

GOOD NEWS



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

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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.*



Mary's parents wanted their children to have the experience of raising chickens. As Mary and her mother went out to check on their project, Mary started crying.

"Why are you crying?" asked her mother.

"My eggs broke!" exclaimed Mary, pointing to the nest where her favorite hen had been brooding. She could see only broken shells.

"Your eggs didn't break," said her mother. "They hatched. Look again!"

Peeking again, Mary saw little yellow heads peering out from among the broken shells. She was amazed.

"Did they come out of the eggs?" Mary asked.


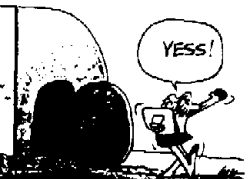
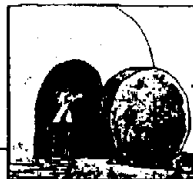
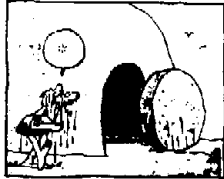
Her Mother assured her that they did. It seemed like a miracle to Mary. She had never seen it happen before.

So it was with Christ's disciples. They thought the worst had happened when they looked into the empty tomb. Actually, a miracle had happened, and they realized it was true when they saw Jesus alive again. They were surprised – and very happy. Jesus had risen!

To all who believe in the risen Christ, death will be much like the story of the egg. The old shell in which we live will break. But that is not the end. It is only the beginning of better things, just as it was proved to be for Jesus on Easter.

Come join us in worship during this Easter Season as we celebrate this miraculous gift God has given to us through His Son.

A cartoon illustration of a man in a suit standing on the edge of a cliff, looking down at the ocean. A thought bubble above his head says "Sigh :)".



As far back as I can remember about my church life one thing that always pops up is the fun and excitement of our big Church Picnic! There were many memories that

Besides the fun and games, and the food, it was just wonderful to see all of us together enjoying each other's company and celebrating our faith together!

After our worship that day, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a time of Study and celebration at 10:30. We will

enjoy a Bible story and songs for all ages to get us started as we celebrate who we are and how faith can be part of all generations both young and old!

Then we will eat (we are Lutherans of course)! There will be hamburgers and hot dogs with all the fixings provided.

We know some may have some special dietary requirements, so you are invited to bring your own meal in case our food choices do not work for you. We will picnic outside if the weather is good so bring a blanket or rug to put down or your favorite chair to sit in. Those that need to can remain inside if they can't go out.

Then the games will begin. We will have the Parachute out, cornhole, ladder golf, a three legged race, a sack race, and we will have the Ga Ga Ball Pit out as well (adults can play this too! It will end in a rematch of last year's Battle of the Ages Volleyball game (the adults won last year so youth you have a little practice time)!

Adults who would prefer to not be so active, bring your dominoes, dice, or cards and have your games inside. But we do hope you will wander out and see some of the outdoor games and fun as well.

We hope to end about 2:00 or 2:30 p.m. in the afternoon so you still have time in the rest of the day for yourself.

So make plans now to join us for a special time as our community of faith. A sign-up sheet for the meal will be out shortly so we know how much food to make.

We hope to see you there!

Help Needed!

1. We need an adult female sponsor for our Camp Chrysalis dates on July 21-26th this summer. Your main responsibilities will be to attend and assist with

transportation. While there you may participate as much or as little as you like. It is a fun week and beautiful setting. The church pays all costs for you!

Please contact Terry or the church office for information or to volunteer!



The March council meeting was cancelled due to some council members being out and no pressing/new business. The next meeting will be Tuesday, April 9, 2024.

2024 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Boyd Weise
SECRETARY – Ashleigh Peyton
PARISH ED – Jill Turner
STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns
WORSHIP – Jay Heil
CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling
PROPERTY – Larry Gohmert
SOCIAL CONCERNS – Wayne Sparck
YOUTH – Laurey Garcia
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2024	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2024
Beginning Balance	\$43,134.25	Beginning Balance	\$121,955.82
Income	\$128,455.36	Income	\$29,807.69
Expenses	(\$115,053.34)	Expenses	(\$70,394.40)
Ending Balance	56,536.27	Ending Balance	81,369.11

Totals as of 3/18/2024

Investment w/ LPL Financial:

\$125,945.77

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

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YOUR ARTICLES

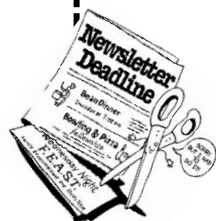
EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR THE

May
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Monday,
April 15, 2024



CHRISTIAN



Upcoming Christian Life Events:

April 14, 2024 – 11:30 am Potluck Lunch

May 5, 2024 – 11:30 am Cinco De Mayo Meal

Christopher Wayne &
Kaylynn Emma-Jean Mueller
children of
Lance & Kari Mueller
were baptized on
March 3, 2024.



You're Invited!

You are cordially invited to a retirement party honoring Mary Lee Kozielski for 35 years of dedicated service to Yorktown EMS. Come and go reception on Sunday, April 14, 2024, from 2-4pm at the Yorktown Fire Station Auditorium. We look forward to seeing everyone for this special occasion.



March 24 – PALM SUNDAY

9:00 am Worship with Holy Communion

10:15 am Seder Meal in the Fellowship Hall

March 28 – MAUNDY THURSDAY

7:00 pm Worship Service with Holy Communion in the Sanctuary

March 29 - GOOD FRIDAY

10:00 am Good Friday Worship Service in the Chapel

7:00 pm Good Friday Worship Service in the Sanctuary

March 30 – NO SATURDAY SERVICE

10:00 am Easter Program and Egg Hunt;

Egg Hunt is for ages 2yrs. through Grade 3.

March 31 – EASTER

7:00 am Early Service Worship with Holy Communion

8:00 am Easter Breakfast

9:15 am Sunday School

10:30 am Worship with Holy Communion

April 7 – DECORATION DAY

10:30 am Cemetery Decoration Service at St. Paul Lutheran Cemetery

Children's Sunday School will be at the Cemetery during Decoration Day

WOULD YOU LIKE TO HAVE A
COPY OF THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER
BEFORE IT EVER GOES IN THE MAIL
AND SAVE MONEY AS WELL?



If so, contact the church office (stpaulykt@sbcglobal.net) with your e-mail address so you can receive the GOOD NEWS via your e-mail. This will save the church money spent on stamps, paper and copying plus saving the time needed to copy/fold/bundle! What a great stewardship idea!

YOUTH *Chat*

I'd like everyone to please congratulate the follow Junior High students with perfect attendance! If you see them in church or Sunday school please give them a pat on the back.

I'm so proud of them all!

Aadin Koopman

Molly Gaus

Piper Peyton

Paige Rippamonti

Temperance Flores

FFF will be back to it's regular schedule!

Every Wednesday from 6:00-7:30PM.

Bring a Friend!

The menu will be as follows:

4/3- Hotdogs, fresh fruit, chips, lemonade, dessert

4/10- Ham/cheese sliders, chips, lemonade, dessert

4/17- Pizza, salad, lemonade, dessert

4/24- Tacos, fresh fruit, lemonade, dessert

Join us on 4/28 right after Sunday school for the "Battle of the Ages" Church Picnic!

More details coming soon!!

Blessings - Laurey Garcia

EVENTS **SCHEDULE** 2024

Brought to you by the Youth Committee

April

CHURCH PICNIC

St. Paul Lutheran Church Lawn
Please sign up!

**SUN
28**

**SUN
12**

MOTHER'S DAY BRUNCH

During SS hour in the Fellowship Hall

May

JUNE

FATHER'S DAY TACO BREAKFAST

During SS hour in the Fellowship Hall

**SUN
16**

Future Events in the making!!!



The Cuero FFA Tractor Tech Team won the State FFA Tractor Technician Contest on Monday, March 4th at the Houston Livestock Show and Rodeo. Team members are Braden Hahn, who also placed 9th high individual, Truitt Luddeke and Nathan Oakes. This is the first time for the Cuero FFA to win the State Tractor Tech Contest.



Congratulations to Annie Hahn for placing first in Creative Writing at the District UIL meet.



2024 Father/Daughter Dinner



♥♥♥ Father Daughter Dinner 2024 ♥♥♥







Shrove Tuesday – Burning of the Ashes & Pancake Supper













We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Guy Nobles - who passed away March 3, 2024.
Services were held March 7, 2024.

Alton “Sonny” Seifert - who passed away March 4, 2024.
Services were held March 8, 2024.

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



In memory of Debra Baros – Building

Mary Hilbrich

James & Wanda Rohan

In memory of Anna Borth – Senior Scholarship

Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Dorothy Borth – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Peggy Borth – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Harlan Brieger – Senior Scholarship

David & Patsy Ibrom

Helen Breed

In memory of Alice Mary Carroll – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Lydia Carrera - Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of James Crain – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Ted Koopmann, Jr. - Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Jim Lane – Building

Melissa Stolle & Sons

In memory of Sandy Lassmann – Building

Byron & Barbara Cramer Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Lillian Lau – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Warren Lemke – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting	Scott Straube
Jesse & Linda Hurta	Mark & Betsy Weischwill
Mary Hilbrich	Ricky & Judy Hilbrich
Charles & Jan Ruppert	John & Morgan Carriger
James & Wanda Rohan	Margaret Krause & Family
Boyd & Pam Weise	Hope Jendrzey
Aaron & Erin Koopmann	Byron & Barbara Cramer
Arlen & Kathie Fehner	Ronnie Afflerbach

In memory of Warren Lemke – CEM

Gail Riedesel Clay & Robin Caran

In memory of Warren Lemke – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Warren Lemke – Landscaping

Dorothy Mayfield

In memory of Warren Lemke – NALC Disaster Relief

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Warren Lemke – Parking Lot

Mallie Stanchos Laurie Barfield

In memory of Warren Lemke – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Warren Lemke – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke David & Patsy Ibrom

Barbara Kerlick

In memory of Warren Lemke – Summer Camp

Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of Mack McKinney – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Building

Dennis Henze	Mark & Tracey Niemeier
Dolly Ruppert	Gaylon & Laura Kaiser
Bill & Debbie Niemeier	Mary Hilbrich
Aaron & Erin Koopmann	Barbara Mueller

In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Building, cont'd

Mark & Betsy Weischwill	Krietsch Family
Ricky & Judy Hilbrich	Charles & Jan Ruppert
Lambert & Verda Mae Styra	Boyd & Pam Weise
Mary Lou Gerhardt	Claudia Speed
Avi & Sandy Ghosh	Melissa Stolle & Sons
Ronnie Afflerbach	Kermit & Doris Koehler
Don & Debbie Janssen	

In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Cemetery

Martha Geffert	Jim & Judy Noster
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In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Landscaping

David & Patsy Ibrom	Dorothy Mayfield
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In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Oromo Mission Church

Jay & Sandra Heil

In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke	Charles & Bonnie Riedesel
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In memory of Guy Nobles – Building

James & Joan Urban	Valda Lamprecht & Family
Ruby Warzecha	Janice Gaida
James & Wanda Rohan	Byron & Barbara Cramer
Joyce M. Lamprecht	Arlen & Kathie Fehner
Mary Lou Gerhardt	Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Kermit & Doris Koehler	James & Brenda Nash

In memory of Guy Nobles – Cemetery

Steven & Debbie Kneese	David & Patsy Ibrom
Martha Geffert	Oleta Pattillo

Jerry and Debbie Yount & Family

In memory of Guy Nobles – Landscaping

Dorothy Mayfield

In memory of Guy Nobles – Parking Lot

Jesse & Linda Hurta	Laurie Barfield
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In memory of Guy Nobles – Records Restoration

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Guy Nobles – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke	Barbara Kerlick
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In memory of Guy Nobles – Summer Camp

Velma Lee Moritz

In memory of James O'Connell – Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill

In memory of James O'Connell – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of James O'Connell – Senior Scholarship

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Mary Pargmann – Cemetery

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Lela "Dolly" Ruppert – Building

Dennis Henze

James & Brenda Nash

Lambert & Verda Mae Styra

Roger & Deborah Geffert

Sonny Zaiontz

Steven & Gay Hobbs

Kerry & Pam Remmers

Susan Burrows

Barbara Kerlick

Mary Hilbrich

John & Morgan Carriger

James & Wanda Rohan

Boyd & Pam Weise

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Don & Cindy Dubose

James & Joan Urban

Melissa Stolle & Sons

Kermit & Doris Koehler

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Cheryl Schwab

David & Patsy Ibrom

Mary Lee Kozielski

Plasczyk Family

Jerry & Mary Steves

Frankie & Gloria Seifert

Barbara Mueller

Allen Machost

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Jerry & Debbie Yount & Family

Margaret Krause & Family

Mallie Stanchos

Hope Jendrzey

Earlen Jalufka

Lyn Janssen

Byron & Barbara Cramer

Ronnie Afflerbach

Don & Debbie Janssen

In memory of Lela "Dolly" Ruppert – CEM

Gail Riedesel

In memory of Lela "Dolly" Ruppert – Cemetery

Rick & Peggy Savage

Bernice Geffert

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Lela "Dolly" Ruppert – Landscaping

The Bill Bargmann Family

Dorothy Mayfield

Clay & Robin Caran

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Terry & Sherri Hoefling

Margie Bolting

Joyce M. Lamprecht

Holly Lamprecht

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Jimbo & Brenda Nash

Don & Cindy DuBose

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Donna Karnei

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In memory of Alton “Sonny” Seifert – Building

Lyn Janssen

Robert & Rene Alvarez

Connie Hall

Earlen Jalufka

James & Joan Urban

Dennis Henze

Estella Muschalek

Joyce Seidel

In memory of Alton “Sonny” Seifert – Building, cont’d

Robert & Shirley Ibrom	Randy & Shannon Franke
Bill & Debbie Niemeier	Iona Buchhorn & Family
Melissa Stolle & Sons	Russell & Elaine Osburn
Scott Straube	Neal & Ursula Riemenschneider
Robert & Marilyn Meischen	Brian Wendel
Carl, Sharon, & Callen Matejek	Plasczyk Family
Mancel &Carolynn Mueller	Betty Burda
Jerome & Rose Respondek	James & Brenda Nash
Clay & Robin Caran	Jesse & Linda Hurta
Joyce M. Lamprecht	Arlen & Kathie Fehner
Boyd & Pam Weise	Mary Lou Gerhardt
Jim & Carole Harton	Ronnie Afflerbach
Carlton & Sandra Bolting	Kermit & Doris Koehler
Helen LeMarie	JoAnn Markowsky
Vicki Markowsky	Glen & Judy Henze
Don & Debbie Janssen	Sue Hilbrich
Peggy Wierzbicki	
Cindy, Donni, Danielle, Steven, & Michaila Fischer	

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Kitty Sievers	Charles & Bonnie Riedesel
Kevin & Denise Sievers	Kyle & Karen Sievers
Michael & Kim Blaschke	Steven & Debbie Kneese
Charles & Jan Ruppert	

In memory of Alton “Sonny” Seifert – Summer Camp

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In memory of Sonny & Betty Ann Seifert – Building

Jerry and Debbie Yount & Family Jerry & Mary Steves

Timmy & Ronda Voelkel Ruby Warzecha

In memory of Curtis Weise – Building

Dennis Henze Mark & Betsy Weischwill

Mary Lou Gerhardt Barbara Kerlick

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~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of March 18, 2024.

Please remember to **write on your OFFERING ENVELOPE** a specific fund for your memorial offering to go to. It defaults to building fund unless it is noted.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

APRIL 2024

Sunday, April 7, 2024-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 14, 2024-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 21, 2024-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



Sunday, April 28, 2024-Fifth Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 8:26-40

Psalm: Psalm 22:24-30

Second Lesson: 1 John 4:7-21

Gospel: John 15:1-8



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