

GOOD NEWS



St. Paul Lutheran Church

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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad

Director of Youth & Family – Nicholas Requejo

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.



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Read your Bible! There are a lot of interesting stories in it! The following article is borrowed from another church newsletter:

Getting the Facts Straight

I heard about a young preacher one time who was interviewing for his first church. He had never pastored a church and a committee had invited him to come over for an interview. As he was being questioned, the chairman asked, “Son, do you know the Bible?” And he said “Yes, sir, I really know the Bible.” The chairman then asked, “What part of the Bible do you know best?” “Well, I know the New Testament the best.” “Why don’t you just tell us something you know about the New Testament? For instance, why don’t you just tell the committee the story of “The Prodigal Son?” The young pastor began:

“There was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus who went down to Jericho by night and he fell upon stony ground and the thorns choked him half to death. The next morning, Solomon and his wife Gomorrah came by and carried him down to the Ark for Moses to take care of. But as he was going through the eastern gates of the Ark, he caught his hair in a limb and he hung there for forty days and forty nights and would have been hungry but the ravens fed him.

The next day the three wise men came and carried him down to the boat dock and he caught a ship to Nineveh, and when he got there he found Delilah sitting on the wall, and he said, “Chunk her down boys,” and they asked, “How many times shall we chunk her down, seven times?” And he said, “Nay, but seventy times seven.” So he circled the city seven times, blowing on a ram’s horn and shouting, and the walls came a-tumbling down. But Delilah was safe because she had climbed up a Sycamore tree.

The chairman said, "Fellows, I think we ought to call him. He's awful young but he really knows his Bible!!!"

Come join one of the Adult Bible Study classes during Sunday School on Sunday mornings at 10:15, and make it a habit of reading a portion of your Bible every day.

Your Pastor,
Tim W
Muehlbrad



"The characters in this book are real. The names have been changed because your brother can't pronounce them."

To St. Paul Lutheran,

Since the start of summer, I have been slowly trying to get St. Paul into a new rhythm of church life. Without thinking, on which day were the summer movie nights? Wednesday!

Across the country, when are churches most likely to meet in the week for

another time of worship? Wednesday! Now then with school starting up again and everyone about to get busier, I propose we as a community take the time out of our week and come to worship.



Starting August 22, 2018 I will be having a family bible study. We will worship, pray, and walk with God. Our goal is simple: on purpose, we are interrupting our weekly day to day to bring our attention back to God. These bible studies will be short and simple. The first time we meet will only be a prayer service. We will pray for our children, mothers, fathers as they navigate the current school semester/season of life. I do not plan on meeting weekly, instead, we will all meet every other Wednesday. I don't want St. Paul's Wednesday worship to be just "another event" on an already full agenda for parents. Which is why we meet every other week. I believe meeting every other Wednesday in worship can be a great benefit for everyone who comes out.

Does mission work stop now that summer is over? No. Over the summer St. Paul has had two weekly opportunities 1) serving Yorktown library, 2) Serving Cuero Animal Shelter. While we can't go to the animal shelter during the school semester we can still serve. It has been brought to my attention that First Baptist Church and First United Methodist church host a 5th Quarter event after all YISD Home football games. I've been meeting with Pastor Gregg Hunter and have expressed interest in getting St. Paul to help them host these 5th Quarter events. What I need from St. Paul are people who can stay up very late into the night. The events run from 10 PM - 12 AM immediately after our Wildcats are done with their game. I highly encourage you to pray about helping, this is a wonderful missional opportunity that God is giving us. I would love for St. Paul to participate in working with First Baptist and First United Methodist in serving all youth in Yorktown. There are only five (5) home games this semester, which means this will not take up too much of your time. Call me if you would like to help out.

Peace,
Youth & Family Director
Nicholas Requejo



CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

July 12, 2018

Bill Klaevemann, president, called the meeting of St. Paul Lutheran Church Council, to order. Present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Bill Klaevemann, Nicholas Requejo, Beverly Bruns, Calvin Bruns, Kimberly Gaus, Ray Lange, Cathy Moritz, Dorothy Mayfield, and Judy Taylor.

Ray Lange gave the devotion.

With no additions or corrections, the minutes of June 14th, 2018 stand approved as printed.

Reports

A. Treasurer Loris Maddox has been helping to get the treasurer's report more manageable. Every month since January, expenses have been greater than income. The balance in the building fund is \$7,781.20. Other funds that could be added for the cost of the pew cushions could bring the available balance up to almost \$14,000. By the time the cushions arrive there should be enough added to the account to cover the cost. Calvin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried

B. Stewardship no report

C. Youth no report

D. Worship The committee is discussing the Communion issue and a possible plan is to have communion on the first and third Sundays in Church and communion on the second and fourth Saturdays in the Chapel, on a trial basis.

E. Social Concerns One person was assisted with rent in June. The school supply drive will be coming up soon at which time money will be given to the school to buy the exact supplies needed in the class rooms. At present there is enough money in a designated fund to distribute to classes this year.

F. Property Ray reported he is still getting bids for daycare floor, fencing around all air conditioner units is complete, working on leaks in a/c units, cemetery grass will be cut, tree in cemetery cleared, and ceiling fans are completed. A future need is to remove the Pine tree at parsonage 2. Beverly expressed concern about having the benches around the big oak tree repaired.

G. Parish Education Bible School was a big success. Sunday School is using story boards. Rally day will be September 9th.

H. C. E. M. see attached report

I. Evangelism/Outreach On Father's Day all men were given a key chain flashlight. An ad was placed in the DeWitt County News/View for the football poster. Also the daily inspiration phone number will be removed and Nicholas's information will be added to the weekly ad in the newspaper.

J. Christian Life no report

K. Cemetery There are no state regulations for Church cemeteries. All information concerning St. Paul Cemetery is being sent to an attorney concerning the issue with the tree. We have liability insurance, but do not have property insurance.

L.. Nicholas During July Nicholas helped with VBS, bought sports equipment, sponsored two movie nights, and helped with the

Yorktown Library and Cuero Animal Shelter. He also has some left over breakfast items that will be served during coffee time after church.

M. Pastor Tim Professional activities during June include 10 worship Services, 6 hospital visits, 7 home visits, 7 educational events, 8 Church meetings and events, 1 week of Vacation Bible school. The Official acts include burial of Hilmer Koopmann, burial of Douglas Turner, and burial of Melba Fielding.

OLD BUSINESS

A. Discuss and possibly approve Red Cross Emergency Mgt.

Contract Beverly made a motion to approve the contract with the Red Cross for St. Paul to become a Facility for Emergency management with Ray Lange being the facility coordinator and Judy Taylor helping. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Bid for flooring in Learning Garden All the bids have not be received at this time.

C. Delegates to Convocation Judy made a motion to select Ray Lange, Janus Lange, and Bill Klaevemann to attend the convocation in August as delegates. Cathy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

A. Plan toward Houston Oromo Campaign

Beverly made a motion for St. Paul Lutheran in Yorktown to participate in the campaign to raise funds for the Oromo Lutheran Church in Houston and give our congregation an opportunity to donate on an individual basis, helping that congregation to establishing their own facilities. Kimberly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

B. Discuss Facebook page for St. Paul

After discussion of some of the policies to follow and the appointment of Katie Serrano and Nicholas to be managers, Kimberly made a motion to set up a page for St. Paul on Facebook. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

C. Request from Bethlehem Christian Families

Ray made a motion to allow the Bethlehem Christian Families group to set up their Christian carvings on October 14th and 15th to allow congregation members to purchase. Lois seconded the motion. The motion carried.

ADJOURNMENT

Judy made a motion to adjourn. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

The meeting was closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,

Dorothy Mayfield

2018 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT - Bill Klaevemann – 649-2753

SECRETARY - Dorothy Mayfield - 550-9136

PARISH ED – Kimberly Gaus – 361-243-8696

STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns – 564-9115

WORSHIP – Jay Heil – 564-3780

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Cathy Moritz – 830-305-8628

PROPERTY – Ray Lange – 571-7629

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Judy Taylor – 564-3894

YOUTH - Beverly Bruns – 564-9115

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

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2018	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2018
Beginning Balance	197,789.94	Beginning Balance	80,120.26
Income	250,098.09	Income	69,415.47
Expenses	(273,518.09)	Expenses	(132,151.53)
Ending Balance	174,369.94	Ending Balance	17,384.20
		Totals as of 7/23/2018	



Words of Wellness for August 2018

Lessons Learned from Eating Ice Cream

Do you ever suffer from sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia? If you do, you have no one to blame but yourself. That may sound harsh, but I know first-hand about this because I, through my own doing, suffered from it again last week. That's right, just a few days ago I made the mistake of eating my two scoop, mint chocolate chip ice cream cone way too fast. Sphenopalatine ganglioneuralgia is the scientific name for what we normally refer to as a brain freeze, or a dreaded ice cream headache.

A brain freeze, I learned after doing a little research, is caused when the nerve fibers on the roof of one's mouth get overwhelmed with too much of a cold sensation. When this happens the nerve fibers

begin to constrict and the brain interprets the signals it is getting as pain. A brain freeze will pass relatively quickly (although it doesn't feel quick when you in the midst of it) and it is helpful to know that holding your tongue on the roof of your mouth will help relieve the symptoms. This is because your tongue will help warm up, and thus expand, the cold nerve fibers.

The wellness lesson in all of this is simple—too much of a good thing is an often a bad thing. We know this in theory of course, but it is easy to forget in the moment. For example, I have a tendency to work too much and when I do my work/life balance gets off kilter. This can easily create its own kind of brain freeze, where stress causes my thinking to be less clear and my emotions to be more reactive. Others may routinely stay up late enjoying the quiet of the night yet leaving them exhausted and crabby in the morning. Others may overspend in the excitement of the moment only to feel the pain when the credit card bill arrives later in the month. Still others may jump ahead way too quickly into a relationship only to find out later that the other person is not a good match for them.

We live in a culture that seems to thrive on excess and intensity, and where moderation can even be viewed as boring or dull. This way of thinking is captured in a saying I have heard folks proudly exclaim several times recently, "If anything is worth doing, it is worth overdoing." It is usually said in a joking manner, yet many folks seem to take it seriously or even as good advice. And yet, interestingly enough, whenever I ask people to list

some words that they associate with wellness, the word balance is almost always at the top of the list.

The famous Trappist monk and writer, Thomas Merton once wrote, "Happiness is not a matter of intensity but of balance, order, rhythm and harmony." And the ancient Greek philosopher Epicurus, said, "Be moderate in order to taste the joys of life in abundance." My response to these two great thinkers is to pose a few important questions for us all: Is there anything right now in our lives that we are doing either too intensely, quickly, or in excess? Is there some area of our lives that if we slowed down or did in a more moderate way we might enjoy it more, both now and in the long run?

With this in mind, the next time any of us find ourselves enjoying an ice cream treat, let's remember that balance and moderation are not only the keys to enjoying our ice cream, but are also the keys to helping us, "taste the joys of life in abundance."

Your Wesley Nurse,

Kathy Frels, RN

Reference: LivingCompass.com.

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

Scripture

Readings



Attention: If anyone would like to read scripture lessons on a Sunday morning and is not on my current list, call me, Barbara Mueller - 564-2008.

St. Paul Lutheran Church now has a Facebook page! Like us at St. Paul Lutheran Church Yorktown, Texas and keep up to date with what is going on at St. Paul!



Care Facility Residents



Yorktown Manor-Roman Baacke, Genell Flessner, Frances Hartmann, Lee Roy Jaeger, Ernell Niemeier, Mary Ann Pfeifer, Melvin Sinast, Jean Striedel, Myrlin Wagner, Helen Wieland

Cuero Nursing & Rehabilitation Center –

Johnny Bednorz, Ruth Brandt, Daniel Goehring, Junell Goehring, Troy Stuart

Alzcare – **Cuero** – Nathan Mueller

Whispering Oaks, Cuero – Katherine Brown

Brookdale Senior Living – **Victoria**

Jean Herwig

**The church office appreciates your help in keeping this list up to date. Please notify us of any corrections or additions to this list. Thank you.*

STUFF THE TONKA!!

Back by popular demand is the Women of the NALC annual stuff the truck event at Lutheran Week in Denver, CO. However this year, our stuff the truck event will feature a Tonka TOY truck. It is our hope and wish that instead of bringing household goods (like last year), we will **stuff gift cards in a Tonka TOY truck** for NALC Disaster Response.



Gift cards can be in any amount. Please consider nationwide stores when purchasing gift cards such as **Lowes, Home Depo, Target, or Walmart.**

Gift cards can be brought to the Women of NALC Gathering on Tuesday, August 14th OR to the Women of the NALC booth in the exhibit area the rest of Lutheran Week.

Can't be at Lutheran Week in Denver, but you'd still like to be involved?



Please send gift cards to:
NALC Disaster Response
810 Main Street
Caldwell, OH 43724
Attn: Stuff the TONKA

~Or bring them to the church office by August 10, 2018.



Child Outreach International expresses its heartfelt gratitude to St. Paul Lutheran Church for donating \$912.83 which this humble organization gratefully received on July 11, 2018.

Dear Pastor Muehlbrad and St. Paul Friends,

I want to thank you for your \$809.32 contribution on 4/4/2018. Your generous donation is transforming lives through the gift of clean, safe

water. Thank you again and God bless you. Your gift is making a difference in so many lives.

With gratitude,

Susanne M. Wilson

Executive Director



St. Paul's 150th anniversary in 2022 will be here before you know it! We are looking for people to form a committee to head up the celebration. For more information, please

contact Pastor Tim at 361-564-2135.



SAVE THE DATE and join us for upcoming Christian Life activities:

- August 19, 2018, a family Bunco party with snacks will be held at 2:30 pm. Come join in the fun. Newbies are welcome if you want to learn to play.
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Dear Christian Friends,

It was so wonderful seeing

so many of my friends Sunday, July 15 at church and Sunday School. I have missed you all so much. God has surely blessed me with his healing many times over, so I can enjoy more good visits with you.

I am recovered from all my health problems for now - feeling great and blessed with lots of energy, thanks to God, doctors, and great modern medications. I love my new home at Brookdale, Victoria, attending First English Lutheran and hearing Pastor Jim Pearson; he and Bonnie have easily become friends.

Thanks all of you for your many prayers and cards during the last 3+ years. God works daily in all our lives. We are so blessed.

Come by and see me anytime - but call first; I stay very busy! Would love to see you.

In Christian Love,

Jean Herwig

361-582-2152

JASON'S JOURNEY

BENEFIT FUNDRAISER TO HELP SUPPORT JASON ORNELAS

**BBQ CHICKEN PLATES
POTATO SALAD
&**

BEANS

**\$10 PER PLATE
PLATES TO GO ONLY**

**PICK UP YORKTOWN
ISD CAFETERIA**



**August 9, 2018
5:00pm - 8:00pm
Same night as the
Yorktown Booster Club
Hosts
MEET THE CATS and
has a membership
drive**



Summer Sunday School Finding Jesus in Art and Music

The Kindergarten through 5th grade students will enjoy finding Jesus in traditional art and music each week during the summer. After studying an important part of Jesus' life, they will view famous art, listen to music from our church history, then create their own music and masterpieces. Parents and grandparents are always welcome. Come find Jesus with us!

August 5 - The Trial of Jesus; Glory Be to Jesus

August 12 - Jesus' Crucifixion, Were You There?

August 19 - The Resurrection - Jesus Christ is Risen Today!

August 26 - On His Ascension, Alleluia! Sing to Jesus!

September 2 - In the Fellowship of Prayer, What a Friend We have in Jesus!

September 9 - Rally Day!

"Connecting with the Church Calendar helps us participate in the life of Christ by calling us into a rhythm that retraces His life on earth, His death, and His resurrection and celebrate with the wider Body of Christ— connecting us to the Church historic and the Church universal." Glenn Packiam

*Newsletter deadline is
August 24, 2018. Make
sure you get your
articles in!*

*Don't Miss the
DEADLINE!*

Dear Pastor Muehlbrad and the good folks at
St. Paul,

Thank you for your
faithful support! Regular
contributions are a real
blessing to CORE!



In Christ' s love,
Cathy Ammulung
Recording Secretary



What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

Fall Registration:

The Learning Garden is currently enrolling for the Fall. If you are interested in sending your child or know someone who would like to send their child, have them contact Tracie in the office. We currently have spots in all rooms, however some are limited.

Open House:

September 9th The Learning Garden will be holding Open House during Rally Day for the St. Paul Lutheran Church Congregation. From 1pm-3pm we will be open for the community to come look around. This would be a great time

for all of you to come check out how nice the bathrooms turned out in the Preschool and Prekindergarten classrooms.

Parent Orientation:

August 22nd at 6:30pm we will hold Parent Orientation. All TLG Parents are asked to be there so we can go over forms, introduce staff, and let the teachers discuss the upcoming school year.

Parent Educational Resource Fair:

More information coming! Planning on having it September 15, 2018!

Trainings:

- August 1-3 ~ Tracie has Training in Dallas

Enrollment:

Current Summer
Enrollment ~ 48 children

- Infants ~ 3
- Toddlers ~ 4
- Two-Year Old's ~ 7
- Preschool ~ 16
- Prekindergarten ~ 15
- After School ~ 5

Current Fall Enrollment ~
47 children

- Infants ~ 3
- Toddlers ~ 5
- Two-Year Old's ~ 8
- Preschool ~ 17
- Prekindergarten ~ 11
- After School ~ 3

Staff:

Summer Staff ~ 16

- Director ~ Tracie Fielding
- Infants ~ Samantha Daulley & Fay Syzdek
- Toddlers ~ Anne Spies & Chante Slade
- Twos ~ Shawn Williams & Leticia Pena
- Preschool ~ Joann Garcia & Priscilla Martinez
- Prekindergarten/After School ~ Amanda Keith & Cassandra Slade

- Substitute ~ Joann Lipscomb
- Cook ~ Estela Sierra
- Housekeeping ~ Elida Cruz

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.



In memory of Al Wagner - Building

Lorene Koopmann	Glen & Judy Henze
Ronald & Donna Matejek	Clay & Robin Caran

In memory of Melba Laverne Fielding – Building

Lorene Koopmann	Glen & Judy Henze
Manroy & Gracie Wolpman	Roland & Gail Riedesel
Oleta Pattillo	Dan Gohmert
Allen Joyce Baker	Velma Lee Moritz
Cathy Moritz	Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Darren & Tina Koehler	Randy & Shannon Franke
Marlene Fromme	K. Reitz Family
Robert & Marilyn Meischen	Phillip & Lisa Krueger
Daryl & Shirley Mueller	Paul & Karen Gaida
Rick & Shanna Burge	Janice Gaida
Rod & Donna Seidel	Rosalie Ormand
Joyce M. Lamprecht	Darren & Tina Koehler
David & Patsy Ibrom	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Renae Pierce	Jim & Judy Noster
Dorothy Mayfield	Michael & Kim Blaschke
Cecelia Johnson	Ronnie Afflerbach

In memory of Melba Laverne Fielding – Endowment

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Melba Laverne Fielding – CEM

Lyn Janssen

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

John Dale Hurst

Victor Riske

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Melba Laverne Fielding – Cemetery

Emil & Bernice Geffert

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – Endowment

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – Building

Roger & Deborah Geffert

Shannon Reitz & Family

Leroy Landgrebe

Melissa Stolle & Boys

Robert & Shirley Ibrom

Janice Gaida

Eugene Ibrom

Raymond & Shirley Hengst

Gary & Charlene Butler

Joanie Lytle

David & Donna Styra

Rodney & Dawn Butler

Jim & Shirley Crain

Mancel & Carolynn Mueller

Roland & Gail Riedesel

Tracy & Dakota Metting

Renee Davenport

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Gregg & Darlene Metting

Gary & Lana Podsim

Billy Ray & Sue Hilbrich

Arlen & Barbara Mueller

Shirley Dueser

Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert

Eileen Barth

Ann Adix

David & Patsy Ibrom

Scott Straube

Joyce M. Lamprecht

Randy & Shannon Franke

Henry & Lorna Borgfeld

Jerome & Rose Respondek

Joseph Respondek Family

Keith & Christy Lemke

Margie Sims

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Jim & Judy Noster

Ronald & Donna Matejek

Ronnie Afflerbach

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – Cemetery

Emil & Bernice Geffert

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Hilmer Koopmann – CEM

Victor Riske

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of LeeRoy Barta - Building

John & Ruth Roller

In memory of Elisa Soliz – Building

John & Ruth Roller

In memory of Nita Pakebusch – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Philip Bock – Building

Renaë Pierce

Joyce M. Lamprecht

Dennis Henze

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Larry & Elaine Henze

In memory of Philip Bock – Cemetery

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Philip Bock – CEM

Victor Riske

In memory of Carol Waggoner – Building

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of LeRoy Ruppert – Building

Carl & Sharon Matejek

Iona Buchhorn

In memory of Norris Schultz – Building

Iona Buchhorn

In memory of Gerry Riske – Building

Iona Buchhorn

In memory of Beatrice Hoegemeyer – Building

Iona Buchhorn

In memory of Gary Danysh – Building

Helen Breed

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of July 23, 2018.*

AUGUST 2018

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, August 5, 2018 – 11^h Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 16:2-4, 9-15

Psalm: Psalm 78:23-29

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:1-16

Gospel: John 6:24-35



Sunday, August 12, 2018 – 12th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:4-8

Psalm: Psalm 34:1-8

Second Lesson: Ephesians 4:25-5:2

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

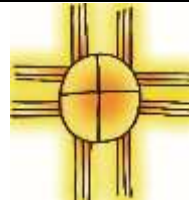
Sunday, August 19, 2018 – 13th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Proverbs 9:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 34:9-14

Second Lesson: Ephesians 5:15-20

Gospel: John 6:51-58



Sunday, August 26, 2018 – 14^h Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Joshua 24:1-2a, 14-18

Psalm: Psalm 34:15-22

Second Lesson: Ephesians 6:10-20

Gospel: John 6:56-69

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