 67, Morning Worship- 264

**Offering Last Week:** \$28,283.50

**Home:**

General	\$19,202.00
ECC Operating	\$942.50
School Registration	\$6,750.00
<b>Received 3/28/2021</b>	<b>\$26,894.50</b>

**Mission:**

Mission	\$737.00
Lent – St. Louis	\$263.50
Lent – Fr. Wayne	\$263.50
<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$1,264.00</b>

**Savings/Other:**

Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	School Fund	\$100.00
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$87,034.75</b>	Building Fund	\$25.00
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$125.00</b>

Total \$28,283.50

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Pamela Steinbach by David & Karen Schmidt - \$20.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Bob Ray by Leonard & Lucy Mitschke - \$100.00. **Building:** In memory of Thelma Zoch by Alton Weiser - \$25.00.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, April 11<sup>th</sup>, “**What It Means to Be a Family**”. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Gerard Boilling. Loving, caring, and sharing-it’s what we do as God’s family. His Church. (Acts 4:32-35). 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**- Susan Michael  
**Head Ushers**- Donald Becker  
**Captain**- Troy Menzel **Assistant**- Mark Jones

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**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 visit or visit our website at [www.faithlutheranhighschool.com](http://www.faithlutheranhighschool.com) for registration information.

**Shadow Days**

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. We have already welcomed some shadow students onto our campus. Parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day today!

**Free Wednesday mornings?**

Join us for our weekly Chapel Worship Service every Wednesday. Chapel this week will be led by Ms. Katie Otto, DCE at Immanuel, beginning at 10:30 am.

**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](mailto: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

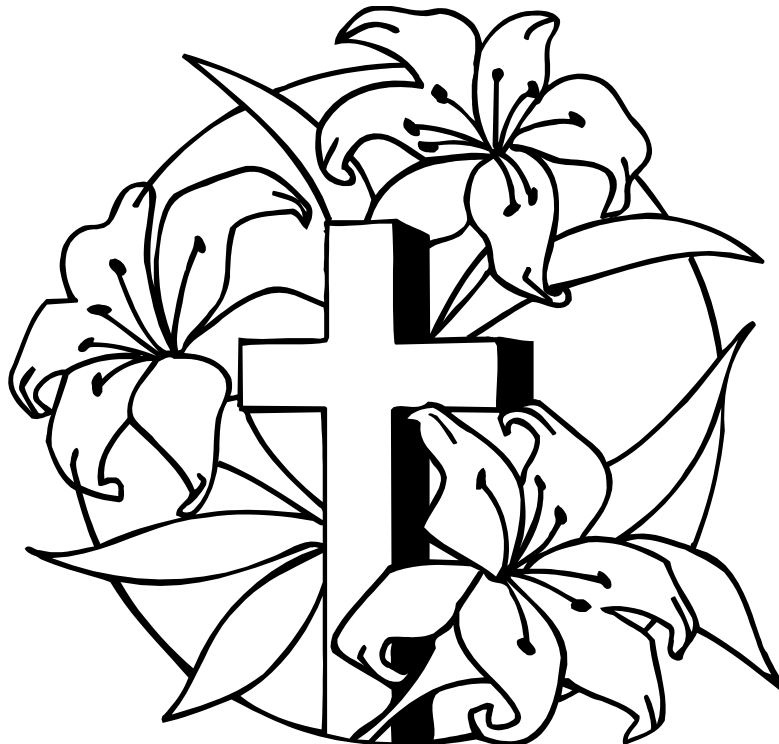
June 28-30 - STEM Camp – Grades K to 6 - \$30

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!

*He is Risen!*



*He is Risen Indeed!  
Alleluia!*