

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.*

*Ascribe to the Lord the glory due his name; worship
the Lord in the splendor of his holiness.*

Psalms 29:2



Some people have the gift of being quick, witty, and sometimes profound. Alas, I do not have that gift, but I can pass forward some of their wisdom. Here are a few short sayings I have come across. Some have to be taken with a grain of salt.

- An atheist is a person who has no invisible means of support.
- A lot of people who wouldn't talk with a full mouth will go around talking with an empty head.
- Good judgment comes from experience, and experience often comes from poor judgment.
- We envy other people on their luck, but congratulate ourselves on our smartness.
- If you can't write it and sign it – don't say it.
- The less we know the more we suspect.
- Dying is no big deal. The least of us will manage that. Living is the trick.
- The person who steps into a cage with a dozen lions impresses everybody except the driver of a school bus.
- Happiness is receiving a big fat refund on your income tax. That is, until you realize the government has been using your money interest free.
- God has no grandchildren.
- The faults of others are like headlights on an automobile. They only seem more glaring than our own.
- Nature forms us; sins deform us; school informs us; but only Christ transforms us.

- The person who does as he pleases is seldom pleased with what he does.
- The church is full of willing people. Half are willing to work and the rest are willing to let them.
- Getting even with a person means stooping down to the other's level
- The promises of God are certain, but they do not all mature in 90 days.
- Our best church members are those who realize they are just as bad as nonmembers believe them to be.
- Christ wants us to fish for people – not just be keepers of the aquarium.
- You are either a missionary – or need one.



Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



To St. Paul Lutheran,

Thank you to all the families who brought their children out to this year's Easter Egg Hunt. Having everyone run around and hunt for the eggs was a joy to

see. Thank you to the confirmation kids that helped produce our short Easter production. Everything feels like it is going back to normal. What perfect timing as well since we have celebrated the resurrection of Jesus, the true and living God, with the timing of the Spring season, with the timing of vaccinations being rolled out to the public.

I know the last year has not been easy for anyone. In fact I genuinely don't remember 2020. I was talking to one of our younger youths and she told me her cow had taken first place at a stock show. I replied telling her that is a major improvement from last year when her cow did not even make weight. Mom had to inform me that I was thinking of the wrong year. I was thinking about the animal in 2019 and not 2020. So really for me my brain just erased 2020 all together. Which is good! The further we get away from 2020 the better.

Now what is in store for the church for summer 2021? Absolutely mark in your calendars a trip to Splashway water park on August 7th, 2021. Absolutely mark down July 25th-July 30th for camping trip. Parents of kids not in confirmation class, please sign up your child up for camp.

Visit Cross Trails ministry, select Camp Chrysalis, pick a week that fits your summer schedule and sign your child up. Pay the small deposit fee and bring the remaining one hundred dollars to the church. St. Paul Lutheran will pay the remaining balance of three-hundred seventy five. And that is it, your child is set to summer camp. As I have said before your child can bring a buddy and that friend will also get the same discount as your child. Please SIGN UP for Camp Chrysalis. I do not want your child to miss out on an adventurous week.

Thank you for your time. God bless. See you Sunday.

Peace,
Nicholas Requejo
Family & Youth Director



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 13, 2021

- 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, Cathy Moritz, Linda Peyton, Linda Hurta, Calvin Bruns, Michael Melanson, Jay Heil, Cindy Parma, Hope Jendrzey, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano and Nicholas Requejo were also in attendance.

- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Kristin Schustereit.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from March 9, 2021, were approved as printed with no corrections.

4) **REPORTS**

- a) **Treasurer** – The balance in the General Fund as of March 31, 2021, was \$268,127.77. The checking account had a balance of \$22,355.19. The balance in the Building Fund was \$11,229.96. Calvin Bruns made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Stewardship** – Calvin Bruns reported: The barbeque has been rescheduled for October 24, 2021. Everything will be done at the Community Hall.
- c) **Parish Education** – Linda Hurta reported: The attendance for nursery through grade 8 continues to be low and sporadic. The Easter egg hunt, which was held outside, went well with 33 children and about as many adults in attendance. Nicholas Requejo, with the help of the junior high youth, did a wonderful job of presenting the “Heavenly Museum” program. The children then

hunted eggs and later received a snack bag and water. Nicholas also prepared a special bag with an Easter message. Discussion about VBS has been put on hold until later.

- d) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported: Nicholas supplied Easter bags to Easter egg hunters. At the Easter egg hunt, there were 33 children, 30 adults, and 7 youth helpers in attendance. Nicholas is collecting items for his hygiene kits. Pastor Tim and Nicholas will host a parent meeting for confirmation ceremony on Sunday, April 18th.
- e) **Family/Youth Director** – Nicholas Requejo reported: He is currently teaching confirmation classes on prayer and collecting items for Project H.
- f) **Worship** – Jay Heil reported: They are looking at new songs and have talked about opening up the church more after May 30th.
- g) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported: There has not been much activity due to COVID, but she would appreciate input and ideas.
- h) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma reported: She had two requests for assistance in March – one for travel assistance fund to get to San Antonio hospital; one for assistance with electric bill.
- i) **Christian Life** – Nothing to report.
- j) **Property** – Michael reported the following:
 - 1. Called plumber to fix faucet issues in the daycare and kitchen.
 - 2. Hired Rene Alvarez to do the grounds keeping at the church.
 - 3. Hired Chris Garcia to mow at the cemetery.

4. Formed a committee to interview applicants for the janitor position. The committee consists of Michael Melanson, Linda Hurta, and Linda Peyton. They will be doing interviews soon. So far, there are three applicants.
 5. Ordered new door mats for elevator, fellowship hall, and daycare.
- k) **Cemetery** – Kristin Schustereit reported: Decoration Day service was a nice service with about 40 in attendance.
 - l) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
 - m) **Pastor** – Professional activities during March 2021 included: 16 worship services, 3 home visits, 6 educational events, 5 church meetings and events, 1 professional meeting, and one burial.

5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Stained Glass Windows Repair** – Masons will begin work soon. Balcony-stained glass is ready to go back, but they are waiting on masonry work to be completed.
- b) **Coronavirus** – Criteria for opening back up was discussed and ideas were considered. Michael Melanson made a motion to open up church capacity to 100% and to resume fellowship hall rentals on May 1st. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. After a vote by show of hands, the motion failed.
 1. **Sanitation** – No new changes at this time.
 2. **Sunday Service** – No new changes at this time.

3. **Saturday Service** – No new changes at this time
 4. **Sunday School** – No new changes at this time.
 5. **Youth** –No new changes at this time.
 6. **Funerals** – No new changes at this time.
 7. **Weddings** – No new changes at this time.
 8. **Other meetings and Functions** – No new changes at this time.
 9. **Fellowship Hall Rentals** – We will continue to keep rentals on hold until further notice.
 10. **Church Office** – No new changes at this time.
Hours are: Monday - Thursday 8:00am-12:00pm, 1:00pm-4:30pm; Friday 8:00am-12:00pm
- c) **Lenten Offering**- The total offering count for Lenten services (in-person and e-giving) was \$2,555.00. Linda Hurta made a motion to send \$2,500.00 to YAM from collected Lenten offering. Michael Melanson seconded the motion. The motion carried.

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) **New Member** – Jay Heil made a motion to accept new member Wayne Sparck to our congregation. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **CB Suggs will be preaching on May 8th & 9th** – Pastor will be attending an NALC Pastors' Conference in San Antonio the week of May 3rd, so CB Suggs will prepare sermons and preach on May 8th and 9th. Pastor Tim will be conducting the rest of the services.

- 7) **CLOSING** – Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

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 Jendrzey



RELIEVE EDITORIAL
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 YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!



R E M I N D E R:
DEADLINE FOR THE
June
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS
Monday,
May 17, 2021

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND		YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND		YTD 2021
Beginning Balance		40,982.24	Beginning Balance		23,173.31
Income		135,372.14	Income		8,695.08
Expenses		(129,115.82)	Expenses		(21,691.54)
Ending Balance		47,238.56	Ending Balance		10,176.85
Investment		245,772.58			
TOTAL		293,011.14			

Totals as of 04/20/2021

Congratulations to Mary Lou Gerhardt for receiving the Citizen of the Year award!

103rd Chamber Banquet honors local businesses and people in the community



Shown are Yorktown Chamber Executive Director Lorene Migura, Chamber Event Coordinator Tammy Bitterly, Chamber Board member Sylvia Hernandez and the 2021 "Citizen of the Year", Mary Lou Gerhardt.
PHOTO BY JENNIFER FLORES/YORKTOWN NEWS-VIEW

just married!

Congratulations to Madison Weise & Grant Allman as they were united in marriage on April 10, 2021. We pray them God's richest blessings

as they begin their life together as husband and wife.

Get Help Scheduling a COVID-19 Vaccine

Use the Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler
Go to [GetTheVaccine.dshs.texas.gov](https://getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov) or call (833) 832-7067

How to sign up:

1. Register online at [GetTheVaccine.dshs.texas.gov](https://getthevaccine.dshs.texas.gov).
 - Call (833) 832-7067 if you don't have internet or need help signing up.
2. You will be notified by email or text when and where to get the vaccine.
3. If there's not an available clinic near you, you will be directed to other places to get your vaccine.

The new Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler helps Texans get scheduled for a COVID-19 vaccine at clinics hosted by participating Texas public health entities.



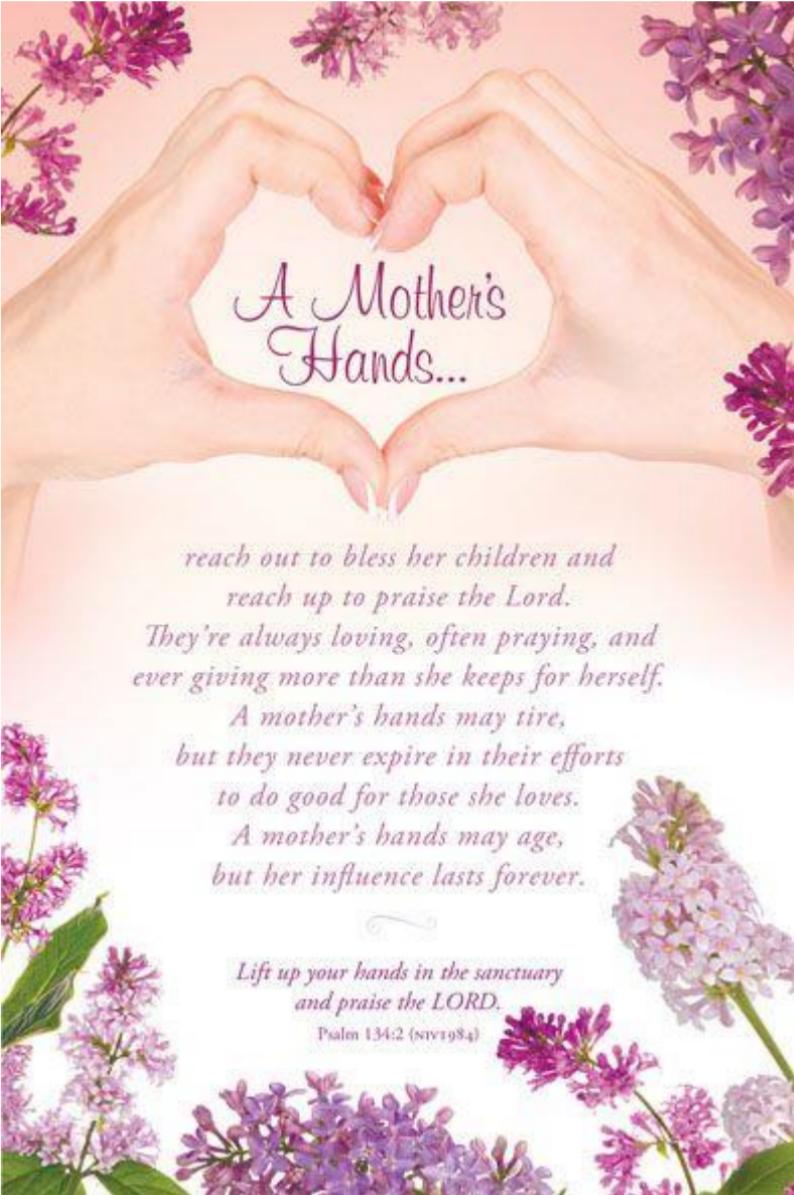
Spanish language and other translators available to help callers
Call center support available 7am-7pm, 7 days a week

The Texas Public Health Vaccine Scheduler is not your only option for scheduling a vaccine. You can and should pursue other official COVID-19 scheduling systems. Visit dshs.texas.gov/covidvaccine to learn more.

COVID-19
CORONAVIRUS DISEASE 2019



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*A Mother's
Hands...*

*reach out to bless her children and
reach up to praise the Lord.
They're always loving, often praying, and
ever giving more than she keeps for herself.*

*A mother's hands may tire,
but they never expire in their efforts
to do good for those she loves.
A mother's hands may age,
but her influence lasts forever.*

*Lift up your hands in the sanctuary
and praise the LORD.*

Psaln 134:2 (niv1984)



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Lucille Klein – who passed away
March 24, 2021. Services were held
March 27, 2021.

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

***RELIEVE STRESS; CROCHET OR
KNIT FOR A GREAT CAUSE!***

We are very blessed with
monetary donations! The
cabinets in the Chapel have been
restocked with beautiful baby
yarn.

Just a reminder: Baptism blankets are white 36x42;
Gabriel blankets are 36x40, any baby color yarn.



Cradle workshop will be on summer break until
September 9, 2021. Please continue to work at home.
Blankets need to be placed in the cabinet.

Baptisms

Wynnlyn Rayne Janysek
child of
Vincent & Wycoda Janysek
was baptized on
Easter Sunday, April 4, 2021.

and

Grant Thomas Dueser
child of
George & Sonya Dueser
was baptized on
Saturday, April 17, 2021.





Sunday, April 18, 2021 we celebrated with 6 of our young people as they received their First Communion. These young people are:

Shelby Arguellez, Kylie Diehl, Kellan Hahn, Korbin Kerlick, Gwen Kneese, and Gavin Naranjo.

May God bless them as they continue to share in this Holy Meal.





What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

The Learning Garden is hosting a Decorated Mother's Day Cookie Fundraiser with Melissa Buus.

More details to come on our Facebook page and in the Church bulletin.

Thank you for all the continued support for The Learning Garden.

Enrollment: Current Enrollment for Spring 2021 ~ 60

Class	Currently Enrolled	Waitlist	Available Spots	Teachers
Infants	8	4	2	2 ~ Full Time (Hailey Naranjo, & Taylor Beckham) 1 ~ Part Time (Melissa Coley)
Toddlers	11	0	2	1~ Full Time (Brianna Guerra) 1 Part Time (Samantha Daulley)
Twos	13	0	2	2 ~ Full Time (Darrien Campbell & Amy Rodriguez)
Preschool (3 yr. old's)	11	1	4	1 ~ Full Time (Megan Fielding)
Prekindergarten (4 & 5 yr. old's)	8	0	7	1 ~ Full Time (Cassandra Slade)
After School	9	0	1	1 ~ Part Time (Destiny Sims)

Staff:

Director: Tracie Fielding Assistant Director: Shawn Williams
 Cook: Estela Sierra Housekeeping: Elida Cruz
 Floaters ~ Alexis Longoria & Virginia Naranjo

Donna plans to return in the Fall to teach the Prekindergarten Class.

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.



*God could not be everywhere, and
therefore he made Mothers!
Happy Mother's Day from
The Learning Garden!*



In memory of Lucille Klein – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Lucille Klein – Building

Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert

Dorothy Mayfield

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Beverly Feller

Billy & Wysenda Fischer

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Lucille Klein – CradleWorkshop

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Lucille Klein – CEM

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Lucille Klein – Stained Glass Windows

Velma Lee Moritz

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Caroline Blain

Roland & Gail Riedesel

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Ambrose Kerlick – Stained Glass Windows

John & Ruth Roller

In memory of Arleen Weise – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Rodney & Donna Seidel

In memory of Genell Flessner – Stained Glass Windows

Martha Geffert

In memory of Isabella Barrett – Stained Glass Windows

Martha Geffert

In memory of Kenneth Tam – Building

Melissa Stolle & Boys

Ronnie & Donna Matejek

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Kenneth Tam – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

In memory of Lana Podsim – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Helen Breed

In memory of Lavern Weischwill – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Earlen Jalufka

In memory of Lavern Weischwill – Building

Barbara Kerlick

In memory of Leona Berckenhoff – Building

Melissa Stolle & Boys

In memory of Leona Berckenhoff – Stained Glass Windows

Earlen Jalufka

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Building

Buddy & Kathrine Boldt

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Stained Glass Windows

Earlen Jalufka

In memory of Mary Gail Kerlick Wise – Stained Glass Windows

John Dale Hurst

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Rodney & Donna Seidel

In memory of Billy Franke – Stained Glass Windows

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Billy Franke – Building

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Jean Gohmert – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In memory of Norma Buendel Friesenhahn – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In memory of Siavosh Chabokrow – Youth

Cathy Moritz

In memory of Floyd Bohne – Stained Glass Windows

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Vera Butler – Building

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

In memory of Vera Butler – Stained Glass Windows

William Koopmann

Earlen Jalufka

Kirby Jalufka

David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – Stained Glass Windows

Earlen Jalufka

In memory of June Harborth – Stained Glass Windows

Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Virginia Bohne – Stained Glass Windows

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

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

SCRIPTURE READINGS

MAY 2021

Sunday, May 2, 2021 – Fifth Sunday of Easter



First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40
Psalm: Psalm 22:24-30
Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21
Gospel: John 15:1-8

Sunday, May 9, 2021 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48
Psalm: Psalm 98
Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6
Gospel: John 15:9-17



Sunday, May 16, 2021 – Seventh Sunday of Easter



First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm: Psalm 1
Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13
Gospel: John 17:6-19

Sunday, May 23, 2021 – Day of Pentecost

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21
Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37
Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27
Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



Sunday, May 30, 2021 – The Holy Trinity

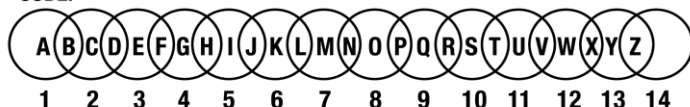


First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm: Psalm 29
Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17
Gospel: John 3:1-17

Puzzle!

Use the code to complete the blanks — and find out how God wants us to treat people.

CODE:



1,2 3 6 5 7,8 2,3 1 7,8 2,3

2 8 7 8,9 1 10 10 5 8 7,8 1 10,11 3

10,11 8 8 7,8 3 1 7,8 8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10,

3,4 8 9,10 4 5 11,12 5 7,8 4 3 1 2 4,5

8 10,11 4,5 3 9,10, 5,6 11 10 10,11 1 10

5 7,8 2 4,5 9,10 5 10 10,11 4 8 2,3

3,4 8 9,10 4 1 11,12 3 13 8 11.

EPHESIANS 4:32, NIV

Answer: Be kind and compassionate to one another, forgiving each other, just as in Christ God forgave you. Ephesians 4:32, NIV

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