Welcome! The Lord Grants Peace and Life to His Church. The Lord restores Jerusalem, His Church, because she is the mother of His children, whom He comforts “as one whom his mother comforts” (Is. 66:13). We are “satisfied from her consoling breast” with the pure milk of the Word, and we “drink deeply with delight from her glorious abundance” (Is. 66:11). The messengers of Christ bestow such gifts upon His Church. For He sends them out “as lambs in the midst of wolves” (Luke 10:3), bearing in their bodies the sacrifice of His cross, by which “the kingdom of God has come near” (Luke 10:9, 11). Wherever He enters in with this Gospel, Satan is cast out and falls “like lightning from heaven” (Luke 10:18). Thus, we do not “boast except in the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ” (Gal. 6:14). Rejoicing in this Gospel, we “bear one another’s burdens” in love, according to “the law of Christ” (Gal. 6:2).

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
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
Darlene Schatte-recovering
Gary Schautschick-recovering
Koralyn Schautschick-recovering
Peggy Simmang-hospitalized (friend of Chris Birnbaum)
Greg Sorrento-recovering (nephew of Doris Fritsche)
Linda Tate
Cindy Umpfries-recovering (friend of James & Kathy Kalbas)
Laverne Weiser
Conway Whited (nephew of Ashley Schmidt)

Those fighting cancer including:
Lillian Bamsch (sister-in-law of Charlyn & Marvin Matthijetz)

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
Jacob Knapp (cousin of Mark Gruetzner, son of Nathan & Heather Wenke) Ft. Stewart, Georgia

Those who mourn:
The family of Calvin Robertson

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 Hymns: 966, 663, 781 v. 1&2, 965, 527, 922

Sermon Text: 1 Timothy 4:4-5

The Sermon: “America, Land that We Love”

† The Altar flowers are placed to the glory of God.
† Altar flowers are needed for July 10th, 17th and 31st. If you would like to place flowers on any of these Sunday’s please contact Dorothy Schautschick at 716-0094.
† Pastor Schmidt and his family are still on vacation until Tuesday, July 12th. If you are in need of assistance, please contact the church office or Pastor Mumm at 815-315-2338.
† We express our sympathy to the family of Calvin Robertson. He fell asleep in Jesus on Thursday, June 30, 2022. Services for Mr. Robertson are pending at this time. May the Lord comfort the family with His word of promise.
† Church Council – This Thursday, July 7th at 7:00 p.m. the church council will meet to set the agenda for the July 10th voters meeting. All congregational officers and board members are part of the church council.
† Community League Baseball. There is no ball game today. Next Sunday, July 10th Serbin will play Jackson County at Serbin. Time for the game is 3:00 p.m.
† School Office Summer Hours. The school office will be staffed July 5th thru July 22nd, Tuesday and Thursday, 9:00 a.m. to Noon. If you need assistance call the school office 979-366-2218 or Mr. House at 972-948-3980.
† 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 10th, “Power to Enjoy”. Speaker: Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler. Jesus is not a free pass to heaven; Jesus is the Reason why we want to be in heaven, the Source of joy in every place. (Ecclesiastes 5:19). 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:
July 3 – Pentecost IV (Proper 9)
Sometimes testifying to the sanctity of life means confronting uncomfortable truths. Jesus speaks with just such courage to three whole cities in this week’s Gospel lesson (Luke 10:15-15). And in our Epistle (Galatians 6:1), the Apostle Paul explains the ultimate purpose of warning against sin: to restore and redeem a treasured neighbor with faith and forgiveness even for abortion or assisted suicide.
THE CALENDAR FOR THIS WEEK

Today  Worship Service w/Communion – 8:30 a.m.
Sun – Sat  Pastor’s Vacation
Monday  Independence Day
            ECC Closed
Wednesday  LWML Quilting – 9:00 a.m.
Thursday  Church Council Meeting – 7:00 p.m.
Next Sunday  Worship Service – 8:30 a.m.
            Acolytes: Kayden Kasper and Grant Oltmann
            Voter’s Meeting – 7:00 p.m.


Serving today:  Elders– Tim Hartfield and Keith Oltmann
                Organist- Jack Wiederhold
                Acolytes- Sharron Adair and Gabriel Bailey
                Head Ushers- Donald Becker
                Captain- Troy Menzel  Assistant- Mark Jones
                Ushers- Joshua Adair, John Hinze, Scott Jones,
                        Russell Kappler, Brooks Kasper, Kyle Kasper,
                        Ty Kasper, Caleb Oltmann, Curtis Oltmann,
                        Clyde Schimank, Troy Wiederhold
            Counting and Posting offering this week:
                Chairman- Glen Albrecht
                           Carson Becker, Ty Kasper, Nathan Michael
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ST. PAUL NOTES:

Offering Last Week:  $28,277.58

Home:
 General $20,631.49
 Sunday School $18.00
 ECC Operating $1,022.28
 Received 6/26/2022 $21,671.77

Mission:
 Mission $450.00
 Mission Total $450.00
 Savings/Other:
 Tuition Assistance Fund $6,155.81
 Savings/Other Total $6,155.81

Est. needed per week $22,500.00
Received MTD $81,995.14 Total $28,277.58
Est. needed per month $97,500.00

MEMORIALS:  General: In memory of Marvin Berger by Janet & Clarence Peitsch - $50.00; by John & Elaine Haynes - $100.00; by W.A. & Donna Chavin - $100.00. In honor of Leonard & Lucy Mitschke’s 50th anniversary by Marvin & Charlyn Mathijetz - $50.00; by Linda Jones - $50.00; by Doris Fritsche - $25.00. In thankfulness for our anniversary by Leonard & Lucy Mitschke - $500.00. School Fund: (Correction from 6/26) In memory of Marvin Berger by Arthur & LaVerne Urban - $100.00. Faith Lutheran High School: In memory of Cecil Dorsey by Arthur & Dianna Noack - $50.00.
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.

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 as we provide the necessary materials and supplies for our students and staff!

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.

Commuting from Bastrop?
FLHS has some students in the Bastrop and surrounding 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 for our back-to-school activities!

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.