

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## The Holy Trinity

June 12, 2022

**Welcome! *The Triune God Reveals Himself in Christ Jesus.*** The divine Word of the Father also is the holy wisdom who "was beside him, like a master workman," who "was daily his delight, rejoicing before him always" (Prov. 8:30). This Word became flesh and suffered death in order to bestow life by the preaching of His Gospel "to the children of man" (Prov. 8:4). He honors the Father, and the Father glorifies Him by raising Him from the dead, so that all who keep His Word "will never see death" (John 8:51). Long ago, "father Abraham rejoiced" in the day of Christ, for "he saw it and was glad" (John 8:56). Though Christ was "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men," "God raised him up, loosing the pangs of death" (Acts 2:23, 24). As He "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), so it is by and through the Son that God the Father pours out the Holy Spirit upon His Church. We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

*Chris Birnbaum-recovering*  
*Delvin Boriack-recovering*  
*Hudson Corn-recovering*  
*Dora Durrenberger-recovering*  
*Lola Hembry-recovering (mother of Lisa Schmidt and Pam Krause)*  
*Pat Hughes-recovering (friend of James and Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Hildegard Krause*  
*Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)*  
*Douglas Malke-recovering*  
*Chris Miertschin*  
*Shannon Miertschin*  
*Calvin Robertson*  
*Darlene Schatte-surgery*  
*Gary Schautschick-recovering*  
*Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)*  
*Linda Tate*  
*Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*  
*Laverne Weiser*  
*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)*  
*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)*  
*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)*  
*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 rejoice:

*Jim House and Heather Robinson as they are united in marriage on Thursday*  
*Jessica and Matthew Zettel as they begin their married life together*

#### Those who mourn:

*The family of Marvin Berger*

**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: 506, 498, 781 v. 1&2, 717, 802  
Sermon Text: Acts 2:14a, 22-36  
The Sermon: **“Are You Alone?”**

- ✝ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God from the Fritsche/Zettel wedding.
- ✝ **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God by Kevin & Doris Kunkel for their 20<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary.
- ✝ **Portals of Prayer.** July-September Portals of Prayer are available in the church office.
- ✝ **Community League Baseball.** The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Jackson County today, at Jackson County. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, Serbin will play New Ulm at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m.
- ✝ **The Serbin Jackrabbits** will have burgers and fries at the next home game June 19<sup>th</sup>, Father’s Day. Burgers and fries will be a \$10 donation and an extra \$5 donation per burger. Burgers will be ready at 5:00. Can dine in or take home. Do not have to come to the game to get burgers.
- ✝ **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance plates will be sold for \$12.00 and all are to-go. If you would like to order plates, please contact Susan Michael at 979-540-0854 or Sharon Claxton at 979-540-7154 by June 13<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!
- ✝ **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 19<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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or [museum@texaswendish.net](mailto:museum@texaswendish.net). In 2021, a total of \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to thirteen students. **Thanks for your support!**
- ✝ **Summer Office Hours...**The St. Paul Lutheran School office will be open Monday through Thursday from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. through the month of June (closed on holidays). Watch the church bulletin and website for office hours in July. If you have any special summer needs or questions, be sure to give us a call or stop by—we’ll be around!

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup>, **“What’s on Your Playlist?”**. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Book of Ecclesiastes offers perspective on life’s alternating seasons of joy and sadness, gain and loss, war and peace. (Ecclesiastes 3:11). 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 Through the Church Year:**

### **June 12 – Trinity**

Father Abraham found the sanctity of life at the margins—his own old age and his wife’s conception. Jesus, who brings the Triune joy of divine Fatherhood and Sonship, embodies a Gospel even greater (John 8:56-58), that wisdom that delights in all the children of men (Proverbs 8:31)—no matter their ages, appearances, or abilities. No wonder His coming among us draws cheers and teachings out of the mouths of the littlest ones (Psalm 8:2)!

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Jackson County – 3:00 p.m. @ Jackson County  
Mon. – Fri. Vacation Bible School  
Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Father’s Day**  
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Acolytes: Lydia Schautschick and Maison Schautschick  
LAF Pork Steak Dinner

**Birthdays:** Today – Jolee Faske; 13<sup>th</sup> – Robert Zoch; 14<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Kalbas, Mike Maass, Bobby Oltmann, Ashley Spivey; 15<sup>th</sup> – Ollie Carter; 16<sup>th</sup> – Carson Becker, Addyson Early, Kari Kappler; 18<sup>th</sup> – Carl Mertink, Jr., Dennis Zoch. God’s Blessings to you.

**Serving today:** **Elders**– Monroe Schatte, Jr. and Dwayne Schulze  
**Organist**- Jack Wiederhold  
**Acolytes**- Sharron Adair and Ayla Droegemueller  
**Head Ushers**- Donald Becker  
**Captain**- Mason Becker **Assistant**- Carson Becker  
**Ushers**- Jason Becker, Randy Becker, Hudson Corn,  
Michael Krause, Dylan Lambert, Ethan Miertschin,  
Logan Perry, Rex Perry, Bradley Schmidt,  
Tim Symm, Courtland Tharp  
**Counting and Posting offering this week:**  
**Chairman**- Rex Perry  
John Hinze, Bradley Albrecht, Troy Wiederhold  
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**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Morning Worship- 257, Communion- 18, Bible Class- 21; Sunday School- 22, Banner Classes: Nursery I, Offering- \$16.00.

**Offering Last Week:** \$37,996.50

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$19,196.40	Mission	\$550.00
Sunday School	\$16.00	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$550.00</b>
Use of Facility	\$200.00	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
Lunch Room	\$2,782.25	Building Fund	\$1,050.00
ECC Operating	\$8,417.85	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	\$1,050.00
School Registration	\$2,450.00		
Tuition	\$3,334.00	Total	\$37,996.50
<b>Received 6/5/2022</b>	<b>\$36,396.50</b>		
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>		
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$36,396.50</b>		
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>		

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Barbara Symm by Allen & Mildred Perry - \$25.00. In memory of Bill Thiessen by Allen & Mildred Perry - \$25.00. **Building:** in memory of Curtis Urban by Herman Gersch - \$25.00. In memory of Ruby Koslan by Herman Gersch - \$25.00.

† **The Tree of Life- God's Plan for Salvation VBS is this week!** Children age 3-7th Grade can join us Monday-Friday, from 8:15-11:15! 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! Contact VBS Director Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) to volunteer or register your child for this week!

† **Our Vacation Bible School** snack team has lots of fun and delicious snacks planned for this years' The Tree of Life! We need your help in providing some of the snacks for the kids and volunteers. A snack sign- up poster is outside of church today and online via the church website. Please drop your items off at the school kitchen tomorrow, on the first day of VBS. Any questions can be directed to Kalen Kalbas-Snacks Coordinator (979-540-0370).





### **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!

### **New Student Registration**

Registration for the 2022-2023 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](http://www.flhstx.org) for registration information.

### **Youth Camps**

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

June 13-15 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15 (ONLY 6th-8th HAS SPACE REMAINING)

~~June 20-22 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30 (FULL!)~~

~~June 27-29 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30 (FULL!)~~

~~Aug 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$15 (FULL!)~~

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

### **Camp Donations Needed**

FLHS camp leaders are seeking donations of recyclable items. You may drop off items at FLHS or call (979) 242-2889 to have them picked up. Items needed include:

- Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes are great
- Newspaper
- 2 liter bottles and water bottles
- Plastic circular lids (like yogurt or sour cream lids)
- Small plastic containers - 16 ounces or smaller even like yogurt containers
- Yarn or ribbon

### **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!

### **Amazon Smile and Wish List**

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.

FLHS has also 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!!