

# 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 Lee

### **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.*



# FROM THE PASTOR

In reading some other newsletters I came upon this poem. The author is unknown.

Are you an active member,  
The kind that would be missed,  
Or are you just contented  
That your name is on the list?

Do you attend the meetings  
And mingle with the flock,  
Or do you stay at home,  
And criticize and knock?

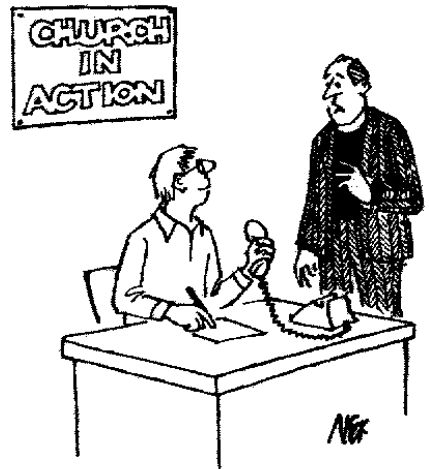
Do you take an active part  
To help the work along?  
Or are you satisfied to be  
The kind that just belongs?

Do you ever work on committees,  
To see there is no trick?  
Or leave the work to just a few  
And talk about the clique?

So come to meetings often,  
And help with hand and heart,  
Don't be just a member  
But take an active part.

Think it over, partner,  
And know what's right from wrong,  
Are you an active member  
Or do you just belong?

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad



"We appreciate your help, Kevin,  
but please don't identify our  
little group as 'CIA.'"



## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

January 11, 2022

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Clem Waskow. Council members present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Clem Waskow, Linda Peyton, Linda Hurta, Calvin Bruns, Michael Melanson, Jay Heil, Hope Jendrzey, Cathy Moritz, Cindy Parma, and Kristin Schustereit. Nicholas Lee and Pam Hoefling were also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Clem Waskow.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from December 10, 2021, were approved as printed with no corrections.
- 4) **REPORTS**
  - a) **Treasurer** – The balance in the General Fund as of December 31, 2021, was \$182,137.99. The balance in the Building Fund was \$32,928.48. Calvin Bruns made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
  - b) **Stewardship** – Nothing to report.
  - c) **Parish Education** – Linda Hurta reported: Attendance continues to be sporadic. The non-perishable food items that were collected as part of our Advent and Christmas journey totaled over 100 pounds. The food was delivered to Yorktown Assistance Ministry on Tuesday, January 11, 2022. Tina Boehm has once again generously volunteered to oversee Vacation Bible School. The dates have not been

set, but it will be held in the morning.

- d) **Youth** – See Family and Youth Report
- e) **Family/Youth Director** – Nicholas Lee and Linda Peyton reported:
  - 1. Inside the church: Preparing Father/Daughter Valentine Day dinner for February 9<sup>th</sup>; Planning a “take home” devotion for Lenten Season.
  - 2. Outside the church: Began advertising campaign for summer camp 2022!
- f) **Worship** – Jay Heil reported: Lenten services were discussed. We will probably hold our own services again this year.
- g) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported: Worked with the Yorktown News-View on running the Holiday Greetings in the December publications. Christmas greetings ran in the December 22<sup>nd</sup> issue, and New Year’s greetings ran in the December 29<sup>th</sup> issue.
- h) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma reported: No requests for assistance were received for the month of December 2021.
- i) **Christian Life** – Cathy Moritz reported: On December 12, 2021, a wedding reception was hosted for Nicholas and Christylee Lee. Approximately 50 people attended.
- j) **Property** – Michael Melanson reported the following as of January 11, 2022:
  - 1. Gohmert AC replaced the thermostat in TLG office. Heat was not turning on
  - 2. Go-Co Internet is installing an internet extender to reach the Fellowship Hall.
  - 3. Asbestos work has been completed. Payment will come from the building fund, in the amount of \$14,225.00
  - 4. Fixed the pipe in TLG restroom.
  - 5. Ordered “No Parking” and “No Dumping in the Dumpsters” signs for the dumpster area. If vehicles are near the dumpster, the trash people will not pick up the trash.
  - 6. Fire alarm system is almost complete in the

Educational Building.

- k) **Cemetery** – Nothing to report.
- l) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- m) **Pastor** –

1. Professional activities during December 2021 included: 11 worship services; 5 hospital visits; 8 home visits; 10 educational events; 5 church meetings and events; 1 committal service, 1 burial, and 1 baptism.
2. Pastor also added a proposal for our 150<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. He explained the Oromo congregation in Houston is in need of assistance. Currently, their services are not near their community. They have purchased 1.88 acres in their community on which they would like to build a worship center. He proposed we collect \$1,000 for every year we have been in existence, which would be \$150,000, to donate to the Oromo Congregation. This will be presented in Pastor's Report at the Annual Congregational Meeting.

## 5) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Annual Meeting** – Pastor explained the NALC Ratification of Constitutional changes will be addressed. This has to do with wording changes in the NALC Constitution.
- b) **Budget** – No changes at this time.
- c) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma has resigned from her position on Social Concerns to be the Treasure/Stewardship Committee Chair. Michael Melanson made a motion to appoint Cathy Moritz to the Social Concerns position. Jay Heil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## 6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Parking Lot Pavement** – The parking lot is showing wear, especially from daily use wear and tear. Clem has received one bid for repair work but would like to obtain two more bids. Bill Klaevemann will get two more bids. Clem recommends putting this on the agenda as new business for the Annual Congregational Meeting, and these

three bids will be presented. Michael Melanson made a motion to add parking lot pavement repairs and drainage improvement to the agenda as separate items for the Annual Congregational Meeting. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

b) **Committee Reports** – These are due by Monday, January 17, 2022.

1. **Asbestos Update** – Work is complete. Payment will come from the building fund, in the amount of \$14,225.00

c) **Drainage Improvement** – There are issues of water standing in different areas on the property. This will be investigated as a project in the near future.

7) **CLOSING** – Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Melanson seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Kristin Schustereit

## **2022 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 Jendrzey

# Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2022	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2022
Beginning Balance	43,995.10	Beginning Balance	32,928.48
Income	19,993.93	Income	1,565.00
Expenses	<u>(20,576.51)</u>	Expenses	<u>(24,435.50)</u>
Ending Balance	43,412.52	Ending Balance	10,057.98
Investment	138,142.89		
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>181,555.41</b>		

Totals as of 01/17/2022

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:  
 TURN IN  
 YOUR ARTICLES  
**EARLY!**

RE M I N D E R:  
**DEADLINE FOR THE**  
**March**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**ARTICLE IS**

**Monday,**  
**February 14, 2022**

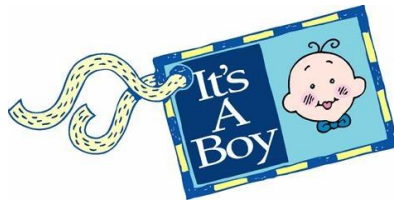


*Ryan Gilbert Mueller*  
*child of*  
*Lance and Kari Mueller*  
*was baptized on*  
*December 26, 2021.*



**The Annual  
Congregational Meeting  
will be held Sunday,  
January 30, 2022 -**

**immediately following the Worship  
Service. Sunday School will still be  
held.**



Congratulations to Dustin and Kelsey Kirchoff on the  
birth of their baby boy,  
Cole Wyatt Kirchoff, born January 6, 2022!





St Paul Lutheran church!

Thanks to everyone for the  
generous gift this Christmas  
as we celebrate the birth of  
our savior.

Your thoughtfulness is  
much appreciated

Gods Blessing  
Mary Helbrich

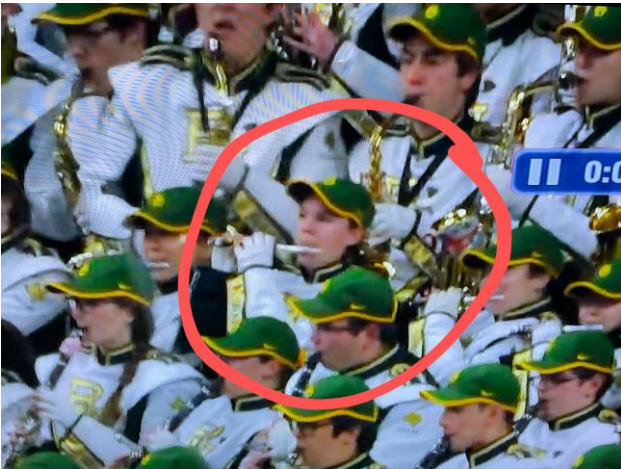


# NALC

North American Lutheran Church

Ratification to changes to the NALC Constitution will be voted on at our Congregational Meeting on January 30, 2022. A copy of the ballot will be printed in the Annual Report which should be available by January 23. More information is in the complete Ratification Packet available in the entrance to the Education Building. The changes are necessary to define Mission Districts (groups of congregations, we are in the Southwest Texas Mission District) and Mission Regions (groups of Mission Districts, we are in the Texas Mission Region along with Southeast Texas Mission District and North Texas Mission District.)

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Darcy Stineman, a freshman at Baylor University and member of the marching band, participated in the Sugar Bowl

half time performance in New Orleans on New Year's Day. Darcy is the daughter of Jaleyn and Michael Stineman, and granddaughter of Jay and Sandra Heil.



# What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

Years from now,  
It won't matter what car I drove,  
What kind of house I lived in,  
How much I had in my bank account,  
Nor what my clothes looked like,  
But, the world may be a little better  
Because I was important in the life of a child.

When I read this I always think of how true this is. My staff and myself are so blessed to be a part of all of these amazing little children's lives. To see all of their faces light up when they learn something new or when they run in to tell us what they did over the weekend is the greatest gift in our lives. To know that we all had a part in their lives sure is a blessing!

## **Open Door Policy:**

Remember we do have an open-door policy. Anytime you would like to visit us just ring our doorbell and we will be glad to take you on a tour. If you would like to read books to our children or just sit and watch, we would love that too.

## **Enrollment: 51**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Number of Children</b>	<b>Waitlist</b>	<b>Staff</b>
Infants	4	3	Taylor & Destiny S.
Toddlers	11	0	Samantha, Brianna, & Destiny F.
Twos	11	0	Megan V., Amy, & Denise
Preschool	10	0	Megan, Cathy, & Paige
Prekindergarten	7	0	Donna & Cassandra
After School	8	0	Virginia

**Director:** Tracie  
**Cook:** Estela  
**Floaters:** Melissa

**Assistant Director:** Shawn  
**Housekeeping:** Elida  
**Substitutes:** Leticia

Activities for the Month:

This month all the classrooms will be making Valentine Cards for the Nursing Home.



**Happy Valentine's Day from  
The Learning Garden!**

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Open my eyes, Creator of the universe, that I may see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the stars that you have established; open my ears, that I may hear what the heavens are telling me about your glory, which transcends all material bounds and yet deigns to reside with human beings.



May I ever marvel at your tender care for us, and give you thanks and praise forever. Amen.

—Prayer suggested by Psalms 8 & 19



**In memory of John Barth – Building**

Billie Blaschke	Kermit & Doris Koehler
Joyce M. Lamprecht	YHS Class of 2006
Darren & Tina Koehler	Kevin & Heather Styra
Roger & Deborah Geffert	Charles & Bonnie Riedesel
Mary Hilbrich	

**In memory of John Barth – Landscaping**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Georgie Jaeger – Building**

Kermit & Doris Koehler	Mary Hilbrich
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**In memory of Roland Riedesel – Building**

Mary Lou Gerhardt	Elaine Frisbie
Barbara Mueller	Michael & Kim Blaschke
Roger & Deborah Geffert	

**In memory of Joyce Parma – Building**

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser	Joyce M. Lamprecht
Mary Hilbrich	

**In memory of Margie Smith – Building**

Joyce M. Lamprecht

**In memory of Evelyn Barfield – Building**

Joyce M. Lamprecht

**In memory of Alvin Stanchos – Building**

Roger & Deborah Geffert

**In memory of Curtis Bethke – Building**

Mary Hilbrich	Michael & Kim Blaschke
Renaë Pierce	Ricky & Judy Hilbrich
Jesse & Linda Hurta	James & Wanda Rohan and Family
Jim & Judy Noster	

**In memory of David Lassmann- Building**

Darren & Tina Koehler	Michael & Kim Blaschke
Charles & Bonnie Riedesel	

**In memory of Elmer Rogge – Landscaping**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Lavern Weischwill – Building**

Roger & Deborah Geffert

**In memory of Sue Bolting – Building**

Barbara Mueller Michael & Kim Blaschke

**In memory of Valeria Kozielski – Building**

Mary Hilbrich

**In memory of Vincent Peyton – Building**

Mary Hilbrich

**In memory of Helen Frels – Building**

Dennis Henze Arlen & Kathie Fehner

David & Patsy Ibrom Jim & Judy Noster

Jesse & Linda Hurta

**In memory of Helen Frels – CEM**

Don & Susan Wieland

**In memory of Kathy Pattillo – Building**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Mary Louise Jeffers – Building**

Jim & Judy Noster

**In memory of Rosie Lee Stehling – Building**

Jim & Judy Noster Michael & Kim Blaschke

Gregg & Darlene Metting

**In memory of Terry Lamprecht – Building**

Jim & Judy Noster Michael & Kim Blaschke

Mary Hilbrich

**In memory of Terry Lamprecht – CEM**

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Willa Dean Wolter – Building**

Mary Hilbrich

**In honor of Larry Gohmert's (December) Birthday – Building**

Kelli Gohmert Bratz

**In honor of Christopher Gohmert's (December) Birthday - CEM**

Kelli Gohmert Bratz

*~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of January 17, 2022.*

## SCRIPTURE READINGS

### Sunday, February 6, 2022 - 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8 [9-13]

Psalm: Psalm 138

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11

Gospel: Luke 5:1-11



### Sunday, February 13, 2022 – 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Jeremiah 17:5-10

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:12-20

Gospel: Luke 6:17-26



### Sunday, February 20, 2022 – 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Genesis 45:3-11, 15

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-12, 41-42

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:35-38, 42-50

Gospel: Luke 6:27-38



### Sunday, February 27, 2022–Transfiguration of Our Lord

First Lesson: Exodus 34:29-35

Psalm: Psalm 99

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 3:12-4:2

Gospel: Luke 9:28-36 [37-43a]



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