

GOOD NEWS



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo

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 Worshiping God*



To St. Paul Lutheran,

As I said in the last letter I wrote to you, we will be meeting every other Wednesday for a family bible night. All the lessons have been written out and are interactive enough to where the children will not be bored.

Questions are designed so as to encourage thought and promote discussion. Scripture has been selected to help lead us back to Jesus Christ. Every lesson loosely connects with the one preceding it, but, are written to be stand alone. You do not have to attend the previous lesson to understand the new one. I do encourage people to constantly show up throughout the year. I understand how busy many of us can be in the school semester. I am well aware that even empty nesters could, and more times, often are busy with a full schedule. However, because how frequent we are meeting I prayerfully hope that you members of St. Paul will join me on Wednesday nights. The benefits of our Wednesday night bible studies are two-fold. One, I promise a greater relationship with your Lord and savior Jesus Christ. Two, I promise a better understanding of other members of St. Paul. In addition, this is the time for experienced and wise women and men of this church to share their life experiences with the younger generation. If a better relationship with Christ and fellow St. Paul members is something you are seeking, wanting, or interesting in, then I encourage you to join us at 6:15 in the fellowship hall.

Wednesday, September 5th - In our image

September 19th - Rooted in Christ

October 3rd - Bullies: What do I do?

October 17th - Being Courageous

November 7th - Being thankful

November 28th - Show or Tell

Blessings,
Family & Youth Director
Nicholas Requejo



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

August 9, 2018

President, Bill Klaevemann, called the meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church Council to order. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Bill Klaevemann, Nicholas Requejo, Beverly Bruns, Calvin Bruns, Kimberly Gaus, Jay Heil, Lois Kelch, Ray Lange, Cathy Moritz, Dorothy Mayfield, and Judy Taylor.

Cathy Moritz gave the devotion.

After the addition of Lois Kelch's name to the members present at the council meeting of July 12th, the minutes were accepted as presented.

REPORTS

Treasurer Calvin reported that the balance in the General Operating Fund was \$174,369. As of July 23rd, the balance in the Building Fund was \$17,384.20. Calvin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Kimberly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Youth The Youth Committee of Pastor Tim, Nick, Kim Hahn, Rebecca Innocenti, and Beverly Bruns reviewed Camp Chrysalis, VBS, Summer Calendar of Events, Sunday School Class, Mission Trip Update, Communication Reminders and Review at their meeting on July 24th. They have scheduled a monthly meeting on the last Tuesday of each month at 2 PM.

Worship The group finalized the Altar Guild handbook.

Social Concerns No report

Property The air conditioner/heater in the Chapel was replaced, 5 feet of sewer line under the education building were replaced, all pecan trees were sprayed, the evacuation plan is complete and the Pine tree at Parsonage 2 will have to be removed, but CP&L will

have to be consulted first because some of their lines are within the tree limbs.

Parish Education The Nursery, Elementary, and Junior High Classes studied the life of Jesus through art and music. Rally day will be on September 9th and Spark house lectionary curriculum will begin on September 16th.

C.E.M. More storage space is being requested. We will check into this matter and discuss at the next council meeting.

Evangelism/Outreach no report

Christian Life Approximately 50 people attended the sandwich/chip lunch with the ice cream sundae bar. Upcoming events include August 19th – bunco party; September 9th -food for rally day; October 28th – Fall festival; November 11th – Veteran’s Day potluck; December 9th –Christmas Program and tentative Christmas feast; and December 16th – Christmas Caroling.

Cemetery No report

Nicholas Nicholas attended confirmation camp, two movie nights, and a baking afternoon. He helped at the Yorktown library 3 days. Starting on August 22nd Nicholas will present a family Bible study, with music, every other Wednesday.

Pastor Muehlbrad Pastor Tim conducted 7 worship services, had 4 hospital visits, 9 home visits, 9 education events, 7 Church meetings, and events, ½ week of Confirmation Camp and on July 29th helped lead the Sunday Worship Services at Immanuel Lutheran in Pflugerville. On July 28th presided over an official act at burial of Marcella Huwe.

OLD BUSINESS

a. Review flooring bids for learning garden. Because of the broken tiles and the asbestos found in the glue the tiles in one of the rooms must be covered. Bids were as follows:

- A. Floating floor \$19,000. For one room
- B. Flores Tile and Flooring \$17,591 for replacing all floors in that area; did not give bid for one room.
- C. Jung Tile \$2,954 for 1 room; \$15,241 for all rooms in that area.

Dorothy made a motion to accept Jung Tile’s bid to put tile in the one room for \$2,954. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b. Review evacuation plans In case of evacuation, all people from the education building would exit the nearest door and meet in the playground. In case of evacuation of the Sanctuary, people that could not go down the steps would go to the rest room in the Annex and lock the door. The main part of the Sanctuary would be divided in half with the people on the eastern end going out the side door of the annex; and the people on the western end going out the front door. All would meet at the oak tree for attendance check. Anyone in the basement should exit through the side door and go to the big oak tree. The elevators should not be used. Kimberly suggested making the exit areas a red color on the exit plans.

Placing exit lights in the sanctuary is under discussion.

c. Volunteers for Red Cross Ray said more volunteers are needed for the Red Cross emergency management program. There will be a training session on September 15 from 8 AM to 12 noon in the first room on the right. Fifty cots and 100 blankets will be stored in the room above the city hall.

NEW BUSINESS

a. Approve dropping 1% of benevolence from Water to Thrive Beverly made a motion to change our 1% benevolence from Water to Thrive to support Water Missions. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried. Water Missions has a Christian approach to working with the people while Water to Thrive has a secular approach.

b. Approve the use of the fellowship hall by the Chamber of Commerce during the parade at Western Days. Jay made a motion to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use the education building as a staging area for the parade participants during Western Days. Cathy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

c. Approve vacation days for Pastor Tim Kimberly made a motion to approve November 12th through 18th and December 26th through January 2nd as vacation days for Pastor Tim. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

d. Approve Miranda Rohan as new member. Judy made a motion to approve Miranda Rohan as a new member. Dorothy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ADJOURN

Jay made a motion to adjourn. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Mayfield

2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753

SECRETARY - Dorothy Mayfield - 550-9136

PARISH ED – Kimberly Gaus – 361-243-8696

STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns – 564-9115

WORSHIP – Jay Heil – 564-3780

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Cathy Moritz – 830-305-8628

PROPERTY – Ray Lange – 571-7629

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Judy Taylor – 564-3894

YOUTH - Beverly Bruns – 564-9115

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Lois Kelch - 361-401-0150

Financial  Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2018	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2018
Beginning Balance	197,789.94	Beginning Balance	80,120.26
Income	284,259.84	Income	73,370.84
Expenses	(332,064.73)	Expenses	(141,786.34)
Ending Balance	149,985.05	Ending Balance	11,704.76
Totals as of 8/27/2018			

Don't Miss the **DEADLINE!**

Newsletter deadline is Thursday, September 20, 2018. Make sure you get your articles in!



Words of Wellness for September 2018

Change is Inevitable, Growth is Optional

This past week I had the honor of facilitating a men's retreat. Those of us who gathered for this event were all in the second half of our lives and so the theme for the retreat was especially relevant: "Maintaining Wellness in the Midst of Change and Transition." Author Richard Rohr writes about how the second half of life is inevitably full of change and transition. Often these changes involve some kind of loss, and the challenge then is to make choices that keep us well and growing, even when we experience difficult changes that are beyond our control. During the course of the retreat, we reflected on these words from leadership author John Maxwell, "Change is inevitable, growth is optional." What comes to mind as *you* reflect on this quote? In the context of our men's retreat, we talked about this quote after we had each spent time sharing some of the changes that had occurred in our lives over the last several years. Given the many changes that were shared (related to health, relationships, finances, and work/retirement) it was easy for us to see the truth of the first part of Maxwell's quote. Change is clearly inevitable and is ever present in all of our lives.

The discussion was rich and deep when we talked about the second part of the quote, "...growth is optional." The

consensus of our group of men was that growth is optional because it requires a choice by each of us to be intentional about turning change into growth. We agreed growth involves being humble, taking risks, being vulnerable, and acknowledging our need for help. It was concluded that without being intentional about choosing these actions that will move us towards growth, change is simply change. It can leave us disoriented and sometimes unhappy or angry.

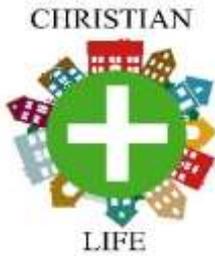
Richard Rohr wrote a powerful book entitled “Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life” in which he describes the process of choosing growth in the midst of change. When we make that choice, we fall upward, learning and growing because of the change, instead of falling downward. It is all as simple as that, and as hard as that.

If I asked each of us if there has been change in our lives over the last five years, I think I am safe in answering for us all, “Of course.” The more important questions, and ones that each of us can only answer for ourselves, is, in the midst of that change, “Has there been growth? And what can we do to help the changes in our lives be opportunities for continued growth?”

Your Wesley Nurse,
Kathy Frels, RN

Reference: LivingCompass.com.

Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation. 500 W. Silver Spring Dr. K270
Glendale, WI 53217



Save the dates for the upcoming Christian Life activities:

- September 9, 2018 – Rally Day! Join us for a picnic style lunch of hamburgers and pie a la mode and games.
 - October 28, 2018 – Fall Feast will provide lunch, games, and fun for all!
 - November 11, 2018 – Veteran’s Day Potluck. We will also be honoring all of our new members.
 - December 9, 2018 – Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School program.
 - December 16, 2018 – Christmas Caroling at 4:00 pm!
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Sunday School News

The Kindergarten through 5th grade students have enjoyed finding Jesus with art and music over the summer. They will complete this study on

September 2nd. The Nursery Department will join us to get a glimpse of what the older children learn during the Sunday School hour. Parents and grandparents are always welcome. Come find Jesus with us!

September 2 - In the Fellowship of Prayer, What a Friend We have in Jesus!

September 9 - Rally Day! The children's Sunday School Department will hold an opening in the basement followed by games at the playground area during the remainder of the Sunday School hour. Those children who are moving

up to Kindergarten from the Nursery will meet their new teachers, too. Come enjoy this time with your children!

Children from Nursery through 5th grades will connect Worship with Sunday School using Spark lessons each week, based on the Revised Common Lectionary.

September 16 - Peter's Faith
September 23 - Who is the Greatest?
September 30 - Share God's Love

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."



St. Paul's 150th anniversary in 2022 will be here before you know it!

We are looking for people to form a committee to head up the

celebration. For more information, please contact Pastor Tim at 361-564-2135.



The American Red Cross will be here Saturday, September 15, 2018, 8:00 am - 12:00 pm for disaster training. Volunteers are still needed! Please see Ray Lange for more information.

Tuesday, September 11, 2018 at 1:30 pm in the lounge in the education building.





*Bennett Edward Rohan
 child of
 Kevin & Miranda Rohan
 was baptized on
 August 5, 2018.*



Tuesday
 SEPTEMBER 4, 2018

Group	Time	Study Leader	Hostess
FAITH	9:00 a.m.	Beverly Feller	Linda Hurta
GRACE	9:00 a.m.	Luellen Smiley	Beverly Bruns
JOY	2:30 p.m.	Janet Lambrecht	Meeting Room

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Marcella Huwe – who passed away July 25, 2018. Services were held July 28, 2018. May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them with assurance.





Play, Learn, and Grow Together
Parent Informational Fair

SAVE the DATE

Saturday, September 15, 2018

9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Fellowship Hall
234 N. Gohmert St., Yorktown, TX 78164





BUNCO PARTY

Fun, Food & Fellowship

The Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley
cordially invite you to a Bunco Party in the Fellowship
Hall at 12183 FM 236, Victoria, Tx 77905

Men are also invited to play dominoes or 42

When: Monday, September 10, 2018

Registration/Refreshments: 6-7pm

Bunco & Dominoes: 7:05pm

RSVP to Sheron Alex 575-7220
Seda Weaver 575-0130
Church Office 578-5447

Recipient: Please forward this invitation to the correct
source of publication in your church
bulletin & newsletter.



HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL

Yorktown, Texas

Sunday, September 9, 2018

AT YORKTOWN COMMUNITY HALL
ON COMMUNITY HALL ROAD

Festival Mass at 9:30 AM at

Holy Cross Church

Pastor: Father Roger Hawes



LIVE AUCTION



**@1:00 p.m.
IN AIR CONDITIONED
DINING HALL**

**Festival Raffle
drawing at 3 pm
Tickets \$5 each
or 5 for \$20**



**Country Store
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MEAL:

Serving starts at 10:30 a.m.

Famous Homemade Polish

Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod
with trimmings

Dine in or Take out!

Adults and To Go - \$10

Children under 12 - \$5



Cake walk



Activities for kids
bounce house,
face painting and games

**Free
Entertainment by
DJ VAL**

**SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 15TH
9AM TO 5PM**

2018

**LUTHERAN
FALL**



AT FREDERICKSBURG MARKTPLATZ

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY

5K—STARTS AT 9AM

FOOD VENDORS

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For more information, or to sign up for the 5K, Quilt Auction, Chili Cook-Off, Craft Fair, or to help with Carnival Booths visit www.CrossTrails.org.

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391 Upper Turtle Creek Rd Kerrville, TX 78028



Notes of THANKS

- On behalf of Cross Trails Ministry, I would like to take this opportunity to thank your congregation for the generous expression of support of \$912.83 dated July 3, 2018.
- World Mission Prayer League thanks you for your prayers and gift of \$912.83 on July 11, 2018.
- Lutheran Core extends their profound thanks for our faithful support of Core!
- On behalf of the mothers and babies we serve, we would like to thank you for your generosity and support of the Dewitt County Gabriel Project!
- Thank you for your gift of \$912.83 in July to the Theological Education Fund of the North American Lutheran Church in support of our seminary (NALS).

~These are a few of the ministries our benevolence supports.

~For the complete letters and thank you cards, please see the bulletin board in the educational building.



What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

Open House: September 9th The Learning Garden will be holding Open House during Rally Day for the St. Paul Lutheran Church

Congregation. From 1pm-2:30pm we will be open for the community to come look around. This would be a great time for all of you to come check out how nice the bathrooms turned out in the Preschool and Prekindergarten classrooms.

Play, Learn, and Grow Together Parent Resource Fair:
Saturday, September 15, 2018
9am-3pm in the Fellowship Hall.

Please join us in this great opportunity to gain information about resources and services in our area for families and community members. There will be exhibitors representing educational supports, behavior intervention services, outreach counseling, & health and social services.

Children Vision and Hearing Tests will be conducted & the DeWitt County Health Department will be administering Flu Shots as well as Child Immunizations.

Frog Street:

It is official we are receiving Frog Street Curriculum for the Fall. Our Infant and Toddler kits have arrived, and we are patiently waiting for our Preschool & Prekindergarten kids. We are so excited about our new Curriculum.

Trainings:

- September 8th ~ Frog Street Training

Enrollment:

Current Enrollment ~ 46 children

- Infants ~ 3
- Toddlers ~ 5
- Two-Year Old's ~ 7
- Preschool ~ 17
- Prekindergarten ~ 8
- After School ~ 6

If you have any questions, or just want to come in to visit us let Tracie know. You are all welcome to come see what we do here at The Learning Garden.



In memory of Al Wagner – Building

John & Morgan Carriger Lance & Kari Mueller
Bert & Barbara Biemer

In memory of Al Wagner – Cemetery

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Melba LaVerne Fielding – CEM

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Melba LaVerne Fielding – Cemetery

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Philip Bock – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Bert & Barbara Biemer

In memory of Philip Bock – Cemetery

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Dee Tesch – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – Cemetery

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – Building

Mr. & Mrs. Werger Dohmann Helen Breed

In memory of Jolene Tapp – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of Emily Mullins – Building

Allen Joyce Baker

In memory of Gerry Riske – Cemetery

Sherry Metting

In memory of Marguerite Tiemann – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of F. L. “Buddy” Newman – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Haskell Powell – Building

Helen Breed

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of August 27, 2018.*

SEPTEMBER 2018
SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, September 2, 2018 – 15th Sunday after

Pentecost

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-9

Psalm: Psalm 15

Second Lesson: James 1:17-27

Gospel: Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23



Sunday, September 9, 2018– 16th Sunday after

Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10 (11-13) 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37



Sunday, September 16, 2018 – 17th Sunday

after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-8

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38



Sunday, September 23, 2018 – 18th Sunday after

Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Second Lesson: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37



Sunday, September 30, 2018 – 19th Sunday after

Pentecost

First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm: Psalm 19:7-14

Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



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As for me,
I would **seek** God,
and to **God** I would
commit my cause.

Job 5:8