

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Second Sunday after Pentecost

June 2, 2024

Welcome! Christ Jesus Is the Sabbath Rest that Remains for the People of God Forevermore.

The Lord brought the sons of Israel out of Egypt “with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm,” in order to give them rest (Deut. 5:15). When He commanded them to “observe the Sabbath day,” therefore, it meant not doing “any work” but resting in His works (Deut. 5:12, 14). So has the same Lord, Jesus Christ, come in the flesh to fulfill the Law and to become our Sabbath Rest. As David “entered the house of God,” and not only “ate the bread of the Presence” but “also gave it to those who were with him” (Mark 2:26), the Lord Jesus entered the Holy of Holies as our great High Priest, in order to feed us with His flesh as the true bread of the Presence of God. As “lord even of the Sabbath,” He works “to do good,” to heal and “to save life” (Mark 2:28; 3:2, 4). He brings us out of sin and death and gives us rest in His own crucified and risen body. Though it is given “in jars of clay,” the life of Jesus is thereby manifested in our bodies (2 Cor. 4:7–11).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Red Arldt-recovering
Chris Birnbaum-hospitalized
Garry Fritsche (nephew of Doris Fritsche)
George Hernandez-recovering
Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)
Judy Kalbas
Russell Kappler-recovering
Ruth Kluth
Paula Krause-recovering
Claudelle Krska (friend of Antionette Richardson)
Charlyn Matthijetz
Sylvin Mersiovsky (father of Stephen Merisovsky)
Bobby Oltmann-hospitalized
Allen Perry-recovering
George Perry-recovering
Antoinette Richardson-recovering
Ruth Siegmund-hospitalized (friend of Eldor & Lori Becker)
Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Tim Weise-recovering
Jeannie Werchan-recovering

Our members in nursing homes and our shut-ins.

Those fighting cancer including:

Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)
Randy Belz (uncle of Amanda Carter)
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)
Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)
Stephen Kasper
Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)
Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)
Paul Kappler-hospitalized
Brenda Karisch (friend of Bonnie Wenke family)

Steven Kelly (cousin of Jessica Gruetzner, brother-in-law of Christi Bradford)
Betty Kildair (aunt of Dorothy Schautschick)
Bethany Lara (daughter of Kathy Gersch)
Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)
Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)
Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)
Gladys Mathena (sister of Frances Miertschin and Marilyn Miertschin)
Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)
Ron Muessel (father of Chris Miertschin)
Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)
Carol Sander
Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Louise Schubert (aunt of Bonnie Bise and Steven Schautschick)

Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)
Martin Werchan
Judy Westbrook (mother of Heather Krause)
Those serving in the Armed Forces including:
Steven Cutlip (brother of Stephanie Symm), Fort Bliss, El Paso
Kosh Ozmun (son of Stephanie Miertschin), Ft. Cavazos, 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
Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebbler) 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 Dorthy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain

Those who mourn:

The family of Albert Vavra (father of Carie Oltmann)

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: 835, 906, 781 v. 1&2, 566, 496, 642, 865

Sermon Text: 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

The Sermon: **“What Is In There?”**

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Nick & Karla Hinze’s anniversary and Robert & Joyce Hinze’s anniversary by Robert & Joyce Hinze.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 16th, 23rd, and 30th. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday’s, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **Special Called Voter’s Meeting.** There is a Special Called Voter’s Meeting this morning, following the service, for the purpose of contracting Kelsey Schatte for Principal. There is no Bible Class.
- † **Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet tomorrow June 3rd, 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 9nd, Serbin will play New Ulm at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Results of last week’s game, Serbin 11, Flatonia 1.
- † **Celebrating Retirement and Significant Anniversaries.** We wish to congratulate James House on his retirement. Diana Roeber on 25 years of service, Chelese Wiederhold on 10 years of service, Alicia Moerbe on 10 years of service and Nayeli Soto-Salas on 10 years of service to our Lord and St. Paul. Cards and well wishes can be dropped in the church replica in the church office. A cake reception will be held following the service on Sunday, June 9th.
- † **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 16th 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!

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 9th, **“Selfless Sending”**. Guest Speaker: Pastor Jeff Cloeter. The Christians of ancient Antioch were known for their spirit of selfless sacrifice. The spirit of Antioch continues in the Church today because Christ Himself is with us. (Acs 11:19-30; 13:1-3 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 2 – Pentecost II

Abortion and euthanasia aim to avoid disabilities by eliminating the persons who have them. The Christian community, on the other hand, regards persons with disabilities as reasons for rejoicing. Even the most fragile human bodies testify to the goodness of the God who created and sustains them (2 Corinthians 4:7-11). Let us declare and demonstrate how the life of Jesus manifests in every neighbor!

Serving today: Elders– Doug Hartfield and Gary Oltmann

Organist- Susan Michael

Acolytes- Tucker Kalbas and Elizabeth Richardson

Head Ushers- Donald Becker

Captain- Michael Becker **Assistant**- Glen Albrecht

Ushers- Wyatt Arldt, Gabriel Bailey, Virgil Becker,

Jace Heuermann, Clay Mertink, Cody Mertink,

Cole Mertink, Benjamin Schonhoeft, Robert Zoch

Counting and Posting offering this week:

Chairman- Rex Perry

Nathan Michael, Virgil Becker, Timothy Synnm

Birthdays: Today – Adam Kieschnick; 3rd – Clay Mertink; 4th – Caitlyn Grange, Robert Muniz, Carol Sander; 5th – Kenneth Weiser, Sherri Yurk; 7th -Mark Arldt, Kenzie Sewart; 8th – Sharron Adair, Larry Schatte. God’s Blessings to you.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**
 Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Special Called Voters’ Meeting – 9:30 a.m.
 Community League Baseball – Serbin Idle

Monday Board of Trustee’s 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.

Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.
 Acolytes: Nathan Schautschick and Kylie Schmidt
 Greeter: Dianna Noack
 LYF Meeting & Social – 2:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 219, Sunday School- 18, Visitors- 2, Offering- \$13.43.

Offering Last Week: \$15,227.23

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$8,464.55	Mission	\$493.00
Sunday School	\$13.43	Mission Total	\$493.00
Lunch Room	\$2,125.00	Savings/Other:	
ECC Operating	\$581.25	Savings/Other Total	
School Registration	\$1,300.00		
Tuition	\$2,250.00	Total	\$15,227.23
Received 5/28/2024	\$14,734.23		
Est. needed per week	\$29,635.00		
Received MTD	\$115,050.05		
Est. needed per month	\$128,417.00		

MEMORIALS: Texas Wendish Heritage Society: In memory of Mary Arrington by Milton & Geraldine Albrecht - \$20.00.

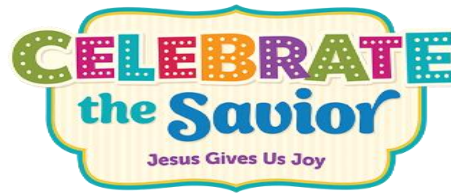
✝ **Pictorial Directory:** Plans are underway for our 2024 Pictorial Directory. Photography dates for the directory will be June 17 – June 23 and July 15 – July 21. Sign up for photography times. Sign-up sheets are in the church office on Sunday mornings. You can come by or call the Church Office during the week and we will be happy to sign you up. Check your calendars and get ready to come and be a part of this 2024 edition of the directory.

Here is the link for sign up:

<https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4FAAAA29A2F8CF8-48684408-stpaul>



REGISTER NOW for VBS June 10th -14th! We're having a party- a party to celebrate the Savior- and you're invited! Of all the blessings God gives us, His Son, Jesus is the biggest reason to celebrate!



How can you help with VBS?

Volunteer for VBS- Please let Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143) know if you would like to assist with VBS this Summer!

Sign-up to bring Craft and Snack items- Our sign-up is all online this year! Scan the QR code below, or go to the church website, to sign-up. If you need help signing up, please contact Kalen Kalbas, Krista Rodriguez, or the church office. All craft items are due Sunday, June 2nd. All snack items are due Sunday, June 9th.

Designate your offering to VBS- You can provide a monetary donation to help cover the cost of VBS items through your offering.

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.

