St. Paul Lutheran Church Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
25th Sunday after Pentecost
November 10, 2024

Silent Prayer

O God, who is to us like a loving, faithful father, we open ourselves this day to your care. May your refreshment, your renewal, your forgiveness, your strength, your hope surround those who are gathered here in Jesus' name. Amen.

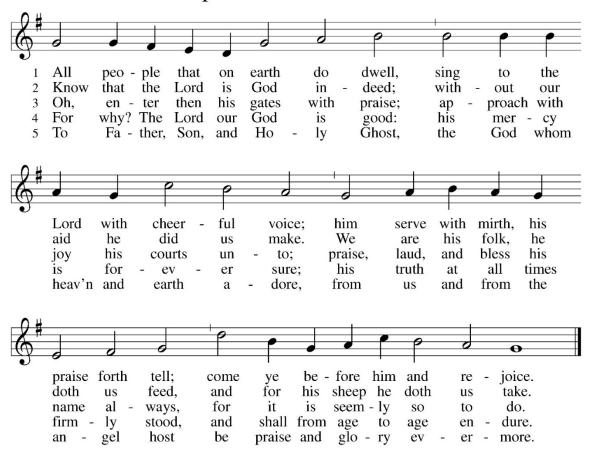
PRELUDE

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle or drop them in the basket at the church entrance. (*) Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able. (+)Indicates when it may be appropriate to make the sign of the cross.

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*OPENING HYMN

All People That on Earth Do Dwell



Text: William Kethe, d. c. 1593

Music: OLD HUNDREDTH, Louis Bourgeois, c. 1510-1561

*GREETING and DIALOGUE

- L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.
- C: And also with you.
- L: Holy is the LORD, the Almighty.
- C: He was, He is, and He is to come.
- L: He is worthy of glory and honor and power.
- C: He created all things. By His will they came to be.
- L: Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain;
- C: worthy to take the scroll and break its seals.
- L: By His blood He purchased for God
- C: people of every race and tongue, of every folk and nation.
- L: Christ made of them a kingdom
- C: and priest to serve our God.

L: And they shall reign on earth forever.

C: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

*CONFESSION OF SIN

L: Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

C: I confess to God Almighty, before the whole company of heaven, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have sinned in thought, word, and deed by my fault, by my own fault, by my own most grievous fault; wherefore I pray God Almighty to have mercy on me, forgive me all my sins, and bring me to everlasting life. Amen.

L: The almighty and merciful Lord grant you pardon, forgiveness, and + remission of all your sins.

C: Amen.

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

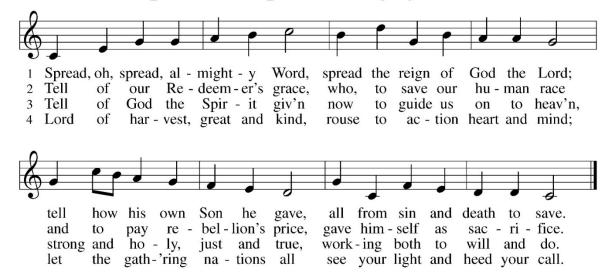
P: Let us pray.

C: Stir up, O Lord, the wills of your faithful people to seek more eagerly the help you offer, that, at the last, they may enjoy the fruit of salvation; through our Lord Jesus Christ. Amen.

HYMN

"Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word" LBW #379

Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word



Text: Jonathan F. Bahnmaier, 1774–1841; tr. Lutheran Book of Worship, 1978 Music: GOTT SEI DANK, J. A. Freylinghausen, Geistreiches Gesang–Buch, 1704

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FIRST LESSON: 1 Kings 17:8-16

Lector: A reading from ______

⁸ The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹ "Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰ So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹ As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." 12 But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my son, that we may eat it, and die." 13 Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son. ¹⁴ For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." 15 She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶ The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 146

- ¹ Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!
 I will praise the LORD as long as I live;
 I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.
- ² Put not your trust in rulers, nor in any child of earth, for there is no help in them.
- ³ When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.
- ⁴ Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;
- ⁵ who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps his promise forever;
- ⁶ who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger.
- ⁷ The LORD sets the prisoners free; the LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down;

8 the LORD loves the righteous; the LORD cares for the stranger; he sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

⁹ The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!

SECOND LESSON: Hebrews 9:24-28

Lector: A reading from _____.

²⁴ Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵ Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶ for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷ And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸ so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION Luke 4:14; Acts 4:8



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| * <u>G</u> | OSPEL | Mark 12:38-44 | | |
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| P: | The Ho | ly Gospel according to | , the _ | chapter. |

³⁸ As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹ and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honor at banquets! ⁴⁰ They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation."

⁴¹ He sat down opposite the treasury, and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴² A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³ Then he called his disciples and said to them, "Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴ For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

"The Church's One Foundation" LBW #369

The Church's One Foundation



- Je sus Christ, her Lord; The church's one foun - da - tion is
- lect from ev 'ry na - tion, yet one o'er all
- Though with a scorn-ful won der this world sees her Through toil and trib u la tion and tu mult of op - pressed,
- tu mult of her war, she on earth has u - nion with God, the Three in One,



she is his new cre - a - tion by wa - ter and the word. char - ter sal - va - tion: one Lord, one faith, one birth. her of by schisms. rent a - sund - er, by her - e - sies dis-tressed, peace for - ev - er - more; waits the con - sum - ma - tion of she mys - tic sweet com - mu - nion with those whose rest is won.



From heav'n he came and sought her be his ho - ly bride; to ho - ly name she bless - es, par - takes one ho - ly food. saints their watch are keep - ing; their cry goes up: "How long?" yet glo - rious her long - ing eyes are till with the vi - sion blest. bless - ed heav'n-ly cho - rus! Lord, save us by your grace,



with his own blood he bought her, and for her life he died. and one hope she press - es with ev - 'ry grace en - dued. night and soon the of weep - ing shall be the morn of song. the great church vic - to - rious shall be the church at and rest. we, like saints be - fore us, may see you face that face.

Text: Samuel J. Stone, 1839-1900

Music: AURELIA, Samuel S. Wesley, 1810-1876

*CONFESSION OF FAITH

P: In Christ, you have heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation.

C: We believe in him and are marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit.

P: Living together in trust and hope, we confess our faith.

We believe in one God, the Father, the Almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all that is, seen and unseen.

We believe in one Lord, Jesus Christ, the only Son of God, eternally begotten of the Father,
God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, of one Being with the Father.
Through Him all things were made.

For us and for our salvation He came down from heaven;

by the power of the Holy Spirit

He became incarnate from the Virgin Mary, and was made man.

For our sake He was crucified under Pontius Pilate;

He suffered death and was buried.

On the third day He rose again in accordance with the scriptures;
He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.
He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead,
and His kingdom will have no end.

We believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son.

With the Father and the Son He is worshiped and glorified. He has spoken through the prophets.

We believe in one holy catholic and apostolic Church.

We acknowledge one baptism for the forgiveness of sins.

We look for the resurrection + of the dead, and the life of the world to come. Amen.

*PRAYERS

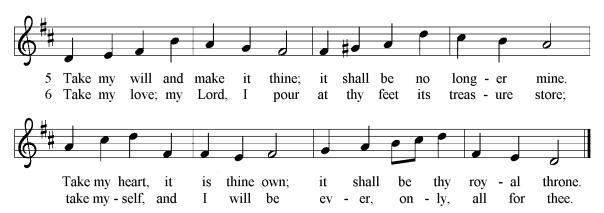
P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING

*OFFERTORY

Take My Life, That I May Be



Text: Frances R. Havergal, 1836–1879, alt. Music: Patmos, William H. Havergal, 1793–1870

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*OFFERING PRAYER

P: Let us pray. Wise and Gracious God,

C: Receive the labor of our hands—these gifts of money, bread, and wine—along with the offering of our lives. Nourish us with the life of your Son, that we might be His body in the world, making known your abundant mercy in Jesus Christ our Lord, Amen.

*WORDS OF INSTITUTION

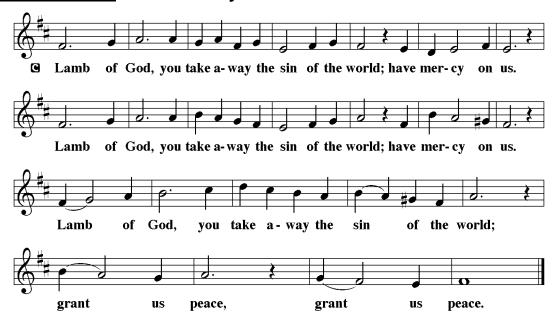
*LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name, thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For thine is the kingdom, and the power, and the glory, forever and ever. Amen.

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS

All those who are baptized and believe that Christ is truly present in the sacrament are welcome at His table. Those who are unable to receive communion, for any reason, may come forward to receive a blessing, and may indicate this by crossing their arms over their chest. Parents, please indicate if children are to receive communion. If they are not yet receiving communion, children are encouraged to come to the table to receive a blessing. Available in the center of each tray is juice for those choosing not to drink wine. If you are unable to come to the altar and wish to receive communion, please inform the ushers so that the sacrament may be brought to you.

COMMUNION HYMN: "Lamb of God"



POST-COMMUNION BLESSING

P: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

C: Amen.

*POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

P: Almighty God, we thank you for feeding us with spiritual food, the body and blood of Christ. All who come to you will not hunger, all who believe in you will not thirst. Empowered by this sacrament, send us back into the world to do the work you have given us to do: to share the gospel and be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

*BLESSING

P: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make his face shine on you

And be gracious to you.

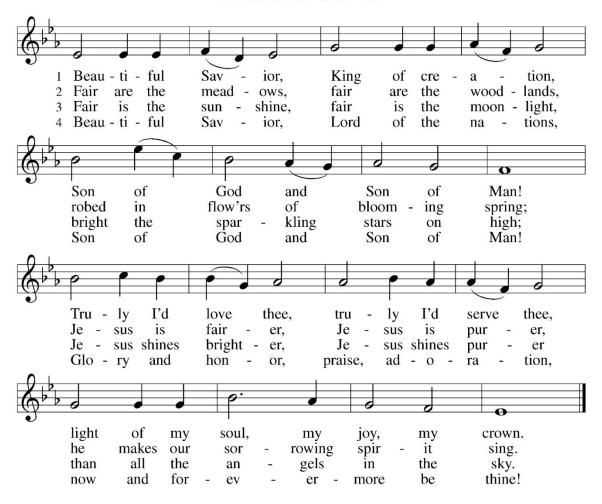
The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

C: Amen.

*CLOSING HYMN

"Beautiful Savior" LBW #518

Beautiful Savior



Text: Gesangbuch, Münster, 1677; tr. Joseph A. Seiss, 1823–1904 Music: SCHÖNSTER HERR JESU, Silesian folk tune, 1842

*DISMISSAL

P: As you go forth into the world to serve God with gladness; be of good courage; hold fast to that which is good; render to no one evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak; help the afflicted; honor all people; love and serve God, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. As you leave, you are invited to share the peace of the Lord with those around you. Go in peace and serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

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Pentecost 2024 – Setting 2 LBW

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN Women's Thankoffering Service Sunday, November 10, 2024

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

NOVEMBER 10, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Women's Thankoffering Service

Presiding Minister:Pastor Tim W MuehlbradReader:Women of the ChurchAcolytes:Abigail & Bailey GausChildren's Sermon:Karen Dueser

Musician: Saturday – Rebecca Innocenti Sunday – Rebecca Innocenti

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

NOVEMBER 17, 2024 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Polka Band Service

Presiding Minister: Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad **Reader:** Gwen Kneese

Acolytes: Maesen Foerster & Sadie Schustereit Children's Sermon: Terry Carmichael

Musician: Saturday – PT & Friends Sunday – Polka Band

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

Helping with Worship during the month of November:

Head Usher: Ricky Hilbrich

Ushers: Ronnie Afflerbach, Wryston Fischer, Christopher Gohmert, & Allen Machost

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Linda Hurta and Luellen Smiley

FLOWERS: The flowers at the **Lectern** are given to the Glory of God by The Women of the Church.

The flowers at the **Pulpit** are given to the Glory of God, in memory of Will Sauermilch.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Caylen Boehm & Baby Kelsi, and Alma Suggs

Thank you to all who have been helpful in keeping the Pastor informed of members who are hospitalized.

PRAYERS FOR GOD'S PEOPLE Below is a list of individuals Pastor has been asked to include in our prayers during worship. We list these people in our bulletin to encourage you, the members, to include them in your daily prayers. *Names will remain on the list for 4 weeks unless the request is renewed.*

| Joe Barnes | Rosa Horton | Christy Paulsgrove |
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| Donna Baxter | John Dale Hurst | Pam Roth |
| Caroline Blain | Keith Ibrom | Michael & Dorothy Sinast |
| Caylen Boehm & Baby Kelsi | Joanna Ivy | Joan Smith |
| Warner Borth | Shirley Jendrzey | Kennedy Smith |
| Katherine Brown | Alberto Jimenez, Jr | Wayne Sparck |
| David Brucker | Bonnie Kaiser | Lori Nelson Stenger |
| Virginia Buesing | Mary Kanuch | Mike & Deborah Stern |
| Bette Carruthers | Joyce Lamprecht | Alma Suggs |
| Teresa Evans | Ray Lange | Judy Taylor |
| Verda Mae Foerster | Lin Migura | Chandler Vaclavik |
| Amber Gloor | Lanie Milliff | Mark Weischwill |
| Kathryn Gloor | Mark Niemeier | Levi Wilhelmsen |
| Tiffany Godby | David Norrell | Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen |
| Daniel Goehring | | |

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

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| Sunday (10th) | Women's Thankoffering Service | | |
| | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion | |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School | |
| | 11:30 am | Confirmation Class | |
| | 4:00 pm | Community Thanksgiving – Yorktown Community Hall | |
| Monday (11th) | Veteran's Day – Church Office Closed | | |
| Tuesday (12th) | 1:30 pm | Cradle Workshop | |
| | 5:30 pm | Worship Committee Meeting | |
| | 6:00 pm | Council Meeting | |
| Wednesday (13th) | Fellowship Hall Reserved - TLG | | |
| | 9:15 am | The Learning Garden Chapel | |
| | 6:00 pm | FFF | |
| Saturday (16th) | Fellowship Hall Reserved – Christian Life | | |
| | 5:00 pm | Worship with Holy Communion | |
| Sunday (17th) | Polka Band Service | | |
| | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion | |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School | |
| | 11:30 am | Meal Hosted by Christian Life – Fellowship Hall | |
| | 1-3:00 pm | Bunco for Everyone – Fellowship Hall | |
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<u>COWBOY CLAUS</u>: We will be collecting monetary gifts for the "Cowboy Claus" program, supported by the Western Days Committee this year. Make checks out to St. Paul with a notation for "Cowboy Claus." Place cash gifts in an envelope labeled "Cowboy Claus." Let's help a child have a Merry Christmas! **Deadline is Sunday, December 1, 2024!**

<u>THANKOFFERING</u>: The Women of the Church will celebrate our annual Thankoffering Service on Sunday, November 10, 2024. We will have Michael Dittrich, a member of the NALC Disaster Response, be our guest speaker. Michael and his wife, Patricia, are the managers of the Disaster Response Warehouse in Rosenburg.

This year, 75% of our Thankoffering will go to Disaster Response and 25% to YAM. Please prayerfully give what you can to support these two ministries. As we all know, the recent hurricanes devastated parts of Florida and North Carolina, leaving people homeless, hungry, and without power.

We will accept your offering until December 6, 2024. You may use a pew envelope or designate your check with Thankoffering. Please give generously.

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING FEAST: The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 10, 2024 at 4:00 pm at the Community Hall. If you are planning on attending, please take a dessert and/or a vegetable dish when you go.

Polka Spirit Band: St. Paul Lutheran Church will celebrate a Polka Service at the 9:00 AM service on Sunday, November 17,2024. The Polka Spirit Band of Shiner, Texas is a group of five musicians who have set original religious text to traditional polka music to form a contemporary religious service. All are welcome to attend the service, with communion. A meal will be provided following the Polka Band Service. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.

<u>IT'S TIME TO ORDER YOUR POINSETTIA!</u> Deadline to order Poinsettias is Sunday, December 1, 2024. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and Educational Building.

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM 2024 NEWS! This year the Children's Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 8, 2024. Please help your children memorize their lines and help them keep up with their copy of their lines to use during the first practice. Costume fitting will be held on Sunday, November 17th during the Sunday School hour. Practice days will be Saturday, November 23rd from 9-11 a.m., Sunday, December 1st, from 2-4 p.m. and Saturday, December 7th, from 9-11 a.m. Thank you, Zoe Innocenti

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

<u>November 17, 2024</u> – A meal will be provided following the Polka Band Service. Sign Up sheets will be in the Narthex, Annex, and by the Church office. The Congregation is asked to bring desserts.

<u>December 8, 2024</u> – A catered Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School Christmas program.

Upcoming Youth Events

November 17, 2024 – Bunco 1:00 – 3:00 pm – Fellowship Hall December 15, 2024 – Christmas Caroling w/4H

AREA EVENTS

<u>VETERAN'S DAY CEREMONY</u>: The DeWitt County Vietnam Veterans of America 1029 will be having a Veteran's Day Ceremony on Monday, November 11, 2024 at 11:00 am at the DeWitt County Veterans Center (Old American Legion Hall). Please bring your children and come support all that have served!

COOKING WELL WITH DIABETES: Cooking Well with Diabetes is a cooking class designed to help people with diabetes and anyone that prepares food for them. This four-lesson course includes basic nutrition education to help plan meals and prepare food for people living with diabetes. Find quick dinner ideas and gain access to 25+ recipes that will help you cook well with diabetes. Dates are November 14, 15, 21, & 22, 2024 from 11am – 1pm at the Yorktown EMS office. For more information, please contact Amy Lamprecht or Denise Goebel at the DeWitt County Extension Service 361-275-0816. Registration is free, so please make plans to attend!

<u>NALC DISASTER REPONSE</u>: The Rosenberg Warehouse shipped all its supplies that fit on a 26 ft box truck to Tallahassee for Hurricane Helene relief. We still have some limited amount of supplies. The Tyler & Edmond warehouses are on standby. The focus at this time is gift cards and/or monetary donations. Mary Bates, national disaster coordinator, is requesting gift cards from Walmart, Lowe's, Home Depot and TSC. Please send gift cards of any amount, including a note stating from whom or where the donation comes, directly to:

NALC Disaster Response National Warehouse 16500 Noble Ave. Caldwell. OH 43724

Please send monetary donations, including a note stating that the donation is for disaster response, directly to the NALC main office:

North American Lutheran Church

ATTN: Disaster Response

2113 Harwood Rd. Suite 309 PMB

Bedford, TX 76021-4703

You can also donate online from the NALC website: thenalc.org

Please keep our brothers and sisters in prayer. If you have any questions, contact me.

God Bless You! Michael Dittrich cell: 281-381-5588

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