

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

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Welcome! *The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel.*

The holy Triune God “shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners,” ungodly and at enmity with Him, “Christ died for us” (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9–10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through “that one man Jesus Christ” (Rom. 5:12–17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us “a kingdom of priests and a holy nation” (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For “all that the LORD has spoken” (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3–4). Nor does He leave us “harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd” (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority “to heal every disease and every affliction” by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, “the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matt. 10:7).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

- Troy Bise-recovering
 - Chris Birnbaum-recovering from knee surgery
 - Monroe Brade (uncle of James, Johnny, Larry & Leroy Kalbas)
 - Carl Dittmar-recovering (father of Jennifer Smith)
 - David Gersch-recovering
 - Herbert Handrick (uncle of Shannon Handrick)
 - Cathy Harrel-recovering (Aunt of Laurie Kasper)
 - Billy Krause-recovering
 - Paula Krause-recovering
 - Ruth Kluetz-hospitalized
 - Mike Maass-recovering
 - Ruben Melcher-recovering (uncle of James, Johnny, Larry & Leroy Kalbas)
 - Chris Miertschin-recovering
 - Carolyn Mitschke-hospitalized (Mother of Jonathan Mitschke and Susan Schatte)
 - Andrea Muniz (mother of Robert Muniz)
 - Gene Namken-recovering (brother of Linda Oltmann)
 - Linda Oltmann-surgery
 - Darrell Sanders-recovering from surgery (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
 - David Wachsmann (cousin of Billy Krause)
 - Linda Wilkins-recovering
 - Bev Witt (friend of Delvin & Judy Boriack)
 - Wesley Yurk- testing
- #### Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.
- #### Those fighting cancer including:
- Teresita Brodrick (aunt of David Wittman)
 - Vernon Bryant (friend of Arthur & Dianna Noack)
 - Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)
 - Dana Herzog (niece of Becky Weise)
 - Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)
 - John Huenefeld (friend of Craig and Melodi Oltmann)
 - Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)

Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)

- Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)
- Jensyn Lesikar (nephew of Kasey Rosales)
- Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)
- Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)
- Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)
- Carol Sander
- Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
- Nancy Schautschick
- Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)
- Tina Warren (mother of Jason Heuermann)
- Jordan Weidemann (friend of Byron Kalbas)
- Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)

Those serving in the Armed Forces including:

- Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso
- Coy Hunt (son of Shannon & Christine Hunt) Ft. Drum, New York
- Dylan Robbins (cousin of Michelle Birnbaum) Jacksonville, North Carolina
- Aron Marak (nephew of Mike and Susie Maass) Fr. Bragg, North Carolina
- Kyler Brown (friend of Dorothy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain
- Benjamin Symm-Australia
- Jacob Droegemueller Ft. Stewart, Georgia
- Brittany Loudon (daughter of Bryan and Antoinette Winkles) Navy, stationed in Florida
- Kolton Alen (nephew of Mike & Susie Maass) Army, stationed at Ft. Sill, Lawton, OK

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: 713, 722, 543, 924

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of Dena Luedke by Calvin & Ina Mitschke.
- † **The Altar flowers** last Sunday were placed to the Glory of God in memory Ervin Lorenz’s birthday by Robert & Joyce Hinze.
- † **Portals of Prayer.** The July – September Portals of Prayer are available from the ushers and in the church office.
- † **Clear Classrooms.** This morning, immediately after the service the classrooms will be cleared, for waxing on Tuesday, June 16th. Then they will be reset on Sunday, June 21st after the service. There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class.
- † **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Flatonia today in Flatonia. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, June 21st, there are no games scheduled. Results of last week’s game, New Ulm 10, Serbin 13.
- † **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 21st from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance plates will be sold for \$15.00 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 15th. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!
- † **St. Paul Lutheran School** is seeking a part-time Head Cook for the 2026–2027 school year. Pay is dependent on experience. Interested applicants should send a resume to kschatte@stpaulserbinschool.org.
- † **Sunday School Help.** We are looking for Sunday School Teachers for grades 3 & 4, and a helper for Kindergarten. Please consider donating your time and talents in service to the Lord and join our Sunday School Team.
- † **Aluminum Cans:** Need somewhere to take your aluminum cans? There is a drop-off trailer by the pasture gate for anyone who would like to drop off their aluminum cans to be recycled. All money raised from the recycled cans will go to the Building Fund. We sold the cans this past week and raised another \$87.50. for the Building Fund. Total given to the Restoration/Building fund is \$4,736.10.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 21st, **Journey Through Depression**”. Guest Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Depression can feel like being “stuck,” but we are never truly alone. God meets us with His care and provision. 1 Kings 19:7. 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.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
Clear Classrooms
Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Flatonia –
3:00 p.m. @ Flatonia

Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
Reset Classrooms
Acolytes: Emmalynn Knott and James Miertschin
Greeter: Doris Fritsche

Birthdays: Today – Cole Kalbas, Mike Mass, Bobby Oltmann, Ashley Spivey; 15th – Ollie Carter; 16th – Carson Becker, Kari Kappler; 17th – Liliana Chaddock; 18th – Carl Mertink, Jr., Dennis Zoch; 19th – Lorianne Becker; 20th – Pamela Krause, Shawn Sander, Lynette Schatte, Amy Weston. God’s Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 214, Communion- 126, Bible Class- 12; Sunday School- 13, Offering- \$7.00.

Offering Last Week: \$30,635.89

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$19,404.65	Mission	\$1,245.00
Sunday School	\$7.00	Mission Total	\$1,245.00
ECC Operating	\$9,891.74	Savings/Other:	
Received 6/7/2026	\$29,303.39	Building Fund	\$87.50
		Savings/Other Total	\$87.50
Est. needed per week	\$33,625.00		
Received MTD	\$29,303.39	Total	\$30,635.89
Est. needed per month	\$145,708.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Dena Luedke Kuhlmann by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$500.00. In memory of Morgan Ray Karisch by Robert & Joyce Hinze - \$100.00 **Texas Wendish Heritage Society:** In memory of Irene Boriack Schneider by Jack & Marian Wiederhold - \$50.00.

Serving today: **Elders**– Mark Jones and Monroe Schatte, Jr.
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Lucy Gurka and Madilyn Kalbas
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Mason Becker **Assistant**- Carson Becker
Ushers- Jason Becker, Randy Becker, Brandon Burgdorf,
Trenton Grange, Lukas Iselt, Mike Krause,
Ethan Miertschin, Rex Perry, Brad Schmidt,
Tim Symm
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Mason Becker
Philip Tharp, Chase Oltmann, Robert Zoch

Life Thoughts in the Church Year:

Trinity 2

Everyone who hates his brother is a murderer, and you know that no murderer has eternal life abiding in him (1John 3:14b). John the Apostle leaves none of us unscathed. He reminds us that we cannot hate our brother and not be guilty of breaching the Fifth Commandment, which condemns us to death. How many of us speak with malice against our brother’s health and wellbeing? How many of us fail to speak God’s Word to our brother? God does not hold us accountable for our thoughts, words, and deeds. There have been quite a few Hollywood storylines lately about groups of people determining value based on society’s ability to support a certain number and type of people. Hollywood is a reflection of where our culture is already. If we think we are better off because we do not have certain people in our midst or because there are too many, we stand guilty before God of John’s warning. Do not close your heart to your brother but give to him in need and love him as God wills.



Summer Camps

Camp is well underway, but we have a few spots still available in each upcoming session. We would love to have your children join us!

June 8-10 Volleyball Total Cost \$20

June 15-17 STEM Total Cost \$40

June 22-24 Art Total Cost \$40

Details: <https://www.faithlutheranhighschool.com>

9th FLHS Golf "Fore" Education Tournament

Our annual tournament at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange benefiting Faith was a great success. Thank you for the partnership of all our players and sponsors!

New Student Registration

It's time to grow Faith! We would appreciate your help identifying potential new students for the upcoming 2026-2027 academic year. Please spread the word about our wonderful high school in person and on social media. Those interested can learn more and request registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at flhstx.org. Thank You!

Seeking 2 & 3 Days-a-Week Teachers

We would love to see members of our supportive Lutheran community step into one of the new part-time teaching roles here at Faith. If you have subject knowledge in history, English, music, and/or Spanish, we seek your skills and experience. This is a perfect opportunity for retired teachers and other professionals who have a few days free in their weekly schedules. Teaching at Faith is rewarding and fun; please contact Mrs. Kueck at (979) 242-2889 or email kueckn@flhstx.org for more details. You may also send resumés directly to us at Faith Lutheran High School, P.O. Box 138, Warda, TX 78960. Thank you so much for considering serving in this way!

Thrivent Action Team Grants

If you are a Thrivent member willing to submit an application for a \$250 grant to supplement our summer camps at Faith, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck at (979) 242-2889 or kueckn@flhstx.org. Help us access these funds for the good of our students and greater community children.

Faith-full Listeners

Do you tune into local radio stations KTIM, 89.1 FM, KBUK, 104.9 FM, or KNRG, 92.3 FM? If so, listen for our school's 30-second spot that runs daily on all three stations. We are excited to introduce Faith to more of our surrounding communities!

Follow Us On Facebook!

Keep up with all the exciting things happening here at FLHS. By following our Facebook page and sharing with friends, you'll be in the know and help Faith grow!

<https://www.facebook.com/faithlhscentraltx>

Amazon Wish List

FLHS has created a wish list on Amazon, for needed materials for the upcoming school year. You can click on the Amazon link on our website or Facebook page. It is also below:

https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28VCA56CBHF90/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1

Thank you for your generous support!