

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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## The Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

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**Welcome! *Delivered from Sin and Death, You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ.*** The outcome of sin is death, “but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord” (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you “from death to life” (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live “under grace” (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of “those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul” (Matt. 10:28). For though “you will be hated by all” and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers “even the hairs of your head” and values you more “than many sparrows” (Matt. 10:30–31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and “will be saved” (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you “as a dread warrior,” who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life “from the hand of evildoers,” and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12–13).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### 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-recovering*  
*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-recovering*  
*Darrell Sanders-recovering from surgery (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)*

*LaVerne Urban-hospitalized*  
*David Wachsmann (cousin of Billy Krause)*  
*Linda Wilkins-recovering*  
*Bev Witt (friend of Delvin & Judy Boriack)*

#### 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*  
**Those who mourn:** *The family of Kermit Schautschick (brother of Zelda Richards)*

**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**– 184 of the hymnal

The Hymns: 900, 659, 781 v. 1&2, 570, 725, 744, 924  
Sermon Text: Romans 6:12-23  
The Sermon: **“Are You Dead?”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of our father’s, Emil Albrecht, Ervin Lorenz and Roger Hinze by Robert & Joyce Hinze.
- † **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in memory of my parents Margaret (Symm) Zander and Edgar Zander by Wayne Zander.
- † **The Side Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of all fathers.
- † **Thank you** to the PTLs for providing recognition gifts for mothers this morning.
- † **Reset Classrooms.** This morning, immediately after the service the classrooms will be reset. There is no Sunday School or Adult Bible Class.
- † **Community League Baseball** – There are no games scheduled today. Next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, Serbin will play Weimar at Weimar. Results of last week’s game, New Flatonia 3, Serbin 14.
- † **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!
- † **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](mailto: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.
- † **Tour to Colorado.** Hosted by Lee County Extension Education. August 10 – 15, 2026. RSVP by July 1. \$500 Deposit. Call 979-542-2753.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>, **“Journey Through Ambition”**. Guest Speaker: Pastor Ryan Tinetti. You don’t have to worry about making a name for yourself. In Christ, God has already given you His. Matthew 25:21. 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.

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
**Father’s Day**  
Reset Classrooms  
Community League Baseball – There are no games scheduled today  
LAF BBQ Pork Steak Dinner

Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.

Thursday Board of Elders Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
Acolytes: Whitlee Smolik and Nathen Barnett  
Greeter: Debra Hartfield

**Birthdays: Today** – 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; 26<sup>th</sup> – Janiece Becker, Stone Clopton; 27<sup>th</sup> – Conway Davis, James House, Donnie Zoch. God’s Blessings to you.

**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:**

**Offering Last Week:** \$27,068.32

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$18,423.61	Mission	\$353.00
ECC Operating	\$7,166.71	Lutheran Hour	\$25.00
<b>Received 6/14/2026</b>	<b>\$25,590.32</b>	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$378.00</b>
		<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$33,625.00</b>	Building Fund	\$1,050.00
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$54,893.71</b>	Scholarship	\$50.00
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$145,708.00</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$1,100.00</b>
		Total	\$27,068.32

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Charles Malke by Ruby Weiser - \$50.00; by Dianna Noack - \$50.00; by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00; by Martin & Jeannie Werchan - \$100.00; by Calvin & Ina Mitschke - \$100.00; by Jack & Marian Wiederhold - \$50.00; by Dale, Kristi & Cooper Jurecka - \$50.00; by Wilbert & Carol Jean Noack - \$500.00. In memory of Charles Malke and Troy Mitschke by Susan Michael - \$50.00; by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$50.00. In memory of Troy Mitschke by Chris & Connie Becker - \$50.00; by Carolyn Noack - \$25.00. In memory of Morgan Ray Kraisch by Jack & Marian Wiederhold - \$50.00. **Lutheran Hour:** In memory of Charles Malke by Linda Jones - \$25.00. **ECC Operating:** In memory of Arthur Noack by Betty Weiser - \$50.00. **Building:** In memory of Charles Malke by Kevin & Sherri Coffman - \$50.00. **Scholarship Fund:** In memory of Charles Malke by Dan and Suzzet Engler - \$50.00.

**Serving today:** **Elders**– Mark Jones and Monroe Schatte, Jr.  
**Organist**- Jack Wiederhold  
**Acolytes**- Emmalynn Knott and James Miertschin  
**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**- Glen Albrecht  
Daniel Marak, Virgil Becker, Jeff Claxton  
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**Life Thoughts in the Church Year:**

**Trinity 3**

“Bless the Lord, O my soul” (Psalm 103). Our Lord is worthy of being praised with pure voices forever because He has done for us what we could not and would not deign to do for ourselves. He forgives us our sins, heals disease, redeems us from hell, crowns us with love and mercy, satisfies us, and renews us. How could we ever thank or praise our God and Lord enough? We cannot—but we can honor and obey Him as a portion of our thanks and praise. How do we honor Him? Hear His Word and believe. God has called us to care for human life, for God has done all this for human life. Every human life is precious from the womb to natural death. So, bless the Lord and care for your neighbor.



### **Summer Camps**

Our camp kids have been having a blast, and our last session is about to begin. We have just a few spots left for art camp this week. Don't miss out!

June 22-24 Art Total Cost \$40

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

### **9th FLHS Golf "Fore" Education Tournament**

Our annual fundraiser at Frisch Auf Country Club in La Grange was a great success; our players and sponsors helped us raise over \$9,000! You are simply the best community a school could ask for. We cannot wait to partner with y'all again at next year's 10th tournament.

### **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, you might catch our school's 30-second spot that runs daily on all three stations. We have been getting great feedback about it. The message will refresh at the beginning of July with a "back-to-school" theme, so stay tuned!

### **HALF-PRICE Enrollment Fee**

Word is really getting out about FLHS; your referrals are helping us grow. To keep up the positive momentum throughout the summer and into the 2026-2027 school year, we are offering a 50% discount on the enrollment fee. That's a savings of \$200! Please spread the word, and remember to have interested families call (979) 242-2889 or visit [flhstx.org](http://flhstx.org).

### **Seeking 2 & 3 Days-a-Week Teachers**

If you have subject knowledge in history, English, vocal 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](mailto: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](mailto:kueckn@flhstx.org). Help us access these funds for the good of our greater community families. We appreciate it!

### **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](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/28VCA56CBHF90/ref=nav_wishlist_lists_1)

Thank you for your generous support!