

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## The Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

27 June 2021

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**Welcome! The Lord Jesus Is Faithful, and in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life.** The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and “his mercies never come to an end” (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, “he will have compassion” (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, “hope in him,” and “wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD,” for “the LORD is good to those who wait for him” (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did who had “a discharge of blood,” and also the ruler whose daughter was “at the point of death.” Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). The woman had suffered much for 12 years, and the ruler’s daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet at the right time, the woman was immediately “healed of her disease,” and the little girl “got up and began walking” (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,” who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death “so that you by his poverty might become rich,” even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### 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)  
Gracie Kalbas-recovering  
Gladys Karisch  
Ruth Lorenz-recovering  
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  
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 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 rejoice:

Calvin & Lil Robertson on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary

#### Those who mourn:

The family of Rev. Paul Hartfield  
The family of Nellie McCormack (mother of Brandi Perry)  
The family of Mike Webb (cousin of Jason Heuermann)

**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: 809, 390, 783, 571

Sermon Text: Mark 5:21-43

The Sermon: **“Don’t Be Afraid, Just Believe”**

Beginning Sunday, July 11<sup>th</sup>, 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 18<sup>th</sup> 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 by Calvin & Lil Robertson on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.

† **The Altar Stand, Side Stand and Window flowers** are from the Rev. Paul Hartfield funeral.

† **We express our sympathy** to the family of Rev. Paul Hartfield. He fell asleep in Jesus on Saturday, June 19, 2021. Funeral services for Rev. Hartfield were held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Thursday, June 24, 2021. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.

† **Pastor Schmidt & Members of St. Paul.** Thank you for honoring us on the occasion of our 40<sup>th</sup> anniversary in the ministry.

*David & Kathy Mumm and Jim House*

† **Thank You.** Thank you for the recognition of my 10 years of service to St. Paul Lutheran Church.

*Dianna Noack*

† **Thank you** to Pastor David Mumm for delivering the message this morning.

† **Thank you** to everyone for your prayers, visits, calls, cards and food sent during our various medical issues. May God continue to bless you as He continues to bless us as we recover.

*Ken & Ruby Weiser*

† **July Calendar of Events** is available in the church office and on the church website.

† **Active Member Attendance** - Beginning July 4<sup>th</sup> 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 31<sup>st</sup>. 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 21<sup>nd</sup> thru July 23<sup>rd</sup> 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 17<sup>th</sup> online at [texaswendish.org](http://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 17<sup>th</sup>, 2021. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or [museum@texaswendish.net](mailto:museum@texaswendish.net). In 2019 a total of \$18,000 was awarded in scholarships to twenty-three students. **Thanks for your support!**

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
Sun. – Sat. Pastor’s Vacation  
Friday ECC Red, White & Blue Day  
Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Independence Day**

**Birthdays: Today** – James House, Mark Woelfel, Donnie Zoch; 28<sup>th</sup> – Samuel Beeman; 30<sup>th</sup> – Lucille Mitschke, Ronald Oltmann, Glenn Teinert; 1<sup>st</sup> – Kalen Kalbas, 2<sup>nd</sup> – Byron Kalbas, Kaden Kasper. God’s Blessings to you.

**Serving today:** **Elders**– Mark Jones and Steven Schatuschick  
**Organist**- Susan Michael  
**Head Ushers**- Donald Becker  
**Captain**- Craig Oltmann **Assistant**- Payton Oltmann  
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**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, July 4<sup>th</sup>, “**Clearly Christian: Scientific**” Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Christians are not against science. They just don’t expect science to answer questions beyond its reach. 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 27 – Pentecost V**

The Heavenly Father beholds life where the world cannot perceive it (Mark 5:39). Our Lord and Savior brings forth life where even medicine abandons it (Mark 5:41-42). And when we believe and celebrate it (Mark 5:36), He turns even the mourning of surprise pregnancy and terminal diagnosis into dancing (Psalm 30:11-12).

**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Morning Worship- 225, Communion- 108.

**Offering Last Week:** \$16,310.38

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$10,571.00	Mission	\$390.00
ECC Operating	\$5,279.38	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Received 6/20/2021</b>	<b>\$15,850.38</b>	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
		School Fund	\$35.00
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>	Building Fund	\$35.00
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$52,960.38</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$70.00</b>
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>		
		Total	\$16,310.38

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Pastor Paul Hartfield by Allen & Mildred Perry – \$25.00. In memory of Steve Mueller by David & Susan Michael - \$25.00. In memory of Dena Luedke Kuhlmann by the Mitschke family - \$1,000.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Wilbert’s classmate Jerry Steglich by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$35.00. **Faith Lutheran High School:** In memory of Pastor Paul Hartfield by Craig & Melodi Oltmann & boys - \$100.00. In honor of Pastor David Mumm, Jim House and Dianna Noack by Craig & Melodi Oltmann & boys - \$200.00.



### **Share the Gift of Love**

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck.

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2021-2022 school year is underway. We are looking to add more students to our family. Are you looking for a Christ-centered education, a rigorous college prep curriculum, small class sizes? Call for a tour and check out FLHS!! Call (979) 242-2889 today!

### **Lend a Hand**

There are many opportunities to serve at Faith throughout the summer. Please contact Nikki Kueck with your interests. 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 currently looking to utilize Action Grants to offset expenses associated with our summer camps and student retreat!

### **Amazon Smile**

Did you know Faith Lutheran High School is on Amazon Smile? After you select FLHS as the charity of your choice, every time you purchase something from Amazon Smile, FLHS will receive a donation.

### **Amazon Wish List**

FLHS has created a wish list on Amazon, for needed materials for the upcoming school year. The easiest way to find it is by clicking on the link on the FLHS Facebook page or website. Thank you for your generous support!