

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome! *The Word of Christ Bestows Peace on His Creation through His Forgiveness of Sins.* In his anguish and affliction, Job must be reminded that, as a finite creature, he is in no position to question the Maker of the heavens and the earth. Job's "**words without knowledge**" are unable to penetrate the wisdom of the Lord (Job 38:1-2). For the Lord has "**prescribed limits**" and "**set bars and doors**," so that "**here shall your proud waves be stayed**" (Job 38:9-11). That's how He humbles us unto repentance. But also by His powerful Word, He calms the "**great windstorm**" and the waves "**breaking into the boat**." He does not permit the chaos of this fallen world to overwhelm us or bring us to despair. By the Word of His Gospel, He speaks "**Peace!**" to us, which bestows the "**great calm**" of His new creation (Mark 4:37-39). Therefore, do not be afraid, and do not receive this grace of God in vain. "**Now is the favorable time**," and "**now is the day of salvation**" (2 Cor. 6:1-2).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Lori Becker-recovering

Brian Becvar (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner)

Eleanor Berger-recovering

Chris Birnbaum-recovering

Mary Sue Canales (cousin of Nancy Kasper)

Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and

Kathy Kalbas)

William Johnson (father of Heather Perry)

Gladys Karisch

Ruth Lorenz-recovering

Nellie McCormack-hospitalized (mother of Brandi Perry)

Chris Miertschin

Shannon Miertschin

Mark Noack-brother of Lori Becker

Pat Nusbaum-recovering (mother of Melissa Ray)

Ralph Pitts (uncle of James Kalbas)

Larry Schatte-recovering

Barbara Schreckengost-recovering (sister of Theresa Krause)

Brenda Symm-recovering

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

Becky Weise

Kenneth Weiser-recovering

Ruby Weiser-recovering

Bonnie Wenke-recovering

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-hospitalized (daughter of Kathy Gersch)

Kathy Lohberg (niece of Adelia Becker and Hattie

Mutschink)

Mike Maass

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:

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 travel:

The LWML members traveling to the convention in Lexington, Kentucky

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: 827, 461, 628,618
Sermon Text: Psalm 98:1
The Sermon: **“Jesus Does the Impossible”**
“He Has Done Marvelous Things”

Beginning Sunday, July 11th, St. Paul Lutheran Church plans to return to full seating capacity in the church. The gym will remain available for those wishing to gather there and will be set up with current social distancing guidance. We also plan to again gather at the altar for Holy Communion during the worship service beginning July 18th and will continue using individual cups during the distribution. Services will remain on YouTube and be livestreamed. The bulletin information and announcements will continue to be posted on the church website. We thank and praise our gracious heavenly Father for His continued protection. If you have any questions or concerns please contact one of the Eders or Pastor Schmidt.

- ✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Pam Krause “Happy Birthday from her family”
- ✠ **Father’s Day.** The PTLs has a small recognition gift for all fathers this morning. Please stop by the table outside in front of the church and pick up your gift. Thank you to the PTLs for providing recognition gifts for fathers this morning.
- ✠ **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** Just a reminder to pick up your BBQ Pork Steak dinner plates from the St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship today at the Serbin Picnic Grounds from 10:00-12:00. Thank you for your support!
- ✠ **Pastor Schmidt** and his family will be on vacation beginning Wednesday, June 23 thru Thursday, July 8. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the church office or Pastor Mumm
- ✠ **May Financial Statements** are available in the church office.
- ✠ **Active Member Attendance** - Beginning July 4th we will renew the attendance recording toward our active member tuition policy. Just a reminder that the policy is 15 services from July 1 through December 31st. Forms will be available at both doors of the church and the double doors of the gym.
- ✠ **School Office Summer Hours.** The school office will be staffed June 21nd thru July 23rd Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you need assistance call the school office 979-366-2218 or Mr. House at 972-948-3980.
- ✠ **Texas Wendish Heritage Society Scholarship Program.** The Texas Wendish Heritage Society (TWHS) appreciates support given to our scholarship program. All Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship funds are received through fundraising projects and donations. The TWHS scholarship program is available to students of Wendish descent and encourages students to learn more about their Wendish heritage. Applicants must be enrolled in an accredited college, university or trade school for Fall 2021 semester. 2021 scholarship applications will be available beginning April 17th online at texaswendish.org and on the Texas Wendish Facebook Page. The entire process is online and must be submitted digitally by the deadline; 5:00 p.m. on Saturday, July 17th, 2021. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net. In 2019 a total of \$18,000 was awarded in scholarships to twenty-three students. **Thanks for your support!**
- ✠ **Portals of Prayer.** July-September Portals of Prayer are available in the church office.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
VBS Week in Review – 9:30 a.m.
Father’s Day
LAF Pork Steak Dinner

Tuesday Elder’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Wed. – Sat. Pastor’s Vacation

Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**

Birthdays: Today – Pam Krause, Shawn Sander, Lynette Schatte, Amy Weston; 21st – Stephanie Bise; 22nd – Devon Kalbas; 23rd – Cole Fridenberg; 24th – Adelia Becker, Lydia Goodson, Hallee Oltmann; 25th – Marvin Matthijetz; 26th – Janiece Becker, Stone Clopton. God’s Blessings to you.

Serving today: Elders– Mark Jones and Steven Schatuschick
Organist- Daniel Krause
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Craig Oltmann **Assistant-** Payton Oltmann
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LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 27th, **Clearly Christian: Judgmental**”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Some say Christians are too judgmental. But is the world at large any less critical? Dr. Michael Zeigler with a clearly Christian view of judgment. (Matthew 7:10-5) 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.

Life Through the Church Year:

June 20 – Pentecost IV – Father’s Day

Godly fathers protect and preserve and provide (Psalm 124:1-6; Job 38:4, 8-11). Godly fathers do not suggest their daughters abort surprise pregnancies. Godly fathers do not stand idly by and let the mothers of their children make life-ending choices. Godly fathers do not keep silent as a culture of selfishness threatens their loved ones. Godly fathers speak truth and show love and share life!

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 169

Offering Last Week: \$9,781.50

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$7,355.00	Mission	\$350.00
Use of Facility	\$150.00	Mission Total	\$350.00
ECC Operating	\$1,926.50	Savings/Other:	
Received 6/13/2021	\$9,431.50	Savings/Other Total	
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Total	\$9,781.50
Received MTD	\$37,110.00		
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Hattie Schautschick by Aletha Jeske - \$25.00. In memory of Melva Richter by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$30.00.



Thank you to all those who helped make VBS so much fun this year! Thank you especially to all our volunteers, those who donated snacks and materials for VBS, and to the parents who sent their child/children to grow in their faith at VBS! This week we averaged around 90 a day!! It was a great week in God's Wonder Lab! -Krista Rodriguez, VBS Director

VBS Volunteers:

Opening/Closing- Pastor Schmidt

Preschool 3's- Kristin Becker

Preschool 4's- Pam Krause

Preschool crafts- Leah Menzel

Bible Challenge- Tiffany Kirkwood and James House

Bible Storytelling- Maxine Bradshaw

Snacks- Kalen Kalbas

Crafts- Elaine Mersiovsky

Music- Lisa Schmidt

Games- Kim Droegemueller

Director- Krista Rodriguez

Helpers: Carie Oltmann, Carol Shultz, Dianna Noack, Carlie Weiser, Laurie Kasper, Ehren Mitschke, Malia Droegemuller, Kassi Oltmann, Nichole Jakobeit, Lily Maass, Savannah Weiser, Alicia Moerbe, Jessica Corn, Hudson Corn, Joan Gersch, Reese Weiser, Baylie Becker, Ethan Ray, Jace Heuermann, Kathy Mumm, Nayeli Soto

Special thank you to:

Melcher family- buckets for games

Krause, Oltmann, Schmidt, Zoch families and St. Paul PTLs - Prizes

Serbin 4-H- use of popcorn machine for snacks

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