

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

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## The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 19, 2022

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### **Welcome! Jesus Brings Release from the Bonds of Sin, Death and the Devil.**

The Lord finds those who did not seek Him or ask for Him. He spreads out His hands “to a rebellious people” (Is. 65:2) and calls them to be His people and to dwell in peace upon His holy mountain (Is. 65:9). For wherever Jesus Christ enters in, Satan is cast out. Those who were enslaved and driven mad by the assaults and accusations of the devil are set free by the Word of Christ. He drowns and destroys the old Adam in us with the waters of Holy Baptism and thereby brings us out of death into life. No longer naked in our shame, living “among the tombs” (Luke 8:27), we are brought into the Lord’s house, fully clothed by Christ; He has come in “the fullness of time” (Gal. 4:4) to fulfill the Law on our behalf and to redeem us from its every accusation. Therefore, having been justified by His grace through faith in His Gospel, “you are no longer a slave, but a son” (Gal. 4:7).

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*  
*Irene Noack-hospitalized*  
*Calvin Robertson*  
*Darlene Schatte-recovering*  
*Gary Schautschick-recovering*  
*Koralyn Schautschick-hospitalized*  
*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 Wesbrook (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:**

*Heather and Jim House as they begin their married life together*  
*Leonard & Lucy Mitschke on their 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary*

**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: 907, 561, 729, 457, 650, 588, 643

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary Leonard and Lucy Mitschke by their children and grandchildren.
- † **We express our sympathy** to the family of Marvin Berger. He fell asleep in Jesus on Friday, June 10, 2022. Services for Mr. Berger were held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Tuesday, June 14, 2022. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.
- † **Thank You.** We would like to thank Pastor Schmidt for all the comforting visits. And the love and support these last months, and also the beautiful service. To Jack Weiderhold for playing the music for the funeral. A special thanks to the ladies guild for providing a beautiful lunch. We would also like to thank the Giddings American Legion Post for honoring Dad with military service. Thank you again.

*The Marvin Berger Family*
- † **Father's Day.** The PTLs has a small recognition gift for all fathers this morning. Thank you to the PTLs for providing recognition gifts for fathers this morning.
- † **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** Just a reminder to pick up your BBQ Pork Steak dinner plates from the St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship today at the Serbin Picnic Grounds from 10:00-12:00. Thank you for your support!
- † **Community League Baseball.** The Serbin Jackrabbits will play New Ulm today at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, June 26<sup>th</sup>, Serbin is idle. The results of last week's game Serbin 9, Jackson County 5.
- † **The Serbin Jackrabbits** will have burgers and fries today at the ballpark following the game. 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.
- † **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 26<sup>th</sup>, “Nurse Logs”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. An unusual art project inspires Dr. Michael Zeigler's thoughts about life as God intended it. (Ecclesiastes 3:12). 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 19-Pentecost IIC/Father's Day

The unique dignity of fatherhood includes protecting others as God does (Psalm 3:3)—even defending them from themselves. Practices like abortion and measures like assisted suicide situate our people among the tombs (Isaiah 65:4). Let us not abandon them to demonic deceptions about “bodily autonomy” but instead with courage and compassion proclaim how much God has done for us (Luke 8:39), creating and redeeming and calling every member of our race precious.

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **VBS Closing Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
 VBS Week in Review – 9:30 a.m.  
**Father’s Day**  
 LAF Porksteak Dinner  
 Community League Baseball – New Ulm @ Serbin –  
 3:00 p.m.

Tuesday **First Day of Summer**

Thursday Board of Elder’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
 Acolytes: Lydia Schautschick and Rachel Schautschick

**Birthdays: Today** – Lori Becker; 20<sup>th</sup> – Pamela Krause, Shawn Sander, Lynette Schatte, Amy Weston; 21<sup>st</sup> – Stephanie Bise; 22<sup>nd</sup> – Devon Kalbas; 23<sup>rd</sup> – Cole Fridenberg; 24<sup>th</sup> – Lydia Goodson, Hallee Oltmann; 25<sup>th</sup> – Marvin Matthijetz. God’s Blessings to you.

**Serving today:** Elders– Monroe Schatte, Jr. and Dwayne Schulze  
**Organist-** Daniel Krause  
**Acolytes-** Malynda Schautschick and Maison Schautschick  
**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-** Glen Albrecht  
 Pablo Rodriguez, Tommy Miertschin, Brooks Kasper  
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**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Morning Worship- 225, Bible Class- 17; Sunday School- 26, Banner Classes: Grade 4, Offering- \$17.00.

**Offering Last Week:** \$11,484.98

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$8,454.00	Mission	\$375.00
Sunday School	\$17.00	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$375.00</b>
ECC Operating	\$2,613.98	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
<b>Received 6/12/2022</b>	\$11,084.98	Building Fund	\$25.00
		<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>		
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$47,481.48</b>	Total	\$11,484.98
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>		

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Walter Noack by M/M James E. Mobley - \$100.00. In memory of Marvin Berger by Doris Fritsche - \$20.00. In memory of James Tate by Linda Tate - \$500.00 (Lutheran Service Builder & Hymn License). In honor of Leonard & Lucy Mitschke’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Robert & Joyce Hinze - \$30.00. In honor of Kenneth & Alice Bamsch’s 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary by Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz - \$40.00.

During the week of VBS we averaged around 100 children each day! This number does not include all the volunteers who helped make VBS a success! It was a great week learning about The Tree of Life- God's Promise of Salvation! Thank you to all those who donated snacks and other materials to help make VBS a success!

**Thank you to all the volunteers that helped with VBS this year!**

**Site Leaders:**

Pastor Schmidt (Opening/Closings)

Pam Krause (Preschool)

Kristin Becker (Preschool)

Leah Menzel (Preschool Crafts)

Kalen Kalbas (Snacks)

Susie Maass (Bible Challenge)

Maxine Bradshaw (Bible Storytelling)

Kim Droegemueller (Crafts)

Lisa Schmidt (Music)

Christi Fritsche (Games)

**Site Leader Helpers:**

Carrie Oltmann, Kassi Oltmann, Stacey Oltmann, Sharron Adair, Carlie Weiser, Jackie Handrick, Kamrie Stewart, Ayla Droegemueller, Patricia Barnett, Reagan Hinze, Lily Maass, Joan Gersch, Ehren Mitschke, Bailey Becker, Kaydee Handrick, Trey Fritsche, Caitlyn Grange, Brandon Burgdorf, Rylee Smolik, Dianna Noack, Elaine Mersiovsky, Sadie Claxton, Reagan Hinze, Christine Noack.

**VBS Director:**

Krista Rodriguez.

