

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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The Holy Trinity

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Welcome! The Glory of the LORD of Hosts Shines in Mercy, Forgiveness and Salvation.

When Isaiah “saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up,” he cried out and confessed that he was “a man of unclean lips.” If even the holy angels cover their faces in the presence of “the King, the LORD of hosts,” how can sinful humans stand before Him (Is. 6:1–5)? Yet, the glory of the Lord is saving grace, and with “a burning coal” from the altar the angel touched Isaiah’s lips, removing his guilt (Is. 6:6–7). Likewise, from the altar of Christ’s cross, by the ministry of the Gospel, “the whole earth is full of his glory” (Is. 6:3). For He was crucified, died and was buried, “according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God,” and God “raised him up, loosing the pangs of death” (Acts 2:23–24). He “received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit” (Acts 2:33), and He raises up the fallen world by pouring out His life-giving Spirit upon sinners through His earthly Means of Grace. To give this saving gift, God sent His Son into the world, “that whoever believes in him should not perish but have eternal life” (John 3:16–17).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

- Red Arldt-recovering*
- Chris Birnbaum-recovering.*
- Garry Fritsche (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*
- George Hernandez-recovering*
- Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)*
- Judy Kalbas*
- Russell Kappler-surgery*
- Ruth Kluth*
- Paula Krause-recovering*
- Claudelle Krska (friend of Antionette Richardson)*
- Charlyn Matthijetz*
- Sylvin Mersiovsky (father of Stephen Merisovsky)*
- Allen Perry-recovering*
- Antoinette Richardson-recovering*
- Ruth Siegmund-hospitalized (friend of Eldor & Lori Becker)*
- Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Tim Weise-recovering*
- Ken Weiser-recovering*
- Jeannie Werchan-recovering*

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

- Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)*
- Randy Belz (uncle of Amanda Carter)*
- Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)*
- Vernon Bryant (friend of Arthur & Dianna Noack)*
- Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)*
- Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)*
- Stephen Kasper)*
- Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)*
- Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)*
- Paul Kappler-hospitalized*
- Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)*

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.

- Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)*
- Betty Kildair (aunt of Dorothy Schautschick)*
- Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)*
- Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)*
- Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)*
- Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)*
- Gladys Mathena (sister of Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin)*
- Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)*
- Ron Muessel (father of Chris Miertschin)*
- Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt’s from Germany)*
- Carol Sander*
- Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*
- Louise Schubert (aunt of Bonnie Bise and Steven Schautschick)*

- Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)*
- Martin Werchan*
- Judy Wesbrook (mother of Heather Krause)*
- Those serving in the Armed Forces including:**
- Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso*
- Kosh Ozmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Cavazos, 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*
- Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebbler) Ft. Huachuca, Arizona*
- Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Jacksonville, NC*
- Aron Marak (nephew of Mike and Susie Maass) Fr. Bragg, North Carolina*
- Kyler Brown (friend of Dorthy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain*

Seasonal Weather

The Order of Service– 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 826, 498, 781 v. 1&2, 740, 729

Sermon Text: Acts 2:25-28

The Sermon: “Shaken”

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God by the 50th Confirmation Anniversary class.
- † **The Altar stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Ruby Lehmann’s birthday by her daughter, Cydell Hartfield and family.
- † **The Side Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of the Wends and Rev. Jan Kilian who was called in 1854 as the Pastor for the Lutheran Congregation that formed to emigrate to Texas.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 2nd, 16th, 23rd, and 30th. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday’s, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **Special Called Voter’s Meeting.** There will be a Special Called Voter’s Meeting on Sunday, June 2nd, following the service, for the purpose of contracting Kelsey Schatte for Principal. There will be no Bible Class.
- † **June Calendar.** The June Calendar is available from the ushers this morning.
- † **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Flatonia today at Serbin. Time for the game is 2:00 p.m. Next Sunday, June 2nd, Serbin is idle. Results of last week’s game, Serbin 8, Sealy 3.
- † **The Church Office** will be closed on Monday, May 27th in observance of Memorial Day.
- † **The Early Childhood Center** will be closed on Monday, May 27th, in observance of Memorial Day.
- † **Celebrating Retirement and Significant Anniversaries.** We wish to congratulate James House on his retirement. Diana Roeber on 25 years of service, Chelese Wiederhold on 10 years of service, Alicia Moerber on 10 years of service and Nayeli Soto-Salas on 10 years of service to our Lord and St. Paul. Cards and well wishes can be dropped in the church replica in the church office. A cake reception will be held following the service on Sunday, June 9th.
- † **Pictorial Directory.** We will again need individuals to help as hosts/hostesses with sign-in. Please text Pastor or call the church office if you are willing to help.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 2nd, **Lit Up**”. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Law and Gospel light of Jesus is both an exposing searchlight that reveals our shortcomings and a warm glow light that nurtures us. (Acts 11:24). 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 Thoughts in the Church Year:

May 26 – Holy Trinity

The truth of Father, Son, and Spirit proves that God loves relationship, family, and community. He gives these blessings no matter how young or old (John 3:4-5), even inhabiting the womb or entering the tomb. The One who creates, redeems, and calls every human being, reigns as Lord over life and death (Acts 2:36). Abortion and assisted suicide are idolatrous, and Jesus has come to save from it (John 3:17).

Serving today: Elders– Douglas Hartfield and Michael Krause

Organist- Jack Wiederhold

Acolytes- Jozlyn Perry and Kalisa Oltmann

Head Ushers- Donald Becker

Captain- Troy Menzel **Assistant**- Mark Jones

Ushers- John Hinze, Scott Jones, Russell Kappler,
Brooks Kasper, Kaden Kasper, Kyle Kasper,
Ty Kasper, Caleb Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
Clyde Schimank, Troy Wiederhold

Counting and Posting offering this week:

Chairman- Glen Albrecht

Daniel Marak, Brooks Kasper, Pablo Rodriguez

Birthdays: Today – Debra Hartfield, Koralyn Schautschick, Emerson Weise; 28th – Cheri Solomon, Macy Sommerfield; 29th – Jasmine Bailey, Reinleigh Kappler, Keith Miertschin; 30th – Allison Haas, Rylan Todd; 31st – Courtney Kaiser; 1st – Baylie Becker, Levi Bise, Delvin Boriack, Ethan Miertschin. God’s Blessings to you.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Flatonia – 2:00 p.m. @ Serbin
 130th Annual Serbin Homecoming Picnic

Monday **Memorial Day**
 Church Office Closed
 ECC Closed

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
 Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Special Called Voter’s Meeting
 Acolytes: Tucker Kalbas and Elizabeth Richardson
 Greeter: Lana Kaiser

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 248, Communion- 109; Sunday School- 25, Offering- \$16.00.

Offering Last Week: \$28,455.16

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$8,422.00	Mission	\$710.00
Sunday School	\$16.00	Mission Total	\$710.00
Lunch Room	\$1,174.00	Savings/Other:	
ECC Operating	\$7,694.66	Building Fund	\$286.00
School Registration	\$1,625.00	Bus Fund	\$37.50
Tuition	\$8,490.00	Savings/Other Total	\$323.50
Received 5/19/2024	\$27,421.66	Total	\$28,455.16
Est. needed per week	\$29,635.00		
Received MTD	\$97,315.82		
Est. needed per month	\$128,417.00		



*Join us in the shade of the oaks and cedars for the
 130th Serbin Picnic*

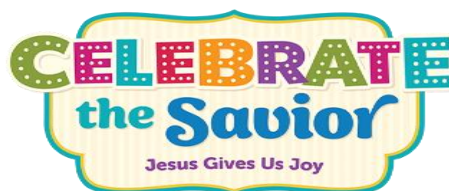
† **Pictorial Directory:** Plans are underway for our 2024 Pictorial Directory. Photography dates for the directory will be June 17 – June 23 and July 15 – July 21. Sign up for photography times. Sign-up sheets are in the church office on Sunday mornings. You can come by or call the Church Office during the week and we will be happy to sign you up. Check your calendars and get ready to come and be a part of this 2024 edition of the directory.

Here is the link for sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAA29A2F8CF8-48684408-stpaul>



REGISTER NOW for VBS June 10th -14th! We're having a party- a party to celebrate the Savior- and you're invited! Of all the blessings God gives us, His Son, Jesus is the biggest reason to celebrate!



How can you help with VBS?

Volunteer for VBS- Please let Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) know if you would like to assist with VBS this Summer!

Sign-up to bring Craft and Snack items- Our sign-up is all online this year! Scan the QR code below, or go to the church website, to sign-up. If you need help signing up, please contact Kalen Kalbas, Krista Rodriguez, or the church office. All craft items are due Sunday, June 2nd. All snack items are due Sunday, June 9th.

Designate your offering to VBS- You can provide a monetary donation to help cover the cost of VBS items through your offering.

Pray for VBS- God is working in the lives and hearts of many people through the VBS program! We pray that each child, adult, family, and volunteer is brought closer to Jesus through their experience with VBS.





Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers and support you have offered during this academic year. It's hard to believe another school year is complete! We ask that you continue to remember us in your prayers and support, as preparations are made for next year and the future. God continues to bless our ministry and YOU do as well. Thank you!

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. LIMITED AVAILABILITY in all camps!

May 28 to May 30 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$25

June 10-12 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$25

June 17-19 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

June 24-26 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

July 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20

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

7th Annual Golf Tournament

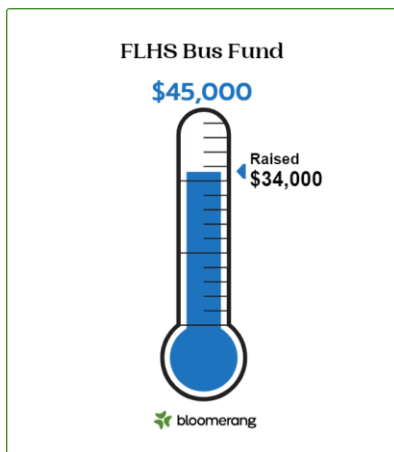
Faith Lutheran High School will be holding their annual golf tournament fundraiser on Friday, May 31st at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange Texas. Shotgun start at 8:00 AM and an afternoon flight. For more information on entering a 4 person team or to sign up as a sponsor, please call (979) 242-2889 or visit our website at www.flhstx.org.

New Student Registration

Registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. We already have new students enrolled and 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.

Summer Office Hours

June and July office hours will be Monday to Thursday, 8:30 am to 4:00 pm. Please drop by for a visit!



Transportation Fund

Did you know FLHS is raising funds to purchase a transportation option? FLHS plans to use this fund to purchase a bus to help transport our students to extracurricular activities and events. We have already made significant progress, but please consider a donation to help us finish raising the funds needed to move forward with this project.