

GOOD NEWS



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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast

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ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our
Faith through studying God's Word and
Worshipping God.*

AFTERNOON MOVIE



Everyone is invited to a movie presentation on June 11th starting at 4:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall.



The Christian Life Committee will provide popcorn during the movie and pizza will be served after the movie. Drinks will also be provided. This movie will be enjoyed by everyone, the young and the young at heart, so mark your calendar for a Sunday afternoon of entertainment and fellowship.





In a few more weeks, once again the color of the Church season will change. Following the festivals or Pentecost and Holy Trinity Sunday, we will move into the Season after Pentecost, often referred to as

Ordinary Time. And for a span of several months (with the exception of a few festivals) this time will be marked by a very regular pattern of worship, and the always familiar green vestments and Paraments. Because this season is sometimes called ‘Ordinary Time,’ our ears can hear “ordinary” and think of this time as basic, unimportant, or insignificant—all ways that we can take meaning from the word “ordinary.”

Yet, in this time we will still have the opportunity to come together to pray and hear the Word of God as the assembled people of God, and we will still have the opportunity to come to the Lord’s Supper to receive His Body and Blood and the forgiveness of sins, receiving new life in Him. And these are things which, are very far from our ordinary every day experiences. These are things—hearing the Word and receiving the Sacraments—which are meant to shape out lives in Christ, meant to be what defines the real rhythm of our lives. So it seems that this time is actually anything but ordinary, the more we think about the true magnitude of what we experience every time we worship together.

But it still bears that name—‘Ordinary.’ But it’s a trick that our language has played on us! If we think about these things—lives lived week in and week out by regular worship, Hearing the word, and receiving the Sacraments—we can realize that these things are how time with God is marked or measured (in a manner of speaking). And this is why we call this time ‘Ordinary,’ not because it is basic or dull, but because it is marking and measuring time in the life of the church—and time like that could be counted as we prepare for the coming of the next church year. That counting, or numbering, idea is where the Church has received the name of ‘Ordinary’ time—from the word “ordinal” which has with numbering our counting items in sequence.

It takes a long time to get there, but we can start to understand that this time is just as special and important as all the other periods of time in our Church year together. This is time that is marked out

by God for our worship of Him, time that is marked out for us to hear the Word and receive the Sacraments. This is time, to use a word that is neither basic nor dull, that is ordained by God for our life in Him—and that is special each and every week.

Vicar Hans



Dear Friends,

At Texas Lutheran University our achievements are only possible through your support. Thank you for your gift in support of the Lutheran Advantage Scholarship (formerly Congregational Aid

Program).

Your commitment makes it possible for TLU to maintain its commitment to student success, facility excellence, and strong academic programs. Scholarships, like the Lutheran Advantage Scholarship allow our students to explore and learn in ways they might not be able to otherwise. Gifts like yours are making a difference in the lives of students at TLU every day. The education TLU provides prepares them for lives of service while helping them to develop the critical thinking skills necessary to succeed in an ever changing and challenging work force.

Thank you for your support.

Sincerely, The Rev. Stanley J Meyer, D. Min.

Director of Church Relations.



The Children's Music Ministry and the Chime Ringers will not be meeting during the months of June, July, and August. Rehearsals will resume the Wednesday after Labor Day. To all members of these groups have a safe and refreshing holiday season.



**** Council Meeting was canceled during the month of May.****

2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753
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DOLLAR\$&CENTS

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2017	April 2017
Income	135,746.65	42,094.51
Expenses	(117,277.45)	(29,271.72)
NET	18,469.20	12,822.79
BUILDING FUND	YTD 2017	April 2017
Income	58,322.34	5,373.55
Expense	(19,447.90)	(3,816.05)
NET	38,874.44	1,557.50



TUESDAY, JUNE 6, 2017

Group	Time	Study Leader	Hostess
FAITH	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Bruns	Mary Sauermilch
GRACE	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Feller	Geraldine Goehring
JOY	2:30 p.m.	Group	Meeting Room

Tuesday, June 20 – Nursing Home Party

FAITH – Gift & 1 Cake

GRACE – Program

JOY – 2 Cakes

The Christian Life committee has planned the following events. Please come join us and other members of the church for delicious food and fellowship. Sharing a meal with other Christians gives nourishment to the soul as well as the body.



June 11 th	Afternoon Movie 4:00 p.m.	Pizza & Popcorn (provided)
July 2 nd	Brunch 10:30 A.M.	Meal provided Welcome for Vicar Hans' new bride – Ann (More details later)
July 30 th	Sunday Lunch 11:15 A.M.	Pot Luck (Bring your favorite dish)
Aug. 27 th	Rally Day	Picnic Style Hamburger Meal (bring your favorite dessert)



Scholarships Awarded

CONGRATULATIONS TO JACOB SEMPER who applied for and received a \$1,000 scholarship from ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH.

JUNE, 2017
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, June 4, 2017 – Day of Pentecost

First Lesson: Acts 2:1 - 21

Psalm: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

Gospel: John 20:19-23



Sunday, June 11, 2017 – The Holy Trinity



First Lesson: Genesis 1:1-2:4a

Psalm: Psalm 8

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 13:11-13

Gospel: Matthew 28:16-20

Sunday, June 18, 2017 – 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 19:2-8a

Psalm: Psalm 100

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-8

Gospel: Matthew 9:35-10:8 [9-23]



Sunday, June 25, 2017 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Jerimiah 20:7-13

Psalm: Psalm 69:7-10 [11-15] 16-18

Second Lesson: Romans 6:1b-11

Gospel: Matthew 10:24-39



JULY NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Please get your articles, thank you notes, announcements, or anything else you would like published in the monthly newsletter into the church office by Thursday, June 22nd. Thank you.



In memory of Pamela Gabbert – Building, Helen Breed

In memory of JoAnn Jaeger – Building

Allen Joyce Baker

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Lorene Koopmann

Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of JoAnn Jaeger – Cemetery, Larry & Martha Geffert

In memory of JoAnn Jaeger – C.E.M., Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Helen Jendrzey – Cemetery, Larry & Martha Geffert

In memory of Helen Jendrzey – C.E.M., Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Helen Jendrzey – Building

Chad & Kim Hahn & family

In memory of Lena Leist – Building, Boyd & Pam Weise

In memory of Dorine Leister – Building

Chad & Kim Hahn & family

Allen Joyce Baker

In memory of Dorine Leister – Cemetery, Martha & Larry Geffert

In memory of Dorine Leister – C.E.M., Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Charles Mattox – Building

Allen Joyce Baker

Boyd & Pam Weise

In memory of Guy Riemenschneider – Cemetery

Larry & Martha Geffert

In memory of Shirley Schultz – Building, Daisy Borgfeld

In memory of William “Bill” Speary – Building, Beth K Sievers

In memory of Mary Ann Styra – Cemetery

Larry & Martha Geffert

In memory of Bryan Weise – Building

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Steven & Debbie Kneese

Velma Lee Moritz

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

KC & Doris Koehler

In memory of Bryan Weise – Social Concerns, Cathy Moritz

In memory of Catherine Wilms – Building

Chad & Kim Hahn & family

In memory of Ron Willis – Cemetery, Larry & Martha Geffert

In memory of Ron Willis – C.E.M., Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of May 23, 2017*



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Pre-K Graduation:

On May 19th The Learning Garden's Pre-K Graduation ceremony was held in the Fellowship Hall at 6:30pm. The theme was The World is a Rainbow. The students performed Rainbow Round Me, Spanish Color Song, and The World is a Rainbow. The Graduates performed Jesus Loves the Little Children and This Little Light of Mine. They did amazing!

We had 6 graduating this year and they sure are going to be missed when they go to Kindergarten. After the graduation ceremony we served refreshments to the families and guests.

Fall Registration:

The Learning Garden is currently enrolling for the Fall. Enrollment was open to current families in April and in May enrollment was opened up to the public. We still have spots if you or anyone you know would like to attend The Learning Garden. For more information contact Tracie in the office.

Open House:

We are currently working on a date for our Open House. We would love for the congregation to come to Open House to meet the staff and see the classrooms. So continue to look for updates or for more information call The Learning Garden office.

Parent Orientation:

This year's Parent Orientation is also in the planning stages. All TLG parents are asked to be there so we can go over forms, introduce staff, and let the teachers discuss the upcoming school year.

Enrollment:

Current Enrollment ~ 54 children are currently attending The Learning Garden! We have been truly blessed and are continuing to grow.

Summer Enrollment ~ 47 children will attend The Learning Garden this Summer either Full Time or Part Time and 7 that will be on our drop in list.

We didn't lose as many for Summer as we have in the past. This is the first summer that our numbers for summer is not in the thirties.

Staff:

Current Staff ~ 16 employees

Summer Staff ~ 17 employees. This is when our staff takes off a certain day of the week, takes their vacations, or work part time during the summer since enrollment is lower.

- Stephanie Schlinke is back working with us until she moves onto bigger and brighter things. Reach for the stars Sunshine we are so proud of you!!
- Nicole will be back this summer and since she is a High School Graduate she will only be here for some of summer before she goes to college
- We have an employee that we are adding for the summer who will be substitute for when we have someone out and not enough coverage.
- Donna our Pre-K Teacher is off for Summer she will be back in the Fall!



WHAT IS A DAD?



A dad is someone who wants to
catch you before you fall
but instead picks you up, brushes you off,
and lets you try again.

A dad is someone who wants to
keep you from making mistakes
but instead lets you find your own way,
even though his heart breaks in silence when
you get hurt.

A dad is someone who holds you when you cry,
scolds you when you break the rules,
shines with pride when you succeed,
and has faith in you even when you fail.

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Dear Members of St. Paul,

On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to take this opportunity to thank your congregation for the generous expression of support for Cross Trails Ministry.

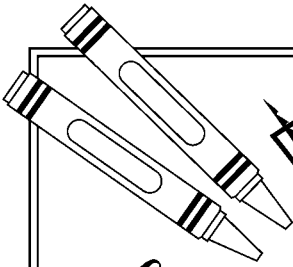
It is because of the financial gifts of congregations like St. Paul that we are able to continue the ministry that we provide to individuals, families, and groups as a direct extension of your congregational ministry. Your gift will help us to minister to thousands of people in our summer camp, retreat and expedition programs.

All of the amazing opportunities we offer could not happen without congregations like yours who believe in this ministry. Please continue to keep the annual fund of Cross Trails Ministry in your budget so that we may continue to serve the hundreds of individuals we do each year. Thanks for your prayers, support and partnership! We are truly grateful.

Yours in Christ,

Deanna Christensen, Executive Director



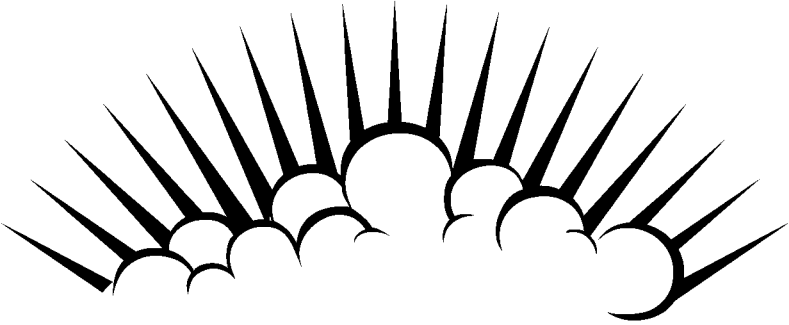


PUZZLE

Our heavenly Father

Father's Day is the perfect time to remember God, our heavenly Father. What does the psalmist say about him?

Directions: Complete Psalm 89:26 by placing the correct vowels in the blanks.



"H_ w_ll c_ll _ _ t t_ m_,

'Y_ _ _ r_ m_ F_th_r, m_

G_d, th_ R_ck m_ S_v_r.'" "

Ps_lm 89:26, N_V

Answer: "He will call out to me, 'You are my Father, my God, the Rock my Savior.'" Psalm 89:26, NIV

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Community VBS
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