

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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The Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

June 30, 2024

Welcome! *The Lord Jesus Is Faithful, and in Mercy He Raises You Up from Death to Life.*

The Lord is faithful. His steadfast love never ceases, and “his mercies never come to an end” (Lam. 3:22–23). To keep us in repentance and to make our faith grow, He causes grief for a while, but He does not cast off forever; in due time, “he will have compassion” (Lam. 3:31–33). Therefore, “hope in him,” and “wait quietly for the salvation of the LORD,” for “the LORD is good to those who wait for him” (Lam. 3:24–26). That is what the woman did who had “a discharge of blood,” and also the ruler whose daughter was “at the point of death.” Each waited on the mercy of the Lord Jesus, and each received His saving help (Mark 5:21–28). The woman had suffered much for 12 years, and the ruler’s daughter had already died before Jesus arrived. Yet at the right time, the woman was immediately “healed of her disease,” and the little girl “got up and began walking” (Mark 5:29, 42). Such is “the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ,” who humbled Himself unto the extreme poverty of death “so that you by his poverty might become rich,” even unto life everlasting (2 Cor. 8:9).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

Chris Birnbaum-recovering
Christi Fritsche-recovering
Garry Fritsche-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)
George Hernandez-recovering
Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)
Judy Kalbas
Russell Kappler-recovering
Pastor Joshua Knippa, Holy Cross, Nederland, recovering from liver transplant surgery
Charles Malke-recovering (brother of Carol Jean Noack and Douglas Malke)
Charlyn Matthijetz
Sylvin Mersiovsky (father of Stephen Merisovsky)
Bobby Oltmann-recovering
Ethan Ray-recovering
Cindy Umphries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Ken Weiser-hospitalized
Jim Wells (cousin of the Oltmann families)
Jeannie Werchan-recovering

Larry Zoch-hospitalized (brother of Carolyn Noack)
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
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)
Heather Lilly (granddaughter of Irene Noack)
Vic Lohberg
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 Wesbrook (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

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– Worship Insert

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God.
- † **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, July 14th and Sunday, July 21st. If you would like to place flowers on either of those Sunday's, contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
- † **Congratulations** to Jeremy and Mary Davis on the birth of a son, Conway Lee Davis. He was born Thursday, June 27th in the Woodlands, TX. He weighed 8lbs. 1 ounce and was 21½ inches long. May God bless this growing family.
- † **Thank You** to the Elders for conducting the service this morning.
- † **Sunday, July 7th** Pastor Herbert Keistman will conduct the service.
- † **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits will play Flatonia today at Flatonia. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, July 7th there are no games scheduled. Results of last week's game, Serbin 14, Shiner 4.
- † **Music Program.** As we prepare for the next school year, we are looking for anyone willing to help with the music program. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office
- † **Sunday School Help.** We are looking for a Sunday School Teacher/Helper to help with the 3&4 grade. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, July 7th, “**My Pastor**”. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Like sheep that need a shepherd, followers of Christ need pastors who will come looking for them when they stray. (Acts 20:28). 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.

Serving today: Elders– David Fritsche and Gary Oltmann
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Jasmine Bailey and Lukas Iselt
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, Tim Symm

Life Thoughts in the Church Year:

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“Silence.” “Dust.” “Strikes.” “Insults.” “Grief.” Lamentations knows right where it hurts. And this word of the Lord gives us a God who comforts just how each needs: “steadfast love,” “mercies,” “faithfulness,” “salvation,” “compassion,” and “abundance.” Let us diagnose abortion by naming it sinfulness, so that we may directly dispense the healing that the hearts it has broken long for.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Song Service – 8:30 a.m.**
Community League Baseball – Serbin v. Flatonia – 3:00 p.m. @ Flatonia

Wednesday **ECC Red, White and Blue Day**

Thursday **Independence Day**
ECC Closed
Church Office Closed

Next Sunday **Worship Service w/Communion– 8:30 a.m.**
Acolytes: Addyson Early and Tyler Fritsche
Greeter: Bonnie Bise

Birthdays: 30th – Lucille Mitschke, Ronald Oltmann, Glenn Teinert; 1st – Andie Jenkins, Kalen Kalbas; 2nd – Byron Kalbas, Kaden Kasper; 4th – Allan Marburger; 5th – Lana Kaiser; 6th – Jessica Gruetzner, Tracy Oltmann, Kari Stewart. God’s Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 232, Bible Class- 20; Sunday School- 23, Offering- \$10.00.

Offering Last Week: \$28,964.99

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$11,365.21	Mission	\$506.00
Sunday School	\$10.00	Mission Total	\$506.00
ECC Operating	\$8,006.75	Savings/Other:	
Received 6/23/2024	\$19,381.96	Tuition Assistance Fund	\$6,554.26
		Scholarship	\$2,522.77
Est. needed per week	\$29,635.00	Savings/Other Total	\$9,077.03
Received MTD	\$75,301.85		
Est. needed per month	\$128,417.00	Total	\$28,964.99

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Harold & Edna Noack by M/M Gene Noack - \$100.00.

✝ **Pictorial Directory:** Plans are underway for our 2024 Pictorial Directory. Photography dates for the directory are 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>

