

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Second Sunday of Easter

April 24, 2022

Welcome! *That You May Believe and Have Life in His Name.* On the Lord's Day, St. John the apostle was given a revelation of the Lord Jesus Christ, the incarnate Son of God, the Alpha and Omega, the First and the Last. He is the Living One, "the firstborn of the dead" (Rev. 1:5). He died for all people, and behold, He is alive forevermore! Therefore, He has "the keys of Death and Hades" (Rev. 1:18). For His death atoned for sin and conquered death, and in His resurrection He opened the kingdom of heaven to us. The "sharp two-edged sword" of His mouth (Rev. 1:16) calls you to "believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God," that by such faith "you may have life in his name" (John 20:31). To that end, He sends His ministers of the Word, as the Father sent Him, "to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins" (Acts 5:31).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Chris Birnbaum
Megan Cooper-recovering
Dora Durrenberger-recovering
Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)
Hildegard Krause
Wallace Lehmann-recovering (father of Ricky Lehmann)
Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)
Chris Miertschin
Shannon Miertschin
Curtis Moerbe-hospitalized (grandfather of Laurie Kasper)
Carol Jean Noack-recovering
Calvin Robertson
Gary Schautschick-recovering
Katie Schmidt-recovering (mother of Pastor Schmidt)
Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)
Linda Tate
Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Kenneth Weiser-recovering
Laverne Weiser-recovering
Conway Whited-recovering (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)
Annie Beasley (niece of Shorty & Sandra Schimank)
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)
Crystal Garza (cousin of Dorothy Schautschick)
Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)
Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)
Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)
Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)
Louis Muniz, Jr. (brother of Robert Muniz)
Jack Pennington (brother-in-law of Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz)
Pat Richardson (friend of Darlene Schatte)
Carol Sander
Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Barbara Symm
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 Osmun (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

Those who mourn:
The family of Kenneth Jurecka (friend of Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack)

Those who rejoice:
Ashley and Ty Kasper as they begin their married life together

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: 592, 470, 781 v. 1&2, 645, 650
Sermon Text: John 20:19-31
The Sermon: **“Peace Be With You”**

✠ *We begin today with the order of Baptism on page 268 of the hymnal*

We welcome to God’s people through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Clayton Lane Teinert
Clayton is the son of Clinton and Gabrielle Teinert.
His baptismal sponsors are Caitlyn Zoch, Kalen Kalbas, Nicole Jackson,
Harviell Jackson and Nicolas Gruetzner

- ✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Kasper/Frerich Wedding.
- ✠ **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Clayton’s baptism by Clinton and Gabrielle Teinert.
- ✠ **Easter Lilies** that were not picked up after the Festival Service on Sunday are in the church meeting room. Please pick them up as soon as possible.
- ✠ **Graduates:** We would like to acknowledge the accomplishment of those who will be graduating from college this year (2022) and those that graduated last year (2021) in the church bulletin. Please let us know the names of those who have reached this milestone, the college graduated from, and what degree was achieved by Monday, May 16th.
- ✠ **Serbin Alumni Basketball Game 2022.** Mark your calendar for May 28, 2022. A registration form is included in the bulletin this morning and is available in the church office or you can register online at the school website at stpaulserbinschool.org.
- ✠ **5K/KID’S COLOR RUN.** . .The 8th annual St. Paul-Serbin 5K/Kid’s Color Run is quickly approaching on Saturday, May 28th. This annual event is sponsored by the PTLs and profits from the run will go to support the educational programs of St. Paul Lutheran. Walk or run, sign up for fun or competition. Prizes will be awarded by gender in 7 different age groups. Individuals can register at <https://personalbestevents.raceentry.com/serbin-voyagers-5kkids-k/race-information#!>
Questions?—contact Karla Hinze @ kjsurman@hotmail.com.
- ✠ **Anniversary Celebration** – Sunday, May 29, 2022 we will be recognizing the 40 years Mrs. Pam Krause has served the Lord and the families here at St. Paul Lutheran in the teaching ministry. If you would like to provide a card or gift in recognition of her service, you may do so by dropping them in the wooden church in the church office.
- ✠ **Benefit** for Annie Beasley and family. Sunday, May 1st. 10:30 AM – 12:30 PM to go only. BBQ on a Bun - \$10. Meal includes BBQ on a Bun, chips and a drink. Free will bake sale and raffle tickets available. Lincoln Community Center. Pre-sale meal tickets & raffle tickets sold at Round Top State Bank – Ashley’s Attic – Sylvin’s Automotive – Walch Store, or call Rebecca Burgdorf at 979-540-6105.
- ✠ **BBQ Chickens** - The Holy Cross Couples Club will have their annual BBQ Chickens-to-go on Mother’s Day, May 8th, at the Holy Cross Picnic Grounds in Warda. Whole chickens are \$12.00 and sauce is \$2.50. Pick-up will be from 10:30 to 12:00. PreOrders only by calling the church office at 979.242-3333, or contact Robert and Joyce Hinze at – 979-366-2398 or 979-540-0355 (Joyce) or 979-540-6911 (Robert). **Deadline to order is Monday, May 2nd.**
- ✠ **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 2022 semester. 2022-2023 scholarship applications will be available beginning April 19th 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 15th, 2022. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net. In 2021, a total of \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to thirteen students. **Thanks for your support!**

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, May 1st, “**Three C’s of Christian Witness**”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Competence, Conversation, and Caring—the three C’s of Christian witness. (Daniel 3:28). 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:

April 24 – Easter II

The patient gentleness of Jesus with Thomas extends joy to him and not judgment. In like manner the Savior’s forgiveness embraces also hearts guilty and grieving because of aborting their own children or accelerating their parent’s death. “Peace be with You,” Jesus says to you who have participated in violence against life, “receive My absolution and my Holy Spirit,” Come, praise Him who has made you precious alongside men and maidens, infants and aged (Psalm 148:12)!

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today	Worship Service – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Sunday School Teachers Meeting – 10:15 a.m.
Monday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. ECC Teddy Bear Day
Tuesday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.
Wed. – Fri.	Staff Appreciation Days
Wednesday	Staff Bible Study – 7:30 a.m. School Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
Thursday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m. Board of Elder’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Friday	Staff Devotions – 7:30 a.m.
Next Sunday	Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m. Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m. Acolytes: Rachel Schautschick and Sharron Adair PTLS Meeting – 10:15 a.m.

Birthdays: Today – Nicolas Hinze, Christopher Schimank; 26th – Joyce Bise, Curtis Oltmann; 27th – Sadie Claxton, Luke Jones; 28th – Stacy Goodson, Monroe Schatte, Jr.; 29th – Amanda Carter; 30th – Ronald Schautschick. God’s Blessings to you.

Serving today: **Elders**– Tim Hartfield and Keith Oltmann
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Rylee Smolik and Malynda Schautschick
Head Ushers- Michael Becker
Captain- Shelby Becker **Assistant**- Mark Jones
Ushers- Glen Albrecht, Wyatt Arldt, Virgil Becker,
Jace Heuermann, Clay Mertink, Cody Mertink,
Cole Mertink, Ethan Ray, Shane Ray,
Shane Sander, Robert Zoch
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Glen Albrecht
Pablo Rodriguez, Tommy Miertschin, Brooks Kasper

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Maundy Thursday- 189, Communion- 143, Good Friday Morning- 113, Communion- 57, Good Friday Service of Darkness- 94, Easter Sunrise- 262, Easter Festival- 200, Sunday School- 24, Banner Classes: Grade 2, Offering- \$7.00.

Offering Last Week: \$23,734.97

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$5,825.00	Mission	\$1,064.00
Maundy Thursday	\$846.00	Lutheran Hour	\$25.00
Good Friday	\$631.19	Lent Offering	\$40.00
Easter	\$2,641.00	Mission Total	\$1,129.00
Sunday School	\$7.00	Savings/Other:	
Lunch Room	\$70.00	Building Fund	\$25.00
ECC Operating	\$5,662.00	Maundy Thursday	\$847.00
Tuition	\$2,529.60	Good Friday	\$631.18
Received 4/17/2022	\$18,211.79	Easter	\$2,641.00
		Cemetery Fund	\$150.00
Est. needed per week	\$22,500.00	Scholarship	\$100.00
Received MTD	\$62,778.26	Savings/Other Total	\$4,394.18
Est. needed per month	\$97,500.00		
		Total	\$23,734.97

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Walter Noack by Gary & Cindy Becker & family - \$25.00; by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00; by Allen & Mildred Perry – \$40.00; By George & Brandi Perry - \$50.00; by Sylvia Rocha - \$250.00; by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$100.00; by Lucille, Lynette, Darlene Schatte - \$25.00. In memory of Joe Orts by David & Susan Michael - \$25.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Joe Orts by Delbert & Mary Ann Prellop - \$25.00. **Building:** In memory of Walter Noack by Eldor & Lori Becker & Jeremy - \$25.00. **Cemetery Fund:** In memory of Walter Noack by Dale, Kristi & Cooper Jurecka - \$25.00; by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$100.00; by Kevin & Sherri Coffman - \$25.00. **Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Walter Noack by Arthur & Dianna Noack - \$100.00.

Register now for VBS 2022: The Tree of Life- God's Plan for Salvation- June 13th - 17th.

Register for VBS on the church website or on the school facebook page! St. Paul's VBS is for children age 3 - 7th Grade! We have an exciting week planned of learning about how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life! We will have lots of fun activities, sing great songs, have crafts, snacks, and so much more! I hope you can join us!

Volunteer for VBS-June 13th-17th! If you would like to volunteer this Summer for VBS, please contact VBS Director- Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143). Volunteer meeting for VBS volunteers is Sunday, May 15th following Bible class.





Free Wednesday mornings?

This week, our students will be leading a chapel at St. Paul Serbin, beginning at 8:30. We will NOT have chapel at 10:30 due to this opportunity for our students.

Youth Camps

Summer camps are back! We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

June 1 - Frog Dissection - Grade 6 to 8 - \$15

June 6-8 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$15

June 13-15 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15

June 20-22 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$ 30

June 27-29 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30

Aug 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$15

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is limited!

The Spring Thing!

FLHS is proud to present The Spring Thing! This will be a showcase of our students' work in the fine art department. Please join us Wednesday, May 11th, at 7pm.

New Student Registration

Registration for the 2022-2023 school year is underway. We would love to welcome you into our Falcon family as well. Call us at (979) 242-2889 to schedule a shadow day or visit our website at www.flhstx.org for registration information.

Staff Positions Available

Faith Lutheran High School will have part time openings on its faculty for the 2022-2023 academic year! Interested individuals who teach any subject area are encouraged to apply, but science, social studies, English, or electives are sought after skills. Applicants may submit resumes to Faith Lutheran High School, PO Box 138, Warda, TX 78960, call (979) 242-2889, or email them to kueckn@flhstx.org. If you have the time and talents, please consider applying and sharing your gifts with our students. 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!