

GOOD NEWS



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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.*

*“Whoever believes in me, as the Scripture has said,
streams of living water will flow from within him.”*

John 7:38



FROM THE PASTOR

Have you ever noticed how things always seem to happen at the last? For instance, when something is lost, it is found only in the last possible

place it could be. In books, movies, TV shows, and even in firework displays, the most exciting part and the climax is at the end.

At Confirmation Camp a number of summers ago, the last evening was most exciting for many. On Friday night the pastors and counselors put on a talent show to entertain the campers and get ready for the goodbyes the next day. Saturday morning was filled with emotion as campers said goodbye to staff and regretted leaving all the activities of the week. But, at the same time they were looking forward to being home again with family.

The last day of my vacation one year, also, was the most intense and exciting of the two weeks. On the last morning when we were packing up, Catherine said, "Look at Hezion (our dog)". His ear and neck were swollen. We took him to the vet, and the vet treated him for snake bite (the dog survived it).

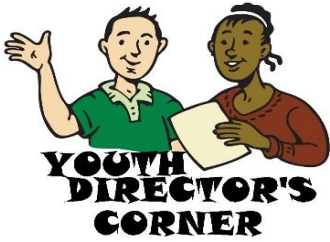
Also on that same morning, moving my pickup around a bit, I smelled gasoline. I opened my hood and gasoline was spewing out of the fuel pump. So back into town we go for repairs. We eventually made it home that night after an exhausting last day.

The Bible tells us to look forward to the last days. Not only because of the intensity and excitement that is described, but because that is when Christ will come again. God's promises will be completely fulfilled, and we will be taken home to live with God. Even though we call it the last days it will only be the last days of this earth and not the last days of God or us. We will live a new life with God that is more exciting, intense, peaceful, and glorious than we have ever known.



"No, I absolutely do not need any more life insurance."

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



To St. Paul Lutheran,

I am still exhausted from VBS. It was wonderful seeing everyone work together for this amazing event. Considering there were outside forces working against us (COVID) I think it all went well. Thank you to all the

volunteers. A very big thanks to Tina Boehm for leading us through VBS 2021!

This month is short and sweeter than previous months. Currently we are looking for help during Rally Day!

With school starting up again, future service projects will try to be scheduled on a Sunday when people are already here at the church.

If you have not, then give God thanks for this entire summer. I know for a fact this was a great summer with the youth. Considering the service projects we did and pulling off VBS, if there were such a thing as "heaven points", then we have definitely earned ours this season.

Looking forward to football starting up to see you kids in sports.

See you Sunday!

Peace,
Nicholas Requejo
Family & Youth Director



The church council meeting, set for Tuesday, July 13, 2021 was cancelled. There were two items on the agenda: The Good News Church requested the use of the Fellowship Hall on Friday, August 6, 2021. President Clemens Waskow called the members of the council, and they verbally gave their approval for them to use the hall at no charge. The second item on the agenda was to approve Danny Faucett as being a delegate at the NALC Convocation in August. Once again, council members verbally gave their approval to Clemens Waskow.

2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow
SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit

PARISH ED – Linda Hurta

STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns

WORSHIP – Jay Heil

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Cathy Moritz

PROPERTY – Michael Melanson

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cindy Parma

YOUTH – Linda Peyton

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzej

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	41,107.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	323,415.75	Income	31,157.39
Expenses	<u>(334,844.63)</u>	Expenses	<u>(38,864.52)</u>
Ending Balance	29,678.36	Ending Balance	15,466.18
Investment	178,272.39		
TOTAL	207,950.75		

Totals as of 07/19/2021

RELIEVE EDITORIAL
STRESS:
TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:
DEADLINE FOR THE
September
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Friday,
August 20, 2021



Joys of the Month

Caylen Boehm, daughter of Rodney and Tina Boehm, held the 1st annual soccer camp, "Caylen's Kickstart!"



Caroline Blain is seen holding a python at the Yorktown Fire station, hosted by Friends of the Yorktown Library and Texas Snakes and more.

Many thanks to Rene Alvarez for keeping our prayer garden looking so beautiful!

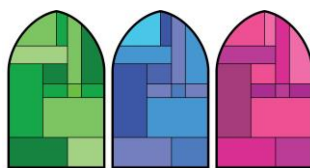




Calvin Bruns, our Council Steward, is shown building the new frame for the first Holy Cross Catholic School bell for the Yorktown Historical Museum.

We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$156,844.00. The amount needed to complete the project is **\$84,206.80**.

We are asking our members to help lessen the cost. If you would like to help with this cost, please designate your offering to the Stained-Glass Windows fund. Thank you for your help!



Stained Glass Windows
Restoration Update



On August 29th Rally Day will be held following the church service in the Fellowship Hall.

Beginning the activities will be a Talent Show showcasing the talents of our children followed by various games outside. Included will be a cake walk (cupcakes or cookies).

Those interested in participating in the Talent Show please contact Linda Hurta so a schedule can be prepared. Talents can include singing, dancing, gymnastics, or whatever their talent.

How deep is your faith?

Lyrics to the Bee Gees' 1970s hit song "How Deep Is Your Love" came to mind as I pondered the "depths" of my faith. Sometimes I prefer to stay securely in the shallow end, while other times I fearlessly launch off the diving board, ready and willing to be drenched by God's love.

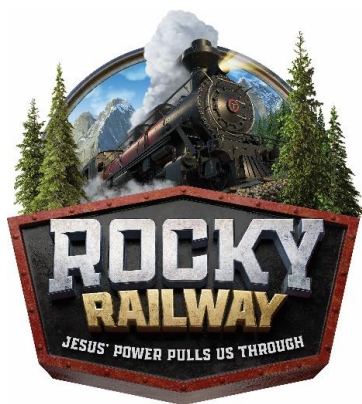
If you've ever tried to coax young swimmers to jump into the deep end of a pool, you may remember their excitement (and relief) after they finally take the plunge into your arms. To experience that joy in your spiritual life, evaluate your location in your own faith "pool." Are you wading safely in the shallows or exploring the freedom of the depths? No matter where you're at, you can jump confidently into Jesus' outstretched arms. From the edge, hear his promises: "Jump in! I'll catch you! I'll keep you safe! Trust me!"

Trust in the LORD
with all your heart,
and do not lean
on your own
understanding.

Proverbs 3:5



—Julie Lee



What a wonderful time we had at VBS! Thank you for everyone who was involved with this very successful turnout. Special thank you to Tina Boehm for having another successful event. Until next year!

THANK YOU, THANK YOU!

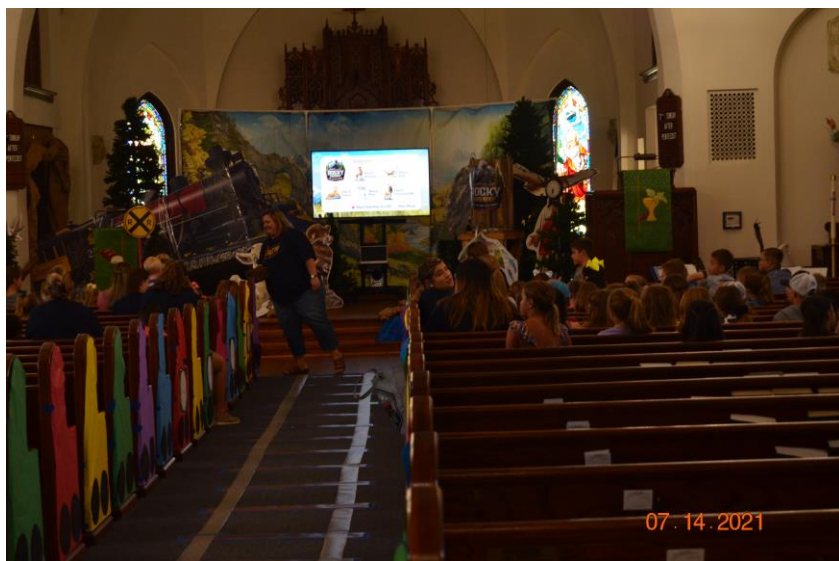
Thank you to all who provided rice krispie cookies, homemade bread, cookies or a monetary donation for the VBS snacks. It is with your support that VBS snacks are possible. The children loved all of the snacks you provided. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

































What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

Employee Spotlight:

Every month we will introduce two of our staff members to you all. We want you to get to know us and why we love what we do!

Meet Taylor Beckham



- **Title:** Infant Teacher
- **Education:** High School Graduate
- **Been with TLG Since:** December 2018
- **Family:** Boyfriend-Braden, Children-Jaxon
- **Favorite Part of the Job:** The kids and watching them progress and grow.
- **Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends and family.
- **Favorite Quote or**

Motto: “Children are not a distraction from more important work. They are the most important work.”

Meet Hailey Naranjo



- **Title:** Infant Teacher
- **Education:** High School Graduate
- **Been with TLG Since:** January 2021
- **Family:** Boyfriend – Martin, Children – Canon
- **Favorite Part of the Job:** Watching the children grow and learn new things.
- **Hobbies:** Crocheting
- **Favorite Quote or Motto:** “Don’t stop until you’re proud.”

Prekindergarten Class:

We are so excited that Mrs. Donna will be back to teach in the Fall. She can not wait to be back and have things start going back to normal. We are currently enrolling for her class. If you have a 4- or 5-year-old that you would like to enroll contact us today.

Open House:



The Learning Garden

Open House



Saturday, August 7, 2021 3pm-5pm

Ages 0-9

- Infants, Toddlers, Preschool, Prekindergarten, and After School Care
- Christian Based Curriculum
- 5 Day Full Day Program
- 3 Day a Week Programs
- 3 or 5 Day 1/2 Day Program ~ Preschool & PreK only



THE LEARNING GARDEN

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Parents who enroll their children at Open House will be entered in a drawing for their registration to be waived.



By Cathy Chappell

At our Open House you will have the opportunity to:

- Meet the teachers.
- Tour the classrooms.
- Ask any questions that you may have.
- Pick up admission forms for enrollment.
- Enjoy fellowship



By Tina Boehm

For more information contact The Learning Garden office!

Silent Auction Baskets:

Silent Auction Baskets will be set up in the Foyer for anyone wanting to bid. Bidding will start August 1st and end August 8th. Winners will be contacted on August 9th.

Themes:

Infants: Taco Tuesday

Toddlers: Football

Twos: Gift Cards

Preschool: Pioneer Women

Prekindergarten: Zoo

Office: Wine a Bit You'll Feel Better

Parent Orientation:

Our date for Parent Orientation will be September 1st @ 6:30pm. 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.

Registration:

The Learning Garden is currently enrolling for the Fall. If you are interested in sending your child or know someone who would like to send their child have them contact the Learning Garden office.

Enrollment: Current Enrollment ~ 56

Fall Enrollment ~ 53

Class	Number of Children	Staff
Infants	8	Taylor, Hailey, & Shayleigh
Toddlers	10	Samantha, Destiny, & Brianna
Twos	10	Virginia, Amy, & Destiny F.
Preschool	12	Megan & Krystal
Prekindergarten	6	Cassandra
After School	10	Darrien & Mallary

Director: Tracie

Assistant Director: Shawn

Cook: Estela

Housekeeping: Elida

Floater: Melissa

Substitutes: Alexis, Leticia, & Anne

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 Alvin Stanchos – Building

The Minor Family

The Slack Family

Bert & Barbara Biemer

In memory of Alvin Stanchos – CEM

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Alvin Stanchos – Stained Glass Windows

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Luellen Smiley

Martha Geffert

Kermit & Doris Koehler

Caroline M. Blain

In memory of Eddie & Lonie Machost – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In memory of Kay Hilbrich – Building

Bert & Barbara Biemer

In memory of Lana Podsim – Building

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In memory of Maezie Schwab – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Maezie Schwab – Stained Glass Windows

Joyce M. Lamprecht

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Cathy Moritz

Calvin & Beverly Bruns

In memory of Maezie Schwab – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Mary Lou Gerhardt

In memory of Susan Kelly – Stained Glass Windows

Lyn Janssen

John Dale Hurst

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Caroline Blain

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Martha Geffert

Kermit & Doris Koehler

In memory of Susan Kelly – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of Agustin Serrano – Stained Glass Windows

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Dan Gohmert

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Martha Geffert

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Lorna Borgfeld

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Stained Glass Windows

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In memory of Lucille Klein – Stained Glass Windows

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In memory of Ruth Einkauf – Stained Glass Windows

Martha Geffert

In memory of Sharon Salyer – Stained Glass Windows

Kermit & Doris Koehler

Dennis Henze

In memory of Clayton Alexander – Building

Renae Pierce

In memory of Lucille Borgfeld – Building

Renae Pierce

In memory of Meta Gruetzmacher – Stained Glass Windows

Velma Lee Moritz

In honor of Wiona Helmes 2nd Birthday – Stained Glass Windows

James Metting

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of July 19, 2021.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

AUGUST 2021

Sunday, August 1, 2021 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35



Sunday, August 8, 2021 -11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25—5:2

Gospel: John 6:35, 41-51



Sunday, August 15, 2021 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 34:9-14

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



Sunday, August 22, 2021 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69



Sunday, August 29, 2021 – 14th 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



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