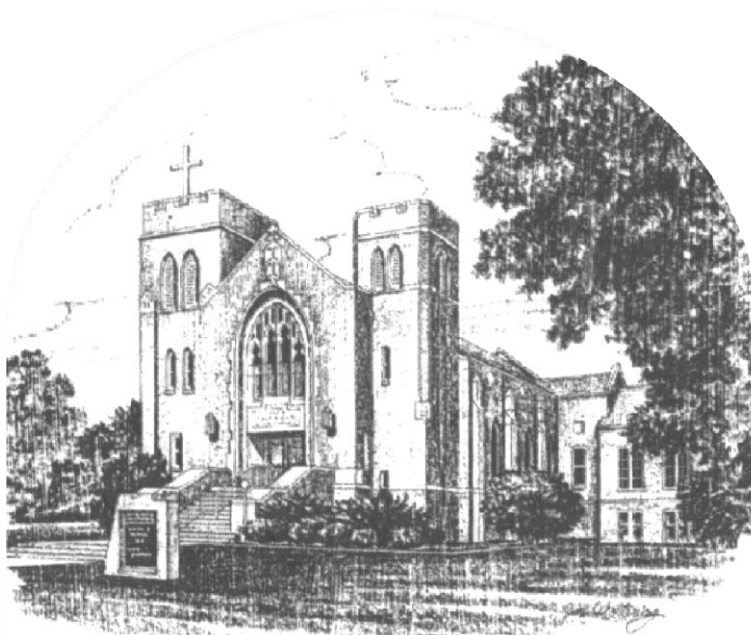


# St. Paul Lutheran Church *Yorktown, Texas*



## Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services And Rite of Confirmation 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost September 12, 2021

Silent Prayer

We praise you, O God. You have been faithful and true, through good times and bad. Forgive us for doubting when we have not seen your hand at work, believing that you are too distant to care or too weak to act. Open our eyes, our ears, our minds, our hearts to the glory of what you are about in this world. Open our hands to both receive from you and to reach out to others. Breathe into us the new life of your Holy Spirit, that we might breathe out your good news. This we pray in the name of the One who is our foundation: Jesus Christ. Amen!

**PRELUDE**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS** *Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (\*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+) Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.*

**\*OPENING HYMN**

“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

**LBW #526**

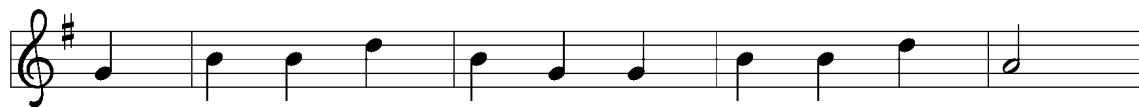
Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,  
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,  
 3 To all, life thou giv - est, to both great and small;  
 4 Thou reign - est in glo - ry; thou dwell - est in light;



in light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,  
 nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, thou rul - est in might;  
 in all life thou liv - est, the true life of all;  
 thine an - gels a - dore thee, all veil - ing their sight;



most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,  
 thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove  
 we blos - som and flour - ish like leaves on the tree,  
 all laud we would ren - der; oh, help us to see



al - might - y, vic - to - rious, thy great name we praise!  
 thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.  
 and with - er and per - ish, but naught chang - eth thee.  
 'tis on - ly the splen - dor of light hid - eth thee!

Text: Walter Chalmers Smith, 1824–1908, alt.  
 Music: ST. DENIO, Welsh traditional

**\*GREETING and DIALOGUE**

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

**C: And also with you.**

L: You are the treasured people of the LORD,

**C: a people holy to the LORD our God.**

L: Keep the words of the LORD in your heart; teach them to your children.

**C: Talk about them when you are at home and when you are away, when you lie down and when you rise.**

L: One does not live by bread alone,

**C: but by every word that comes from the mouth of the LORD.**

**\*CONFESSION OF SIN**

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

**C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.**

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

**C: Amen.**

**\*PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

**C: O God, you declare your almighty power chiefly in showing mercy and pity. Grant us the fullness of your grace, that, pursuing what you have promised, we may share your heavenly glory; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**HYMN**

“Dear Lord and Father of Mankind ”

**LBW #506**

# Dear Lord and Father of Mankind



1 Dear Lord and Fa - ther of man - kind, for - give our fev - 'rish  
2 In sim - ple trust like theirs who heard, be - side the Syr - ian  
3 Oh, Sab - bath rest by Gal - i - lee, oh, calm of hills a -  
4 Drop thy still dews of qui - et - ness, till all our striv - ings  
5 Breathe through the heats of our de - sire thy cool - ness and thy



ways; re - clothe us in our right - ful mind; in  
sea, the gra - cious call - ing of the Lord, let  
bove; where Je - sus knelt to share with thee the  
cease; take from our souls the strain and stress, and  
balm; let sense be dumb, let flesh re - tire; speak



pur - er lives thy ser - vice find, in deep - er rev - 'rence, praise.  
us, like them, with - out a word rise up and fol - low thee.  
si - lence of e - ter - ni - ty, in - ter - pret - ed by love!  
let our or - dered lives con - fess the beau - ty of thy peace.  
through the earth - quake, wind, and fire, O still small voice of calm!

Text: John G. Whittier, 1807–1892  
Music: REST, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

## **FIRST LESSON Isaiah 50:4-9a**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>4</sup>The Lord GOD has given me  
the tongue of a teacher,  
that I may know how to sustain  
the weary with a word.  
Morning by morning he wakens—  
wakens my ear  
to listen as those who are taught.

<sup>5</sup>The Lord GOD has opened my ear,  
and I was not rebellious,  
I did not turn backward.

<sup>6</sup>I gave my back to those who struck me,  
and my cheeks to those who pulled out the beard;  
I did not hide my face  
from insult and spitting.

<sup>7</sup>The Lord GOD helps me;  
therefore I have not been disgraced;

therefore I have set my face like flint,  
and I know that I shall not be put to shame;  
<sup>8</sup>he who vindicates me is near.

Who will contend with me?

Let us stand up together.

Who are my adversaries?

Let them confront me.

<sup>9a</sup>It is the Lord GOD who helps me;  
who will declare me guilty?

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### **PSALM Psalm 116:1-8**

<sup>1</sup>I love the LORD, because he has heard the voice of my supplication,  
because he has inclined his ear to me whenever I called upon him.

<sup>2</sup>**The cords of death entangled me; the grip of the grave took hold of me;  
I came to grief and sorrow.**

<sup>3</sup>Then I called upon the name of the LORD:  
“O LORD, I pray you, save my life.”

<sup>4</sup>**Gracious is the LORD and righteous;  
our God is full of compassion.**

<sup>5</sup>The LORD watches over the innocent;  
I was brought very low, and he helped me.

<sup>6</sup>**Turn again to your rest, O my soul.  
for the LORD has treated you well.**

<sup>7</sup>For you have rescued my life from death,  
my eyes from tears, and my feet from stumbling.

<sup>8</sup>**I will walk in the presence of the LORD  
in the land of the living.**

### **SECOND LESSON James 3:1-12**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup>Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers and sisters, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. <sup>2</sup>For all of us make many mistakes. Anyone who makes no mistakes in speaking is perfect, able to keep the whole body in check with a bridle. <sup>3</sup>If we put bits into the mouths of horses to make them obey us, we guide their whole bodies. <sup>4</sup>Or look at ships: though they are so large that it takes strong winds to drive them, yet they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. <sup>5</sup>So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great exploits.

How great a forest is set ablaze by a small fire! <sup>6</sup>And the tongue is a fire. The tongue is placed among our members as a world of iniquity; it stains the whole body, sets on fire the cycle of nature, and is itself set on fire by hell. <sup>7</sup>For every species of beast and bird, of

reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by the human species,<sup>8</sup> but no one can tame the tongue—a restless evil, full of deadly poison.<sup>9</sup> With it we bless the Lord and Father, and with it we curse those who are made in the likeness of God.<sup>10</sup> From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers and sisters, this ought not to be so.<sup>11</sup> Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and brackish water? <sup>12</sup>Can a fig tree, my brothers and sisters, yield olives, or a grapevine figs? No more can salt water yield fresh.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** *Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. \_\_\_

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. \_\_\_

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. \_\_\_

*a tempo*

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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**\*GOSPEL** *Mark 8:27-38*

P: The Holy Gospel according to \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>27</sup>Jesus went on with his disciples to the villages of Caesarea Philippi; and on the way he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that I am?” <sup>28</sup>And they answered him, “John the Baptist; and others, Elijah; and still others, one of the prophets.” <sup>29</sup>He asked them, “But who do you say that I am?” Peter answered him, “You are the Messiah.” <sup>30</sup>And he sternly ordered them not to tell anyone about him.

<sup>31</sup>Then he began to teach them that the Son of Man must undergo great suffering, and be rejected by the elders, the chief priests, and the scribes, and be killed, and after three days rise again. <sup>32</sup>He said all this quite openly. And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him. <sup>33</sup>But turning and looking at his disciples, he rebuked Peter and said, “Get behind me, Satan! For you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>34</sup>He called the crowd with his disciples, and said to them, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>35</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake, and for the sake of the gospel, will save it. <sup>36</sup>For what will it profit them to gain the whole world and forfeit their life? <sup>37</sup>Indeed, what can they give in return for their life? <sup>38</sup>Those who are ashamed of me and of my words in this adulterous and sinful generation, of them the Son of Man will also be ashamed when he comes in the glory of his Father with the holy angels.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

### SERMON

HYMN of the DAY “He Leadeth Me: Oh, Blessed Thought!”

LBW #501

### He Leadeth Me



1 He lead - eth me: oh, bless-ed thought! Oh, words with heav'n-ly com-fort fraught!  
 2 Some-times mid scenes of deep-est gloom, some-times where E - den's bow-ers bloom,  
 3 Lord, I would clasp thy hand in mine, nor ev - er mur - mur nor re - pine;  
 4 And when my task on earth is done, when by thy grace the vic-t'ry's won,



What-e'er I do, wher-e'er I be, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
 by wa - ters calm, o'er trou-bled sea, still 'tis God's hand that lead - eth me.  
 con - tent, what-ev - er lot I see, since 'tis my God that lead - eth me.  
 e'en death's cold wave I will not flee, since God through Jor - dan lead - eth me.



*Refrain*  
 He lead-eth me, he lead-eth me, by his own hand he lead-eth me.



His faith-ful fol-l'wer I would be, for by his hand he lead - eth me.

Text: Joseph H. Gilmore, 1834–1918  
 Music: HE LEADETH ME, William B. Bradbury, 1815–1868

**\*CONFESSION OF FAITH** (Saturday & Sunday 9:00AM Worship Services)

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

**C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.**

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

**We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty,  
maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.**

**We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God,  
eternally begotten of the Father,  
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God,  
begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.  
Through Him all things were made.  
For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;  
by the power of the Holy Spirit  
He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.  
For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;  
He suffered death and was buried.  
On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;  
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,  
and His kingdom will have no end.**

**We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life,  
who proceeds from the Father and the Son.  
With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified.  
He has spoken through the prophets.  
We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.  
We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.  
We look for the resurrection + of the dead,  
and the life of the world to come. Amen.**

**\*PRAYERS**

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

**C: hear our prayer.**

**CONFIRMATION** (11:00AM Worship Service)

*Confirmation marks the completion of the congregation's program of confirmation ministry, a period of instruction in the Christian faith as confessed in the teachings of the Lutheran Church. Those who have completed this program were made members of the Church in Baptism. Confirmation includes a public profession of the faith into which the candidates were baptized, thus underscoring God's action in their Baptism.*



**Parish Ed Representative:** These persons have been instructed in the Christian faith and desire to make public affirmation of their Baptism: Addison Corpus, Ty Fehner, Trent Foerster, Layne Geffert, Marley Hurta, Chesney Kaiser, Briley Wieland.

**P** Dear friends, we rejoice that you now desire to make public profession of your faith and assume greater responsibility in the life of our Christian community and its mission in the world.

Brothers and sisters in Christ: In Holy Baptism our Lord Jesus Christ received you and made you members of his Church. In the community of God's people, you have learned from his Word God's loving purpose for you and all creation. You have been [nourished at his holy table and] called to be witnesses to the Gospel of Jesus Christ.

Now, therefore, I ask you to profess your faith in Christ Jesus, reject sin, and confess the faith of the Church, the faith in which we baptize.

Do you renounce all the forces of evil, the devil, and all his empty promises?

**R** I do.

**P** Do you believe in God the Father?

**R** I believe in God, the Father almighty,  
creator of heaven and earth.

**P** Do you believe in Jesus Christ, the Son of God?

**R** I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord.  
He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit  
and born of the virgin Mary.  
He suffered under Pontius Pilate,  
was crucified, died, and was buried.  
He descended into hell.  
On the third day he rose again.  
He ascended into heaven,  
and is seated at the right hand of the Father.  
He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

**P** Do you believe in God the Holy Spirit?

**R** I believe in the Holy Spirit,  
the holy catholic Church,

the communion of saints,  
the forgiveness of sins,  
the resurrection of the body,  
and the life everlasting. Amen.

**P** Let us pray for those who are affirming their Baptism, and for all the baptized everywhere:

That they may be redeemed from all evil and rescued from the way of sin and death: Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** That the Holy Spirit may open their hearts to your grace and truth: Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** That they may be kept in the faith and communion of your holy Church: Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** That they may be sent into the world in witness to your love: Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

**P** That they may be brought to the fullness of your peace and glory: Lord, in your mercy,

**C hear our prayer.**

*Other prayers may be added.*

**P** Into your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in your mercy, through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

**C Amen.**

**P** You have made public profession of your faith. Do you intend to continue in the covenant God made with you in Holy Baptism:

to live among God's faithful people,

to hear his Word and share in his supper,

to proclaim the good news of God in Christ through word and deed,

to serve all people, following the example of our Lord Jesus,

and to strive for justice and peace in all the earth?

*Each person answers in turn.*

**R I do, and I ask God to help and guide me.**

**P** Let us pray.

*Those making affirmation kneel.*

**P** Gracious Lord, through water and the Spirit you have made these men and women your own. You forgave them all their sins and brought them to newness of life. Continue to strengthen them with the Holy Spirit, and daily increase in them your gifts of grace: the spirit of wisdom and understanding, the spirit of counsel and might, the spirit of knowledge and the fear of the Lord, the spirit of joy in your presence; through Jesus Christ, your Son, our Lord.

**C Amen.**

*The Confirmation Verse is read, and the presiding minister lays hands on the head of each person:*

**P** Father in heaven, for Jesus' sake, stir up in [name] the gift of your Holy Spirit; confirm his/her faith, guide his/her life, empower him/her in his/her serving, give him/her patience in suffering, and bring him/her to everlasting life.

**R Amen.**

**P** Peace be with you.


**R Peace be with you.**

*All return to their places.*

## **OFFERING**

(All Services)

### **\*OFFERTORY**



Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re-new a right spir -  
it with-in me. Cast me not a-way from your pres-ence, and take  
not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re-store to me the  
joy of your sal-va - tion, and up-hold me with your free Spir - it.

**\*OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

**C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

**\*WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

**\*LORD’S PRAYER**

**Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name,  
thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven.  
Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses,  
as we forgive those who trespass against us;  
and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.  
For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory,  
forever and ever. Amen.**

**DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS**

*All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.*

**COMMUNION HYMN:      “Lamb of God”**



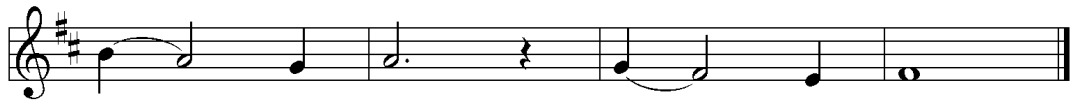
**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.**



**Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world;**



**grant us peace, grant us peace.**

**POST-COMMUNION BLESSING**

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

**\*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER**

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

**\*BLESSING**

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

**\*CLOSING HYMN**

“On Our Way Rejoicing”

**LBW #260**

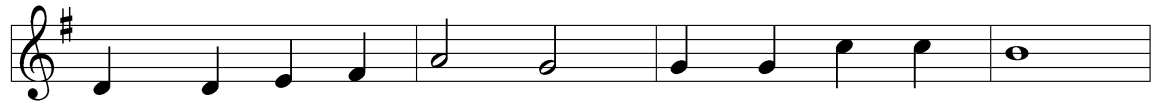
# On Our Way Rejoicing



1 On our way re - joic - ing glad - ly let us go.  
2 Un - to God the Fa - ther joy - ful songs we sing;



Christ our Lord has con - quered; van - quished is the foe.  
un - to God the Sav - ior thank - ful hearts we bring;



Christ with - out, our safe - ty; Christ with - in, our joy;  
un - to God the Spir - it bow we and a - dore,



who, if we be faith - ful, can our hope de - stroy?  
on our way re - joic - ing now and ev - er - more.



*Refrain*  
On our way re - joic - ing; as we for - ward move,



hear - ken to our prais - es, O blest God of love!

Text: John S. B. Monsell, 1811–1875, alt.  
Music: HERMAS, Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879

## **\*DISMISSAL**

**P:** As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God!**

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Pentecost 2020 – Setting 2 LBW

**ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN**  
**16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Saturday, September 11, 2021 – 5:00 PM**  
**Sunday, September 12, 2021 - 9:00 AM**

**HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad  
**Musicians:** Saturday – Renae Pierce

**Reader:** Bill Klaevemann  
 Sunday – Luellen Smiley

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 19, 2021 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad  
**Musicians:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley

**Reader:** Ashleigh Peyton  
 Sunday – Beverly Bruns

**Helping with Worship during the month of September:**

**Head Usher for September 12:** Jay Heil

**Ushers:** Danny Faucett, Fred Hahn, Walker Innocenti, Travis Peyton

**Altar Guild:** Penny Sievers and Karen Dueser

**Saturday Altar Guild:** Patsy Ibrom

**TODAY’S FLOWERS:** The flowers at the Altar given to the Glory of God in honor of the Confirmation class from the Geffert family.

The flowers at the Lectern given to the Glory of God in honor of the Confirmation class from the Hurta family.

**KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:**

**David Lassmann and Nicholas Requejo**

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

**PRAYERS FOR GOD’S PEOPLE** Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

Aggie Arnold	Lois Kelch	Pam Roth
Sue Bolting	David Lassmann	Joan Smith
Warner & Anna Borth	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
Katherine Brown	Keith Martin	Mike & Deborah Stern
Daniel Goehring	Lin Migura	Micah Underwood
Phillip Hoefling	Cole Ohrt	Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Steven Hoefling	Michael Pattillo	John Wilkerson
Kenny Jacob	Nicholas Requejo	Unborn child of Bethany and Dakota Pompa
Gaylon & Laura Kaiser	John & Ruth Roller	

## ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

<b>Sunday (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Grandparents Day</b>
	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – C. Geffert</b>
	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am     Sunday School
	11:00 am     Rite of Confirmation Service
	6:00 pm      AA Meeting
<b>Tuesday (14<sup>th</sup>)</b>	1:30 pm      Cradle Workshop
	6:30 pm      Worship Committee Meeting
	7:00 pm      Council Meeting
<b>Wednesday (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 am      TLG Chapel
	9:30 am      Do-Day
	6:00 pm      AA Meeting
<b>Saturday (18<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – Reception for Elorine Domann</b>
	1:00 pm      Memorial Service for Elorine Domann/Sanctuary
	5:00 pm      Worship with Holy Communion/Sanctuary
<b>Sunday (19<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion
	10:15 am     Sunday School
	6:00 pm      AA Meeting

**SYMPATHY** --We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Dorothy Hester. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to her family and friends as Dorothy joins the Church Triumphant.

**RADIO BROADCAST** in Memory of Dorothy Hester, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

**NURSERY CARE** is available in the basement for both Sunday Services this morning.

**THE SUNDAY SCHOOL MOMS** are going to start having a devotional time during Sunday school each week in the church basement. It will be based on a weekly devotional and will be group led. We look forward to having fellowship with all Moms bringing their kids to Sunday School. We will choose a devotional that will guide us in our daily walk with the Lord. Come join us!

**OUR LANDSCAPING COMMITTEE** is working on a project to enhance the appearance of our church. If you would like to donate to this project, please designate your donation to landscaping. We appreciate your help in beautifying our church.

**FATHER'S BIBLE STUDY WITH DINNER!** A bible study examining the culture and how to answer the tough questions our children may have. A bible study to gain wisdom from one man to another. A bible study to challenge one man's ideas and faith. A Bible study to reaffirm our faith in Christ Jesus. Wednesday's, October 6<sup>th</sup>, November 3<sup>rd</sup>, and December 1<sup>st</sup>, 6:30 pm -7:15 pm at Parsonage 2. Call Nicholas at the church office for more information.



**STAINED-GLASS WINDOWS RESTORATION UPDATE:** We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$196,826.58. The amount needed to complete the project is **\$23,196.99**. We are asking our members to help lessen the cost. If you would like to help with this project, please designate your offering to the Stained-Glass Windows fund. Thank you for your help!

**BROADCAST OF OUR SUNDAY SERVICE** at 9:00 AM is at 100.1 FM, or you can listen to the livestream on the internet. The easiest way to get to the livestream is on our church website: [www.stpaulykt.org](http://www.stpaulykt.org) and click on the Icecast link in the middle of the webpage.

### **AREA EVENTS**

**Holy Cross Catholic Church Festival, Sunday, September 12, 2021.** Mass at 9:30 a.m.; Meal starts at 10:30 a.m. (Adult and to go plates \$12, Children under 12, \$6); Entertainment begins at 10:30 a.m., Live Auction at 1:00 p.m. Country Store, Cake Walk, Bounce House, KC Calf Raffle and more!

**The Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley** cordially invite you to a **Bunco Party** in the Fellowship Hall on Monday, September 13, 2021. Men are also invited to play dominoes or 42. Registration/refreshments will be from 6-7pm with Bunco and Dominoes starting at 7:05 pm. MASKS ARE OPTIONAL. RSVP to Seda Weaver at 361-649-8192 or the church office at 361-578-5447.

**All County Church Picnic and Gospel Sing-a-Long** will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at the Presbyterian Church Pavilion and Grounds at the corner of Clinton and Courthouse in Cuero at 1:00 pm. Bring your own picnic lunch and be ready to sing! Wanted: Singers for DeWitt County's 175<sup>th</sup> Birthday Celebration. Contact Rebecca Dawson at 210-705-3911 by Sunday, September 5 if interested.

**Sts. Peter & Paul Catholic Church BBQ & Raffle** will be held on Sunday, September 26, 2021 at 11220 FM 237 in Meyersville, Texas. Raffle tickets are \$5.00 each or 5 for \$20.00. Drawing to be held on September 26. Need not be present to win. BBQ meal is \$10.00 a plate, to-go only, 11am-1pm



## OUR 2021 CONFIRMANDS

Addison Grace Corpus, the daughter of Anthony and Misty (Green) Corpus, was baptized on February 10, 2008, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Addison's sponsors are Kayla Corpus, Kalvin Corpus, and Derrick Green. Addison's confirmation verse is Hebrews 13:8-9.

Ty Russell Fehner, the son of Mark and Aimee (Westfall) Fehner was baptized on April 27, 2008, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Ty's sponsors are John and Julie Barichivich. Ty's confirmation verse is John 10:11.

Trent Otto Foerster, the son of Kurt and Anna (Morris) Foerster, was baptized on July 15, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Trent's sponsors are Tim Morris and Heather Mokwa. Trent's confirmation verse is 2 Chronicles 15:7.

Layne Colton Geffert, the son of Cody and Megan (Von Roeder) Geffert, was baptized on June 10, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Layne's sponsors are Clinton Geffert and Samantha Roeder. Layne's confirmation verse is James 1:12.

Marley Noah Hurta, the son of David and Crystal (Villa) Hurta and Kevin and Miranda (Wiggins) Rohan, was baptized on January 10, 2009, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Marley's sponsors are Katie Goines and Jonathan Hurta. Marley's confirmation verse is 1 Samuel 16:7.

Chesney Jean Kaiser, the daughter of Clinton and Melissa (Blaschke) Kaiser, was baptized on September 29, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Chesney's sponsors are Michelle Hoefling and Brad Irvin. Chesney's confirmation verse is Deuteronomy 6:5.

Briley Elaine Wieland, the daughter of Bradley and Candace (Dubois) Wieland, was baptized on September 16, 2007, at St. Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Briley's sponsors are Travis Wieland, Jane Gersitz, LaRae Kelley, Katelyn Dubois. Briley's confirmation verse is Matthew 7:7-8.

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