

GOOD NEWS



September

2021

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 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.*

*"I am the light of the world. Whoever
follows me will never walk in darkness, but will
have the light of life."*

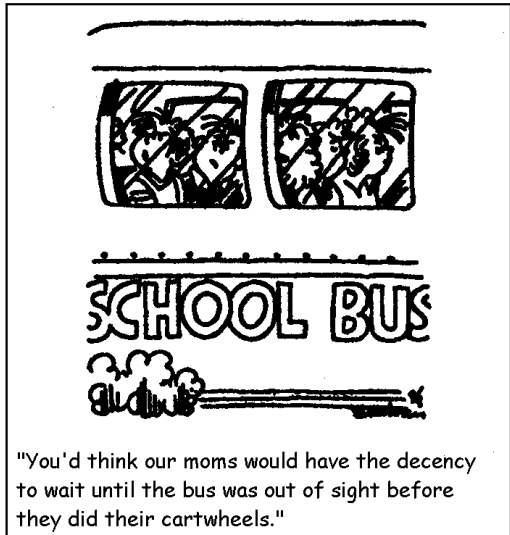
John 8:12



FROM THE PASTOR

Summer vacation time is over for many – school doors have swung open. Elementary and High Schools have begun another season. Colleges are readying for the onslaught of students for the fall semester. The great responsibility is thrust upon the many teachers and administrators to provide an education for the youth of our nation. Like in a great relay race, one generation passes the torch of knowledge on to the next generation. Through education, our youth become heirs of the knowledge and skills learned before.

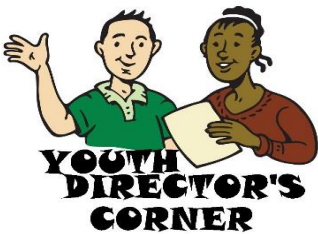
But education is more than of the mind. The heart and the will must grow, too. Knowledge and skill are but tools, and it depends then how these are used. If the end of education is only to make a nation strong in battle, rich in trade and lavish in pleasure, then our goal of education is really betraying the people. But it is when the mind and hands are trained to be tools for the high purpose of justice, respect, freedom, and concern for others, that education fulfills its real function. The well-being of people – people created in God's image – is the objective.



Such high purpose cannot be achieved without God. Thus, we cannot expect the full purpose of education to be achieved in the public schools, but it also depends on our homes, and our church to instill these values in our youth. We are in this together and all of us have this responsibility.

Sunday School is for everyone. If we are going to teach our youth the truth we treasure, then adults need to be there, also. Sunday School is not just for kids but learning continues for a lifetime. If we wish to pass on the knowledge we learned in school and the wisdom we have gained through life and faith, adults, too, need to continue to grow.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



To St. Paul Lutheran,
Please pick up our event schedule regardless if you have family members in the youth program or not. The schedule provided lists all the events we are doing from Fall of 2021 to December of 2022.

One of the main reasons I am giving everything far in advance is in case I ever get the bad news that I must stop. We are still amid a pandemic. Last year St. Paul Lutheran closed except for Sunday worship. All other activities were put on pause. When we did open, I ran into a problem of everyone having their summer planned out. I still am extremely proud of the work we did this past summer but moving forward that will not happen again. The schedule is written in a way where if I do receive bad news about shutting down, we know exactly what to do when we open back up. Personally, I don't think we will but this is "just in case".

With that being said, please take precautions in doing anything this year. Last year we did not know much about covid. This year we are smarter than we were. Should you feel ill, stay at home. Talk to your doctor and get the vaccine if you can. Wear a mask when possible. Do you know of anyone who needs Nicholas to do a grocery run? Tell them St. Paul can still pick up medication, groceries, or other small items.

It feels like this pandemic is almost over but with the new variants spreading it seems like we have a long way to go. We can work around the pandemic. We do not have to be paused like we were last year and parts of this year.

Thank you for your prayers and patience. God bless, see you Sunday!

Peace,

Nicholas Requejo
Family & Youth Director



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 10, 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, Cindy Parma, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano, Nicholas Requejo, and Pam Hoeftling were also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Michael Melanson.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from June 8, 2021, were approved as printed with no corrections.

4) REPORTS

- a) **Treasurer** – The balance in the General Fund as of July 31, 2021, was \$186,460.52 (includes the investment in LPL Funds). The balance in the Building Fund was \$14,790.62. Calvin Bruns made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Linda Hurta seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Stewardship** – Calvin reported he had met with the manager at HEB concerning chicken prices for our annual BBQ. The manager said prices had improved, but he couldn't make a guarantee for the time of the BBQ. It was suggested by council to possibly raise ticket price or to only serve chicken with no sides. The Stewardship Committee will make a decision in the next two weeks.
- c) **Parish Education** – Linda Hurta reported: During the summer, the Sunday school department has been focusing on learning the books of the Bible along with their regular lessons. A teachers' meeting was held on Sunday, August 1, 2021. Rally Day plans were made for August 29th with the understanding that plans would only take place after they are approved at the next church council meeting. This is because of the increase in the Delta Variant. Also, on August 29th during the church service will be teacher installation for the upcoming Sunday School year. Our new Sunday School year will begin on September 12, 2021.
- d) **Youth** – Linda Peyton provided a written report with Nicholas.
- e) **Family/Youth Director** – Nicholas Requejo reported: Inside the church, he has been helping TLG Wednesday Chapel and helped VBS 2021 leading games with three youth. They also helped at YAM and attended Camp Ebert.
- f) **Worship** – No report.
- g) **Evangelism/Outreach** – No report.

- h) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma reported:
Assistance was requested from four individuals during July 2021: 3 requests for assistance with electric bills and 1 request for assistance with a water bill.
- i) **Christian Life** – Nothing to report.
- j) **Property** – Michael reported the following for July and August 2021:
 - 1. Trees were sprayed for worms.
 - 2. Fixed A/C in toddler room at daycare.
 - 3. Tuned piano in sanctuary.
 - 4. Fixed A/C in Parsonage 1 and Sanctuary.
 - 5. Fixed toilet in sanctuary.
 - 6. Fixed A/C in church office – there was a hole in the aluminum coil, had to replace outside unit.
 - 7. Received quote from ServePro to clean the mold in the lounge area.
 - 8. Fixed the door in the basement.
 - 9. Triple D replaced door sensor in basement twice.
 - 10. Fixed edger for yard.
 - 11. Electrician finished putting up security lights that had been damaged around the church property.
 - 12. Working on the flagpole at the cemetery.
 - 13. Servpro came out and cleaned the ducts in the lounge and part of the daycare. There is a tear in the duct work. Gohmert Air is looking into the issue.
 - 14. Gohmert Air got the A/C running in the 2-year-old and 4-year-old room up and running.
 - 15. Fixed the sink drainpipe in the men's restroom in the educational building.
 - 16. Fixed a water leak at the cemetery.
- k) **Cemetery** – Nothing to report.
- l) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- m) **Pastor** – Professional activities during June 2021 included: 9 worship services, 5 hospital visits, 9 home visits, 4 educational events, and 6 church meetings and events. Professional activities during

July 2021 included: 9 worship services, 6 hospital visits, 5 home visits, 4 educational events, 7 church meetings and events, and one funeral.

5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Stained Glass Windows Repair** – Michael Melanson reported all windows are back. They are now waiting on painting to be finished, then the tempered glass will be installed.

6) NEW BUSINESS

- a) **Graduating Senior Scholarships** – Linda Hurta made a motion to allow \$1,200 per graduating senior for 2022 scholarships. Calvin Bruns seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Rally Day** – Discussion was held concerning COVID cases being on the rise. Pastor reviewed statistics. Linda Hurta stated the Parish Education committee will have Rally Day activities with the intention of being as safe as possible for those who attend.
- c) **COVID Restrictions** – Cathy made a motion to have every other pew be blocked off for services and to omit sharing of the peace. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. By vote of show of hands, the motion carried.

- 7) **CLOSING** – Linda Hurta 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

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

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	41,107.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	356,922.04	Income	33,336.81
Expenses	(376,359.02)	Expenses	(52,751.45)
Ending Balance	21,670.26	Ending Balance	3,758.67
Investment	178,287.57		
TOTAL	199,957.83		

Totals as of 08/20/2021

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

**DEADLINE FOR THE
October
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS**

**Monday,
September 20, 2021**





I would like to thank all of you that worked at home making blankets for the Gabriel Project, and our Baptismal blankets during the time we could not meet in person. Thankfully, we

can meet again starting in September. We will meet in the lounge of the Educational Building September 14, 2021, at 1:30 pm. Bring your hooks or knitting needles, yarn is provided. We welcome all to join with us in fellowship and sharing the talents God gave us. For further information, contact Janet Lambrecht at 361-564-4148.

Blessings to all of you,
Janet Lambrecht

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Gladys Wilhelmsen – who passed away August 4, 2021. Services were held August 20, 2021.

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





Last month, some of our Confirmation Students went to Camp Ebert Ranch.







Dear St Paul,

Thank you for sending me to Confirmation Camp at Ebert Ranch. I had a great time and learned quite a bit about the bible. I experienced riding a horse for the first time and archery as well. Thanks again.

Sincerely,
Marley Hurta

Dear, Church

My week at Confirmation camp was awesome and I enjoyed the most was riding my horse Flynn.

We had Bible study and worship every day out in nature which added special meaning.

I really appreciate the Church's sponsorship of my week at Ebert Ranch I just want to say thank you for this amazing experience.

Thanks again,
Trent Forster



*Rite of Confirmation will be held on Sunday,
September 12, 2021, at 11:00 am.*

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, Calvin 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.

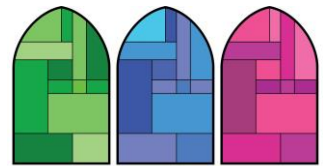
Layne Colton Geffert, the son of Cody and Megan (Von Roeder) Geffert, was baptized on June 10, 2007 at St Paul Lutheran Church by Pastor Patti Byrne. Layne's sponsors are Clinton Geffert and Samantha Roeder. Layne's confirmation verse is James 1:12.

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.

We are nearing the end of the Stained-Glass windows project and we have already paid out \$175,435.50. The amount needed to complete the project is **\$34,054.57**. 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!

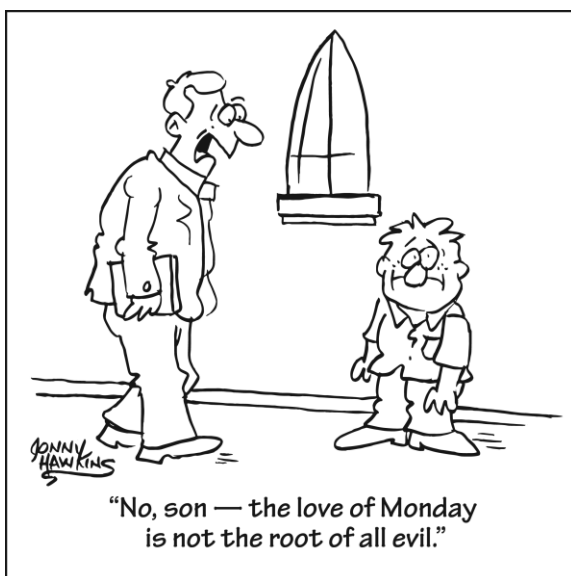


Stained Glass Windows
Restoration Update

On **Wednesday, September 8 at 6:30PM**, Pastor would like to meet in the basement of the church with the parents of those who will be beginning Confirmation Classes this fall so that we can discuss the confirmation program for your child. We will talk about what we will be doing, what the program includes, what supplies are needed, and when the class will meet. Pastor will also try to answer any questions that you might have. Please bring your personal calendars with you because we will be looking at dates.

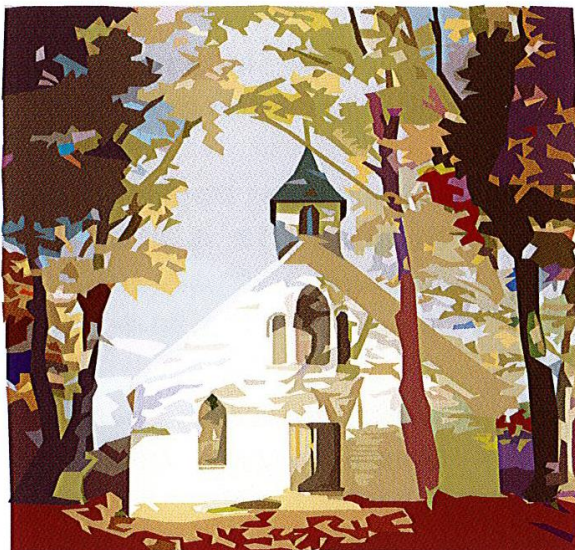


The Confirmation Class will consist of mainly of students going into the 6th and 7th grades, although there might be exceptions. We will meet during the next two years at a time to be determined by you, the parents and Pastor.



All County Church Picnic and Gospel Sing-a-Long

(bring your own picnic lunch and be ready to sing!)



**Sunday, September 26, 2021
The Presbyterian Church Pavilion and Grounds
Corner of Clinton and Courthouse, Cuero
1:00 p.m.**

WANTED: Singers!

**For DeWitt County's 175th
Birthday Celebration**

**Music reading skills required
Choral experience preferred**

REHEARSALS-First Baptist, Cuero

Sunday, 9/12 4-5:30

Sunday, 9/19 4-5:30

Thursday, 9/23 5:30-6:30

PERFORMANCE in Cuero

Sunday, 9/26 1-2:30

**Contact Rebecca Dawson at
210-705-3911 if interested
BY SUNDAY 9/5**

HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL

Yorktown, Texas

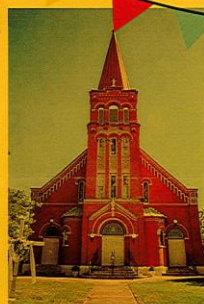
Sunday, September 12, 2021

AT YORKTOWN COMMUNITY HALL
60 COMMUNITY HALL ROAD

Festival Mass at 9:30 AM at

Holy Cross Church

Father Roger Hawes



LIVE AUCTION



@1:00 PM
IN AIR CONDITIONED
DANCE HALL

MEAL:

Serving starts at 10:30 AM

Famous Homemade Polish

Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod
with trimmings

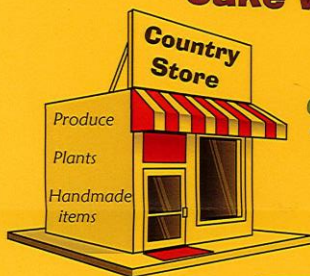
Dine in or Take out!

Adults and To Go - \$12

Children under 12 - \$6



Cake walk



Festival Raffle
drawing at 3 PM
Tickets \$5 each
or 5 for \$20



*Children's activities,
Obstical courses
and games*

Knights of Columbus Calf Raffle
Charolais and Charbray Bull Calves
Tickets \$5 each of 5 for \$20

Entertainment by

DJ Val

10:30AM-1PM





BUNCO PARTY

Fun, Food & Fellowship

The Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley
cordially invite you to a Bunco Party in the Fellowship
Hall at 12183 FM 236, Victoria, Tx 77905

Men are also invited to play dominoes or 42

When: Monday, September 13, 2021

Registration/Refreshments: 6-7pm

Bunco & Dominoes: 7:05pm

RSVP to Seda Weaver 649-8192 or
Church Office 578-5447

MASKS OPTIONAL





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 Samantha Daulley



Title: Toddler Teacher

- **Education:** High School Graduate
- **Been with TLG Since:** June 2014
- **Family:** Husband – Troy; Daughter – Emma; Son – Charlie; and Grandson - Alachi
- **Favorite Part of the Job:**
The children are the best part of my job. Watching them

grow and learn new things is a true blessing.

- **Hobbies:** Crocheting, Polymer Clay, and Cross Stitch
- **Favorite Quote or Motto:** “I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.”



Meet Destiny Sims

- **Title:** Toddler Assistant Teacher
- **Education:** High School Graduate
- **Been with TLG Since:** January 2021
- **Family:** Boyfriend – Michael, Daughter – Regan
- **Favorite Part of the Job:** Building bonds with the

children and seeing their smiling faces.

- **Hobbies:** Cooking & Baking
- **Favorite Quote or Motto:** “Every Champion was once a Contender that refused to give up.”

Silent Auction Baskets:

Silent Auction Baskets were set up in the Foyer for a couple of weeks. Thank you to all of you that bid. The winners were:

Themes:

Infants: Taco Tuesday ~ Johanna Warwas

Toddlers: Football ~ Doris Koehler

Twos: Gift Cards ~ Doris Koehler

Preschool: Pioneer Women ~ Patsy Ibrom

Prekindergarten: Zoo ~ Kassie Kuecker

After School: Family Game Night ~ Doris Koehler

Office: Wine a Bit You'll Feel Better ~ Tracie Fielding

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 ~ 61

Class	Number of Children	Staff
Infants	9	Taylor, Hailey, & Shayleigh
Toddlers	11	Samantha, Destiny, & Brianna
Twos	16	Virginia, Amy, & Destiny F.
Preschool	11	Megan & Krystal
Prekindergarten	5	Donna & Cassandra
After School	9	Mallary

Director: Tracie

Assistant Director: Shawn

Cook: Estela

Housekeeping: Elida

Floater: Melissa

Substitutes: 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 Barbara Haun – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In memory of Maezie Schwab – Stained Glass Windows

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Maezie Schwab – Building

Melissa Stolle & Boys

Ronald & Donna Matejek

In memory of Sharon Salver – Stained Glass Windows

Glen & Judy Henze

In memory of John Godby – Stained Glass Windows

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Sherry Barnhart – Stained Glass Windows

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Billie Jo Blaschke

In memory of Gladys Wilhelmsen – Cradle Workshop

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Gladys Wilhelmsen – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Gladys Wilhelmsen – Stained Glass Windows

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Gladys Wilhelmsen – Building

Joyce Baacke

In memory of Elfrieda H. Metting – Stained Glass Windows

Sherry Metting

In memory of Robert Williams – Building

Beth K. Sievers

In memory of Steven Rau – Stained Glass Windows

Dennis Henze

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Monica Wolf – CEM

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of August 20, 2021.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

SEPTEMBER 2021

Sunday, September 5, 2021–15th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Isaiah 35:4-7a

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Lesson: James 2:1-10 [11-13] 14-17

Gospel: Mark 7:24-37

Sunday, September 12, 2021-16th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-a

Psalm: Psalm 116:1-8

Second Lesson: James 3:1-12

Gospel: Mark 8:27-38



Sunday, September 19, 2021-17th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Jeremiah 11:18-20

Psalm: Psalm 54

Second Lesson: James 3:13—4:3, 7-8a

Gospel: Mark 9:30-37

Sunday, September 26, 2021-18th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Numbers 11:4-6, 10-16, 24-29

Psalm: Psalm 19:7-14

Second Lesson: James 5:13-20

Gospel: Mark 9:38-50



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