

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Third Sunday after Pentecost

June 26, 2022

Welcome! Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom. When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, "the word of the LORD came to him" (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him "on the mount before the LORD" (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in "the sound of a low whisper" (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends "messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him" (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they "go and proclaim the kingdom of God," and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "yoke of slavery," but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which "Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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)
Gladys Karisch-recovering
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-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

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: 593, 688, 781 v. 1&2, 411, 685
Sermon Text: Galatians 5:1, 13-25
The Sermon: **“Real Freedom”**

✠ *We begin today with the order of Baptism on page 268 of the hymnal*

We welcome to God’s people through the Sacrament of Holy Baptism
Levi Charles Bise
Levi is the son of Jarrett and Stephanie Bise.
His baptismal sponsor is Tyler Roeber and his baptismal witnesses are
CJ Cuevas, Randall Garner and Heather Garner

- ✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor Levi Bise’s baptism by Billy & Theresa Krause.
- ✠ **The Altar Stand flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Janiece Becker on her birthday by her children, grandchildren and great grandchildren.
- ✠ **Pastor Schmidt** and his family will be on vacation beginning this afternoon until Tuesday, July 12. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the church office or Pastor Mumm at 815-315-2338.
- ✠ **Community League Baseball.** The Serbin Jackrabbits are idle today. No game is scheduled for Sunday, July 3, 2022. The results of last week’s game New Ulm forfeited.
- ✠ **July Calendar.** The July Calendar is available in the church office and on the church website.
- ✠ **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!
- ✠ **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 19th online at 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 15th, 2022. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or museum@texaswendish.net. In 2021, a total of \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to thirteen students. **Thanks for your support!**
- ✠ **In Need of Bus Safety Seats:** St. Paul Early Childhood Center provides the opportunity the enrolled children to attend the Giddings library reading program as well as taking a few field trips during the summer. We are in need of some new car seats as the ones that we had reached their expiration date. We were able to receive 3 from the Agrilife extension office in Giddings. [Several years ago, Agrilife extension donated all 10 of the car seats. These programs were discontinued during Covid-19.] The car seats that we are looking at are designed specifically for school buses. They cost about \$187 a piece with shipping. If anyone would like to donate towards these bus safety seats that would be greatly appreciated.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, July 3rd, **“Play the Sunset”** Speaker; Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. We can’t negotiate our value with God; however, God regards us as infinitely valuable. (Ecclesiastes 2:25). 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 Through the Church Year:
Pentecost IIIC (Proper 8)**

“For freedom Christ has set us free” (Galatians 5:1), and this means freedom from death. We need not submit ourselves, our neighbors, or our culture again to it by permitting abortion or promoting physician-assisted suicide. Rather we who taste the fruit of the Spirit may perceive God’s power and receive His love even in those unborn babies or hospital patients who appear to have only a whisper of life (1 Kings 19).

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 Idle
 Mon. – Fri. Pastor’s Vacation
 Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
 Acolytes: Sharron Adair and Gabriel Bailey

Birthdays: Today – Janiece Becker; 27th – James House, Donnie Krause; 28th – Samuel Beeman, Liliana Sanchez; 30th – Lucille Mitschke, Ronald Oltmann, Glenn Teinert; 1st – Kalen Kalbas. God’s Blessings to you.

Serving today: **Elders**– Monroe Schatte, Jr. and Dwayne Schulze
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Malynda Schautschick and Rachel 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- Rex Perry
 Tim Symm, Chase Oltmann, Virgil Becker

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 246, Communion- 115.

Offering Last Week: \$13,386.89

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| Home: | | Mission: | |
| General | \$7,682.00 | Mission | \$320.00 |
| LWML Quilting | \$40.00 | Mission Total | \$320.00 |
| ECC Operating | \$5,119.89 | Savings/Other: | |
| Received 6/19/2022 | \$12,841.89 | School Fund | \$150.00 |
| | | Building Fund | \$50.00 |
| Est. needed per week | \$22,500.00 | Scholarship | \$25.00 |
| Received MTD | \$60,323.37 | Savings/Other Total | \$225.00 |
| Est. needed per month | \$97,500.00 | | |
| | | Total | \$13,386.89 |

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Marvin Berger by Leroy & Sandra Kalbas & family - \$50.00; by Steven & Jodie Faske - \$50.00; by Calvin & Lillian Robertson - \$25.00; by Ray & Sherry Berger - \$20.00. In memory of Melissa Lehmann by Jerry & Karen Faske - \$100.00. In honor of Leonard & Lucy Mitschke’s 50th anniversary by Carolyn Noack - \$30.00. In memory of Ted Droemer & Tony Absnaider by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$50.00. In memory of Nina Sue Crowell & Mary Ann Zimmerhanel by Linda Jones - \$50.00. **LWML Quilting:** In honor of M/M Leonard Mitschke’s 50th anniversary by Judy & Delvin Boriack - \$20.00. In honor of Rev/M Jim Witt’s 60th anniversary by Judy & Delvin Boriack - \$20.00. **School Fund:** In memory of Marvin Berger by Carolyn Fritsche - \$50.00; by Arthur & LaVerne Urban - \$50.00. **Building:** In honor of M/M Leonard Mitschke’s 50th anniversary by M/M Gilbert Krause - \$50.00. **Scholarship Fund:** In memory of T ony Absnaider by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00.



Share the Gift of Love

Faith Lutheran High School has a unique role in combining knowledge and God's love in a student's high school experience. We are partnering with families at the intersection of education and faith development. If you would like to support our ministry through a one-time or enduring gift, Thrivent Action Grant or volunteer your time and talents, please contact Mrs. Nikki Kueck.

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 for registration information.

Commuting from Bastrop?

FLHS has some students in the Bastrop community who would benefit from carpooling to Faith during the school year. Are you already coming this direction? Please call Nikki Kueck at (979) 242-2889.

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

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.

Amazon Wish List

FLHS has 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!