

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Serbin, Texas



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The Day of Pentecost

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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.

In Our Prayers:

Those recovering from surgeries and illness:
Ginger Clifford (sister of Nancy Kasper)
Dorothy Exner-recovering
Herbert Handrick (uncle of Shannon Handrick)
Mike Hensel-hospitalized (friend of the Werchans)
Roselie Johnson-recovering (mother of Carie Oltmann)
Ruth Kluetz-recovering
Billy Krause-recovering
Vic Lohberg
Douglas Malke-hospitalized
Ruben Melcher-recovering (uncle of James, Johnny, Larry & Leroy Kalbas)
Chris Miertschin-recovering
Marilyn Miertschin-recovering
Clay Matrhew Mumm-recovering (grandson of Pastor and Kathy Mumm)
Antoinette Richardson-recovering
Larry Schatte-recovering
Camie Smiley-surgery (friend of Thomas Birnbaum)
David Wachsmann (cousin of Billy Krause)
Wesley Yurk-surgery
Irene Zoch-recovering (mother of Donnie Zoch)

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)
Russell Cleghorn (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Brandon Cleland (brother of Sonya Schautschick)
Ralph & Debbie Domel (sister & brother-in-law of Mary Jatzlau)
Sherri Fritsche
Christie Hall (friend of Mark Arldt)
Dana Herzog (niece of Becky Weise)
Franklin Hoffman (father of Maxine Bradshaw)

Devin Jackson (brother-in-law of Chris and Michelle Birnbaum)
Betty Jenkins (mother of Jared Jenkins)
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)
Ruby Maass (mother of Linda Schonhoeft)
Susan Mogonye-recovering (mother of Lindsey Hansen)
Cannon Martin (nephew of Christopher Taylor)
Kelli Meinholdt (sister of Carie Oltmann)
Rhonda Mitschke (friend of Christi Fritsche)
Walter Rehle (friend of the Arldt's from Germany)
Carol Sander
Diane Sanders (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Karen Symm (sister of Michael Symm)
Courtney Wagner (cousin of Mark Gruetzner)
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
Randall Weise (grandson of Bernice Doebller) 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 Dorothy Schautschick) U.S. Navy-Bahrain
Benjamin Symm-Training Camp Johnson, North Carolina
Jacob Droegemueller Ft. Jackson, South Carolina
Corey Pedeville (friend of Dorothy Schautschick) Army-serving in Saudia Arabia

Those who mourn:

The family of Don Pettepher (uncle of Butch Kasper)

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: 496, 497 v. 1&2, 650, 725

Sermon Text: John 14:23-31

The Sermon: **“Love and Obedience”**

✠ **The Altar flowers** are placed to the glory of God in honor of Arthur & Dianna Noack on their anniversary by Johnathan, Amy, Emma and Ava Noack.

✠ **Altar flowers** are needed for Sunday, June 29th. If you would like to place flowers on that Sunday, please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.

✠ **Thank You** for the prayers and expressions of concern as I battled pneumonia for the last several weeks.
Pastor Schmidt

✠ **Congregational Meeting.** The Trustees will give a presentation on the financial status of the congregation this morning after the announcements. There is no Adult Bible Class.

✠ **Community League Baseball** – The Serbin Jackrabbits will play New Ulm today at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Next Sunday, June 15th, Serbin will play Weimar at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m. Results of last week’s game, Serbin idle.

✠ **Greeting Cards** are available in the church office. Cost is 1.00/card, 6.00/box of 12.

✠ **BBQ Pork Steak Dinner:** The St. Paul Lutheran Church Adult Fellowship in Serbin is having a BBQ Pork Steak dinner on Sunday, June 15th 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!

✠ **Clear Classrooms.** On Sunday, June 22nd, the classrooms will be cleared after the service, for waxing on Monday, June 23rd. Then they will be reset on Sunday, June 29th after the service.

✠ **Sunday School Help.** We are looking for a Sunday School Teacher for grades 1 & 2 and a helper for kindergarten. If you are interested, please contact the church office.

LUTHERAN HOUR: Next Sunday, June 15th, **“Nothing He’d Rather Be Doing”**. Lutheran Hour Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is a tireless Searcher with an affinity for finding lost people. (Psalm 8:4). 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 8 – Pentecost

Words about the worth and purpose invested in every human being belong not to us alone but to Almighty God Himself (John 14:24). Our Savior graciously endows the words of Life with the Holy Spirit’s power (John 24:26). So, we must not dilute or suppress what He has made unquestionably clear, and we may entrust the public effects of the message to His wisdom.

THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today **Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.**

Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Mon. – Fri. Vacation Bible School

Wednesday ECC Chapel – 8:30 a.m.

LWML Meeting – 7:00 p.m.

Next Sunday **VBS Closing Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.**

Father’s Day

Bible Class and Sunday School – 9:30 a.m.

Acolytes: Kenzie Stewart and Dylan Arldt

Greeter: Marian Wiederhold

LAF Porksteak Dinner

Birthdays: Today – Sharron Adair, Larry Schatte; 9th – Gable Weise; 10th – Courtney Becker; 11th – Donald Becker, Randall Becker, Mark Weiser; 12th – Jolee Faske; 13th – Robert Zoch; 14th Cole Kalbas, Mike Maass, Bobby Oltmann, Ashley Spivey. God's Blessings to you.

ST. PAUL NOTES:

Attendance Last Week: Morning Worship- 229, Bible Class- 19; Sunday School- 19, Visitors- 1, Offering- \$16.00.

Offering Last Week: \$21,890.85

Home:		Mission:	
General	\$10,896.00	Mission	\$740.00
Sunday School	\$16.00	Mission Total	\$740.00
Lunch Room	\$2,388.00	Savings/Other:	
ECC Operating	\$1,195.60	Building Fund	\$425.00
School Registration	\$375.00	Ascension	\$1,701.00
Tuition	\$4,004.25	Savings/Other Total	\$2,126.00
Use of Facility	\$150.00		
Received 6/1/2025	\$19,024.85	Total	\$21,890.85
Est. needed per week	\$31,870.00		
Received MTD	\$19,024.85		
Est. needed per month	\$138,103.00		

MEMORIALS: General: In memory of Charles Winkler by Marvin & Charlyn Matthijetz - \$40.00. In memory of Laverne Weiser by Carolyn Noack – \$100.00; by Janiece Becker - \$25.00; by James & Kathy Kalbas - \$50.00. In memory of Olivia Weise Mize by David & Karen Schmidt - \$25.00. In memory of Christina Losey by James & Kathy Kalbas - \$100.00. In memory of Vernon Simpson by James & Kathy Kalbas - \$50.00. In memory of Jasmine Bailey's 14th birthday by Doug & Mary Jatzlau - \$250.00. In memory of Joyce Dowling by Floyd Kasper - \$25.00. In memory of Laverne Weiser and Vernon Simpson by Michael & Teresa Krause - \$40.00. In memory of Ludwig Krause by Round Top State Bank - \$50.00. **Building:** In memory of Olivia Weise Mize by Alton Weiser - \$25.00.

Serving today: **Elders**– Keith Oltmann and Tim Weise
Organist- Susan Michael
Acolytes- Whitlee Smolik and Max Sommerfield
Head Ushers- Donald Becker
Captain- Craig Oltmann **Assistant**- Payton Oltmann
Ushers- Bradley Albrecht, Thomas Birnbaum, Seth Kalbas,
Caleb Oltmann, Chase Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
Gary Oltmann, Grant Oltmann, Nathan Michael
Counting and Posting offering this week:
Chairman- Glen Albrecht
Tommy Miertschin, Cole Mertink, Payton Oltmann
