

St. Paul Lutheran Church

Yorktown, Texas



Saturday and Sunday Holy Communion Services 4th Sunday after Pentecost July 6, 2025

Silent Prayer

Empower us to move from darkness to light, from sin to new life. May your light within us shine through into worship this day, as all days. This we pray in the name of the Word made flesh, the light which is the light of all people. Jesus Christ. 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. Verses in this text let us see the biblical roots of different portions of the Liturgy, helping us find both texts and inspiration for the different parts of our worship.*

***BRIEF ORDER for CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS** *1 John 1:8-9*

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

C: Amen.

P: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: Cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

P: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves and the truth is not in us. But if we confess our sins, God who is faithful and just will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Silence for reflection and self-examination

P: Most merciful God,

C: we confess that we are in bondage to sin and cannot free ourselves. We have sinned against you in thought, word and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved you with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. For the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us and lead us, so that we may delight in your will and walk in your ways to the glory of your holy name. Amen.

P: Almighty God in his mercy has given his Son to die for us and, for his sake, forgives us all our sins. As a called and ordained minister of the Church of Christ, and by his authority, I therefore declare to you the entire forgiveness of all your sins, in the name of the Father, and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

***OPENING HYMN** *Ephesians 5:19, Colossians 3:16, Psalm 96:1*

“God of Our Fathers” LBW #567

God of Our Fathers



1 God of our fa - thers, whose al - might - y hand
 2 Your love di - vine has led us in the past;
 3 From war's a - larms, from dead - ly pes - ti - lence,
 4 Re - fresh your peo - ple on their toil - some way;



leads forth in beau - ty all the star - ry band
 in this free land by you our lot is cast;
 make your strong arm our ev - er sure de - fense.
 lead us from night to nev - er - end - ing day;



of shin - ing worlds in splen - dor through the skies:
 oh, be our rul - er, guard - ian, guide, and stay;
 Your true re - li - gion in our hearts in - crease;
 fill all our lives with heav'n - born love and grace



our grate - ful songs be - fore your throne a - rise.
 your word our law, your paths our cho - sen way.
 your boun - teous good - ness nour - ish us in peace.
 un - til at last we meet be - fore your face.

Text: Daniel C. Roberts, 1841–1907, alt.
 Music: NATIONAL HYMN, George W. Warren, 1828–1902

***GREETING** *2 Corinthians 13:14*

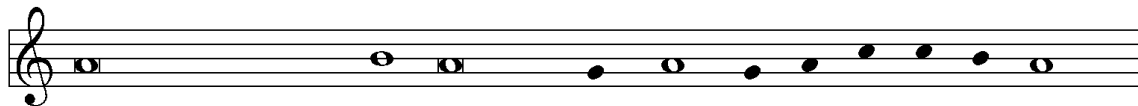
P: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

***KYRIE** *Luke 17:13, Matthew 20:30-31*



A In peace, let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A For the peace from a - bove, and for our sal - vation, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



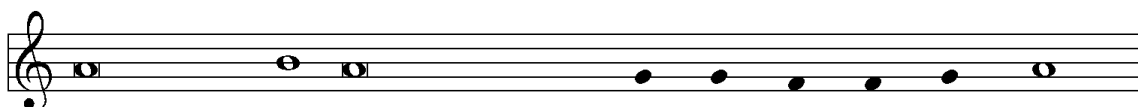
A For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God,



and for the u - ni - ty of all, let us pray to the Lord.



C Lord, have mer - cy.



A For this holy house, and for all who offer here their wor - ship and praise,



let us pray to the Lord. **C** Lord, have mer - cy.



A Help, save, comfort, and de - fend us, gra - cious Lord. **C** A - men

***HYMN OF PRAISE** *1 Chronicles 16:25*

A This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 B Wor-thy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us
 free to be peo-ple of God. Pow-er and rich-es and wis-dom and
 strength, and hon-or and bless-ing and glo-ry are his.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God. Al-le-lu-ia.
 Sing with all the peo-ple of God and join in the
 hymn of all cre-a-tion: Bless-ing and hon-or and glo-ry and
 might be to God and the Lamb for-ev-er. A-men.
 This is the feast of vic-to-ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain
 has be-gun his reign. Al-le-lu-ia. Al-le-lu-ia.

***SALUTATION and PRAYER OF THE DAY** *Ruth 2:4, Luke 1:28*

P The Lord be with you. B And al-so with you.

P: Let us pray.

C: God of glory and love, peace comes from you alone. Send us as peacemakers and witnesses to your kingdom, and fill our hearts with joy in your promises of salvation; through your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE READINGS *1 Timothy 4:13*

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 66:10-14

Lector: A reading from _____.

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her,

all you who love her;

rejoice with her in joy,

all you who mourn over her—

¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied

from her consoling breast;

that you may drink deeply with delight

from her glorious bosom.

¹² For thus says the LORD:

I will extend prosperity to her like a river,

and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream;

and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm,

and dandled on her knees.

¹³ As a mother comforts her child,

so I will comfort you;

you shall be comforted in Jerusalem.

¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice;

your bodies shall flourish like the grass;

and it shall be known that the hand of the LORD is with his servants,

and his indignation is against his enemies.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PSALM: Psalm 66:1-8

- ¹ Be joyful in God, all you lands;
sing the glory of his name; sing the glory of his praise.
- ² **Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds!
Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.**
- ³ All the earth bows down before you,
sings to you, sings out your name.”
- ⁴ **Come now and see the works of God,
how wonderful he is in his doing toward all people.**
- ⁵ He turned the sea into dry land, so that they went through the water on foot,
and there we rejoiced in him.
- ⁶ **In his might he rules forever; his eyes keep watch over the nations;
let no rebel rise up against him.**
- ⁷ Bless our God, you peoples;
make the voice of his praise to be heard,
- ⁸ **who holds our souls in life,
and will not allow our feet to slip.**

SECOND LESSON: Galatians 6:1-16

Lector: A reading from _____.

- ¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another's burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor's work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads.
- ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.
- ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith.
- ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even

the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

Lector: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

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

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ___

Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me. ___

Melt me. Mold me. Fill me. Use me. ___ *rit.*

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Spir - it of the liv - ing God, fall a - fresh on me.

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***GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20**

P: The Holy Gospel according to St. _____ the ____ chapter.

Glo - ry to you, O Lord.

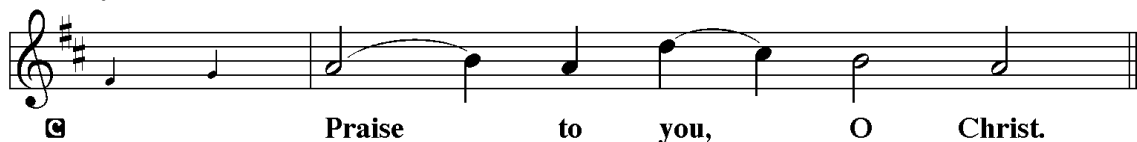
¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, "The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals;

and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’ ¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”

¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.”

¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”


P: The Gospel of the Lord.




SERMON *2 Timothy 4:1-5*

Lift High the Cross


Refrain



Lift high the cross, the love of Christ pro - claim till




all the world a - dore his sa - cred name.



1 Come, Chris - tians, fol - low where our cap - tain trod,
 2 Led on their way by this tri - um - phant sign,
 3 All new - born ser - vants of the Cru - ci - fied
 4 O Lord, once lift - ed on the glo - rious tree,
 5 So shall our song of tri - umph ev - er be:

Refrain



our king vic - to - rious, Christ, the Son of God.
 the host of God in con - qu'ring ranks com - bine.
 bear on their brows the seal of him who died.
 as thou hast prom - ised, draw us all to thee.
 praise to the Cru - ci - fied for vic - to - ry!

Text: George W. Kitchin, 1827–1912; rev. Michael R. Newbolt, 1874–1956

Music: CRUCIFER, Sydney H. Nicholson, 1875–1947

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***APOSTLES' CREED** *1 Timothy 3:16, Genesis 1, 1 Corinthians 15*

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, creator of Heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day he rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection + of the body and the life everlasting. Amen.

***PRAYERS** *Psalms 143:1, 1 Timothy 2:1–2*

P: ... Lord, in your mercy,

C: hear our prayer.

OFFERING *1 Corinthians 16:1-4*

***OFFERTORY** *1 Corinthians 10:16*

Create in Me a Clean Heart

The musical score is written for a single voice part in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. It consists of eight staves of music. The lyrics are: 'Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion, and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.' The melody is simple and hymn-like, with many notes beamed together. The lyrics are placed below the corresponding notes.

Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cre - ate in me a clean heart, O God,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.
Cast me not a - way from your pres - ence, O
Lord, and take not your Ho - ly Spir - it from me.
Re - store un - to me the joy of your sal - va - tion,
and re - new a right spir - it with - in me.

Text: Psalm 51:10-12
Music: CREATE IN ME, anonymous

***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.

***GREAT THANKSGIVING** *Lamentations 3:41*

Four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'The Lord be with you. And al - so with you.' The second staff begins with a 'P' dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Lift up your hearts. We lift them to the Lord.' The third staff begins with a 'P' dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.' The fourth staff begins with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'It is right to give him thanks and praise.'

P The Lord be with you. **C** And al - so with you.

P Lift up your hearts. **C** We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give him thanks and praise.

***PREFACE** *Psalms 69:30, Ephesians 5:20*

P: It is indeed right ... we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

***SANCTUS** *Isaiah 6:3, Matthew 21:9*

Four staves of musical notation in G major (one sharp) and 4/4 time. The first staff begins with a 'C' (Crescendo) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:'. The second staff begins with a 'P' (Piano) dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.' The third staff begins with a 'P' dynamic. The lyrics are: 'Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes'. The fourth staff begins with a 'P' dynamic. The lyrics are: 'in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.'

C Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, Lord God of pow'r and might:

P Heav'n and earth are full of your glo - ry.

P Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is he who comes

P in the name of the Lord. Ho - san - na in the high - est.

***WORDS OF INSTITUTION** *1 Corinthians 11:23-26*

***LORD'S PRAYER** *Matthew 6:9-13*

DISTRIBUTION of the ELEMENTS *Luke 22:19-20*

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 HYMNS: ***“Lamb of God” John 1:29***



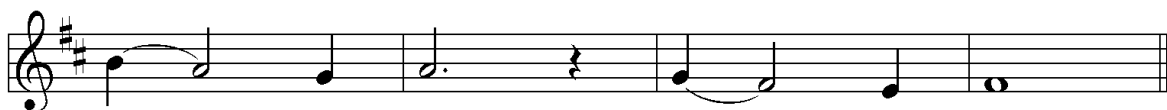
☐ Lamb of God, you take a-way the sin of the world; have mer-cy on us.



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, grant us peace.

ADDITIONAL COMMUNION HYMNS:

“Just as I Am” LBW #296

“What A Friend We Have in Jesus” LBW #439

“The Church of Christ, in Every Age” LBW #433

POST-COMMUNION BLESSING *John 6:47-51*

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

C: Amen.

***POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE** *John 21:15*



☞ Thank the Lord and sing his praise; tell ev-'ry-one what he has done.



Let ev-'ry-one who seeks the Lord re-joice and proud-ly bear his name.



He re-calls his prom-is-es and leads his peo-ple forth in joy



with shouts of thanks - giv - ing. Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

***POST-COMMUNION PRAYER** *Psalms 107:1, 118:1*

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** *Numbers 6:23-26*

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.



☞ A - men

***CLOSING HYMN**

“Battle Hymn of the Republic” **LBW #332**

Mine Eyes Have Seen the Glory



1 Mine eyes have seen the glo - ry of the com - ing of the Lord;
 2 He has sound - ed forth the trum - pet that shall nev - er call re - treat;
 3 In the beau - ty of the lil - ies Christ was born a - cross the sea,



he is tram - pling out the vin - tage where the grapes of wrath are stored;
 he is sift - ing out the hearts of men be - fore his judg - ment seat.
 with a glo - ry in his bo - som that trans - fig - ures you and me.



he has loosed the fate - ful light - ning of his ter - ri - ble swift sword:
 Oh, be swift, my soul, to an - swer him; be ju - bi - lant, my feet!
 As he died to make men ho - ly, let us live to make men free,



his truth is march - ing on.
 Our God is march - ing on.
 while God is march - ing on.



Refrain
 Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah!



Glo - ry, glo - ry! Hal - le - lu - jah! His truth is march - ing on.

Text: Julia Ward Howe, 1819-1910
 Music: BATTLE HYMN, American, 19th cent.

***DISMISSAL** *Luke 7:50*

P: Go in peace. Serve the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God!

P: As we go in peace we share that peace with each other. The peace of the Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

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 Pentecost 2023 – Setting 2 LBW

ANNOUNCEMENT BULLETIN

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, July 6, 2025

HELPING with WORSHIP SERVICES:

JULY 6, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

4th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Susan Carmichael

Acolytes: Kellan & Annie Hahn

Musicians: Saturday – Beverly Bruns

Sunday – Beverly Bruns

Saturday Altar Guild: Patsy Ibrom

JULY 13, 2025 – 9:00 AM SERVICE

5th Sunday after Pentecost

Presiding Minister: Tim W Muehlbrad

Reader: Shirley K. Mueller

Acolytes: Madilynn & Paige Rippamonti

Musicians: Saturday – Rebecca Innocenti

Sunday – Luellen Smiley

Saturday Altar Guild: Barbara Cramer

Helping with Worship during the month of July:

Head Usher: Allen Leist

Ushers: Eric Gaus, Ron Gips, Mark Lincke, Albert Metting

Saturday Usher: Albert Metting

Altar Guild: Linda Hurta & Luellen smiley

FLOWERS: The flowers at the Altar are given to the Glory of God from Spence & Rebecca Innocenti.

The flowers at the Lectern are given to the Glory of God from Christopher and Hilary Gohmert.

KNOWN HOSPITALIZED DURING THE WEEK:

Doris Koehler & Kelsi Camp

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.*

Bill Bargmann	Alberto Jimenez, Jr.	Nick Picard
Joe Barnes	Bonnie Kaiser	Jeannine Robinson
Caroline Blain	Clinton Kaiser	Bennett Rohan
Wade Bolting	Mary Kanuch	Pam Roth
Warner Borth	Barbara Kerlick	Joan Smith
David Brucker	Doris Koehler	Kennedy Smith
Barbara Bruns	Joyce Lamprecht	Lori Nelson Stenger
Virginia Buesing	Ray Lange	Mike & Deborah Stern
Kelsi Camp	Elaine Malina	Alma Suggs
Carl Clyne	Marie Metting	Judy Taylor
Julie Dupree	Tonie Metting	Chandler Vaclavik
Kathryn Gloor	Lin Migura	Baby Mae Weischwill
Tiffany Godby	Lanie Milliff	Mark Weischwill
Daniel Goehring	Gray Mosier	Levi Wilhelmsen
Rosa Horton	Larry & Carole Mueller	Ron & Marjorie Wilhelmsen
Keith Ibrom	Stacey Gohmert Nelson	Olivia Wilkerson
Joanna Ivy	David Norrell	Melba Young

ST. PAUL OPPORTUNITIES THIS WEEK:

Sunday (6th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion
Monday (7th)	6:00 pm	Fellowship Hall Reserved – TLG
Tuesday (8th)	1:30 pm	Cradle Workshop
	5:30 pm	Worship Committee Meeting
	6:00 pm	Council Meeting
Wednesday (9th)	9:15 am	TLG Chapel
Saturday (12th)	5:00 pm	Worship with Holy Communion
Sunday (13th)	9:00 am	Worship with Holy Communion

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

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A special congregational meeting has been called for July 13th to take action on a sports court for the youth. There will be no Sunday School that day.

CHURCH FACILITIES NEED REPAIR: Council has discussed 3 main concerns that need attention. We need to have the plumbing re-piped in the educational building for approximately \$39,000. One of the AC units needs to be replaced at the church for approximately \$43,000. The buckled flooring and water-damaged carpet needs to be replaced in the chapel with a bid of \$12,147.20. If you would like to make a donation to this project, please label your offering “AC/PLUMBING/FLOOR”. Any help is greatly appreciated!

SUNDAY SCHOOL: We are still in need of Summer Sunday School teachers. Please see the sign up sheets in the narthex, annex, basement and outside the office for available classes to teach. We will provide you with the lesson and materials. All we need is you!

VBS: Our Vacation Bible School scheduled for July 21-25 still needs helpers! We especially need group leaders to lead the age groups through the centers. If interested, please contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625.

Upcoming Christian Life Events:

July 20, 2025 – Coffee and Donuts on the plaza

August 17, 2025 – Rally Day

September 21, 2025 – 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch

October 26, 2025 – 11:30 am Pot Luck Lunch

Upcoming Youth Events:

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

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

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