

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Seventh Sunday of Easter

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Welcome! *Jesus Is with Us in His Holy Christian Church.* On the night when He was betrayed, Jesus interceded for His Church — for His apostles and all who believe in Him through their word — that all of His disciples “may become perfectly one” in the Father and the Son (John 17:21–23). For Jesus became flesh and dwells among us in order to reveal the Father and His name, to share with us the glory of His righteousness, and to bring us to the Father in Himself. As the Father loved the Son from “before the foundation of the world” (John 17:24), so He loves the whole world (John 17:23, 26). Through the apostolic witness to the Baptism, cross and resurrection of Jesus (Acts 1:21–22), the Lord gathers His disciples throughout the world “with one accord” as one body in Christ (Acts 1:14). And so with one voice and by one Spirit, His Bride prays, “Come” (Rev. 22:17). And He comes to us. He gives us “the water of life without price” to wash our robes and quench our thirst (Rev. 22:17); He feeds us from “the tree of life with its twelve kinds of fruit” (Rev. 22:2).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)

Dorothy Exner-recovering

Herbert Handrick (uncle of Shannon Handrick)

Mike Hensel-hospitalized (friend of the Werchans)

Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)

Ruth Kluetz-recovering

Billy Krause-recovering

Gilbert Krause-recovering

Vic Lohberg

Douglas Malke-hospitalized

Ruben Melcher-recovering (uncle of James, Johnny,

Larry & Leroy Kalbas))

Chris Miertschin-recovering

Marilyn Miertschin-recovering

Clay Matrthew Mumm-recovering (grandson of Pastor and Kathy Mumm)

Antoinette Richardson-recovering

Larry Schatte-recovering

Camie Smiley-surgery (friend of Thomas Birnbaum)

David Wachsmann (cousin of Billy Krause)

Irene Zoch-recovering (mother of Donnie Zoch)

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)

Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)

Ralph & Debbie Domel (sister & brother-in-law of Mary Jatzlau)

Sherri Fritsche

Christie Hall (friend of Mark Arldt)

Dana Herzog (niece of Becky Weise)

Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)

Betty Jenkins (mother of Jared Jenkins)

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)

Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)

Susan Mogonye-recovering (mother of Lindsey Hansen)

Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)

Kelli Meinholdt (sister of Carie Oltmann)

Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)

Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)

Carol Sander

Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)

Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)

Courtney Wagner (cousin of Mark Gruetzner)

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

Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebller) 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 Dorothy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain

Benjamin Symm-Training Camp Johnson, North Carolina

Jacob Droegemueller Ft. Jackson, South Carolina

Corey Pedeville (friend of Dorothy Schautschick) Army-serving in Saudia Arabia

Those who mourn:

The family of Laverne Weiser

Texas District Convention

Seasonal Weather

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: 493, 539, 781 v. 1&2, 650, 348, 706, 917

Sermon Text: Revelation 22:1-6, 12-26

The Sermon: **“Coming Soon”**

- ✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God.
- ✠ **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 8th, 18th, 22nd, and 29th. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday's please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- ✠ **We express our sympathy** to the family of Laverne Weiser. She fell asleep in Jesus, Wednesday, May 28, 2025. Funeral services for Mrs. Weiser will be held here at St. Paul Lutheran Church on Monday, June 2, 2025. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.
- ✠ **Thank You.** Thank you for your thoughts and prayers during the loss of our dad, papa, grandpa and grosspapa. We appreciate the kind words in the cards, texts, phone calls and visits. Special thanks to Pastor Schmidt for all the visits and wonderful message, Jack Wiederhold for the beautiful music and all the members that prepared and served the meal. *The Ludwig Krause Family.*
- ✠ **Thank You.** The ladies of Serbin LWML thank everyone for donating and buying items from the bake sale last Sunday at our annual Church Picnic. It was a huge success! The profits will be used to support our various mission projects, locally and beyond. Thanks again!
- ✠ **April Financial Statements** are available from the ushers and in the church office.
- ✠ **Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet tomorrow June 2nd, at 7:00 p.m. All trustees may pick up their packets in the church office today to review prior to the meeting.
- ✠ **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits are idle today. Next Sunday, June 8th, Serbin will play New Ulm at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Results of last week's game, Serbin 14, Flatonia 5.
- ✠ **Sunday School Help.** We are looking for a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1 & 2 and a helper for kindergarten. If you are interested, please contact the church office.
- ✠ **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 15th 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 10th. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!
- ✠ **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 \$90.00. for the Building Fund. Total given to the Restoration/Building fund is \$4,262.55.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 8th. **“Ticket Stubs Turned to Joy”**. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. The Holy Spirit calls us to turn from the darkness of a self-centered life and come into the light of Jesus' self-giving love. (John 16:20). 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:

June 1 – Easter VII

The sanctity of human life means more than implementing regulations or controlling behaviors. Jesus longs “that they may be one” (John 17:22) and “that the love with which you have loved me may be in them” (John 17:26). This represents invitation and instruction to receive every neighbor as gift and privilege, treat all bodies and needs as such, and speak courageously and compassionately about it.

Serving today: Elders– Keith Oltmann and Tim Weise
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Kylie Schmidt and Kelton Schulze
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Craig Oltmann **Assistant-** Payton Oltmann
Ushers- Bradley Albrecht, Thomas Birnbaum, Seth Kalbas,
Kaleb Oltmann, Chase Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
Gary Oltmann, Grant Oltmann, Nathan Michael
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Mason Becker
Nathan Michael, Carson Becker, Timothy Symm

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Adult Confirmation – 10:15 a.m.
Community League Baseball – Serbin Idle
Monday Trustees Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Tuesday Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.
LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.
Thurs. - Sat Texas District Convention
Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
Acolytes: Whitlee Smolik and Max Sommerfield
Greeter: Lisa Schmidt

Birthdays: Today – Bailey Becker, Levi Bise, Delvin Boriack, Ethan Miertschin; 2nd – Adam Kieschnick; 3rd – Clay Mertink; 4th – Caitlyn Grange, Robert Muniz, Carol Sander; 5th – Kenneth Weiser, Sherri Yurk; 7th – Mark Arldt, Kenzie Stewart. God's Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 206, Sunday School- 21, Offering- \$12.00.

Offering Last Week: \$10,864.00

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$8,747.00	Mission	\$215.00
Sunday School	\$12.00	Mission Total	\$215.00
ECC Operating	\$650.00	Savings/Other:	
Received 5/25/2025	\$9,409.00	School Fund	\$1,000.00
		Building Fund	\$140.00
Est. needed per week	\$31,870.00	Scholarship	\$100.00
Received MTD	\$131,495.76	Savings/Other Total	\$1,240.00
Est. needed per month	\$138,103.00		
		Total	\$10,864.00

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Dena Kuhlmann by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$500.00. In memory of Joyce Dowling by Linda Jones - \$25.00; by M/M Dennis Boettcher - \$50.00; by Wayne Becker & Gladys Mathena - \$40.00. In memory of Robert Albrecht, George Hernandez, Joyce Dowling, Olivia Mize and Charles Winkler by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$100.00. In memory of Ludwig Kause by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$200.00; by Lance Krause - \$100.00; by Evelyn Buchhorn - \$25.00; by Rev. Rick & Carolyn Sawyer - \$100.00; by Joey & Lori Krchnak - \$25.00; by David & Christine Wagner - \$100.00. **Building:** In memory of George Hernandez by Tommy & Linda Wilkins - \$25.00. In memory of Ludwig Krause by Tommy & Linda Wilkins - \$25.00. **Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Ludwig Krause by Kacie, Will, Matthew and Samantha Innes - \$100.00.



Epic Australian Adventure VBS- June 9th-13th! Register NOW to have an unforgettable journey with Jesus! Scan the QR code or visit the church website.

How can you help with VBS?

1. **Volunteer for VBS-** Please let Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) know if you would like to assist with VBS this Summer!
2. **Sign-up to bring Snack items-** "Scan the Snack QR code, or visit the church website, to volunteer to bring items needed for Snack"
3. **Designate your offering to VBS-** You can provide a monetary donation to help cover the cost of VBS items through your offering.
4. **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!

New Student Registration

Registration for 2025-2026 is underway. New students have already enrolled and we are looking to add **more** students to our family. You can receive registration materials by calling (979) 242-2889 or visiting our website at www.flhstx.org.

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 2-3 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$20

June 9-11 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$25

June 16-18 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

June 23-25 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$50

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Space is very 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:

- Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes and cereal boxes - both thick and thin cardboard
- Poster Board
- Styrofoam
- Newspapers
- Soda bottles - 2 liter preferred
- Yarn and Ribbon
- Any other unique recyclable items