

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.*

Have you ever gone to your car on a morning when you were in a hurry to go somewhere only to find you had a flat tire caused by a slow leak? One could almost wish that the tire had had a blowout the night before you needed the car, at least you would have known about it.

It's very much the same with our Christian faith. People seldom lose their religion by a blowout. Usually there is just a slow leak.

Ask the many unchurched Americans who once were active Christians at what time they lost their Christian faith, and chances are they will be surprised to hear that they ever lost it, perhaps are even offended that you asked the question. The fact is, many of them lost whatever Christian faith they had through the gradual and unnoticeable process of a slow leak. It might have been better if they had lost it by a blowout -- then they would at least have known it. They would have had a warning to wake up before things got too bad.

Many people who do not attend church regularly are not conscious that they are actually making a decision to deny Christ in their lives. They may have hypnotized themselves into believing that they still really are practicing Christians. Scripture tells us in John 8:47: "He who is of God hears the words of God."

Have you ever asked yourself whether you are a candidate for a slow leak? Now is the time to think, pray and do something about it.

Above all, now is the time to worship God in our homes and in our church, to repent daily of our sins, to confess our Savior, and to really start serving Him. The doors of the church are open every Sunday and Saturday and ought to be entered. Are you entering them?

Your Pastor,

Tim W Muehlbrad



"We should get some of the Sunday morning fishing crowd today."



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

May 10, 2022 – 7:00pm

- 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, Boyd Weise, Bill Klaevemann, Linda Peyton, Hope Jendrzey, Cindy Parma, Cathy Moritz, Pam Hoefling, and Kristin Schustereit. Bonnie Riedesel, Debra Niemeier, Nicholas Lee, and Katie Serrano were also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Nicholas Lee.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from April 12, 2022, were approved as printed with no corrections.
- 4) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer/Stewardship** – Cindy Parma made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Bill Klaevemann seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - b) **Parish Education** – No report.
 - c) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported:
 1. Inside church: Easter 2022 program, hosted a youth committee meeting.
 2. Outside church: Helped at YAM (04/06).
 - d) **Family/Youth Director** – Nicholas added there will be a parent meeting on May 24th at 6:30pm.
 - e) **Worship** – Boyd Weise reported: He spoke with Mary Ressman, and she is willing to work with us for Poinsettia and Easter Lily orders in the future. Pastor Tim will be on vacation beginning June 13th. He will be gone for June

18th and 19th services. Beginning June 12th, there will be seasonal changes to our liturgy.

- f) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported: Flowers were ordered from Goliad Flower Company for the Altar for Mother’s Day services.
- g) **Social Concerns** – Cathy Moritz reported: \$100 was provided to one individual for assistance with an electricity bill.
- h) **Christian Life** – Pam Hoefling reported: A potluck is planned for Sunday, May 15th.
- i) **Property** – Bill Klaevemann reported the following as of April 2022:
 - 1. Insulation and ceiling installed in boiler room.
 - 2. Handicap ramp and rails installed at entrance to the church.
 - 3. Replaced asphalt with concrete at entrance to Educational Building.
 - 4. Unclogged sinks and dishwasher drains in The Learning Garden.
 - 5. Obtained bids for mowing church grounds.
 - 6. Repaired automatic door closer in The Learning Garden.
 - 7. When the cement ramp was installed in front of the Educational Building, it was noticed there is only dirt below the asphalt. This means more work will need to be done when the parking lot is replaced. Bill is working on obtaining bid adjustments that will reflect this change.
- j) **Cemetery** – Kristin Schustereit reported: Chronicle Cemetery Software company has received all of our paper records and data. The next step will be an aerial survey.
- k) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- l) **Pastor** –
 - 1. Professional activities during April 2022 included: 16 worship services, 1 hospital visit, 8 home visits, 8 educational events, 10 church meetings and events.
 - 2. Official acts during April 2022 included two burials and three baptisms.

5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Senior Scholarships** – Bonnie Riedesel spoke about how senior scholarship recipients are chosen. Currently, seniors must be a confirmed member of St. Paul, complete an application, and have proof of enrollment at a college to receive the scholarship. Her committee would like to adjust the requirements, with a possibility of requiring a certain number of Sundays in attendance at St. Paul. She would also like to see the scholarship amount to be increased.
 - b) **Parish Ed Council Position** – Pam Hoefling made a motion for the Nominating Committee to fill the Parish Ed Council position. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - c) **150th Anniversary Budget** – Bill Klaevemann made a motion to use funds from the operating account to pay for needs for St. Paul's 150th anniversary celebration. Boyd Weise seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - d) **Update on Parking Lot** – This was discussed in the Property Report section.
- 6) **NEW BUSINESS**
- a) **The Learning Garden Flooring** – Bids were presented to replace the flooring in room one and a partial repair of the flooring in room four of The Learning Garden. Bill Klaevemann made a motion for The Learning Garden to use up to \$4,000 from the CEM account to pay for floor replacement in room one and partial repair in room four using Jung Tile. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - b) **June Council Meeting Date** – The June council meeting has been cancelled.
 - c) **Discuss Maintenance and Yard Care** – Bill Klaevemann made a motion for St. Paul to hire Garcia Lawn Service of Cuero to care for church grounds for \$300 per mowing. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - d) **Kitchen Commercial Refrigerator** – Bill explained there are issues with one of the doors on the commercial refrigerator in the kitchen that cannot be properly repaired. The door is currently temporarily repaired. Bill Klaevemann made a motion to table this topic until the

next meeting. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- e) **Ceiling Fans in TLG** – Boyd Weise made a motion for remote controls to be installed on all fans by Coastal Bend Power, to be paid from the CEM account. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- 7) **CLOSING** – Cindy Parma made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Klaevemann 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 –

STEWARDSHIP – Cindy Parma

WORSHIP – Boyd Weise

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling

PROPERTY – Bill Klaevemann

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz

YOUTH – Linda Peyton

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND		BUILDING FUND	
Beginning Balance	44,295.10	Beginning Balance	33,153.48
Income	353,659.85	Income	35,487.33
Expenses	(349,838.44)	Expenses	(64,668.47)
Ending Balance	48,116.51	Ending Balance	3,972.34
Investment	137,583.68	Totals as of 5/17/2022	
TOTAL	185,700.19		

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

R E M I N D E R :

DEADLINE FOR THE
July
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Monday,
June 20, 2022



A special congregational meeting is called for June 5, 2022 immediately following the 9:00 am Sunday Worship Service to discuss bids for the parking lot. Please plan on attending; we need a quorum of at least 50 voting members.



The Oromo Lutheran Church of Houston will be here on Sunday, June 26, and their choir will be singing in worship. After the Sunday School hour, they will be preparing a meal of Ethiopian food and demonstrating their coffee tradition after the meal for our congregation to say thank you for our gift of support. Sign-up sheets will be out for those wishing to take part in the meal. It will be a day you will not want to miss!



Thank you to the anonymous donor for the cross and flowers. It was a beautiful addition to our Easter service.

150th Anniversary Gift

In celebration of 150 years of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a number of people have been very generous in supporting our mission project of helping the Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church of Houston acquire property and start a building process for their church home. Our goal is \$150,000. So far, we have received \$120,308.03 and a check was sent to the Oromo Church. They are now debt free on their property and will be moving forward with plans to build. Thanks be to God!



GIVING
OPPORTUNITIES



We have many projects always happening at St. Paul Lutheran Church. Not

many people realize that it is acceptable to designate your offering to the church to these various projects. If you have any questions, please contact the church office to better decide how you would like to designate your offering.



Scholarship Fund

designate your offering to the senior scholarship fund.

We Need
Your



Old Church Pictures Needed. If you were on the committee for the 100th anniversary, please contact Martha Geffert or Beverly Bruns. We are searching for the

original pictures that were published in the anniversary book.

A very special **THANK YOU** to Dennis Henze, Bill Klauemann, and Shane Turner for mowing the church grounds while we were in search of a lawn service. You are appreciated!!





IN RECOGNITION OF OUR 2022 ST. PAUL LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Caylen Boehm, the daughter of Rodney and Tina Boehm, will be attending Stephen F. Austin University. She plans on studying nutrition and dietetics and becoming a registered dietician.

Brooklyn Corpus, the daughter of Anthony and Misty Corpus, will be attending Tarleton State University where she plans to major in Animal Science and earn a teacher certification.

Macey Hahn, the daughter of Chad and Kimberly Hahn, will be attending Texas A&M University with plans to major in Allied Health and to become a NICU nurse.

Aubrie Ruppert, the daughter of Jeffery Ruppert and Brittany Loving, will be attending Texas A&M University-Kingsville where she plans on studying education to become a teacher.

Emagen Styra, the daughter of Kevin Styra and Stephanie Bradley, will be attending Texas Lutheran University where she plans to receive her teaching certification as well as her coaching certification.

Brooke Turner, the daughter of Shane and Jill Turner, will be attending UTSA. She plans on getting a degree in mathematics.





We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Lorene Schley – who passed away April 22, 2022. Services were held April 30, 2022.

May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.



In memory of Lorene Schley – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Lorene Schley – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

Bernice Geffert

In memory of Lorene Schley – CEM

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Lorene Schley – Building

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Lyn Janssen

Marcia Alex

Bodette Vavrusa

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

Marlene Fromme

Roger & Deborah Geffert

Darryl & Shirley Mueller

Dean Brothers

In memory of Lorene Schley – Oromo Mission Fund

Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of David Metting – Cemetery

Bill & Sylvia Imhoff

In memory of David Metting – Building

Reevie Gips & Family

Victoria Farm & Equipment

Kenneth & Jennifer Charbula

Jerry & Loretta Stockbauer

Clay & Robin Caran

In memory of Harlan E. Schroeter – Building

Mary Hilbrich

In memory of Helen Sievers – CEM

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Roland Riedesel – Building

Glen & Judy Henze

In memory of Gaylan Franke – Oromo Mission Fund

Helen Breed

In memory of Georgie Voelkel – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of Helen Koenig – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Kathy Pattillo – Oromo Mission Fund

Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Morris Kerlick – Oromo Mission Fund

Helen Breed

In memory of Philip Hoefling – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Terry Lamprecht – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Joshua Allison – Building

Mary Hilbrich

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Dalton Borgfeld – Building

Guy & Cathy Nobles

In memory of Carol Crist – Building

Beth K. Sievers

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of May 16, 2022.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

JUNE 2022

Sunday, June 5, 2022-Day of Pentecost

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35,37

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

Gospel: John 14:8-17 [25-27]



Sunday, June 12, 2022-The Holy Trinity

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Psalm: Psalm 8

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Gospel: John 16:12-15



Sunday, June 19, 2022-2nd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

Psalm: Psalm 22:18-27

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Gospel: Luke 8:26-39



Sunday, June 26, 2022 – 3rd Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Psalm: Psalm 16

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Gospel: Luke 9:51-62



St. Paul Lutheran, First United Methodist, and First Presbyterian
Churches of Yorktown, Texas

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Monday, JULY 11th – Friday, JULY 15th

9:00 am – 11:30 am (3yrs-kinder)

9-12 pm (kinder-5th grade)

Ages 2(w/parent/guardian)-5th grade



Child's Name (One Form Per Child): _____

Date of Birth: _____ Age: _____ Grade completed _____

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____ Phone #: _____

Secondary Phone #: _____ Email Address: _____

Persons who can pick my child up from VBS:



Shirt Size: _____

EMERGENCY INFORMATION AND MEDICAL AUTHORIZATION

Emergency Contact Name: _____ Phone #: _____

Purpose of the following information: To enable parents and guardians to authorize the provision of emergency treatment for children who become ill or injured while under church authority, *when parents or guardians cannot be reached.*

In the event reasonable attempts to contact me at (phone #) _____ have been unsuccessful, I hereby give my consent for: (1) The administration of any medical treatment deemed necessary by (physician)

Dr. _____ at phone # _____ or (Dentist) Dr. _____ at phone# _____,

or in the event the designated preferred practitioner is not available, by another licensed physician or dentist; and (2) the transfer of the child to (preferred hospital) _____ or any other hospital reasonably accessible.

Facts concerning the child's medical history including allergies, medications being taken and any physical impairments to which a physician should be alerted:

☐ Yes I give my permission for my child to be photographed for the sole purpose of church use, crafts, and newspaper articles.

☐ No I do not want my child photographed. I understand there will not be a completed craft due to my decision.

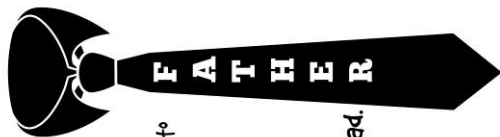
Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

*Please return registration form to the church office or mail to Tina Boehm at 74 Heinzeville Rd. Yorktown TX 78164.
Please call Tina 361-491-1625 if have any questions or would like to volunteer!
You may also email to tina Boehm@sbcglobal.net

***Regular sized sign-up sheets are available on our website at www.stpaulykt.org or the church office.

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A sturdy, steady hand to hold to
In times of strife and stress
A true friend we can turn to
When times are good or bad
one of our greatest gifts and
blessings,

The man that we call Dad.