

# GOOD NEWS

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# NOVEMBER 2017

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast

1490 AM or 92.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad - 361-564-2335

Vicar: Hans Tolpingrud

### **ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:**

*Empowered by the Holy Spirit to make Christ known;  
As we love one another, serve our neighbor, and grow in our  
Faith through studying God's Word and  
Worshipping God.*



### **NOVEMBER 5, 2017 & SATURDAY WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE**

Effective *November 11, 2017* Saturday  
Worship Service will begin at 5:00 p.m.  
each Saturday until Daylight Savings Time begins again. This  
will allow those attending worship to return home before dark.



A number of quotations and sayings pass across my desk. I wish to share some of them with you this month.

If you want to make someone happy, don't bore your friends with your troubles. Tell them to your enemy; he will be delighted to hear about them.

Virgil A Kraft

Faith, like light, should always be simple and unbending; while love, like warmth, should beam forth on every side and bend to every necessity of our brothers and sisters.  
Martin Luther

More important than length of life is how we spend each day.  
Maria Aldina Futado

Most of us fail too often to express appreciation to those around us or to stand up for a wrong. Benjamin Franklin put his finger on it when he said, "As we must account for every idle word, so we must for every idle silence.

Worry does not empty tomorrow of its sorrow; it empties today of its strength.

Corrie ten Boom

The Christian on knees sees more than the philosopher on tiptoe.

An optimist sees an opportunity in every calamity; a pessimist sees a calamity in every opportunity.

Winston Churchill

If you want to be heard-whisper!

Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.

No amount of riches can atone for poverty of character.

The person who is rowing the boat has no time to rock it.

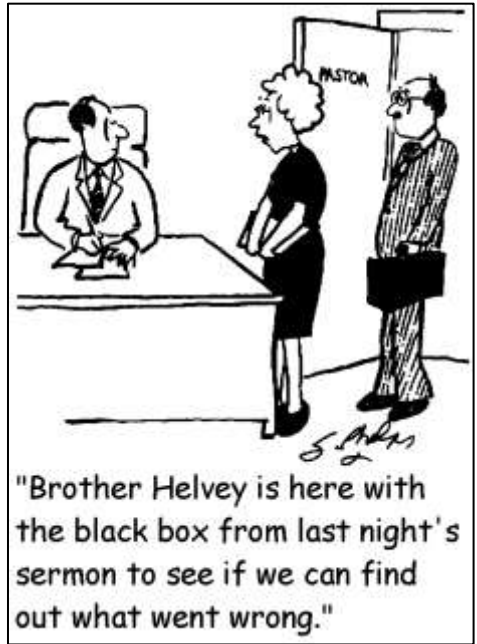
A cannibal is one who likes everybody.

Talk and you say what you already know; but listen, and you learn something new.

If stress of the times causes us to become weak-kneed, perhaps we should let them collapse entirely and while in that position do a little serious praying.

As you walk on the sands of time, Take care what your footprints reveal; so the imprint you leave may be that of a soul, And not that of a heel.

Peace,  
Tim W Muehlbrad





Thank you so very much for supporting Lutheran CORE with the generous monthly donations from your congregation. With hope for renewal of the church, we continue to provide a voice and a network for traditional

Lutherans with our newsletter, website, devotions, advocacy, prayers, conferences, and social media. Lutheran CORE continues to advocate for Biblical authority and confessional fidelity among churches of the Lutheran community, and supports and connects Lutheran individuals and congregations who seek to live in accord with Biblical and confessional teachings and practices. In 2018, attention will again focus on how to develop a new generation of clergy with a biblical foundation and a missional outlook. Your support of our mission fills our hearts with gratitude and thanksgiving.

Thanks be to God for the faithfulness and generosity of St. Paul Lutheran Church.

“May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace as you trust in him, so that you may overflow with hope by the power of the Holy Spirit.” Romans 15:13

Yours in Christ, Vickie Wille  
Lutheran CORE Volunteer

### **2017 COUNCIL MEMBERS**

PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753

SECRETARY - Dorothy Mayfield - 550-9136

PARISH ED - Rebecca Innocenti – 649-6163

STEWARDSHIP - John Frels – 550-7382

WORSHIP - Christopher Gohmert – 579-8803

CHRISTIAN LIFE - Linda Hurta - 564-2363

PROPERTY – Raymond Lange – 571-7629

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Judy Taylor – 564-3894

YOUTH - Beverly Bruns – 564-9115

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Lois Kelch - 361-401-0150

## **SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES**

October 1, 2017



Bill Klaevemann, president, called the special meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church council to order. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Vicar Hans Tolpingrud, Bill Klaevemann, Judy Taylor, Rebecca Innocenti, Raymond Lange, Beverly Bruns, Linda Hurta, Christopher Gohmert, Lois Kelch, and Dorothy Mayfield.

Bill read a letter of resignation from Debbie Taylor, the Church Secretary. The effective date of November 30, 2017 could vary depending on replacement availability. Rebecca made a motion to accept the resignation, with regrets. Linda seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The position will be open to anyone who wants to apply, with considerations to St. Paul members. The 5 member executive board, along with Pastor Tim, will put together an application package including benefits. All applicants will be given a job description and application. October 27<sup>th</sup> will be the cutoff date for turning in applications. The position will be posted in the local paper, Cuero paper, and the Victoria Advocate.

Dorothy made a motion to change the next regular council meeting from October 12<sup>th</sup> to October 19<sup>th</sup>. Beverly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

Christopher made a motion to adjourn. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried and the meeting was adjourned.

## **CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES**

October 19, 2017

President, Bill Klaevemann called the meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church to order. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Vicar Hans Tolpingrud, Bill Klaevemann, Chris Gohmert, Linda Hurta, Lois Kelch, Beverly Bruns, Rebecca Innocenti, Judy Taylor, Ray Lange, and Dorothy Mayfield.

**Devotion** Chris Gohmert gave the devotion.

**Minutes** With no corrections or additions, the minutes of September 14, 2017 and October 1, 2017 stand approved as printed.

## **Reports**

**A. Treasurer** Chris made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, Linda seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**B. Stewardship** Ray made a motion to approve the recommended division of the BBQ proceeds be equally donated to YAM, The Learning Garden, Yorktown Fire Department, and Yorktown EMS. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**C. Youth** The Youth committee has two candidates for the position of Youth Director. The first applicant was interviewed on October 19th and the other candidate will be interviewed at a later date. A report will be made at the next council meeting.

**D. Worship** On October 29<sup>th</sup>, 10 readers are needed to help with the Reformation Day service.

**E. Social Concerns** Judy reported that 1 person was helped with their electric bill, YISD was given \$1200 check for school supplies, and a flu shot clinic was sponsored on October 18. A thank you was received from Angie Stepanski for the school supplies and a blood drive will be held on January 14, 2018 and May 13, 2018.

**F. Property** Ray reported that the window frames in the Annex have been stained, the front doors have been refurbished, the altar lights have been replaced with LED lights, the lights outside the Educational building and the church have been replaced, the meeting room has been reorganized, and the tree trimming around the church was completed on October 16<sup>th</sup>.

**G. Parish Education** by Rebecca Innocenti During September, K-8<sup>th</sup> grade students completed their study of the ways

congregation members can serve each other and the community/world right here at St. Paul. Throughout the summer, the Nursery and Children's Sunday School Departments have been learning and growing through God's Word by focusing on the study of each week's Scripture readings. The Children's nursery – 8<sup>th</sup> grade Sunday School teachers met to plan for the 500<sup>th</sup> Year Reformation Celebration. Many fun activities are planned for October 29<sup>th</sup> during the Sunday School hour. All interested members are encouraged to join in the fun which will be held in the Fellowship Hall.

**H. C. E. M.** Total enrollment of children is 60. On October 11<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup>, Shawn and Tracie attended a symposium in San Marcos. They are working to make 3 major changes in the center. There were some questions about their budget and the possibility of some items being posted under the wrong heading.

**I. Evangelism/Outreach** Lois reported that flowers were placed on the altar in honor of new members and pastor appreciation. Ads were taken out in the Yorktown News and The Victoria Advocate for pastor appreciation. The committee will participate in the trunk or treat event down at the park for Halloween. A new member reception was held on October 8<sup>th</sup>.

**J. Christian Life** by Linda Hurta On Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> "The Money Pit" was enjoyed by 25 people. Popcorn and sodas were enjoyed during the movie and hot dogs, chips and chocolate chip dessert were served after the movie. Preparations for the upcoming Reformation Day German style meal on Sunday October 29<sup>th</sup> are underway.

**K. Cemetery** A report will be given under old business. Ray mentioned that what looks like edging work that has not been approved is underway at the cemetery. Jay is going to check.

**L. Vicar Hans** Vicar Hans' professional activities include 7 worship services, 1 Church meeting, 1 Communion visit and for other activities two funerals (June Nell Garner and Melvin Straube).

**M. Pastor Tim** Pastor Tim's professional activities include 9 Worship services, 6 Hospital visits, 6 Home Visits, 10 education events, 5 Church meetings and Events. Included in official acts is the burial of Edwina Gaebler. Pastor Tim and Vicar Hans will attend the NALC clergy retreat on October 23 -25.

Requested vacation dates Oct. 31 – Nov. 6 Dec. 26 – Jan.3 Jan. 29- Feb. 6

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. Status of Fellowship Hall covered entrance** The council received 4 bids on the covered entrance to the Fellowship hall. Companies submitting a bid were Lauger Construction, Don Krueger Construction, Watson Ag Services, and Hill Top Services. Three of the bids met the requirements, as set forth by the task force committee of Clem Waskow, Lori Kneese, Raymond Lange, Pastor Tim, and Bill Klaevemann. Of the three bids, the majority of the task force recommended Hill Top Services to the council. Beverly Bruns made a motion to accept the recommendation from the task force to accept the bid from Hill Top Services. The motion was seconded by Christopher Gohmert. The motion carried. The bid from Hill Top Services will be sent to a congregational meeting for consideration. Rebecca Innocenti made a motion to have a Congregational meeting on November 12, 2017. Linda seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**B. Classroom and Office** The chairs in the Chapel were grouped in such a way that would allow for part of the room to be turned into an office for a Youth Director and another meeting room. It was decided to get the opinion of the people, that attend Saturday night service, as to the functionality of the arrangement. More consideration will be given to this matter at a later date.



**C. Task Force for cushions and chairs** Before a decisions can be made on the cushions, consideration must be given to the 30 year old carpet and how these will blend. Decisions on floor and cushions for pews and chairs will be made at a later date.

**E. Tree on Gerhardt cemetery lot** The Gerhardt family will be working with an independent, certified Arborist who will inspect the tree during the week of November 6<sup>th</sup> and hopefully all involved will then come to a satisfactory conclusion.

**F. Reception for Secretary** Linda will work with her committee to determine a day and a time to honor Debbie for her years of service.

**G. Piano Discussion** Chris made a motion to accept a good piano from Jean Herwig for use in the basement. The bad piano in the basement will be removed. A professional will be hired to move both pianos. Judy seconded the motion. The motion carried. Chris and Beverly will work out the details with Jean and piano mover concerning moving the pianos.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**A. Nominating Committee** The current nominating committee consists of the following Kathy Fehner, Steven Kneese, Clark Kerlick, Tina Boehm, Laurie Seifert, and Jay Heil. Positions that need to be filled are 2 for scholarship, Endowment committee needs 2 for a 3 year term, Audit committee needs 1 for 3 year term, need 3 Convocation delegates, and the council needs at least 2.

**B. Approve Amendments to St. Paul Charter** Our Constitution is in compliance, but our charter is not. The charter can be changed by 2/3 vote of the council.

A new Article 7 is hereby added to the Charter to read in its entirety as follows:

**ARTICLE 7.**  
**DISSOLUTION**

Upon the dissolution of this Corporation, the assets of the Corporation shall be distributed for one(1) or more purposes within the meaning of Section 501(c)(3) of the Internal Revenue Code, or corresponding section of any future federal tax code and as the same may be amended at any time and from time to time.

**ARTICLE 4.**  
**TERMS OF EXISTENCE**

The term for which this Corporation is to exist shall be perpetual.

Ray made a motion to add these changes to the amendments of St. Paul's charter. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**C. Vacation days for Pastor Tim**

Chris made a motion to approve the following vacation days for Pastor Tim: October 31 – November 6, December 26 – January 3, January 29 – February 6 Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**D. Western Days** Dorothy made a motion to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use St. Paul facilities for a staging area for the Western Days grand parade. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**E. Kitchen Refrigerator** After discussing the cost of repairing the old refrigerator, Rebecca made a motion to buy a new refrigerator for the kitchen. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**ADJOURN**

Linda made a motion to adjourn. Chris seconded the motion. The motion carried

**CLOSING**

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Mayfield

# DOLLAR\$&CENTS

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2017	Sept 2017
Income	272,999.12	31,332.66
Expenses	(275,648.50)	(36,483.91)
NET	(2,649.38)	(5,151.25)
BUILDING FUND	YTD 2017	Sept 2017
Income	79,144.25	4,889.74
Expense	(88,918.43)	(32,086.44)
NET	(9,774.18)	(27,196.70)



*Just a note of thanks to all those who volunteered to read parts during the Reformation Day Worship Service, or help with the Celebration activities held during the Sunday School hour. It was a wonderful way for the children to review what they learned during October and a special way to share it with the rest of the congregation. Having fun with our church family is such a memorable way for all of us to connect with each other and our precious church history.*

*Many blessings to all of you,  
Rebecca Innocenti*



**Youth and Family Ministry  
Update from the NALC  
November Newsletter:**



Registration for two events has just opened.

The Nexus Institute for your deeper thinking high school students. Visit [www.thenexusinstitute.org](http://www.thenexusinstitute.org).

Quake Events. Visit <http://quakeevent.com>.

Parents! You really should check out Sola Publishing Holy Families website link. [www.holyfamilytime.com](http://www.holyfamilytime.com).

Cross Trails Ministry is offering Hunting Retreats during November and December! For more information, or to book a hunting retreat, visit <http://crosstrails.org/retreats/hunting>.

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**Parish Education News**

**The Nursery Department** will be learning the following Bible stories during the month of November. As always, Parents & Grandparents are welcome to learn along with these precious young ones.

11/5-Sermon on the Mount & Woman at the Well

11/12-Ten Young Girls Invited to a Wedding

11-19-Treasures in Heaven & Parable of the Talents

11/26-A Lost Coin & A Lost Sheep

**The K-8th grade students** will give thanks and praise all month as they study God's Word together and learn of some special days we celebrate as a congregation. We will begin our month long celebration of thankfulness with All Saint's Day on November 5th and we'll end the month on November 26th by thanking God for Christ the King! Parents and Grandparents are always welcome.

## IMPORTANT UPCOMING CALENDAR EVENTS!

The Children's Christmas program will take place during the Worship Service on Sunday, December 10th, 2017. In order to prepare, children will be assigned parts and measured for costumes in early November during the Sunday School hour. The reading parts will be sent home at the end of the first practice (11/26) in order for the children to practice with help if needed.



Christmas Program Practice Dates:

Sunday, November 26th, 4:00 p.m.-5:30 p.m.

Saturday, December 2nd, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

Saturday, December 9th, 9 a.m.-10:30 a.m.

*Thank  
You*

**On behalf of the City of Yorktown** we would like to extend a special thank you for allowing the Red Cross to hold a shelter during Hurricane Harvey. I would also like to thank Bill Klaevemann and Pastor Tim for reaching out and offering the church as a place for shelter.

I personally know many citizens were relieved to hear there was a place for them to go when we went door-to-door informing the community about the potential flooding.

I am humbled and proud knowing we have a community that is willing to offer their facilities for others in time of need.

Warmly, John A Barth, City Manager  
City of Yorktown

## Words of Wellness for November 2017

### Change is Inevitable, Growth is Optional



This past week I had the honor of facilitating a men's retreat. Those of us who gathered for this event were all in the second half of our lives and so the theme for the retreat was especially relevant: "Maintaining Wellness in the Midst of Change and Transition." Author Richard Rohr writes about how the second half of life is inevitably full of change and transition. Often these changes involve some kind of loss, and the challenge then is to make choices that keep us well and growing, even when we experience difficult changes that are beyond our control.

During the course of the retreat, we reflected on these words from leadership author John Maxwell, "Change is inevitable, growth is optional." What comes to mind as *you* reflect on this quote? In the context of our men's retreat, we talked about this quote after we had each spent time sharing some of the changes that had occurred in our lives over the last several years. Given the many changes that were shared (related to health, relationships, finances, and work/retirement) it was easy for us to see the truth of the first part of Maxwell's quote. Change is clearly inevitable and is ever present in all of our lives.



The discussion was rich and deep when we talked about the second part of the quote, "...growth is optional." The consensus of our group of men was that growth is optional because it requires a choice by each of us to be intentional about turning change into growth. We agreed growth involves being humble, taking risks, being vulnerable, and acknowledging our need for help. It was concluded that without being intentional about choosing these actions that will move us towards growth, change is simply change. It can leave us disoriented and sometimes unhappy or angry.

Richard Rohr wrote a powerful book entitled “Falling Upward: A Spirituality for the Two Halves of Life” in which he describes the process of choosing growth in the midst of change. When we make that choice, we fall upward, learning and growing because of the change, instead of falling downward. It is all as simple as that, and as hard as that.

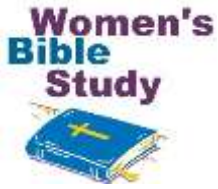
If I asked each of us if there has been change in our lives over the last five years, I think I am safe in answering for us all, “Of course.” The more important questions, and ones that each of us can only answer for ourselves, is, in the midst of that change, “Has there been growth? And what can we do to help the changes in our lives be opportunities for continued growth?”



Your Wesley Nurse,

**Reference: LivingCompass.com.**

Samaritan Family Wellness Foundation. 500 W. Silver Spring Dr. K270 Glendale, WI 53217



**Tuesday,  
November 7, 2017**

<u>Group</u>	<u>Time</u>	<u>Study Leader</u>	<u>Hostess</u>
<b>FAITH</b>	9:00 a.m.	Kathie Fehner	Beverly Bruns
<b>GRACE</b>	9:00 a.m.	Geraldine Goehring	Hope Jendrzey
<b>JOY</b>	2:30 p.m.	Group	Meeting Room





**THE CHRISTIAN LIFE COMMITTEE** has planned the following events. Please come join us and other members of the church for delicious food and fellowship. Sharing a meal with other Christians gives nourishment to the soul as well as the body.

**UPCOMING EVENTS:**

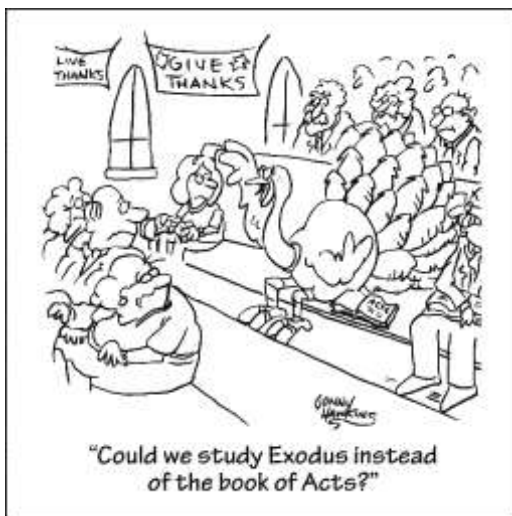
**November 12<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30 a.m. - Pot Luck meal!

**December 10<sup>th</sup>** – 11:30 a.m. – Christmas Feast - Catered turkey & dressing meal following Sunday School.

**December 17<sup>th</sup>** – Caroling -- meet at the Fellowship Hall at 3:00 P.M. After caroling delicious soup and hot chocolate will be served.

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The congregation is invited to a farewell reception for Debbie Taylor on Sunday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> immediately following the church service in the Fellowship Hall. We will be honoring Debbie's 12 years of dedicated service as St. Paul's church secretary.





**NOVEMBER, 2017**  
**SCRIPTURE READINGS**

**Sunday, November 5, 2017 – All Saints Sunday**

First Lesson: Revelations 7:9-17

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3

Gospel: Mathew 5:1-12



**Sunday, November 12, 2017 – 23<sup>rd</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24

Psalm: Psalm 70

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13



**Sunday, November 19, 2017 – 24<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost**

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18

Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12

Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



**Sunday, November 26, 2017 – Christ the King**

First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24

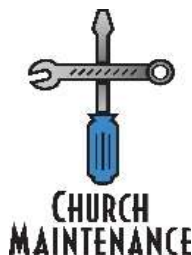
Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23

Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46



For Church repairs,  
maintenance or anything  
that might need fixing in or  
around St Paul Lutheran,  
please contact Ray Lange  
361/571-7629.



# What's happening at The Learning Garden!!



## **Enrollment:**

Current Fall Enrollment ~ 59 children

Infants ~ 5

Preschool ~ 16

Toddlers ~ 8

Prekindergarten ~ 12

Two-Year Old's ~ 14

After School ~ 4

**Waitlist:** 2 ~ 2-year-old children are possibly going to start soon.

## **Staff:**

Lead Teachers ~ 6

Floaters/Substitutes ~ 2

Teacher's Assistants ~ 7

Other Staff ~ 3

## **Holiday Cookbook:**

The Learning Garden is currently collecting recipes for a Holiday Cookbook that will be published and sold in the Spring of 2018. This cookbook will be a collection of recipes from Students and Parents, Staff, and St. Paul Church Members.

Instruction for submitting recipes:

1. Make sure recipes are typed or if you are going to hand write it please print legibly.
2. Make sure the recipe has a title, correct measurements and ingredients, and directions.
3. On the top right of your recipe please make sure to put your name so we know who submitted the recipe and please state what holiday you prepare the recipe.

Here is a list of the categories we will have in the cookbook:

- New Year's
- The Big Game (Super bowl & etc.)
- Valentine's Day
- Easter
- Cinco De Mayo
- Mother's Day
- Father's Day
- Fourth of July
- Halloween
- Thanksgiving
- Christmas

You may submit your recipes in the box located in the foyer by The Learning Garden or you can Email them to [thelearninggardenyorktown@gmail.com](mailto:thelearninggardenyorktown@gmail.com). I you have questions, please contact Tracie at 361-564-9444.

**DEADLINE TO SUBMIT RECIPIES IS DECEMBER 1<sup>ST</sup>!!!!**

**Trainings:**

October 11<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> Shawn and myself went to the 2017 Strong Foundations Matter Symposium by Together4Children that was held in San Marcos. At this symposium we learned a lot that we can bring back to our center. Leadership values and building a community were the key points. We have gone the last 4 years and I keep asking for them to bring their amazing trainings to our area. Cindy Rodriguez remembers us every year. This year in her closing remarks she even thanked Yorktown for coming and she hopes to find funding for them to come to our area. That meant a lot to me because they are listening to us. Taking Charge of Change is the main training that I would like Shawn and myself to do. It helps leaders become Texas Leaders and gives our center more accreditation

Speakers were:

- Day 1 ~ Phyllis Jack Moore, Board Chair for  
Together4Children
- Julian Alvarez, Commissioner Representing  
Labor ~ Texas Workforce Commission
- Patricia Gonzalez, Deputy Directors of Programs  
~ Texas Workforce Commission
- Kim Kofron, Executive Director ~ TAEYC
- Jill Bella, Director of Professional Learning ~  
McCormick Center for Early Childhood  
Leadership
- Billy Riggs, Motivational Speaker

Day 2 ~ Mike Abel, Director of Research and Evaluation  
~ McCormick Center for Early Childhood  
Leadership  
Debbie Nicolls, Director and Owner ~ The  
Children's Spot  
Cheryl Butimore, Director of Operations ~ The  
Children's Spot  
Jodi Whiteman, Director of Professional  
Development ~ ZERO TO THREE  
LaShonda Brown, Children's Learning Institute  
Cindy Rodriguez, Executive Director ~  
Together4Children

November ~ with Mrs. Sharon

Beginning next year, I want to bring Dr. Beverly Ashley to our center for a training. She is amazing.

**If you have any questions, or just want to come in to visit us let Tracie know. You are all welcome to come see what we do here at The Learning Garden.**

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**We** keep in our prayers the family and friends of:



**June Nell Garner** – who passed away October 8, 2017. Services were held October 12, 2017.

**Melvin W Straube** – who passed away October 10, 2017. Services were held October 17, 2017.

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



In memory of Edgar Buchhorn – Building, Iona Buchhorn

In memory of Edwina Gaebler – Building

Ann Adix Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Ronnie Afflerbach Roland & Gail Riedesel

In memory of June Nell Garner – Building

Inez Klaevemann Ann Adix Mary Lou Gerhardt

Jim & Judy Noster Betsy Schulze Daisy Borgfeld

Barbara Kerlick Elorine Domann Mary Lee Kozielski

Glen & Judy Henze Roland & Gail Riedesel

Boyd & Pam Weise Doris & KC Koehler

Lambert & Verda Mae Styra Gerald & Shirley Karnei

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Jim & Joan Urban

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser Betty Burda

Joyce M Lamprecht Betty Ann & Sonny Seifert

Hilmer E Koopmann Larry & Kristy Serold

Gordon & Patricia Gruetzmacher Y

orktown VFS #8136 Ladies Auxiliary

In memory of June Nell Garner – C.E.M.

Don & Susan Weiland John D Hurst Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of June Nell Garner – Radio, Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of June Nell Garner – Cemetery, Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Otto Lee Koenning – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich Mary Hilbrich

In memory of Werner E Metting – Building, Sherry K Metting

In memory of Alice Potcinske – Building

Ann Adix Darryl & Shirley Mueller

In memory of Melvin Straube – Endowment

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Melvin Straube – Radio, Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Melvin Straube – Cemetery

Steven & Debbie Kneese Emil & Bernice Geffert

Tracy Metting, Dakota Metting & Renee Davenport

In memory of Melvin Straube – Building

Renaë Pierce	Ann Adix	Jeff Steen
Harriet Karnei	Dennis Henze	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Ernell Niemeier	Lorene Koopmann	Jerome Respondek
Clay & Robin Caran	Joyce M Lamprecht	
Roland & Gail Riedesel	James & Brenda Nash	
Charles & Bonnie Riedesel	Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert	
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Ibrom	Alton Ray & Earlene Jalufka	
Gary & Lana Podsim	David & Pasty Ibrom	
Roger & Debbie Geffert	Henry & Lorna Borgfeld	
Lambert & Verda Mae Styra	Mr. & Mrs. Keith Lemke	
Carl & Sharon Matejek	Randy & Shannon Franke	
Hilmer E Koopmann	Larry & Kristy Serold	
Joseph Respondek family	Robert & M'Liss Moore	

In memory of Melvin Straube – C.E.M.

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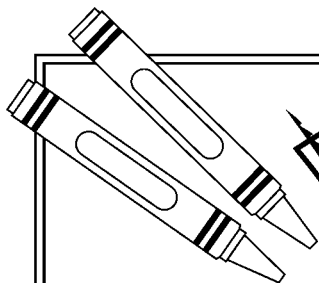
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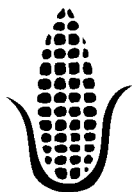
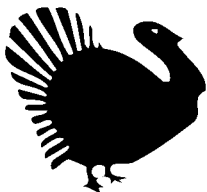


# PUZZLE

## GIVE THANKS TO GOD

God gives us many blessings every day. How can we thank him?

*Directions: To complete the Bible verse below, follow the code and fill in the blanks.*



A=1, B=2, C=3, D=4, E=5, F=6, G=7, H=8, I=9, J=10,  
 K=11, L=12, M=13, N=14, O=15, P=16, Q=17, R=18,  
 S=19, T=20, U=21, V=22, W=23, X=24, Y=25, Z=26.

“ \_\_\_\_\_ will \_\_\_\_\_  
 9                      16      18      1      9      19      5

\_\_\_\_\_ , \_\_\_\_\_ name in \_\_\_\_\_  
 7      15      4      19                      19      15      14      7

and \_\_\_\_\_ with \_\_\_\_\_  
 7      12      15      18      9      6      25                      8      9      13

\_\_\_\_\_.”  
 20      8      1      14      11      19      7      9      22      9      14      7

Answer: "I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30, NIV

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**SPECIAL CALLED**  
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**MEETING**

A special congregational meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church of Yorktown has been set for November 12, 2017 following the 9:00 a.m. worship service.