

# 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 Worshiping God*



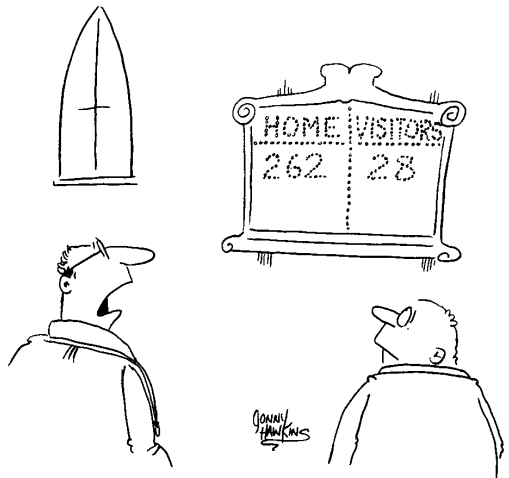
Rally Day is on  
September 8, 2019.  
Join us for food and  
fun to kick off the new  
Sunday School year.

With school under way and the different athletic teams working hard to stay on top of the game, I thought you might like to hear some reasons why someone on Songtime USA gave for not attending anymore athletic games.

- 1 Every time I went, they asked for money.
- 2 The people I sat next to didn't seem friendly.
- 3 The seats were too hard and not comfortable at all.
- 4 I went to many games but the coach never came to call on me.
- 5 The referees made decisions that I couldn't agree with.
- 6 The game went into overtime and I was late getting home.
- 7 The band played numbers I'd never heard before and it wasn't my style of music.
- 8 It seems the games are always scheduled when I want to do other things.
- 9 I suspect that I was sitting next to some hypocrites. They just came to see their friends and they talked during the whole game.
- 10 I was taken to too many games by my parents when I was growing up.

Hopefully these drawbacks will not keep too many people from supporting the Yorktown Wildcats. Oh, and by the way, what are you doing on Sundays?

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad



“There must be another way to record attendance for our services.”



To St. Paul Lutheran

It was either earlier this year or late in 2018 but I remember writing down in my calendar the dates of some basketball games. At the time St. Paul had three boys playing on the eighth-grade boys' team. On this particular

night, I was going to be seeing our kids play in Louise, TX. I was ignorant about how long of a drive that would be until I asked around. "It's 'bout halfway to Houston" I was told by Pastor Tim and Katie. Nonetheless, I drove out to attend the game to support not just our youth but the Yorktown Wildcats. It was here at this game that I re-learned the importance of showing up. When I walked into the seventh-grade boys playing the gym was full, loud, and full of excitement. When that game ended the entire away team section had filed out of the building. Now I understand why. Traveling from Louise back to Yorktown is a long drive, and it is even longer at night! What I was amazed at was that three strangers from Yorktown ended up bonding over watching Yorktown play. The couple that sat with me was a mom and her dad. They were there to see their child. I told them I was the Family Minister over at St. Paul and was there to see Dason, Jarius, and Connor play. The look they gave me was in shock. A youth pastor would travel all the way to see his kids play basketball. For me, something like that is absolutely normal.

In this profession, you really can't say you're a good youth pastor unless you are meeting with families or youth outside of Sundays. I don't have enough time to interact with every youth that walks down to the basement. I don't have enough time to hang out with parents either. On top of that, some of you are genuinely busy with other events that I don't see you on Sunday. While that is not ideal, I understand. Sometimes I have wondered if we moved worship to Wednesday would that be better. How can I say that I am in support of families when I take a Sunday away from them? Does anyone ever rest? You can't! You guys have games on Saturdays. Sunday, the day of rest, you are coming here. It's a delicate

balance act of honoring the Sabbath while also trying to balance everything else we have going on. I often wonder where is the time for families to just sit and be with each other? Not only that, but how, as St. Paul's Family Director, can I connect with you the parents? And the answer is right in our faces. Me, sitting next to you, cheering on your child at their sporting events. Me, sitting next to you, watching your kid sell off their cattle they have been raising. Me at a restaurant in town eating dinner with you. Two weeks ago at the NALC Youth Symposium, our main speaker, Gary Pecuch, briefly touched on the importance of showing up in ministry. Showing up in ministry, just like other industries, is one of the biggest parts of the job.

I'm a very oblivious person so should you see me around town, stop me, and let's talk. Should you walk into any diner come to sit with me, although lately, I have been having lunch/dinner meetings, but hey, I don't mind more ideas. And should anyone want to attend any away games please let me know. I promise we're not going as far as Louise for football this year. Just in case you didn't know Madison Gwosdz is a wide receiver for the JV team in Karnes City. Anyone who attends Saturday worship has a chance of running into the Gwosdz family. Just like we support our youth and our community here in Yorktown, you should also come with me to cheer Madison. Sign-up sheets for all away games will be up in the lobby, down in the basement, and over in the office building. Sign up, show up, and support our youth!

Peace be with you  
Family & Youth Director  
Nicholas Requejo

PS - Events coming up.

1. Laser World; Saturday, Sep 7th; 12PM. Open for all confirmation, junior high, senior high
2. Port Aransas Beach Cleanup; Saturday, Sep 21st; 9AM; Open for families. Good way to earn hours for any programs.

3. Circle N Maze; Saturday, October 5th; 3PM; Open for all families
4. Fall Camp Out; Friday Nov 8th - Saturday, Nov 9th; Times and location TBA. Open for confirmation, junior high, and senior high.



## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

August 13, 2019

President Bill Klaevemann 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, Jay Heil, Ray Lange, Cathy Moritz, Dorothy Mayfield, Judy Taylor, and Victor Riske. The devotion was given by Ray Lange.

**MINUTES** With no additions or corrections, the minutes stand approved as printed.

### **REPORTS**

**A. TREASURER** In addition to the balance sheet and profit and loss statements, Calvin reported the balance in the General Fund was \$187,184.50 as of July 31<sup>st</sup>. The balance in the building fund was \$56,520.85, as of July 31, 2019. Calvin made a motion to accept the treasurer's report. Judy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**B. STEWARDSHIP** No report

**C. YOUTH** The committee met on Wednesday, July 31<sup>st</sup> with Pastor Tim, Youth Director Nick, Rebecca Innocenti,

Zoe Innocenti, and Bev Bruns. Report was given on Splash Way trip at which thirty-three attended. Future plans for Youth were reviewed and members for the Youth Committee were discussed. It was suggested and discussed, with no decision made, that a Youth Study Group be formed for Saturday evening following the Saturday Evening Church Service with the group possibly using the book, "Gifts of Generosity". - Beverly Bruns

**D. WORSHIP** Jay reported the Service held in the Education Building on Sunday August 11<sup>th</sup> went very well.

**E. SOCIAL CONCERNS** One family was assisted with funds for electricity. Two checks were issued for school supplies; \$400 to Nordheim ISD and \$1008.28 to Yorktown ISD. - Judy Taylor

**F. PROPERTY** Getting quotes on changing the water system, Lights are all installed except for a few in the daycare, front door to the Education Building has been repaired to where it opens only one way, ceiling fan installed in Pastor Tim's office, and outside security lights replaced. Ray Lange

**G. PARISH EDUCATION** The Nursery, Elementary, and Junior High School classes studied the Life of Jesus through art and music. Rally Day will be on 9/8. Kimberly organized the supply closet with help from Linda Peyton and Janet Lambrecht. Nick and Kimberly will start planning for the Christmas program this month. Hope to narrow down a play and get it approved in August. - Kimberly Gaus

**H. C. E. M.**

**I. EVANGELISM/OUTREACH** Post cards were sent to all members announcing the Polka Spirit Band service which was held on July 21<sup>st</sup>. An ad in the 2019 DeWitt County Visitor's Guide was bought for \$95 for 1/8 page. We have the possibility of having a float in the Western Days Parade. - Martha Geffert

**J. CHRISTIAN LIFE** Bunco was held on 7-14-19 with 31 in attendance. Trash mix and ice cream floats were enjoyed by all. Christian Life also provided cookies, donuts, pastries, coffee and juice after the Polka Spirit Band from Shiner performed at the Church on 7-21-19. Cathy Moritz

**K. CEMETERY**

**L. NICHOLAS** Junior High and Senior High have been helping with the younger children for Sunday School. He is also preparing for the fall semester.

He attended Camp Ebert, the NALC convocation, and Splashway Water Park.

Coming up are visits to Laser World, Coastal Cleanup, Circle N Maze, Fall Lock-in and the Christmas program.

**M. PASTOR TIM** Professional activities during July 2019: 8 Worship Services, 2 Hospital Visits, 5 Home Visits, 10 Education Events, 6 Church Meetings and Events, and 1 Week of Confirmation Camp. Official Acts: Marriage of Jesus Torres and Herlinda Soliz, Marriage of Jonathon Ngyen and Kriystofpheyrc Garcia, Burial of Louis Rangnow, and Baptism of Morgan Arguellez.

**OLD BUSINESS**

**A. UPDATE ON FLOORING IN SANCTUARY** Work is in progress.

**B. APPROVE PLUMBING BID** Two bids were received to do away with the old water line and put in a new one, there will be 4 shutoffs inside the building and 2 separate outside cutoffs for the Church and Education Building. The galvanized waterlines in the church basement will be replaced with PEX pipping. Also included will be the removal of galvanized waterlines, and reconnecting to existing plumbing fixtures. Ray made a motion to go with the bid from M. E. Plumbing from Seguin. The bid for the entire project is \$18,884.86. Jay seconded the motion. The motion carried.

## **NEW BUSINESS**

**A. HURRICANE AWARENESS WORKSHOP** Anyone and everyone is invited to attend. It will be held on Thursday, August 15, 2019 at the Education building from 1 to 4 PM.

**B. APPROVE USE OF FELLOWSHIP HALL - WESTERN DAYS** Jay made a motion to allow the Chamber of Commerce to use the Fellowship Hall as a staging area for the Western Days Parade in October. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**C. ANNIVERSARY 2022** The first meeting to plan the Anniversary of 2022 will be held on August 20, 2019 at 6 PM.

**D. NEW MEMBER** Judy made a motion to accept Jonathan Nguyen as a new member. Ray seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**E. PASTOR TIM'S VACATION** Jay made a motion to approve the days of November 18<sup>th</sup> through the 24<sup>th</sup>, and December 30<sup>th</sup> through January 12<sup>th</sup> as vacation days for Pastor Tim. Kimberly seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**F. APPROVE USE OF FELLOWSHIP HALL BY 4-H** Beverly made a motion to allow the Yorktown/Nordheim 4-H to use the Fellowship Hall on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of the month from 6 to 8 PM and waive the fees. Judy seconded the motion. The motion carried.

**G. Cemetery Road** The project for reworking the roads in the cemetery died for lack of a motion.

**CLOSING** Beverly made a motion to adjourn. Jay seconded the motion. The motion carried. The meeting was closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,  
Dorothy Mayfield



## 2019 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 – Martha Geffert - 648-0168

# Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2019	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2019
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>149,699.54</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>31,028.58</b>
Income	490,503.56	Income	66,411.32
Expenses	(563,221.41)	Expenses	(45,444.60)
Ending Balance	76,981.69	Ending Balance	51,995.30
Investment	125,400.67	Totals as of 8/19/2019	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>202,382.36</b>		



## September 2019 “Words of Wellness”

### Receiving Feedback

There is nothing I enjoy more this time of year than being on my road bike.

It takes me about thirty minutes by bike to get out of town on my way to the countryside. Along the way I experience a repeated challenge in the form of radar speed feedback signs, where I get to do something that I would certainly never do while driving my car. I speed up and race against the radar to see how high a speed I can register. To date, I am excited to say I have hit 29 mph on a few occasions. There may or may not have been a downhill involved.

The research on radar speed feedback signs shows that they are quite effective in slowing drivers down. (I do not know of any research yet that shows they are also effective in speeding cyclists up). What I love most about these signs is that they simply provide immediate feedback to drivers. If your speed is at a potentially dangerous level, the device will let you know, often with flashing lights. No tickets are given. There is no one there to pull you over if you are going too fast. It's on the honor system for each driver to choose their response to the feedback they receive.

As a writer of a weekly wellness column, this started me thinking about other signs in my life that gives me feedback that I am moving too fast. What kind of flashing lights do I see that show me that the current choices I am making are putting me at risk? Several things come to mind. Those who know me best and whom I trust will give me feedback when I seem “off” or out of sorts. A sure tell-tale sign for me that I am out of balance emotionally, physically, relationally, and/or

spiritually is that I become irritable and inflexible. When my mind is racing with worry, it is a sure sign I need to get back to my mindfulness and centering prayer practice. Other warnings include blaming others for stresses in my life and finding it difficult to sleep.

No tickets are given, and no one pulls me over when I get these warning signs regarding my current state of balance and wellness. It's on the honor system for me to decide how I will respond to the feedback I receive.

What signs do you get when your life is either moving too fast or is out of balance? How do you seek and receive honest feedback about your physical, emotional, relational, and spiritual wellness?

The research is conclusive that speed feedback signs do result in people slowing down and adjusting their driving behaviors. My own experience shows me that the same is true when I seek and respond to feedback regarding my well-being, feedback that is always there if I am willing to listen.

So next time we drive or bike past a radar feedback sign, perhaps we can use it as not only a reminder of our speed of travel but also as a reminder to pay attention to the speed of our pace of life. Maybe it will help make us aware of the other possible indicators in our lives that are letting us know how fast we are living, and whether our current behaviors might be putting ourselves, or others, at risk.

Your Wesley Nurse,

Kathy Frels, RN

**Reference: LivingCompass.com.**

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

CHRISTIAN



Christian Life would like you to save the following dates!

- Rally Day is on 9-08-19. Join us for food and fun to kick off the new Sunday School year.
- The Fall Feast will be held on 10-27-19. A chicken and

sausage lunch with fun activities for all will be provided. We are asking the congregation to bring their favorite baked goods for our Dessert Walk and desserts for the meal.

Stay tuned for more information!

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Tuesday,  
SEPTEMBER 3, 2019

Group	Time	Study Leader	Hostess
GRACE	9:00 a.m.	Luellen Smiley	Meeting Room
JOY	2:30 p.m.	Group	Meeting Room

**FAITH** will meet on Tuesday, September 10, 2019.

Study Leader: Linda Hurta

Hostess: Pam Hoefling



**Cradle Workshop will meet  
Tuesday, September 10, 2019  
at 1:30 pm in the lounge in the  
education building.** Teachers  
are available if you want to learn.

Our Gabriel Project blankets are 36<sup>in</sup> x 42<sup>in</sup> in baby colors and variegated. Any pattern can be used as long as it is for a baby. Granny square blankets are 42 x 42. Our baptism blankets are white and 36 x 42 also. We welcome seasoned crocheters and beginners. Monetary donations are welcome. Call Sue Bolting 938-3831 or Janet Lambrecht at 564-4148 for more information. Thank you for your support.

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Children's Music Ministry and Chime Ringers will begin rehearsals September 18, 2019. Children's Music Ministry at 4:15 p.m. Chime Ringers at 4:45 p.m. For more information, contact Beverly Bruns at 361-564-9115.





**Sunday School News:** Children from Nursery through Junior High grades will connect Worship with Sunday School using Spark lessons each week, based on the Revised Common Lectionary. Parents and grandparents are always welcome.

9/1 - Sabbath

9/8 - RALLY DAY CELEBRATION!

INSTALLATION OF SUNDAY SCHOOL  
TEACHERS, ADMINISTRATORS, MUSICIANS, &  
HELPERS

9/15 - The Lost Sheep and Lost Coin

9/22 - Two Masters

9/29 - The Parable of the Rich Man

Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

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### OCTOBER NEWSLETTER DEADLINE!

Please get your articles, thank you notes, announcements, or anything else you would like published in the monthly newsletter into the church office by Monday, September 23, 2019.

# HOLY CROSS CATHOLIC CHURCH FESTIVAL

Yorktown, Texas

**Sunday, September 8, 2019**

AT YORKTOWN COMMUNITY HALL  
ON COMMUNITY HALL ROAD

Festival Mass at 9:30 a.m. at

**Holy Cross Church**

Father Roger Hawes



**LIVE AUCTION**



**@1:00 p.m.**

**IN AIR CONDITIONED  
DINING HALL**

**Festival Raffle  
drawing at 3 pm  
Tickets \$5 each  
or 5 for \$20**

## **MEAL:**

Serving starts at 10:30 a.m.

Famous Homemade Polish

Sausage and BBQ Shoulder Clod  
with trimmings

Dine in or Take out!

Adults and To Go - \$10

Children under 12 - \$5



*RC Truck Races  
11am to 12 noon*



*Activities for kids  
bounce house,  
face painting and games*

**Country Store  
& More...**

**Cake walk**



Entertainment by  
**Rusty Steins Band 11am - 1pm**  
&  
**DJ Val 1pm-3pm**





**Myrlin Wagner** passed away July 28, 2019. Services were held August 4, 2019. May the power of the resurrection continue to provide them assurance.

The family of Myrlin Wagner would like to thank you for the prayers, memorials & expressions of sympathy you showed us.

Thank you to the women who organized and served the food for the reception.

Pastor Tim, thank you for your visits to Mom at home as well as at the Nursing Home. Your words at her funeral were beautiful. We know she was proud.

Lori Potcinske, Pam Weise & Amy Mareth & families

## **Baptized into the Faith**



*Sonya Dueser  
&  
Fredrick Dueser  
was baptized on  
August 24, 2019.*





## **BUNCO PARTY**

**Fun, Food & Fellowship**

The Women of Zion Lutheran Church of Mission Valley  
cordially invite you to a Bunco Party in the Fellowship  
Hall at 12183 FM 236, Victoria, Tx 77905

Men are also invited to play dominoes or 42

When: Monday, September 9, 2019

Registration/Refreshments: 6-7pm

Bunco & Dominoes: 7:05pm

RSVP to Sheron Alex 575-7220  
Church Office 578-5447

Recipient: Please forward this invitation to the correct  
source of publication in your church  
bulletin & newsletter.





# What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

## **Exciting Accomplishments for us:**

- Winning the 2019 Victoria Advocate Best of the Best Child Care Center award
- We went from a 3~star to a 4~star Texas Rising Star Center (Top Honors is a 4~ Star)
- In March we started the CACFP Program (Food Program ~ reimbursable meals)
- Mrs. Samantha, Ms. Shawn, & Miss. Megan V. have completed all the trainings for their Child Development Associates (CDAs) Credentials. Next step is the Portfolio, Observation, and Test
- Ms. Leticia and Ms. Cassandra are continuing to work on their trainings for their Child Development Associates (CDAs) Credential
- Mrs. Tracie finished her Texas Child Care Administration and Business Practices Certification
- Going on our 3<sup>rd</sup> year with the Texas School Ready Program
- Going on year 2 of teaching Frog Street Curriculum

We are so excited about all of the amazing accomplishments we are making and are so blessed to have all of your support. Remember you are always welcome to come visit The Learning Garden we would love to show you around and visit with you!

## **Open House:**

Normally we have Open House on Rally Day. However, this year it will not work out for us. We plan on having an Open House for the public and will announce as soon as we have the date scheduled.

**Enrollment:**

We started out with 38 for Summer Session and ended with 56 Children.

Current Enrollment for Fall 2019 ~ **62**

<b>Class</b>	<b>Currently Enrolled</b>	<b>Pre-registered</b>	<b>Waitlist</b>	<b>Available Spots</b>
<b>Infants</b>	8	1	2	0
<b>Toddlers</b>	11	0	0	0
<b>Twos</b>	11	0	2	4
<b>Preschool (3 yr. old's)</b>	12	0	2	3
<b>Prekinder garten (4 &amp; 5 yr. old's)</b>	9	0	0	6
<b>After School (5-9 yr. old's)</b>	11	0	1	0

**Trainings:**

- September 7<sup>th</sup> ~ Training in Cuero

**Upcoming Events:**

- September 2<sup>nd</sup> ~ The Learning Garden closed for Labor Day
- September 3<sup>rd</sup> ~ Fall Session Starts
- September 17<sup>th</sup> ~ CACFP Audit

**Texas Rising Star Recertification Results:**

**Category 1: Director and Staff Qualifications and Training**

The amount of experience and training of the director and staff of The Learning Garden far exceed the

requirements and expectations of high-quality centers. The years of total experience of staff, including the director total +/- 142 years while the number of training hours total +/- 1480 from a combination of college coursework, conferences and professional development and continuing education opportunities.

**Category 2: Caregiver-Child Interactions**

<p>Infant Class: Samantha, Sabrina, &amp; Fay</p>	<p>The responsiveness of the teaching staff creates an environment that facilitates language and provides constant play-based interaction.</p>
<p>Toddler/Twos Class: Shawn, Nicole, Yvette, &amp; Leticia</p>	<p>The classroom ratio provides children with enhanced individual teacher time and allows for a higher level of attention to children's needs and supports language acquisition and self-regulation.</p>
<p>Preschool Class: Megan V. &amp; Megan F.</p>	<p>The classroom was calm, interactive and children were in small groups with teaching staff. The classroom materials were appropriate, theme related, and staff were attentive to children's needs.</p>
<p>Prekindergarten Class: Donna, Cassandra, &amp; Janice</p>	<p>The positive interaction between teaching staff and children flows over into the interaction between children. The children participate in selecting their daily commitment and during a situation where a child tattled to the teacher, the teacher reminded the child to use her words. She explained how she felt to the other child and he hugged her. Scaffolding occurs frequently as children are encouraged to learn new vocabulary, use prior knowledge and problem solve.</p>
<p>After School</p>	<p>As part of the summer program, the after school aged classroom provided constant opportunities for learning. The theme of</p>

<p>Class: Anne &amp; Amber</p>	<p>animals was throughout the learning centers and children were engaged with teaching staff about their favorite animals. The teacher knew the favorite animals of the children and encouraged conversation regarding the characteristics of those animals.</p>
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**Category 3: Curriculum**

<p>Infant Class: Samantha, Sabrina, &amp; Fay</p>	<p>The classroom utilizes detailed lesson plans to ensure activities to meet all areas of development for infants. Children identified for ECI services receive additional support in the classroom based on the goals developed through ECI. A daily schedule is followed with the focus of meeting the needs of each individual child.</p>
<p>Toddler/Twos Class: Shawn, Nicole, Yvette, &amp; Leticia</p>	<p>Lesson plans include detailed descriptions for each developmental domain and ensure both teacher and child-initiated activities. Transition songs that include learning opportunities are used frequently and children are responsive to the change in activities.</p>
<p>Preschool Class: Megan V. &amp; Megan F.</p>	<p>Lesson plans are detailed, include both child directed and teacher directed activities and provide children with a multitude of developmentally appropriate experiences. The experiences enhance learning and exceed the minimum expectations for meeting the developmental domain needs of all children.</p>
	<p>The curriculum being utilized in Frogstreet and the current unit of study is farm animals. The activities for children during center time were all them related and</p>

Prekindergarten Class: Donna, Cassandra, & Janice	included sheep shearing, cow milking, egg picking and building pens for farm animals. During centers, the teacher would sing Mickey Mouse tune and encourage specific children to join her for small group.
After School Class: Anne & Amber	Although the classroom is operating as a summer program, planned activities are intentional and child balanced with a focus on learning new concepts and building skills and vocabulary.

**Category 4: Nutrition, Indoor/Outdoor Environment**

The director provided an extremely organized set of binders and folders which housed all policies and procedures and menus for the previous 12-month period. The Learning Garden recently signed an agreement with the TDA to participate in the Child and Adult Care Food Program.	
Infant Class: Samantha, Sabrina, & Fay	The classroom provided areas for sleeping, eating, being rocked, a play area on the floor and a multitude of materials that are developmentally appropriate. In addition, the classroom was clean and organized. Children are fed on demand, held during bottle feeding and encouraged to feed themselves while caregiver interacts with the child. The children are taken on walks through use of a baby buggy and the playground area provides a rectangular ground structure in which children and learning materials can be placed and it is built so children are able to stand without falling over the edge.
Toddler/Twos Class: Shawn, Nicole, Yvette, & Leticia	The classroom materials were in great condition, developmentally appropriate, provided various areas of interest and outdoor time included a visit to the garden, access to playground structures and a

	variety of materials such as Lego blocks, bubbles, puzzles, and balls.
Preschool Class: Megan V. & Megan F.	The indoor environment is appropriately arranged for active and quiet spaces and center areas are well defined. Staff share mealtime with children and conversations is encouraged. Children participate in collecting items for the garden compost and check the garden as they transition to the playground. The outdoor learning environment consist of a large developmentally appropriate playground structure that includes musical instruments, child sized picnic tables and benches, all under the filtered sunlight from large shade trees. Additional materials are available for child play including bubbles, puzzles, rings, bowling pins and balls and teaching staff are involved with children and stationed in various areas of the playground to maintain effective supervision. The playground area is also gated, and children are unable to reach the gate locking system.
Prekindergarten Class: Donna, Cassandra, & Janice	Classroom centers are clearly defined, and theme related. Environmental print, Conscious Discipline strategies, higher order questions, child created work and literacy is throughout the classroom. The outdoor play area includes a large developmentally appropriate play structure including musical instruments, small picnic tables, benches, materials for bowling, balls, rings and a daily trip to the garden on the way to the classroom.

<p>After School Class: Anne &amp; Amber</p>	<p>The classroom had defined learning centers, a variety of developmentally appropriate materials. The center was clean, and all equipment materials were of high quality and in great condition. Children assist at meal and snack time. Student created materials are at eye level and the outdoor environment encourages a variety of activities including climbing, sliding, cooperative games, places to sit and work on puzzles, plenty of room to run and the entire area is fenced and gated.</p>
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**Category 5: Parent Education Involvement**

At the time a family expresses interest in enrolling their child, the family is provided with a folder containing the facility parent handbook, required childcare licensing forms for completion, breastfeeding & WIC information, child development ages and stages, CACPF contact information for questions/concern, HiMama app overview and My ProCare enrollment instructions for web based reports

**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 Adeline Alex – Building**

Marcia Alex Algerine Vasbinder

**In memory of Louis Rangnow – Building**

Earlen Jalufka Algerine Vasbinder

Ronnie Afflerbach

**In memory of Wayne Karnei – Building**

Earlen Jalufka



**In memory of Lenora Mahan – Building**

June Buchhorn

Mary Lou Gerhardt

**In memory of Lucille Borgfeld – CEM**

Lyn Janssen

**In memory of Lucille Borgfeld – Building**

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Algerine Vasbinder

**In memory of Vera Kneese – CEM**

Jesse & Linda Hurta

**In memory of Vera Kneese – Cemetery**

Jay & Sandra Heil

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Vera Kneese – Building**

Glen & Judy Henze

Joyce Wolf

Melba Young

Algerine Vasbinder

Caroline Blain

Boyd & Pam Weise

**In memory of Mickie Dennison – CEM**

Allen Joyce Baker

**In memory Ruby Krause Bedynek – Building**

Sherry Metting

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***\*\*Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of August 19, 2019.***

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## SEPTEMBER 2019

### Sunday, September 1, 2019 – 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Proverbs 25:6-7

Psalm: Psalm 112

Second Lesson: Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16

Gospel: Luke 14:1, 7-14



### Sunday, September 8, 2019 – 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21

Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

### Sunday, September 15, 2019 – 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-11

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Gospel: Luke 15:1-10



### Sunday, September 22, 2019 – 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Psalm: Psalm 113

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Gospel: Luke 16:1-13



### Sunday, September 29, 2019 – 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Psalm: Psalm 146

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Gospel: Luke 16:19-31



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