

GOOD NEWS



APRIL

2021

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.*

*In all your ways acknowledge him, and he will make
your paths straight.*

Proverbs 3:6

Easter is the day of triumph and celebration. It is the most important day of our Christian Church year, because the first Easter Sunday morning was the day in which Christ rose from the dead, leaving death and our sin behind. The Easter Season takes in many themes: the death, resurrection, ascension, sending of the Spirit, and the return of Christ.

This year Easter Day is in April but that doesn't mean that we celebrate Easter only in this month. We follow the tradition that started with the New Testament Church that every Sunday is a celebration of Easter. In the beginning the early Christians worshipped on Sundays in addition to Sabbath (Saturday), and then

later only on Sundays. Sunday is the weekly commemoration of the resurrection, the "eighth day" of the week marking the beginning of the new creation. It is, therefore, always a day of celebration.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad





To St. Paul Lutheran

Have you heard the good news? There is a new museum coming to town! For a very short time it will be 234 N Gohmert St. There will be a soft launch of the museum on Saturday April 3rd, 2021. Please bring your children.

According to the curators an Easter Egg Hunt will be hosted alongside the actual opening. In addition, there will also be light snacks provided. Nearly everything will be hosted outside due to COVID-19 restrictions. However, the curators are still looking forward to a wonderful morning (10AM) of showcasing biblical artifacts.

In other news Project H is once again back on track after Easter. From Sunday April 11th, the youth will be collecting disposable combs, small soap bars, travel size deodorant, and travel size q tips. These bags will be then put together by the youth. Afterward they are going to be delivered to Mid-Coast Family Services to serve Victoria County. It will be our first step towards a future mission trip. Greatness comes from small beginnings!

Please continue to pray for our leadership. Please continue that we can go back to normal soon. Please continue to pray that we re-open as safely as possible.

Have a blessed Easter,
Nicholas Requejo
Family & Youth Director



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

March 9, 2021

- 1) **CALL TO ORDER** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Clem Waskow. Council members present for the meeting were Pastor Tim Muehlbrad, Clem Waskow, Cathy Moritz, Linda Peyton, Linda Hurta, Calvin Bruns, Nicholas Requejo, Michael Melanson, Jay Heil, Cindy Parma, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano was also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Calvin Bruns.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from February 9, 2021, were approved as printed with no corrections.
- 4) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer** – The balance in the General Fund as of February 28, 2021, was \$273,308.63. The checking account had a balance of \$27,365.91. The balance in the Building Fund was \$12,886.61. Calvin Bruns made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - b) **Stewardship** – Nothing to report.
 - c) **Parish Education** – Linda Hurta reported: Sunday School attendance for nursery through 8th grade continues to be low. Temperatures checks are continuing, but social distancing is not easily accomplished. Most, but not all, students wear masks. Preparations for the Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 3rd, at 10:00am, have been made. Nicholas will prepare the Easter story and various people will take care of the details for the egg hunt. Sunday

School has been cancelled for Easter Sunday morning.

- d) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported: Nicholas will have the annual Easter Egg Hunt with youth on Saturday, April 3rd, at 10:00am. Nicholas's hours have changed – He will be working Sunday through Thursday, and his day off will be Friday. Further events are on hold as of now until council makes a decision about St. Paul Lutheran opening back up.
- e) **Family/Youth Director** – Nicholas reported: High school is completing a video series about Christian Ethics. He is working on the Easter Egg Hunt skit. He is also promoting summer camp for non-confirmed youth. He explained the Baptist Church extended an invitation to him to help on Wednesday nights, but he declined. He looks forward to relaunching Project H. Hygiene kits for the homeless in Victoria County.
- f) **Worship** – Jay Heil reported: Sign-up sheets have been posted for Easter Sunday services (7:00am, 9:00am, and 11:00am). At the time of council meeting numbers were as follows: 7:00am – 10; 9:00am – 51; 11:00am – 0. Pastor will have a second service at 11:00am on April 18th for First Communion children and their families.
- g) **Evangelism/Outreach** – No report.
- h) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma reported she has received no requests for assistance for the month of February 2021.
- i) **Christian Life** – Nothing to report.
- j) **Property** – Michael reported the following:
 - 1. Playground door arm was fixed.
 - 2. Paper towel holder was repaired in the ladies' restroom in the Educational Building.
 - 3. Gohmert Air was called to find out why the A/C unit kept tripping the breaker at Parsonage 2.
 - 4. Electricians came to inspect fire alarms at TLG which were being triggered. They said dust or something similar more than likely set it off.
 - 5. Judy and Keri Hilbrich gave their resignations. We are looking for replacements.
 - 6. A water leak caused by the winter storm was repaired near the sanctuary.
 - 7. Water faucets in the TLG infant room and PK room

were repaired.

8. Water leaks were repaired at the cemetery.

9. A contractor to clean will be used until a new janitor is hired.

10. He will place an ad for a new groundskeeper.

k) **Cemetery** – Decoration Day service needs to be thought about/planned if desired.

l) **CEM** – Written report was provided.

m) **Pastor** – Professional activities during February 2021 included: 10 worship services, 4 home visits, 4 educational events, 4 burials, and 7 church meetings and events.

5) **OLD BUSINESS**

a) **Stained Glass Windows Repair** – The second batch of windows (balcony) is currently being worked on.

b) **Coronavirus** – Criteria for opening back up was discussed and ideas were considered. Due to upcoming holidays and possible spreading of the virus, council decided to look at statistics again in mid-April, and we will discuss the idea of opening back up at the May meeting.

1. **Sanitation** – No new changes at this time.

2. **Sunday Service** – No new changes at this time.

3. **Saturday Service** – No new changes at this time.

4. **Sunday School** – No new changes at this time.

5. **Youth** – No new changes at this time.

6. **Funerals** – No new changes at this time.

7. **Weddings** – No new changes at this time.

8. **Other meetings and Functions** – No new changes at this time.

9. **Fellowship Hall Rentals** – We will continue to keep rentals on hold until further notice.

10. **Church Office** – No new changes at this time.

Hours are: Monday - Thursday 8:00am- 12:00pm,
1:00pm-4:30pm

Friday 8:00am-12:00pm

NEW BUSINESS

c) **Lent Offering** – We will keep Lent offering separate and decide where to contribute in April.

d) **Non-Member Wedding** – Jay Heil made a motion to

allow non-members Amanda Longlet and Jack Seale to be married at St. Paul Lutheran Church on November 20th, 2021. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- e) **Council Meeting Place** – Linda Hurta made a motion to continue holding our monthly council meetings in the Fellowship Hall. Michael Melanson seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- f) **Red Cross Coordinator** – We are in need of a Red Cross Coordinator from our congregation. Pastor will make an announcement in church.
- g) **Church Security** – We need someone to be available 24/7. A request will be placed in the newsletter/bulletin.
- 6) **CLOSING** – Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

~Council minutes are not approved until the next council meeting. The above minutes might be changed upon the next council meeting.

2021 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow

SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit

PARISH ED – Linda Hurta

STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns

WORSHIP – Jay Heil

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Cathy Moritz

PROPERTY – Michael Melanson

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cindy Parma

YOUTH – Linda Peyton

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2021	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2021
Beginning Balance	40,682.24	Beginning Balance	23,173.31
Income	78,775.98	Income	6,096.24
Expenses	(84,841.93)	Expenses	(17,580.99)
Ending Balance	34,616.29	Ending Balance	11,688.56
Investment	245,942.72		
TOTAL	280,559.01		

Totals as of 03/22/2021

RELIEVE EDITORIAL
STRESS:
 TURN IN
 YOUR ARTICLES
EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:
DEADLINE FOR THE
May
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS
Monday,
April 19, 2021





HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE:

April 1st 7:00 p.m. **Maundy Thursday** Worship with Holy Communion and Stripping of Altar

April 2nd 10:00 a.m. **Good Friday** Chapel Service
7:00 p.m. **Good Friday** Worship

April 3rd 10:30 a.m. Children's Easter Egg Hunt
(No Saturday Evening Worship)

EASTER

April 4th 7:00 a.m. Sunrise Worship with Holy Communion
9:00 a.m. Easter Festival with Holy Communion
10:15 a.m. Sunday School

April 10th 5:00 p.m. Saturday Worship with Holy Communion

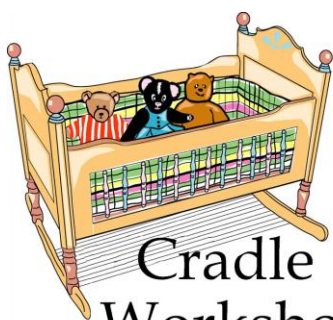
April 11th 9:00 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion
10:30 a.m. Decoration Day at the Cemetery
(No Sunday School in the basement)

Thank you to all my family and Christian friends for the prayers, cards, and phone calls while I was in the hospital. The Lord is always with you! I am at home getting my strength back.

THANK
you!

God's Blessings to all,

Joyce M. Lamprecht



Cradle
Workshop

Thanks to each of you for your time and talent and to those who donated yarn and monetary donations. A member of our church delivered over 30 blankets to the Gabriel Project. **What a Blessing!!** Soon, we will restock our yarn supply. Please leave

your blankets in the cabinet in the Chapel. We will continue to work at home. Keep watch in the Newsletter for updates!



Saturday, April 3rd at 10:00 a.m. we will hold our annual Easter egg hunt. Children 2 years old through Grade 3 are invited to join us outside at the prayer garden to hear the Easter story and participate in the egg hunt. A snack and drink will be provided. Please contact Linda Hurta for additional information.



Decoration Day will be held at St. Paul Cemetery on April 11, 2021 at 10:30 a.m.



A First Communion Class will be held on Saturday, April 17th in the Fellowship Hall for all 2nd graders and older who have not had a Communion Class before. The class will be 9:30 – 11:30 a.m. Parents are welcome in the class if you choose to stay.

The celebration of their First Communion will be at a special Sunday morning worship service on April 18th at 11:00 a.m. in the sanctuary. If you have any questions, please contact Pastor Tim.

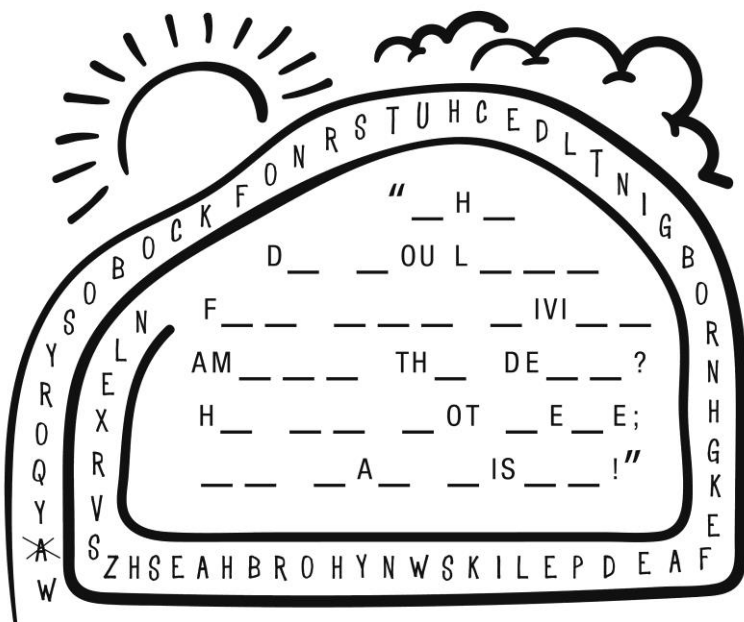


PUZZLE

EASTER MORNING *message*

Early Sunday morning, some women who followed Jesus encountered a great surprise. Solve the puzzle to see what the angels told them.

Directions: Cross out every other letter in the maze. Write the remaining letters in order to complete Luke 24:5-6, NIV.



LUKE 24:5-6, NIV

Answer: "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here; he has risen!" Luke 24:5-6, NIV

MEMBERS IN NURSING HOMES AND CARE FACILITIES

Yorktown Manor

Robbie Boldt, Katherine Brown, Margret Jendrzey, Mary Ann Pfeifer,
Jean Striedel

Cuero Nursing & Rehabilitation Center

Daniel Goehring

Morada Exceptional Senior Living

Jean Herwig

Stevens Healthcare of Yoakum

Edra (Sandy) Mazurkiewicz

Whispering Oaks – Cuero

Gladys Wilhelmsen



**Please notify the church office of any corrections or additions to this list.
Thank you.*

Scripture



READERS NEEDED! If anyone would like to read scripture readings during a Worship service, please call Sandra Heil or the church office at 361-564-2135. Thank you!

The ladies working on the **Do Day** quilts are in need of sheets to use for liners. They prefer Flat sheets, Full to King Size, to avoid having to piece them together. But, if you have fitted Queen to King, they can work with them, too. Please be sure the sheets are clean when you bring them. Thanks for your help.





What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

The Learning Garden is hosting a Scentsy Fundraiser to help offset the cost of supplies for our center.

March 22nd-April 12th



You can order from any TLG Family, Staff, Board Member, or directly from the site listed below. We will also have the site shared on our Facebook page.

<https://jenniferforbes.scentsy.us/party/14015726/the-learning-garden-fundraiser>

Thank you for all the continued support for The Learning Garden.

Enrollment: Current Enrollment for Spring 2021 ~ 56

Class	Currently Enrolled	Waitlist	Available Spots	Teachers
Infants	8	1	2	3 ~ Full Time (Megan Fielding, Hailey Naranjo, & Taylor Beckham) 1 ~ Part Time (Melissa Coley)
Toddlers	11	0	2	2 ~ Full Time (Samantha Daulley & Brianna Guerra)
Twos	12	0	5	3 ~ Full Time (Darrien Campbell, Amy Rodriguez, & Cyara Valdez)
Preschool (3 yr. old's)	9	1	6	1 ~ Full Time (Megan Valdez)
Prekindergarten (4 & 5 yr. old's)	7	0	8	1 ~ Full Time (Cassandra Slade)
After School	9	0	1	1 ~ Part Time (Virginia Naranjo)

Staff:

Director: Tracie Fielding

Assistant Director: Shawn Williams

Cook: Estela Sierra

Housekeeping: Elida Cruz

Floater ~ Alexis Longoria

Maternity Leave ~ Destiny Sims

Leave of Absence due to COVID-19: Donna Baxter and Anne Spies

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 Allen Joyce Baker – Building

Mary Lou Gerhardt	The Larry Serold Family
Glen & Judy Henze	Bill & Carolyn Bargmann
Darren & Tina Koehler	Manroy & Gracie Wolpman
James & Brenda Nash	Beth K. Sievers
Lisa Jo Koenig	Don & Debbie Janssen
Edward & Beverly Gips	

In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – Stained Glass Windows

Lyn Janssen	Boyd & Pam Weise
Arvid & Kitty Sievers	Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family
Roland & Gail Riedesel	Jay & Sandra Heil
Jesse & Linda Hurta	Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Caroline M. Blain	Mr. & Mrs. Lovell Blain III
Jim & Judy Noster	Byron & Barbara Cramer
Ann Adix	Billie Jo Blaschke
Daniel E. Gohmert	Sherry K. Metting
Michael & Kim Blaschke	Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – CEM

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – Cradle Workshop

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Bill Melanson – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

In memory of Genell Flessner – Stained Glass Windows

Arvid & Kitty Sievers	Oleta Pattillo
Carlton & Sandra Bolting	Jim & Judy Noster
Ricky & Judy Hilbrich	Ann Adix

In memory of Genell Flessner – Building

Melissa Stolle & Boys	Darren & Tina Koehler
Dorothy Mayfield	Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

In memory of Isabella Barrett – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser	Helen Breed
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Melissa Stolle & Boys

In memory of Jean Gohmert – Stained Glass Windows

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

In memory of Lana Podsim – Building

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Ronnie Afflerbach

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Barbara Kerlick

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In memory of Larry Geffert – Stained Glass Windows

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In memory of Lavern Weischwill – Building

Mr. & Mrs. Bill Blackwell

Denis & Sheryl Mueller

Mary Lou Gerhardt

The Larry Serold Family

Greg & Iris Grein

John Dale Hurst

Glen & Judy Henze

Mabel Hickey

First National Bank of Port Lavaca

Melissa Stolle & Boys

Virginia Chapman

Darian McRose

Heston Bugai

Robert & M'Liss Moore

Dorothy Mayfield

Clifford & Yvonne Moczgamba

Charles Mueller

Marsha Moore

Joan Braun

Ronnie Afflerbach

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Beth K. Sievers

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David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Building

Robert & M'Liss Moore

Randy & Shannon Franke

Aarland & Judy Schlenker

Michael & Diana Gwosdz

Rose & Jerome Respondek

Lawrence & Joycelynn Onken

Denis & Sheryl Mueller

Billy & Wysenda Fischer

Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert

Dorothy Mayfield

Ronnie Afflerbach

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Stained Glass Windows

Arvid & Kitty Sievers

Lyn Janssen

Boyd & Pam Weise

Velma Lee Moritz

Roland & Gail Riedesel

Jay & Sandra Heil

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – CEM

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Cemetery

Carl & Sharon Matejek

In memory of Hilbert Mason – Stained Glass Windows

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Norma Zamzow – Stained Glass Windows

Mary Hilbrich

In memory of Arleen Weise – Stained Glass Windows

Dennis Henze

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O.F. & Sue Bolting

In memory of Mary Gail Kerlick Wise – Stained Glass Windows

Calvin & Beverly Bruns

In memory of A.C. Schroeder – Cemetery

Rodney & Donna Seidel

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Helen Breed

In memory of Leon Srubar – Building

Beth K. Sievers

In memory of Rose Stehling – Stained Glass Windows

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In memory of Nelda Winslette – Stained Glass Windows

Glen & Judy Henze

In memory of Sammie Kyrisch – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In memory of Bennie Kyrisch – Stained Glass Windows

Helen Breed

In honor and memory of those lost during the COVID Crisis

Rodney & Donna Seidel

**Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of March 22, 2021.*

SCRIPTURE READINGS

APRIL 2021

Sunday, April 4, 2021 – Resurrection of Our Lord: Easter Day



First Lesson: Acts 10:34-43
Psalm: Psalm 118:1-2, 14-24
Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 15:1-11
Gospel: John 20:1-18

Sunday, April 11, 2021 – Second Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 4:32-35
Psalm: Psalm 133
Second Lesson: 1 John 1:1-2:2
Gospel: John 20:19-31



Sunday, April 18, 2021 – Third Sunday of Easter



First Lesson: Acts 3:12-19
Psalm: Psalm 4
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-7
Gospel: Luke 24:36b-48

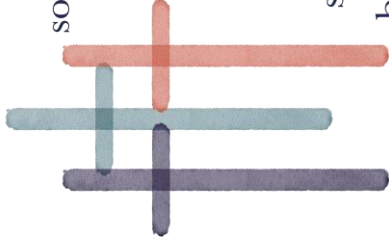
Sunday, April 25, 2021 – Fourth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 4:5-12
Psalm: Psalm 23
Second Lesson: 1 John 3:16-24
Gospel: John 10:11-18



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For *God*
so loved the world,
that he gave
his only son,
that whoever
believes in *him*
should not perish
but have *eternal life*.

John 3:16