

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## Reformation Day

30 October 2022

**Welcome! *The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace.*** "Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). For He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

*Judy Boriack-recovering*  
*Tom Geyer-recovering (Principal at Redeemer, Austin)*  
*Evelyn Kaiser-recovering*  
*Jeffrey Kanevsky-surgery (son of Linda Schonhoeft)*  
*Chris Miertschin*  
*Frances Mieretschin-recovering (mother of Tommy Miertschin)*  
*Shannon Miertschin*  
*Zelda Richards-recovering*  
*Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*  
*Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Ruby Weiser-recovering*  
*Conway Whited (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)*

### Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

#### Those fighting cancer including:

*Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)*  
*Vicki Boriack*  
*Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)*  
*Don Claxton (father of Jeff Claxton)*  
*Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*  
*Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*  
*Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*  
*Betty Kildair (aunt of Dorothy Schautschick)*

#### Theresa Krause

*Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*  
*Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*  
*Gladys Mathena (sister of Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin)*  
*Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)*  
*Jack Pennington (brother-in-law of Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz)*  
*Carol Sander*  
*Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*  
*Tiffany Wittman (sister-in-law of Jason & Cindy Heuermann)*

#### Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

*Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Irwin, CA*  
*Kosh Ozmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Hood, TX*  
*Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York*  
*Jacob Knapp (cousin of Mark Gruetzner, son of Nathan & Heather Wenke) Ft. Stewart, Georgia*  
*Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Camp Pendleton, CA*

#### Those who rejoice:

*Tara and DaCota Kauffman as they begin their married life together*

#### Those who mourn:

*The family of John Hoffman (father of Shane Hoffman)*

#### 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: 908, 728, 611, 954, 570, 686, 656,  
781 v. 1&2, 571, 555, 645

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Oltmann/Kauffman wedding.
- † **Congratulations** to Harviell and Nicole Jackson on the birth of a daughter, Luna Jay Jackson. She was born Friday, October 21, 2022 in College Station, TX. She weighed 7 lbs. and was 20 inches long. May God bless this growing family,
- † **Mission Goal.** In the Voters Meeting held on December 12, 2021, the Voters set our 2022 Mission goal at \$37,500.00. To date our Mission contributions are at \$29,342.00. We are **\$8,158.00** away from meeting our 2022 goal.
- † **November Calendar.** The November Calendar is available from the ushers and in the church office.
- † **Voyager View Newsletter.** The Voyager View Newsletter is available from the ushers this morning and in the church office.
- † **Sunday School Teachers.** We are in need of 3 new Sunday School Teachers. If you are interested, please contact Pastor or Mike Symm.
- † **Countdown to National Wreaths across America Day** on December 17<sup>th</sup>. We have identified 76 veteran's graves on our cemetery. As of today, we have sponsored wreaths for 47 veteran's graves. Won't you please consider purchasing a wreath(s) so we can honor all of our veteran's. Please contact the church office if you have questions or need help in navigating the website.
- † **All Saints Observance:** As a part of our worship Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, we will remember those who have entered into their heavenly rest over the course of the past year by reading their names during our worship service. Those who died as members of our congregation will automatically be included. If you have a departed family member or loved one who died in the faith this past year that you would also like remembered, please notify the church office by Tuesday, November 1<sup>st</sup>. *"Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord from now on."* (Rev. 14:13)
- † **The Nominating Committee** will meet Tuesday, November 15<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m. The nominating committee is composed of those elected officers and board members whose terms of service are coming to an end. Any voter who is unable to accept a nomination for health or other compelling reasons, please contact Chairman Scott Jones, Pastor Schmidt or another member of the nominating committee. If you would like to serve in a position, are over 65 and still willing to stand for nomination, or would like to recommend someone for an office, please also contact Chairman Jones or Pastor by Sunday, November 13<sup>th</sup>.
- † **Holy Cross Lutheran Church-Warda Couples Club,** Fried Chicken Dinner-Sunday November 30, 2012. All Tickets \$12.00—Plates to-Go Only. Pick up 10:30 a.m. – 12:00 noon. Contact Robert & Joyce Hinze at 366-2398 or 540-0355, Dennis & Dianne Pietsch at 542-1141 or Holy Cross Lutheran Church at 242-3333 for tickets.
- † **CHEERLEADING UNIFORMS FOR SALE:** Would you like to own a piece of Serbin history? Used cheerleading uniforms from the years 2014-2021 are now for sale in a variety of sizes. Tops are \$10 each, and skirts are \$10 each. Chelsea Wiederhold will be in the school gym after church on 10/16, 10/23, and 10/30 for anyone who is interested in purchasing. It will be first-come, first-serve on the sizes. All proceeds will go to St. Paul Cheerleading. Thank you!



**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, November 6<sup>th</sup>, **"Barefoot Saints"**. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Dean Nadasdy. Moses heard God speak to hi from a burning bush. Where do we hear him? (Exodus 3:1-7 (7-15)). 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](http://lhm.org) for a link to listen to the Lutheran Hour live.

**Life Thoughts in the Church Year:  
October 30 – Pentecost XXI (Proper 26)**

Many who have participated in the abortion of their own children believe they have committed an unforgivable sin. When we fail even to speak its name and extend God’s atoning grace to it directly, we become as guilty as them. What relief is theirs—and ours—in acknowledging our Lord’s forgiveness: No sin stains so deeply that Jesus cannot cleanse us (Isaiah 1:18).

**Serving today:** Elders– Tim Hartfield and Keith Oltmann  
**Organist-** Susan Michael  
**Acolytes-** Malynda Schautachick and Rachel Schautschick  
**Head Ushers-** Donald Becker  
**Captain-** Mason Becker **Assistant-** Carson Becker  
**Ushers-** Jason Becker, Randy Becker, Hudson Corn,  
Michael Krause, Dylan Lambert, Ethan Mertschin,  
Logan Perry, Rex Perry, Bradley Schmidt,  
Tim Symm, Courtland Tharp  
**Counting and Posting offering this week:**  
**Chairman-** Rex Perry  
Troy Wiederhold, John Hinze, Bradley Albrecht  
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**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Song Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
SLCVFD BBQ Chicken

Monday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.  
Luther Fest Activities – 8:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.  
“Trunk or Treat” Fellowship Event – 5:30 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Tues. – Fri. National Young Readers Challenge

Tuesday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.  
**All Saints Day**

Wednesday Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m.  
School Chapel – 8:30 a.m.  
LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.  
Youth Confirmation – 6:00 p.m.  
Adult Choir – 7:00 p.m.

Thursday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.

Friday Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.  
Faith Lutheran Cross Country Meet – 2:00 p.m.  
PTLS Family “Pizza & Movie” Night – 6:30 p.m.

Next Sunday Daylight Savings – set clocks back 1 hour – 2:00 a.m.  
**Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
**All Saints Sunday**  
Acolytes: Benjamin Schonhoeft and Jozlyn Perry

**Birthdays: Today** – Sandra Schimank, Angela Stanfield; 31<sup>st</sup> Jeremy Davis, Leah Menzel, Jennifer Wenke; 1<sup>st</sup> – Shelby Barnett; 3<sup>rd</sup> – Lance Krause; - 5<sup>th</sup> – Jeffrey Claxton, Diane Habel. God’s Blessings to you.

## ST. PAUL NOTES:

**Attendance Last Week:** Morning Worship- 265, Bible Class- 15; Sunday School- 37, Visitors- 1, Banner Classes: Grade 6, 7 & 8, Offering- \$21.00.

**Offering Last Week:** \$14,506.92

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$6,087.38	Mission	\$395.00
Sunday School	\$21.00	Lutheran Hour	\$35.00
Lunch Room	\$210.00	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$430.00</b>
ECC Operating	\$6,213.54	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
Use of Facility	\$150.00	School Fund	\$75.00
Tuition	\$1,005.00	Building Fund	\$315.00
<b>Received 10/23/2022</b>	<b>\$13,686.92</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$390.00</b>
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>	Total	\$14,506.92
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$84,770.06</b>		
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>		

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Ruth Lewis by Callan & Linda Oltmann – \$50.00. In memory of Ronnie Schautschick by George & Virginia Hernandez - \$50.00; by Jennifer & Doug Laqua - \$30.00; by Carl H. Mertink, Jr. - \$25.00; by Janiece Becker - \$25.00; by Leonard & Lucy Mitschke - \$50.00; by James & Kathy Kalbas and Byron - \$100.00; by M/M Rodney Meyer - \$25.00; by Edna Houston - \$15.00; by Doug & Mary Jatzlau - \$35.00; by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$25.00; by Lois & John Kalbas - \$50.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Ronnie Schautschick by Edwin, Jr. & Barbara Schmidt - \$35.00. **Mission:** In memory of Ronnie Schautschick by Marvin Lorenz - \$25.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Ronnie Schautschick by Jerry & Karen Faske - \$50.00; by Gary & Cindy Becker - \$25.00. **Building:** In memory of Ronnie Schautschick by Robert & Brenda Muniz - \$40.00; by Jack & Marian Wiederhold - \$50.00; by James & Janet Oltmann - \$25.00; by Curtis Oltmann family - \$100.00. In memory of Ruth Lewis by Lois & John Kalbas - \$100.00.



### Cross Country Meet

Faith Lutheran High School is hosting the 4th Annual Private Schools of Central Texas Cross Country Meet on Friday, November 4th for students in K to 8th Grade with the first race at 2pm. We are excited to host this fun event on our campus!

### Junior High Game Night

FLHS will be hosting a game night for 7th and 8th grade students on Friday, November 11th from 6:00 pm until 9:00 pm at Faith Lutheran High School. We will have lots of food, fun, and fellowship! Please join us for this fun evening!

### Shadow Days

Shadow days are a great opportunity for prospective students to follow us for a day and experience what FLHS is all about. Parents, call us today at (979) 242-2889 to set up a shadow day for your child.

### Basketball and Archery Season Underway

FLHS archery program has been hard at work the past two months preparing for the archery season and did well at their first competition last week. Basketball practices are underway and the boys are excited for another fun season. Information will be coming soon regarding schedules so you can make plans to come cheer on your Falcons!

### Pie Sale

FLHS will have a Pie Sale on Sunday, November 20th with pick up at the Warda Picnic Grounds. This will be in addition to the Holy Cross Couple's Club fried chicken dinner, which is also occurring that day. All pies are a generous 10-inch size and deep-dish. PreOrders only. **Pecan pies** are \$30 each and **Pumpkin pies** are \$20 each. Place your order by calling FLHS at 242-2889. Deadline to order is Monday, November 14th.

### **Thanksgiving Chapel and Feast**

Join us Wednesday, November 16th, beginning at 10:30 am for our 6th Annual Thanksgiving Celebration. Rev. Thomas Obersat will be leading us in worship. Stay and fellowship with us during our pot-luck Thanksgiving feast lunch, immediately following chapel.

### **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 Nikki Kueck to learn more.