

# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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## The Day of Pentecost

June 5, 2022

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**Welcome! *The Holy Spirit Gives Peace.*** Following the flood, Noah's descendants failed to spread out and fill the earth as God had spoken. Rather, they exalted themselves; with "one language and the same words" (Gen. 11:1), they spoke proudly and arrogantly. The Lord humbled them by confusing "the language of all the earth," dividing and dispersing the people (Gen. 11:9). That dispersal was reversed on Pentecost Day (the 50th day of Easter), when God caused the one Gospel of the Lord Jesus Christ to be preached in a multitude of languages. "At this sound the multitude came together" (Acts 2:6), for the preaching of Christ is the primary work of the Holy Spirit, whereby He gathers people from all nations into one Church. The Holy Spirit teaches and brings to our remembrance the words of Jesus, which are the words of the Father who sent Him. These words bestow forgiveness and peace to those who keep and hold on to them in love for Jesus. "Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid" (John 14:27).

We invite you all to worship with us again.

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### In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:

*Chris Birnbaum-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)*  
*Hildegard Krause*  
*Mary Loewe (mother of Christi Bradford)*  
*Douglas Malke-recovering*  
*Chris Miertschin*  
*Shannon Miertschin*  
*Calvin Robertson*  
*Gary 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*  
**Those who rejoice:**  
*Jessica Fritsche and Matthew Zettel as they are united in marriage on Saturday*

**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: 913, 497, 781 v. 1&2, 650, 498, 500, 917

Sermon Text: Acts 2:1-21

The Sermon: “A Universal Language”

- † **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Kenneth Weiser on his 91<sup>st</sup> birthday by his family.
- † **Thank you.** We would like to thank the 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Confirmation Class for giving us the flowers that you had placed on the altar last Sunday. *Hildegard Krause and Irene Buscha*
- † **Congratulations** to Clayton Kalbas who graduated from Giddings High School this year. We apologize that his name was omitted from the list of 2022 graduates.
- † **Congratulations** to Jarrett and Stephanie Bise on the birth of a son, Levi Charles Bise. He was born on June 1, 2022 in College Station, TX. He weighed 7 lbs. 15 ounces and was 20.67 inches long. May God bless this growing family.
- † **April Financial Statements** are available in the church office.
- † **Trustees Meeting.** The Trustees will meet tomorrow June 6<sup>th</sup>, 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. Results of last week’s game: Serbin 11 – Weimar 10. Next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, Serbin will play Jackson County at Jackson County. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m.
- † **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 19<sup>th</sup> from 10:00-12:00 at the Serbin Picnic Grounds. Only advance plates will be sold for \$12.00 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 13<sup>th</sup>. All proceeds will be going toward future church/school projects. Thank You!
- † **LWML Quilting Group.** The Serbin Quilting Group is in need of people who can sew and help with putting quilts together. We meet the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month at 9:00 a.m. in the church meeting room. They are in need of good used sheets & fabric.
- † **Orphan Grain Train.** There is a box in the church meeting room for Orphan Grain Train. They are in need of good used clothes (all sizes), and toys. If you have questions, please feel free to call Dorothy Schautschick at 979-716-0094.
- † **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 19<sup>th</sup> online at [texaswendish.org](http://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 15<sup>th</sup>, 2022. For more information contact the Texas Wendish Heritage Museum at 979-366-2441 or [museum@texaswendish.net](mailto:museum@texaswendish.net). In 2021, a total of \$15,000 was awarded in scholarships to thirteen students. **Thanks for your support!**
- † **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!

As we gather at the Lord’s Table, we practice close communion. For the sake of responsible pastoral care, members should have previously announced their intent to commune today. Guests who are members of a sister LCMS church and any others having concerns about their participation are asked to speak with Pastor before communing.

**LUTHERAN HOUR:** Next Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>, “**God Comes with a Community**”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Dr. Michael Zeigler says, “God wasn’t and isn’t a hermit. From eternity, God is the God of community and conversation.” (Act 2:38-39). 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.

**Life Through the Church Year:**

**June 5 - Pentecost**

The builders of Babel tried to grasp God’s power and prestige for themselves. Their selfishness delivered only division. Physician-assisted suicide embryo-destroying biotechnologies, and abortion also attempt to exercise God’s authority over life and death. But keeping the Word of the Lord—including the encouragement to love even the least of our neighbors—brings people together (Acts 2:9-11) and receives Gospel peace (John 16:23, 27).

**THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK**

Today **Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**  
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
 Scholarship Committee Meeting – 10:15 a.m.  
 Community League Baseball – Serbin Idle

Monday Trustee’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday Board of Christian Education Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Wednesday LWML Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**  
 Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.  
 Acolytes: Sharron Adair and Ayla Droegemueller

**Birthdays: Today** – Kenneth Weiser, Sherri Yurk; 7<sup>th</sup> – Mark Arldt, Kenzie Stewart; 8<sup>th</sup> – Sharron Adair, Larry Schatte; 9<sup>th</sup> – Gable Weise; 10<sup>th</sup> – Christopher Kanevsky; 11<sup>th</sup> – Donald Becker, Randall Becker, Mark Weiser. God’s Blessings to you.

**Serving today:** Elders– Monroe Schatte, Jr. and Dwayne Schulze  
**Organist-** Susan Michael  
**Acolytes-** Rylee Smolik and Kamrie Stewart  
**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-** Glen Albrecht  
 Nathan Michael, Carson Becker, Ty Kasper  
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**ST. PAUL NOTES:**

**Attendance Last Week:** Worship Service- 197, Sunday School- 30, Banner Classes: Nursery I. Offering- \$22.50.

**Offering Last Week:** \$29,404.62

<b>Home:</b>		<b>Mission:</b>	
General	\$5,585.07	Mission	\$368.00
Sunday School	\$22.50	<b>Mission Total</b>	<b>\$368.00</b>
School Donation	\$40.00	<b>Savings/Other:</b>	
ECC Operating	\$1,239.71	Building Fund	\$21,084.34
<b>Received 5/29/2022</b>	<b>\$6,887.28</b>	Ascension	\$540.00
		Organ Restoration	\$25.00
<b>Est. needed per week</b>	<b>\$22,500.00</b>	Cemetery Fund	\$500.00
<b>Received MTD</b>	<b>\$170,790.69</b>	<b>Savings/Other Total</b>	<b>\$22,149.34</b>
<b>Est. needed per month</b>	<b>\$97,500.00</b>		
		Total	\$29,404.62

**MEMORIALS: General:** In memory of Barbara Symm by Milton & Geraldine Albrecht - \$25.00. **School:** In honor of Pam Krause for 40 years teaching by Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz – \$40.00 (for Kindergarten Room).

- † **Our Vacation Bible School** snack team has lots of fun and delicious snacks planned for this years' The Tree of Life! We need your help in providing some of the snacks for the kids and volunteers. A snack sign- up poster will be out front of church each Sunday and online via the church website. You can drop your items off at the church office the week before, at church on Sunday, June 12 or on the first day of VBS, Monday, June 13. Any questions can be directed to Kalen Kalbas-Snacks Coordinator (979-540-0370).
- † **Register now for VBS 2022:** The Tree of Life- God's Plan for Salvation- June 13<sup>th</sup> - 17<sup>th</sup>.
- † **Register for VBS** on the church website or on the school facebook page! St. Paul's VBS is for children age 3 - 7th Grade! We have an exciting week planned of learning about how Jesus' cross became the tree of life in which God forgives us and gives us everlasting life! We will have lots of fun activities, sing great songs, have crafts, snacks, and so much more! I hope you can join us!
- † **Volunteer for VBS**-June 13th-17th! If you would like to volunteer this Summer for VBS, please contact VBS Director- Krista Rodriguez (979-716-0143).





### **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 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](http://www.flhstx.org) for registration information.

### **Youth Camps**

We are excited to offer a variety of camps for youth this summer. Ages are for grades NEXT school year.

June 6-8 - Volleyball - Grade 3 to 8 - \$15

June 13-15 - Basketball - Grades K to 8 - \$15 (ONLY 6th-8th HAS SPACE REMAINING)

June 20-22 - STEM Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$ 30 (K-2 HAS 2 SPACES REMAINING, 3-6 IS FULL)

~~June 27-29 - Art Camp - Grades K to 6 - \$30 FULL!~~

Aug 1-2 - Archery - Grade 4 to 8 - \$15 (AM IS FULL, PM HAS 1 SPACE REMAINING)

Please visit our website or Facebook page for more information! Don't wait --- Sign up today!! Space is 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:

- Toilet paper/Paper Towel Rolls
- Cardboard - big boxes are great
- Newspaper
- 2 liter bottles and water bottles
- Plastic circular lids (like yogurt or sour cream lids)
- Small plastic containers - 16 ounces or smaller
- Yarn or ribbon

### **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 and Wish List**

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.

FLHS has also 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!!

