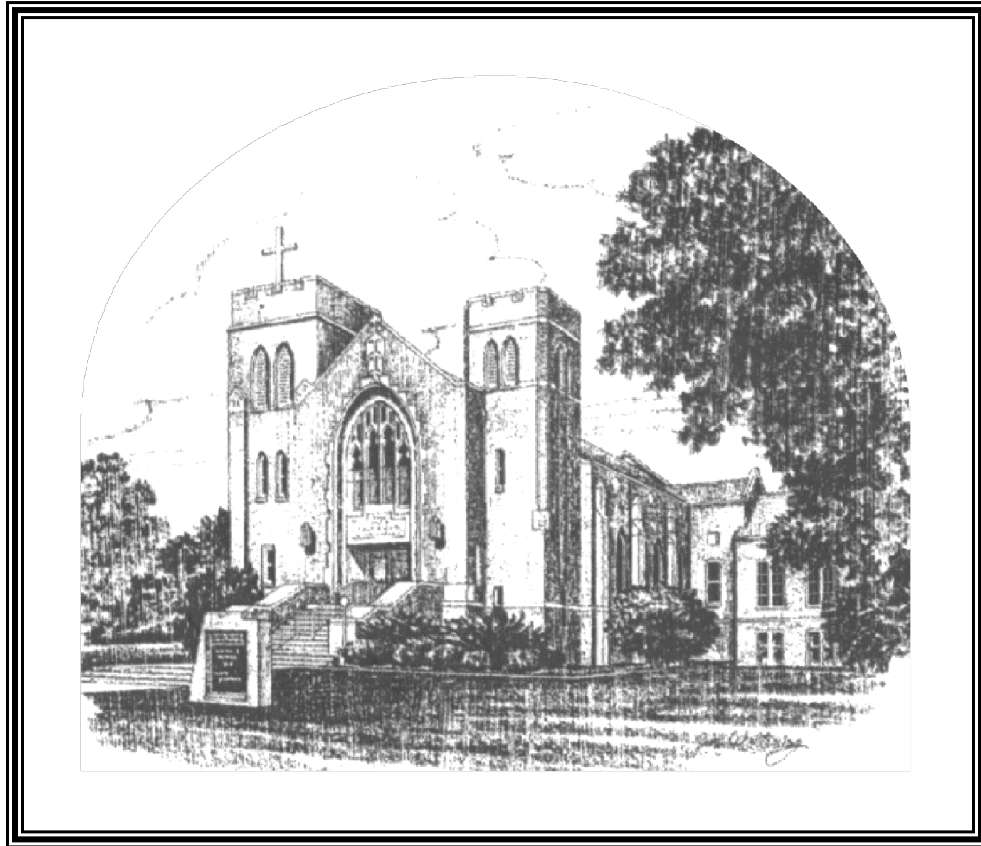


# St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



## Saturday and Sunday

Holy Communion Services

5<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Epiphany

February 9, 2025

### **Silent Prayer**

On our life journeys, we find ourselves making missteps, stopping short of our goals on the journey, slowing our pace, changing course, and even giving up and turning back from the journey. Though we recognize when we miss the mark, we become experts in concealing our failings. We ask your pardon for all our shortcomings. Renew in us today the overwhelming assurance that all is not lost because of our failing. Give us again the certainty that you and other fellow travelers will be by our sides, no matter what may happen on the journey. Reawaken in us a clear vision of where we are going as we worship and fellowship together here today. In Jesus name we pray, Amen.

**PRELUDE**

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

**WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS Please take a moment to fill out an Attendance Card. You may leave them in the pew by the center aisle. (\*) 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.**

**TEMPLE TALK** Dr. Debbie Cottrell, President, Texas Lutheran University

**\*OPENING HYMN** "Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word" **LBW # 379**

**Spread, Oh, Spread, Almighty Word**



1 Spread, oh, spread, al - might - y Word, spread the reign of God the Lord;  
2 Tell of our Re - deem - er's grace, who, to save our hu - man race  
3 Tell of God the Spir - it giv'n now to guide us on to heav'n,  
4 Lord of har - vest, great and kind, rouse to ac - tion heart and mind;



tell how his own Son he gave, all from sin and death to save.  
and to pay re - bel - lion's price, gave him - self as sac - ri - fice.  
strong and ho - ly, just and true, work - ing both to will and do.  
let the gath - 'ring na - tions all see your light and heed your call.

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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**\*GREETING**

**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.

**\*RECEPTION OF NEW MEMBERS**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

P: The Lord be with you.

**C: And also with you.**

P: Let us pray.

**C: Almighty God, you sent your only Son as the Word of life for our eyes to see and our ears to hear. Help us to believe with joy what the Scriptures proclaim, through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.**

## HYMN

“Lord of All Hopefulness” **LBW #469**

### Lord of All Hopefulness



1 Lord of all hope - ful - ness, Lord of all joy,  
2 Lord of all ea - ger - ness, Lord of all faith,  
3 Lord of all kind - li - ness, Lord of all grace,  
4 Lord of all gen - tle - ness, Lord of all calm,



whose trust, ev - er child - like, no cares could de - stroy:  
whose strong hands were skilled at the plane and the lathe:  
your hands swift to wel - come, your arms to em - brace:  
whose voice is con - tent - ment, whose pres - ence is balm:



be there at our wak - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our la - bors, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our hom - ing, and give us, we pray,  
be there at our sleep - ing, and give us, we pray,



your bliss in our hearts, Lord, at the break of the day.  
your strength in our hearts, Lord, at the noon of the day.  
your love in our hearts, Lord, at the eve of the day.  
your peace in our hearts, Lord, at the end of the day.

Text: Jan Struther, 1901–1953  
Music: SLANE, Irish traditional  
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## **FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 6:1-13**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> In the year that King Uzziah died, I saw the Lord sitting on a throne, high and lofty; and the hem of his robe filled the temple. <sup>2</sup> Seraphs were in attendance above him; each had six wings: with two they covered their faces, and with two they covered their feet, and with two they flew. <sup>3</sup> And one called to another and said:

“Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts;  
the whole earth is full of his glory.”

<sup>4</sup> The pivots on the thresholds shook at the voices of those who called, and the house filled with smoke. <sup>5</sup> And I said: “Woe is me! I am lost, for I am a man of unclean lips, and I live among a people of unclean lips; yet my eyes have seen the King, the LORD of hosts!”

<sup>6</sup> Then one of the seraphs flew to me, holding a live coal that had been taken from the altar with a pair of tongs. <sup>7</sup> The seraph touched my mouth with it and said: “Now that this has touched your lips, your guilt has departed and your sin is blotted out.” <sup>8</sup> Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, “Whom shall I send, and who will go for us?” And I said, “Here am I; send me!” <sup>9</sup> And he said, “Go and say to this people:

‘Keep listening, but do not comprehend;  
keep looking, but do not understand.’

<sup>10</sup> Make the mind of this people dull,  
and stop their ears,  
and shut their eyes,  
so that they may not look with their eyes,  
and listen with their ears,  
and comprehend with their minds,  
and turn and be healed.”

<sup>11</sup> Then I said, “How long, O Lord?” And he said:

“Until cities lie waste  
without inhabitant,  
and houses without people,  
and the land is utterly desolate;

<sup>12</sup> until the LORD sends everyone far away,  
and vast is the emptiness in the midst of the land.

<sup>13</sup> Even if a tenth part remain in it,  
it will be burned again,  
like a terebinth or an oak  
whose stump remains standing

when it is felled.”

The holy seed is its stump.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PSALM: Psalm 138**

<sup>1</sup> I will give thanks to you, O LORD, with my whole heart;  
before the gods I will sing your praise.

<sup>2</sup> **I will bow down toward your holy temple and praise your name,  
because of your love and faithfulness;**

<sup>3</sup> for you have glorified your name  
and your word above all things.

<sup>4</sup> **When I called, you answered me;  
you increased my strength within me.**

<sup>5</sup> All the kings of the earth will praise you, O LORD,  
when they have heard the words of your mouth.

<sup>6</sup> **They will sing of the ways of the LORD,  
that great is the glory of the LORD.**

<sup>7</sup> Though the LORD be high, he cares for the lowly;  
he perceives the haughty from afar.

<sup>8</sup> **Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you keep me safe;  
you stretch forth your hand against the fury of my enemies;  
your right hand shall save me.**

<sup>9</sup> The LORD will make good his purpose for me;  
O LORD, your love endures forever; do not abandon the works of your hands.

**SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11**

Lector: A reading from \_\_\_\_\_.

<sup>1</sup> Now I would remind you, brothers and sisters, of the good news that I proclaimed to you, which you in turn received, in which also you stand, <sup>2</sup> through which also you are being saved, if you hold firmly to the message that I proclaimed to you— unless you have come to believe in vain.

<sup>3</sup> For I handed on to you as of first importance what I in turn had received: that Christ died for our sins in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>4</sup> and that he was buried, and that he was raised on the third day in accordance with the scriptures, <sup>5</sup> and that he appeared to Cephas, then to the twelve. <sup>6</sup> Then he appeared to more than five hundred brothers and sisters at one time, most of whom are still alive, though some have died. <sup>7</sup> Then he appeared to James, then to all the apostles. <sup>8</sup> Last of all,

as to one untimely born, he appeared also to me. <sup>9</sup> For I am the least of the apostles, unfit to be called an apostle, because I persecuted the church of God.

<sup>10</sup> But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace toward me has not been in vain. On the contrary, I worked harder than any of them—though it was not I, but the grace of God that is with me. <sup>11</sup> Whether then it was I or they, so we proclaim and so you have come to believe.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**\*GOSPEL VERSE** (*Sung twice*)

1 He came down that we may have love; he came down that we may have love;

he came down that we may have love; hal-le - lu - jah for-ev - er - more.

**\* GOSPEL: Luke 5:1-11**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. \_\_\_\_\_, the \_\_\_\_\_ chapter.

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

<sup>1</sup> Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup> he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup> He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat.

<sup>4</sup> When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, “Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch.” <sup>5</sup> Simon answered, “Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets.”

<sup>6</sup> When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup> So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup> But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus’ knees, saying, “Go away from me, Lord, for I am

a sinful man!"<sup>9</sup> For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken;<sup>10</sup> and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people."<sup>11</sup> When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

P: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

## CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

## SERMON

## HYMN of the DAY

"God, Whose Almighty Word" **LBW #400**

### God, Whose Almighty Word



1 God, whose al - might - y word cha - os and dark - ness heard  
 2 Lord, who once came to bring, on your re - deem - ing wing,  
 3 Spir - it of truth and love, life - giv - ing, ho - ly dove,  
 4 Ho - ly and bless - ed three, glo - ri - ous Trin - i - ty,



and took their flight: hear us, we hum - bly pray, and where the  
 heal - ing and sight, health to the sick in mind, sight to the  
 speed forth your flight; move on the wa - ter's face bear - ing the  
 wis - dom, love, might! Bound - less as o - cean's tide, roll - ing in



gos - pel day sheds not its glo - rious ray,  
 in - ly blind: oh, now to hu - man - kind let there be light!  
 lamp of grace, and in earth's dark - est place  
 full - est pride, through the earth, far and wide,

Text: John Marriott, 1780–1825, alt.  
 Music: ITALIAN HYMN, Felice de Giardini, 1716–1796

## \*PRAYERS

P: ... Lord, in your mercy, C: hear our prayer.

## OFFERING

### \*OFFERTORY

1 We give thee but thine own, what - e'er the gift may be;  
2 May we thy boun - ties thus as stew - ards true re - ceive,

all that we have is thine a - lone, a trust, O Lord, from thee.  
and glad - ly, as thou bless - est us, to thee our first-fruits give.

### \*OFFERING PRAYER

L: Let us pray. Merciful God,

C: in the mystery of the Word made flesh, you embrace our lives with your great love for humanity. With joy and gladness we ask that these gifts may be for many a sign of that love, and that we may continue to share in your divine life, through 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”**

☐ Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the world; have  
mer-cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the sin of the  
world; have mer - cy on us. Lamb of God, you take a - way the  
sin of the world; grant us peace.

**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: Pour out upon us the spirit of your love, O God, and unite the wills of those whom you have fed with one heavenly food; through 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      “Jesus Calls Us O’er the Tumult” LBW #494**

## Jesus Calls Us; O'er the Tumult



1 Je - sus calls us; o'er the tu - mult of our  
 2 As of old St. An - drew heard it by the  
 3 Je - sus calls us from the wor - ship of the  
 4 In our joys and in our sor - rows, days of  
 5 Je - sus calls us! In your mer - cy, Sav - ior,



life's wild, rest - less sea, day by day his clear voice  
 Gal - i - le - an lake, turned from home and toil and  
 vain world's gold - en store, from each i - dol that would  
 toil and hours of ease, still he calls, in cares and  
 make us hear your call, give our hearts to your o -



sound - ing, say - ing, "Chris - tian, fol - low me."  
 kin - dred, leav - ing all for his dear sake.  
 keep us, say - ing, "Chris - tian, love me more."  
 plea - sures, "Chris - tian, love me more than these."  
 be - dience, serve and love you best of all.

Text: Cecil F. Alexander, 1823–1895  
 Music: GALILEE, William H. Jude, 1851–1922

### \*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!**

\* Indicates times in worship when you are invited to stand as you are able.

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**ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany  
Sunday, February 9, 2025**

**HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:**

**FEBRUARY 9, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

**5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad    **Reader:** Shirley K. Mueller  
**Acolytes:** Emma & Ellie Bargmann                      **Children’s Sermon:** Terry Carmichael  
**Musicians:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley                      Sunday – Luellen Smiley  
**Saturday Altar Guild:** Barbara Cramer

**FEBRUARY 16, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE**

**6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Epiphany**

**Presiding Minister:** Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad    **Reader:** Larry Gohmert  
**Acolytes:** Kellan Hahn & Bailey Gaus                      **Children’s Sermon:** Terry Carmichael  
**Musicians:** Saturday – Luellen Smiley                      Sunday – Beverly Bruns  
**Saturday Altar Guild:** Luellen Smiley

**Helping with Worship during the month of February:**

**Head Usher:** Allen Leist

**Ushers:** Larry Gohmert, Jesse Hurta, Marley Hurta, John Rippamonti

**Saturday Usher:** Albert Metting

**Altar Guild:** Laurey & Aydn Garcia

**FLOWER CHART:** The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God and thankfulness for Terry and Susan Carmichael’s 40<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary, today, February 9, 2025.

**KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK: Joyce Lamprecht**

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.*

Norma Barber	Bridget, Stacy, & David Innocenti	James Rohan
Joe Barnes	Joanna Ivy	Pam Roth
Donna Baxter	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Clarence Smart
Johnny Bednorz	Bonnie Kaiser	Joan Smith
Caroline Blain	Mary Kanuch	Kennedy Smith
Beverly Boles	Joyce Lamprecht	Wayne Sparck
Warner Borth	Ray Lange	Lori Nelson Stenger
David Brucker	William McKinney	Mike & Deborah Stern
Virginia Buesing	Joyce Meyer	Alma Suggs
Carl Clyne	Lin Migura	Judy Taylor
Teresa Evans	Lanie Milliff	Chandler Vaclavik
Kathryn Gloor	Larry & Carole Mueller	Baby Mae Weischwill
Tiffany Godby	David Norrell	Mark Weischwill
Daniel Goehring	Lois Remmers	Levi Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	Jeannine Robinson	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	Bennett Rohan	

### ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

<b>Sunday (9<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>New Member Sunday</b>
	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion Temple Talk – TLU President, Dr. Debbie Cottrell
	10:15 am     Sunday School
	<b>11:30 am     Potluck Lunch/New Member Reception – Fellowship Hall</b>
	<b>11:30 am     Confirmation Class</b>
<b>Tuesday (11<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>1:30 pm      Cradle Workshop</b>
	<b>5:30 pm      Worship Committee Meeting</b>
	<b>6:00 pm      Council Meeting</b>
<b>Wednesday (12<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:15 am      TLG Chapel
	6:00 pm      FFF
<b>Saturday (15<sup>th</sup>)</b>	<b>Fellowship Hall Reserved – Youth Fundraiser</b>
	5:00 pm      Worship with Holy Communion
<b>Sunday (16<sup>th</sup>)</b>	9:00 am      Worship with Holy Communion
	<b>Baptism of Mia Lemke</b>
	10:15 am     Sunday School
	<b>10:30 am – 12:30 pm     Spaghetti &amp; Bake Sale Fundraiser – Fell. Hall</b>
	<b>3:00 pm      Holy Communion Service at Yorktown Manor</b>

**GUEST SPEAKER** –Texas Lutheran University President, Dr. Debbie Cottrell is here today to give a brief Temple Talk before Worship. She will also be here after worship during the Sunday School hour in the Fellowship Hall to visit with anyone who is interested in hearing about TLU.

**WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!** We are delighted to receive new members into the family of faith at St. Paul. We welcome *Dorothy Sinast, Robert, Pam, Corrigan & Zachary Roth, Rosa Horton, Hans Wisian, Crystal, Lainey, & Easton Lemke, Jason, Cori, & Corbin Bloch, and Shirley Dueser.* We ask God's blessings on their presence in this congregation as we join them in doing His work. Please be sure to welcome them into our Holy Family!

**FIRST COMMUNION:** On Sunday, February 2, 2025, we celebrated with 5 of our young people as they received their First Communion. These young people are:

*Riley Arguellez, Charles Cook IV, Levi Garcia, Everlee Gohmert, and Brohgan Owen*

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

**EDUCATIONAL BUILDING WINDOWS:** Council has approved a bid of \$57,185.00 to replace all of the outside windows in the Educational Building & Fellowship Hall. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering "WINDOWS". Any help is greatly appreciated!

#### **Upcoming Christian Life Events:**

February 9, 2025 – 11:30 am New Member Sunday Potluck lunch

March 4, 2025 - SHROVE TUESDAY – 5-6:30 pm Shrove Tuesday Pancake Supper

March 12, 2025 – Midweek Lenten Supper at St. Paul at 6:00pm.

#### **Upcoming Youth Events**

February 16, 2025 – Spaghetti Fundraiser & Bake Sale: 10:30-12:30 pm pick up only

March 2, 2025 – Outdoor Movie: Corndogs, popcorn, misc. snacks & drinks provided

June 14, 2025 – Paint & Praise w/Nancy Beeson: 1-3pm \$35 per person

August 1, 2025 – Annual Swim Party: 7-9pm Cuero Pool & Swim Pad

September 7, 2025 – Grandparents Day Reception: Fellowship Hall, during SS Hour

#### **Upcoming Area Events**

**DeWitt County Gabriel Project:** The next meeting of the DeWitt County Gabriel Project will be on Monday, February 10, 2025 at 5:00 pm at the First Baptist Church Fellowship Hall in Cuero.

**First Presbyterian Women of the Church** will be having their stew & bake sale at 234 N. Church St. on Thursday, February 20, 2025 from 5pm until sold out. Drive thru pick up; \$15 per quart. Proceeds benefit fellowship hall renovations.

**Let's Taco Bout Babies, 4th Annual Bingo Benefit:** February 27th at 5:30 PM, Our Lady Of Victory Cathedral Center. Dinner, Bingo, Silent & Live Auction. Please see the flyer posted on the Educational Building bulletin board for more information.

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