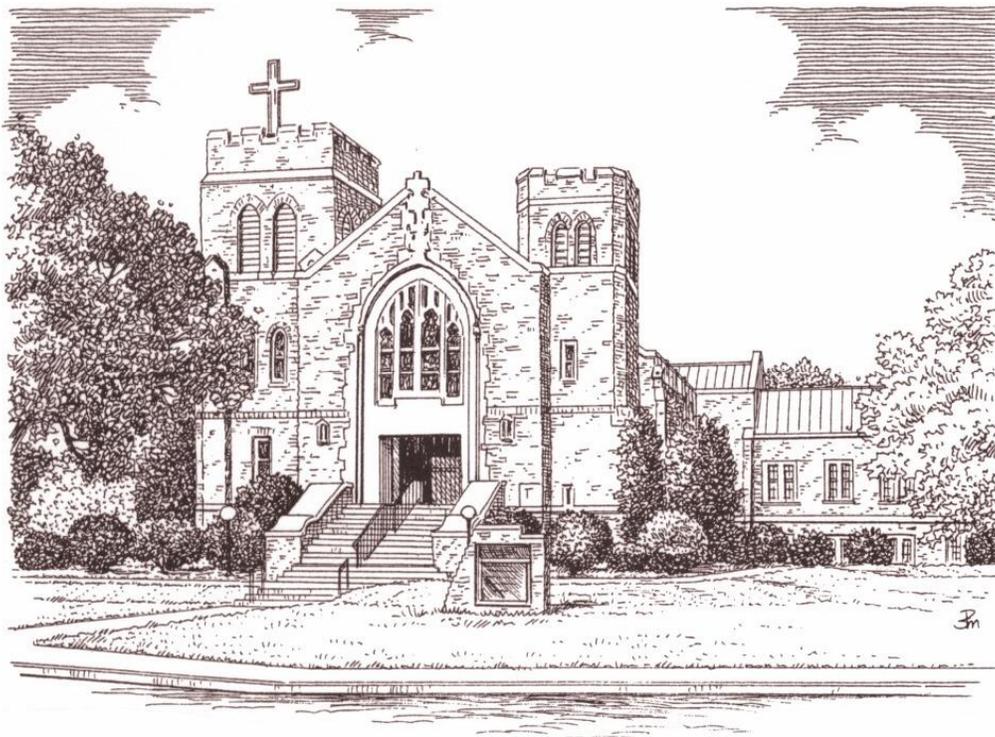


St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, TX



*Sunday and Sunday
Holy Communion Services
4th Sunday of Lent
March 19, 2023*

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

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 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.*

***OPENING HYMN**

“Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain” **LBW #301**

Come to Calvary’s Holy Mountain

LBW301



1 Come to Cal-v’ry’s ho - ly moun-tain, sin - ners, ru - ined by the fall;
2 Come in sor - row and con - tri - tion, wound-ed, im - po - tent, and blind;
3 Those who drink shall live for - ev - er; ’tis a soul re - new-ing flood.



here a pure and heal - ing foun-tain flows to you, to me, to all,
here the guilt - y, free re - mis - sion, here the trou-bled peace may find.
God is faith - ful; God will nev - er break his cov - e - nant of blood,



in a full per - pet - ual tide, o - pened when our Sav - ior died.
Health this foun-tain will re - store; those who drink shall thirst no more.
signed when our re - deem-er died, sealed when he was glo - ri - fied.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854
Music: NAAR MIT ÖIE, Ludwig M. Lindeman, 1812–1887

***DIALOG and CONFESSION**

P: In the name of the Father, and of the + Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

P: Hear the commandments of God to his people: I am the Lord your God who brought you out of bondage. You shall have no other gods before Me.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not take the name of the Lord your God in vain.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: Remember the Sabbath day, to keep it holy.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: Honor your father and your mother.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not kill.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not commit adultery.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not steal.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's house.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: You shall not covet your neighbor's wife, or his manservant, or his maidservant, or his cattle, or anything that is your neighbor's.

C: Amen. Lord have mercy.

P: Since we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

C: Almighty God, Merciful Father; I a troubled and penitent sinner, confess to you all my sins and iniquities with which I have offended you and for which I justly deserve your punishment. But I am sorry for them, and repent of them, and pray for your boundless mercy. For the sake of the suffering and death of your Son, Jesus Christ, be gracious and merciful to me, a poor sinful being; forgive my sins, give me your Holy Spirit for the amendment of my sinful life, and bring me to life everlasting. Amen.

P: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

C: Who has made the heaven and earth.

P: I said, I will confess my transgressions to the Lord.

C: And you forgave the iniquity of my sin.

P: Almighty God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, does not desire the death of sinners, but rather that they may turn from their wickedness and live. Therefore we implore him to grant us true repentance and his Holy Spirit that those things may please him which we do on this day, that the rest of our life may be pure and holy, and that at the last we may come to his eternal joy; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***PRAYER OF THE DAY**

P: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

P: Let us pray together the Prayer of the Day.

C: God of all mercy, by your power to heal and to forgive, graciously cleanse us from all sin and make us strong; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

In the Hour of Trial



1 In the hour of tri - al, Je - sus, plead for me,
 2 With for - bid - den plea - sures should this vain world charm,
 3 Should thy mer - cy send me sor - row, toil, and woe,



lest by base de - ni - al I de - part from thee.
 or its sor - did trea - sures spread to work me harm,
 or should pain at - tend me on my path be - low,



When thou seest me wa - ver, with a look re - call;
 bring to my re - mem - brance sad Geth - sem - a - ne,
 grant that I may nev - er fail thy hand to see;



nor from fear or fa - vor suf - fer me to fall.
 or, in dark - er sem - blance, cross-crowned Cal - va - ry.
 grant that I may ev - er cast my care on thee.

Text: James Montgomery, 1771–1854
 Music: PENITENCE, Spencer Lane, 1843–1903

FIRST LESSON: 1 Samuel 16:1-13

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹The LORD said to Samuel, “How long will you grieve over Saul? I have rejected him from being king over Israel. Fill your horn with oil and set out; I will send you to Jesse the Bethlehemite, for I have provided for myself a king among his sons.”

²Samuel said, “How can I go? If Saul hears of it, he will kill me.” And the LORD said, “Take a heifer with you, and say, ‘I have come to sacrifice to the LORD.’” ³Invite Jesse to the sacrifice, and I will show you what you shall do; and you shall anoint for me the one whom I name to you.” ⁴Samuel did what the LORD commanded, and came to Bethlehem. The elders of the city came to meet him trembling, and said, “Do you come peaceably?” ⁵He said, “Peaceably; I have come to sacrifice to the LORD; sanctify yourselves and come with me to the sacrifice.” And he sanctified Jesse and

his sons and invited them to the sacrifice.

⁶When they came, he looked on Eliab and thought, “Surely the LORD’s anointed is now before the LORD.” ⁷But the LORD said to Samuel, “Do not look on his appearance or on the height of his stature, because I have rejected him; for the LORD does not see as mortals see; they look on the outward appearance, but the LORD looks on the heart.” ⁸Then Jesse called Abinadab, and made him pass before Samuel. He said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ⁹Then Jesse made Shammah pass by. And he said, “Neither has the LORD chosen this one.” ¹⁰Jesse made seven of his sons pass before Samuel, and Samuel said to Jesse, “The LORD has not chosen any of these.” ¹¹Samuel said to Jesse, “Are all your sons here?” And he said, “There remains yet the youngest, but he is keeping the sheep.” And Samuel said to Jesse, “Send and bring him; for we will not sit down until he comes here.” ¹²He sent and brought him in. Now he was ruddy, and had beautiful eyes, and was handsome. The LORD said, “Rise and anoint him; for this is the one.” ¹³Then Samuel took the horn of oil, and anointed him in the presence of his brothers; and the spirit of the LORD came mightily upon David from that day forward. Samuel then set out and went to Ramah.

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

PSALM: Psalm 23

¹The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not be in want.

²**He makes me lie down in green pastures
and leads me beside still waters.**

³He revives my soul
and guides me along right pathways for his name’s sake.

⁴**Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil;
for you are with me; your rod and your staff, they comfort me.**

⁵You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;
you have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.

⁶**Surely your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,
and I will dwell in the house of the LORD forever.**

SECOND LESSON: Ephesians 5:8-14

Lector: A reading from _____.

⁸Once you were darkness, but now in the Lord you are light. Live as children of light—⁹for the fruit of the light is found in all that is good and right and true. ¹⁰Try to find out what is pleasing to the Lord. ¹¹Take no part in the unfruitful works of

darkness, but instead expose them. ¹²For it is shameful even to mention what such people do secretly; ¹³but everything exposed by the light becomes visible, ¹⁴for everything that becomes visible is light. Therefore it says,

“Sleeper, awake!
Rise from the dead,
and Christ will shine on you.”

Lector: The Word of the Lord. **C: Thanks be to God.**

***GOSPEL VERSE**



1 My song is love un - known, my Sav - ior's love to me,
2 He came from his blest throne, sal - va - tion to be - stow;
love to the love - less shown, that they might love - ly be.
but men made strange, and none the longed-for Christ would know.
Oh, who am I, that for my sake my Lord should take frail
But, oh, my friend, my friend in - deed, who at my need his
flesh and die? My Lord should take frail flesh and die?
life did spend; who at my need his life did spend!

***GOSPEL John 9:1-41**

P: The Holy Gospel according to _____, the _____ chapter.

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹As [Jesus] walked along, he saw a man blind from birth. ²His disciples asked him, “Rabbi, who sinned, this man or his parents, that he was born blind?” ³Jesus answered, “Neither this man nor his parents sinned; he was born blind so that God’s works might be revealed in him. ⁴We must work the works of him who sent me while it is day; night is coming when no one can work. ⁵As long as I am in the world, I am the light of the world.” ⁶When he had said this, he spat on the ground and made mud with the saliva and spread the mud on the man’s eyes, ⁷saying to him, “Go, wash in the pool of Siloam” (which means Sent). Then he went and washed and came back able to see. ⁸The neighbors and those who had seen him before as a beggar began to ask, “Is this not the man who used to sit and beg?” ⁹Some were saying, “It is he.” Others were saying, “No, but it is someone like him.”

He kept saying, "I am the man."¹⁰ But they kept asking him, "Then how were your eyes opened?"¹¹ He answered, "The man called Jesus made mud, spread it on my eyes, and said to me, 'Go to Siloam and wash.' Then I went and washed and received my sight."¹² They said to him, "Where is he?" He said, "I do not know."

¹³They brought to the Pharisees the man who had formerly been blind.¹⁴ Now it was a sabbath day when Jesus made the mud and opened his eyes.¹⁵ Then the Pharisees also began to ask him how he had received his sight. He said to them, "He put mud on my eyes. Then I washed, and now I see."¹⁶ Some of the Pharisees said, "This man is not from God, for he does not observe the sabbath." But others said, "How can a man who is a sinner perform such signs?" And they were divided.¹⁷ So they said again to the blind man, "What do you say about him? It was your eyes he opened." He said, "He is a prophet."

¹⁸The Jews did not believe that he had been blind and had received his sight until they called the parents of the man who had received his sight¹⁹ and asked them, "Is this your son, who you say was born blind? How then does he now see?"²⁰ His parents answered, "We know that this is our son, and that he was born blind;²¹ but we do not know how it is that now he sees, nor do we know who opened his eyes. Ask him; he is of age. He will speak for himself."²² His parents said this because they were afraid of the Jews; for the Jews had already agreed that anyone who confessed Jesus to be the Messiah would be put out of the synagogue.²³ Therefore his parents said, "He is of age; ask him."

²⁴So for the second time they called the man who had been blind, and they said to him, "Give glory to God! We know that this man is a sinner."²⁵ He answered, "I do not know whether he is a sinner. One thing I do know, that though I was blind, now I see."²⁶ They said to him, "What did he do to you? How did he open your eyes?"²⁷ He answered them, "I have told you already, and you would not listen. Why do you want to hear it again? Do you also want to become his disciples?"²⁸ Then they reviled him, saying, "You are his disciple, but we are disciples of Moses.²⁹ We know that God has spoken to Moses, but as for this man, we do not know where he comes from."³⁰ The man answered, "Here is an astonishing thing! You do not know where he comes from, and yet he opened my eyes.³¹ We know that God does not listen to sinners, but he does listen to one who worships him and obeys his will.³² Never since the world began has it been heard that anyone opened the eyes of a person born blind.³³ If this man were not from God, he could do nothing."³⁴ They answered him, "You were born entirely in sins, and are you trying to teach us?" And they drove him out.

³⁵Jesus heard that they had driven him out, and when he found him, he said, "Do you believe in the Son of Man?"³⁶ He answered, "And who is he, sir? Tell me, so that I may believe in him."³⁷ Jesus said to him, "You have seen him, and the one

speaking with you is he.”³⁸ He said, “Lord, I believe.” And he worshiped him.³⁹ Jesus said, “I came into this world for judgment so that those who do not see may see, and those who do see may become blind.”⁴⁰ Some of the Pharisees near him heard this and said to him, “Surely we are not blind, are we?”⁴¹ Jesus said to them, “If you were blind, you would not have sin. But now that you say, ‘We see,’ your sin remains.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord. **C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

CHILDREN’S MESSAGE

SERMON

HYMN of the DAY

“Beneath the Cross of Jesus” **LBW #107**

Beneath the Cross of Jesus



1 Be - neath the cross of Je - sus I long to take my stand;
2 Up - on the cross of Je - sus, my eye at times can see
3 I take, O cross, your shad - ow for my a - bid - ing place;



the shad - ow of a might - y rock with - in a wea - ry land,
the ver - y dy - ing form of one who suf - fered there for me.
I ask no oth - er sun - shine than the sun - shine of his face;



a home with - in a wil - der - ness, a rest up - on the way,
And from my con - trite heart, with tears, two won - ders I con - fess:
con - tent to let the world go by, to know no gain nor loss,



from the burn - ing of the noon - tide heat and bur - dens of the day.
the . . . won - der of his glo - rious love and my un - wor - thi - ness.
my . . . sin - ful self my on - ly shame, my glo - ry all, the cross.

Text: Elizabeth C. Clephane, 1830–1869
Music: ST. CHRISTOPHER, Frederick C. Maker, 1844–1927

***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.**

***THE PRAYERS**

P: Lord in your mercy, **C: Hear our prayer.**

OFFERING

***OFFERTORY**

1 I want Je - sus to walk with me;
2 In my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

I want Je - sus to walk with me;
in my tri - als, Lord, walk with me;

all a - long my pil - grim jour - ney,
when my heart is al - most break - ing,

Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.
Lord, I want Je - sus to walk with me.

***OFFERING PRAYER**

L: Let us pray. Blessed are you,

C: **O Lord our God, maker of all things. Through your goodness you have blessed us with these gifts. With them we offer ourselves to your service and dedicate our lives to the care and redemption of all that you have made, for the sake of him who gave himself for us, 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: Almighty God, you gave your Son both as a sacrifice for sin and a model of the godly life. Enable us to receive him always with thanksgiving, and to conform our lives to his; through the same Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

***BLESSING:**

P: May God the Father, who does not despise the broken spirit, give to you a contrite heart.

C: Amen.

P: May Christ, who bore our sins in his body on the tree, heal you by his wounds.

C: Amen.

P: May the Holy Spirit, who leads us into all truth, speak to you words of pardon and peace.

C: Amen.

P: And may God, Father, + Son, and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Abide with Me



1 A - bide with me, fast falls the e - ven - tide.
 2 I need thy pres - ence ev - 'ry pass - ing hour;
 3 Swift to its close ebbs out life's lit - tle day;
 4 I fear no foe, with thee at hand to bless;
 5 Hold thou thy cross be - fore my clos - ing eyes,



The dark - ness deep - ens; Lord, with me a - bide.
 what but thy grace can foil the tempt - er's pow'r?
 earth's joys grow dim, its glo - ries pass a - way;
 ills have no weight, and tears no bit - ter - ness.
 shine through the gloom, and point me to the skies;



When oth - er help - ers fail and com - forts flee,
 Who like thy - self my guide and stay can be?
 change and de - cay in all a - round I see;
 Where is death's sting? Where, grave, thy vic - to - ry?
 heav'n's morn - ing breaks, and earth's vain shad - ows flee;



help of the help - less, oh, a - bide with me.
 Through cloud and sun - shine, oh, a - bide with me.
 O thou who chang - est not, a - bide with me.
 I tri - umph still, if thou a - bide with me!
 in life, in death, O Lord, a - bide with me.

Text: Henry F. Lyte, 1793–1847
 Music: EVENTIDE, William H. Monk, 1823–1889

***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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ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

4th Sunday in Lent
Sunday, March 19, 2023

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad
Acolytes: Ellyn Warwas & Gwen Kneese
Musicians: Saturday – Luellen Smiley
Saturday Altar Guild: Luellen Smiley

Reader: Madison Allman
Children's Sermon: Cathy Moritz
Sunday – Beverly Bruns

MARCH 26, 2023 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad
Acolytes: Molly Gaus & Allie Geffert
Musicians: Saturday – PT & Friends
Saturday Altar Guild: Laura Kaiser

Reader: Trent Foerster
Children's Sermon: Laurey Garcia
Sunday – PT & Friends/Luellen

Helping with Worship during the month of March:

Head Usher: Danny Faucett

Ushers: Kurt Foerster, Trent Foerster, Bill Klaevemann, & Mark Weischwill

Altar Guild: Wysenda Fischer & Wycoda Janysek

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

TODAY'S FLOWERS: The flowers at the Lectern are given to the Glory of God and for His many blessings, and in honor of Sandra Heil's 75th birthday, from the family. The flowers at the Pulpit are given to the Glory of God and in memory of Ruby Braun's birthday. She would have been 105, from the family.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

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.*

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| Aggie Arnold | Keith Ibrom | Robert Riedesel |
| Donna Baxter | Hannah Immenhauser | Pam Roth |
| Caroline Blain | Bonnie Kaiser | Dolly Ruppert |
| Wade Bolting | Lois Kelch | Joan Smith |
| Warner & Anna Borth | David Kennedy | Kennedy Smith |
| Katherine Brown | Joyce Lamprecht | Lori Nelson Stenger |
| Pastor Mark Collins | Ray Lange | Mike & Deborah Stern |
| Bryon Cramer | Lin Migura | Mary Lou Walther |
| Verda Mae Foerster | Mark Niemeier | Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen |
| Daniel Goehring | Guy Nobles | Gracie Wolpman |
| Sandra Heil | | |

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

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| Sunday (19th) | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 11:30 am | Confirmation Class |
| | 2-4 pm | Bunco-Fellowship Hall |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| Monday (20th) | NEWSLETTER DEADLINE | |
| Wednesday (22nd) | 9:00 am | TLG Chapel |
| | 10:00 am | Lent Worship Service in the Sanctuary |
| | 4:00 pm | Chime Ringers |
| | 4:30 pm | Children's Music Ministry |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |
| | 6:00 pm | Lent meal @ St. Paul |
| | 7:00 pm | Lent Worship @ St. Paul |
| Thursday (23rd) | Fellowship Hall Reserved-am; Museum | |
| Saturday (25th) | Fellowship Hall Reserved-am; TLG | |
| | 3:00 pm | Seifert Wedding-Sanctuary |
| | 5:00 pm | Worship with Holy Communion |
| Sunday (26th) | 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| | 10:15 am | Sunday School |
| | 10:15 am | High School Faith Building |
| | 10:15 am | Acolyte Training |
| | 6:00 pm | AA Meeting |

SYMPATHY - We keep in our prayers the family and friends of Alton Junker. May the power of the resurrection give assurance to his family and friends as Alton joins the Church Triumphant.

RADIO BROADCAST - in Memory of Alton Junker, given to the Glory of God by Dr. John & Kathy Frels.

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON HENRY WAYNE DUESER as the Holy Spirit was poured into his life at his baptism on Saturday, March 18, 2023. He is the child of George and Sonya Dueser. His sponsors are Kari Mueller and Collin Piecuch. May God continue to bless him throughout his life as he is nurtured in the faith by his parents, sponsors, and the church.

BUNCO: The Youth are hosting a Bunco Event on Sunday, March 19, 2023 in the fellowship hall from 2-4pm. Everyone is invited to come out and join in the fun! Light snacks and refreshments will be provided. Sign-up sheets are available in the basement or call the church office.

FREE YARD SIGNS – Please help us promote LIFE in our community with a free yard sign! Each sign includes the Gabriel Project phone number, offering help to pregnant women in need 24/7. Please pick up a brochure to learn more about how you can support the Gabriel Project of the Crossroads (361-576-1156) and the Bethlehem Maternity home. Confidential and Caring Services are available in Victoria, Jackson, Calhoun, Lavaca, Matagorda, Wharton, DeWitt and Goliad Counties. The yard signs are located in the Narthex entryway.

SENIOR SCHOLARSHIP FUND: Just a REMINDER -- anyone interested in contributing to the *Sr Scholarship Fund* -- your assistance would be greatly appreciated! Due to the generosity of our members last year, we were able to donate an extra *\$1,300/scholarship* bringing the total to *\$2,500/qualifying senior*. We would love to do the same this year!

ACOLYTE TRAINING: There will be an Acolyte training for all 3rd graders and older on Sunday, March 26, 2023, immediately following the worship services in the sanctuary. Anyone interested in serving must attend this training. If you can't attend this training, please contact Jay Heil or the church office to make other arrangements.

ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES! **Don't wait; order today!** – Order deadline is Monday, March 27th. Order forms may be found in the Narthex, Annex and in the Educational Building.

SEDER MEAL: Join us after church on Palm Sunday for... **A Taste of the Seder.** Everyone is invited to meet in the Fellowship Hall on April 2nd immediately following the Palm Sunday Service. We will learn about the traditional Passover Seder Meal celebrated by the Jewish people and how it relates to our faith as Christians. Traditional Seder foods will be provided. (There will be no regular Sunday School classes on April 2nd.)

PARISH EDUCATION: Mark your calendars for the following Sunday School events. Details will be found in upcoming bulletins and newsletters.

March 26 - Children's Prayer Walk during the Sunday School hour (Congregation is welcome to join us as we pray for those who will be visiting during Holy Week Services.)

April 2 - Children's Palm Sunday Procession (This will be held at the beginning of the Worship Service.)

April 8 - Annual Easter Egg Hunt & Skit (For children through third grade. Details will be printed in the April Newsletter.)

April 16 - Children's Sunday School is cancelled in order for families to attend the Decoration Day Service.

AREA EVENTS

You are invited to the installation service for the Reverend J.R. Putnam for St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Westhoff, and St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Lindenau on Saturday, March 25, 2023 at 11:00 am. Service will be at: St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church of Westhoff, 156 Cook Ave., Westhoff, Texas 77994.

A catered meal will be served after the reception in the Church Parish Hall immediately following the service. Please RSVP to 830-236-5800 or email to stjohnwl@gvtc.com.

LENT and EASTER WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2023

March 22 – LENT

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| 10:00 am | Midweek Lenten Service in the Sanctuary |
| 6:00 pm | Supper in the Fellowship Hall |
| 7:00 pm | Midweek Lenten Service in the Sanctuary |

March 29 – LENT

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| 10:00 am | Midweek Lenten Service in the Sanctuary |
| 6:00 pm | Supper at San Luis Catholic Church |
| 7:00 pm | Midweek Lenten Service at San Luis Catholic Church |

April 2 – PALM SUNDAY

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| 9:00 am | Worship with Holy Communion |
| 10:15 am | Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall |

April 6 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

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| 7:00 pm | Worship Service |
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April 7 - GOOD FRIDAY

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| 10:00 am | Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary |
| 7:00 pm | Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary |

April 8 – NO SATURDAY SERVICE

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| 10:00 am | Easter Program and Egg Hunt |
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April 9 – EASTER

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| 7:00 am | Early Service Worship with Holy Communion |
| 8:00 am | Easter Breakfast |
| 9:15 am | Sunday School |
| 10:30 am | Worship with Holy Communion |

April 16 – DECORATION DAY

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| 10:30 am | Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery (No Sunday School) |
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9 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast: 100.1 FM

Pastor – Tim W Muehlbrad

Director of Christian Education – Terry Carmichael

Yorktown Historical Museum
Baked Potato Luncheon

THURSDAY, MARCH 23, 2023

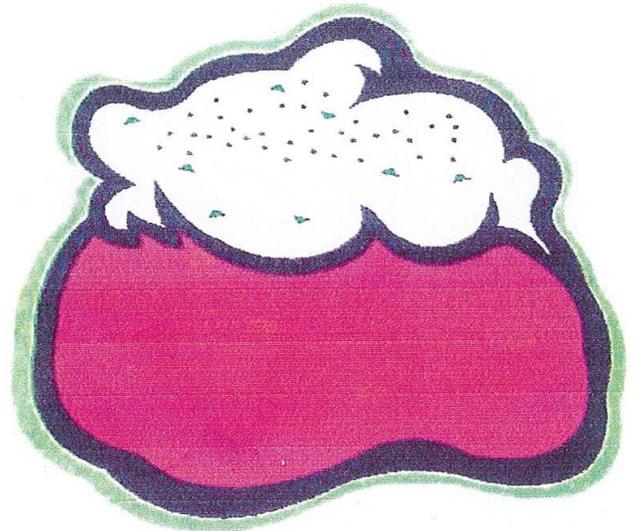
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STAY, EAT, CHAT WITH FRIENDS....
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