

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

1 August 2021

Welcome! Jesus Is the True and Living Bread from Heaven. Having rescued Israel “out of the land of Egypt” (Ex. 16:6), the Lord manifested His glory and made Himself known to His people. He fed them with “meat to eat” in the evening and with “bread from heaven” in the morning (Ex. 16:4, 8, 12). But now, the “true bread from heaven,” which the Father gives to you, is the Son, “who comes down from heaven and gives life to the world” (John 6:32–33). Whoever comes to Him “shall not hunger,” and whoever believes in Him “shall never thirst.” He is “the bread of life,” who gives Himself to you as “the food that endures to eternal life” (John 6:27, 35). By the gracious working of God, you believe in Him by the calling of one Spirit through the Gospel, so that you also have “one Lord, one faith, one baptism, one God and Father of all” (Eph. 4:4–6). As you eat His one body in the Holy Supper, so you belong to the one Body of His Church, in which you “are to grow up in every way into him who is the head” (Eph. 4:15).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Raymond Arldt-surgery
Lori Becker-recovering
Brian Becvar (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner)
Chris Birnbaum
Rev. Dale Bohm-recovering
Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)
William Johnson (father of Heather Perry)
Gracie Kalbas-recovering
Tim Kleinschmidt-hospitalized (friend of Delvin & Judy Boriack)
Hildegard Krause-recovering
Theresa Krause-recovering
James Lilly (grandson of Bertha Walch)
Chris Miertschin
Shannon Miertschin-recovering
Mark Noack-brother of Lori Becker
Pat Nusbaum-recovering (mother of Melissa Ray)
Glenda Paskett-recovering (mother of Lyndy Krause and Melodi Oltmann)
Ralph Pitts (uncle of James Kalbas)
Calvin Robertson-recovering
Melvin Schulze-recovering
Louis Symons-recovering
Linda Tate-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 (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-recovering
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 mourn:
The family of Mary Sue Canales (cousin of Nancy Kasper)

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: 662, 918, 816, 702
Sermon Text: Exodus 16:2-15
The Sermon: **“Do You Grumble?”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Hattie Mutschink’s birthday by Linda Jones.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, August 15th, August 22nd, and August 29th. If you would like to place flowers on any of these **Trustees** meet this Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Packets are available to be picked up in the church office to review prior to the meeting.
- † **Special Voters Meeting.** There will be a special voter's meeting following the service on Sunday, August 8th for review and approval of a contract offer for a Teacher at the school and to approve a motion to give Elaine Mersiovsky a \$2.00 per hour raise bringing her salary to \$13.00 per hour.
- † **Trustees** will meet this Monday, August 2nd at 7:00 p.m. Packets are available to be picked up in the church office to review prior to the meeting.
- † **South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department** Annual Barbecue will be held on Saturday, August 14th, on the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Beef and Pork BBQ to go at the pit beginning at 4:30 p.m. Beef and Pork BBQ plates served with all the trimmings from 5:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. Plates are \$12.00 for adults and \$6.00 for children 12 and under. All to go plates are \$12.00. There will be a silent auction beginning at 3:00 p.m. and a live auction beginning at 6:30 p.m. Music throughout the afternoon by “Blue Sunset Band”. All proceeds go toward updating Fire Equipment.
- † **South Lee County Volunteer Fire Department** auction items should be delivered to the Fire Station on Thursday, August 12th between the hours of 6:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m. If you cannot deliver your item(s) at that time, please contact Chris Becker, Paul Sommerfield or Robert Hinze. Also, deserts to be served with the meal would be greatly appreciated. They can be brought to the picnic grounds the day of the barbecue
- † **Re-dedication of Teachers.** The re-dedication of our School, Early Childhood Center and Sunday School Teachers will be held during the worship service on Sunday, August 15th.
- † **Sunday School Promotion.** Sunday School Promotion will be held on Sunday, August 15th. Sunday School Teachers will be introduced and students will be dismissed by class to go with them. Regular Sunday School classes will begin on Sunday, August 22nd.
- † **Summer Mailing.** The annual Summer School Mailing was emailed out to all St. Paul school families and posted on the school website this past week. The mailing contains a Summer Voyager Voice newsletter with lots of important information for the start of school on August 18th. Other important forms are also included in the mailing. Parents are encouraged to download and complete these forms for turn in on the first day of school. If you desire a hard copy, please contact the school office.
- † **School Opening Worship Service:** The Opening worship service for the 2021-2022 school year will be August 15th at 5pm with the ECC Kickoff immediately following the service. The Board of Christian education and the staff of St. Paul will be serving hamburgers afterwards for all the families. Everyone is welcome to attend! We encourage families to visit the classrooms, bring school supplies and set up lockers at this time. We are looking forward to a great school year, and hope to see everyone there!
- † **Installation of Acolytes and PTLs officers.** The installation of Acolytes and PTLs officers will take place during the worship service on Sunday, August 22nd.
- † **Benefit.** A benefit for Conway Whited, infant son of Justin and Amanda Whited, will be held Sunday, August 22nd, at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds. Conway was recently diagnosed with Cystic Fibrosis. A drive-thru pork steak meal will be served from 10 am till 1 pm, along with a bake sale. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased from Brad (540-8319) or Ashley Schmidt (979 966-2917.) Proceeds will be used to help cover medical expenses.
- † **Office Administrator Position:** Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in La Grange is looking for a part time office administrator. Must have solid computer and word processing skills, including Microsoft Office products. Please send resume to pastor@mtcalvary-lcms.org or call 979-968-3938 for more information.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 Mon. – Fri. ECC Closed for cleaning & training
 Monday Trustee’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
 Tuesday Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
 Wed. – Fri. Faculty before School Meetings – 8:00 a.m. – 4:00 p.m.
 Wednesday Strip & Wax Gym floor
 Thursday LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.
 Friday Joint Staff Luncheon & Team Building – 11:30 a.m.
 Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 Special Voter’s Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
 LYF Meeting & Social – 2:00 p.m.

Birthdays: Today – Kristin Becker, Brian Miertschin; 2nd – Everlee Oltmann; 3rd – Megan Becker, Tucker Kalbas, Marcus Sander, Bonnie Wenke; 4th – Meghan Schatte; 5th – Amanda Becker; 7th – Joan Gersch, Sharon Hoffman. God’s Blessings to you.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, August 8th, “**Seeing The Savior Sore**”. Guest Speaker Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer. “Archives August”. Jesus got upset when religious people got in the way of those He wanted to reach. (Ephesians 4:26). 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.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 200

Offering Last Week: \$15,825.30

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$13,695.80	Mission	\$1,115.00
ECC Operating	\$879.50	Lutheran Hour	\$35.00
Received 7/25/2021	\$14,575.30	Mission Total	\$1,150.00
		Savings/Other:	
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	School Fund	\$25.00
Received MTD	\$62,269.34	Building Fund	\$25.00
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00	Organ Restoration	\$50.00
		Savings/Other Total	\$100.00
		Total	\$15,825.30

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Frances Roeber by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$25.00; by Robert & Joyce Hinze - \$25.00; by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$35.00; by Carolyn Noack - \$25.00; by Milton & Geraldine Albrecht - \$25.00. In memory of Pastor Paul Hartfield and Frances Roeber by Marvin & Jeannie Werchan - \$600.00. In memory of Frances Roeber and Ernestine Gonzales by Martin & Charlyn Matthijetz - \$50.00. In honor of Hattie Mutschink’s 95th birthday by Chris & Connie Becker, Mason Becker, Carson Becker & Courtney Koehne - \$50.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Frances Roeber by Edwin, Jr. & Barbara Schmidt - \$35.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Frances Roeber by Bobby & Carolyn Oltmann - \$25.00. **Building:** In memory of Frances Roeber by Linda Jones - \$25.00. **Organ Restoration:** In memory of Frances Roeber by Annette Menzel - \$50.00. **Faith Lutheran High School:** In memory of Pastor Paul Hartfield by John & Lois Kalbas - \$100.00. In memory of Frances Roeber by John & Lois Kalbas - \$35.00; by Delbert & Mary Ann Prellopp - \$25.00.

Serving today: Elders– Tim Hartfield and Keith Oltmann
Organist- Susan Michale
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Troy Menzel **Assistant-** Mark Jones
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Glenn Albrecht
Ty Kasper, Carson Becker

† **Wreaths Across America.** We will again be participating in National Wreaths Across America Day on December 18, 2021. Please consider sponsoring a wreath(s) so that we can honor all our Veterans at Christmas.

Wreaths Across America

To sponsor a wreath(s):

You can go online to www.wreathscrossamerica.org. or you can call direct to 1-877-385-9504.

Online: www.wreathscrossamerica.org

Click on the MENU button at the top right of the home page

Click on Search Locations

Click on Participating Locations

Type in TXPLCS

Select dropdown-St. Paul Lutheran Church of Serbin, (TXPLCS) Giddings, TX 78942

Click on Sponsor

This page will appear:

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At this point you can select to sponsor a grave specific wreath(s) and/or wreath(s) in honor or memory of.

Once you have selected grave specific and/or in honor or memory of, simply follow the instructions.

Cost of a wreath is \$15.00

All funds must be in the Wreaths Across America office by Monday, November 29, 2021, to be considered a 2021 Wreaths Across America contribution. Any funds received after that date will be considered a 2022 donation.

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If you have questions or need assistance contact the church office.