

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 Lee

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.*

Was it you who invited that “new” family to church last week?

Was it you who extended that warm smile and handshake to that other visitor we had?

Was it you who noticed that a regular member looked gloomy, and then took a few minutes to share a word of care and support?

Was it you who has been very intentional about your financial giving to the church?

Was it you who told our youth that their regular attendance at church and Sunday School was appreciated?

Was it you who commented on how uplifting it was to be in church last week?

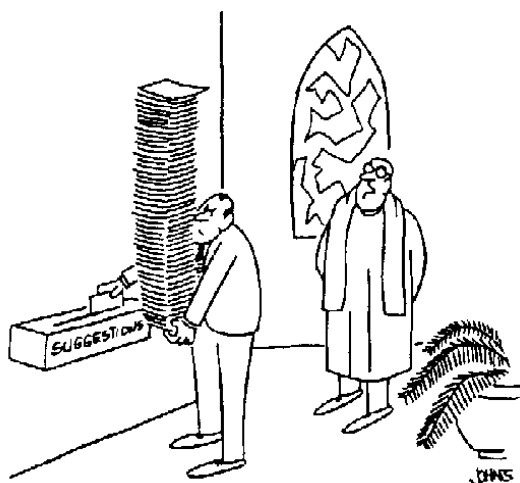
Was it you who brought those cans of food for the local food pantry?

Was it you who volunteered yourself to serve on that committee?

Was it you who prayed for the sick and hurting individuals connected to our congregational family?

Your labors for the Lord do not go unnoticed. Thank you for your ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



"Wouldn't you be happier in some other congregation, Mr. Hillis?"



To St. Paul Lutheran,

As of this writing I am two days removed from Monumental VBS 2022! I think this year was a very successful week. I had lots of fun and the kids were all smiles and laughs. There was one time the

children were aggravated because on that particular day I held a physical challenge instead of a normal fun game. Once again thank you Tina Boehm for coordinating VBS for St. Paul Lutheran.

As a reminder I want everyone to know that the fun does not stop at VBS. Friday August 5th, at 7 PM I have reserved the swimming pool and splashpad in Cuero. We have two hours all to ourselves for a private swim and some time in the splash pad! That will be our last fellowship event before the school year begins. Of course once the school year starts we will continue to have fellowship and missional events. The youth committee and I will be putting a schedule of events together. Just like last year this schedule will include all events from Summer 2022 to Summer 2023. Please be on the lookout for them.

Your prayers are very much needed! I am one week out from attending summer camp with our confirmation students. This year we are heading back to Camp Chrysalis for a fun filled adventurous week. I am very excited to head back to Chrysalis with the older kids. I don't want to give away too much but I know this age group will be allowed to climb the rock wall and also zip down the top. Parents if your child is attending camp please be on the lookout for special information directly from camp.

Lastly, I want to thank everyone who has ever had a hand in the youth program since January 2018. If you baked food, helped setup, prayed, attended, or threw me an idea – thank you very much.

Peace,
Nicholas Lee
St. Paul Lutheran
Yorktown, TX



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

July 12, 2022

- 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, Boyd Weise, Bill Klaevemann, Linda Peyton, Hope Jendrzey, Cindy Parma, Cathy Moritz, and Pam Hoefling (via conference call). Nicholas Lee and Katie Serrano were also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Bill Klaevemann.
- 3) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer/Stewardship** – Cindy Parma made a motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried. Pastor Tim advised that Cindy Parma suggested that an explanation of the balance sheet be put together. This was done and is located with the financial report.
 - b) **Parish Education** – No report.
 - c) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported:
 1. Inside church: Youth Committee met in June; Bunco Night was held with 28 in attendance, both young and old; and in Session #1, a mixture of St. Paul's elementary youth and other children in the community were taken to Camp Chrysalis. At the end of July, the confirmation youth will attend Camp Chrysalis. St. Paul's has booked the Cuero swimming pool and Splashpad for 8-05-22. The booking cost was \$240. A maximum of 100 people can attend.

2. Outside church: helped out with YAM on the first Wednesday of June.
- d) **Family/Youth Director** – A continuation of the parent meeting will be held at 6:30PM on 7-20-22. Nicholas will be leading the games portion of Vacation Bible School.
 - e) **Worship** – Boyd Weise reported they are adjusting the fonts in the bulletins to make them easier to read. Last week, the congregation's speaking parts were bolded more, and those in attendance appeared to like it. Therefore, this font will continue to be used at this time. The next event will be Rally Day on 8-28-22.
 - f) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported: Flowers were ordered from Goliad Flower Company for the Altar for the Father's Day services. After Sunday's service, the flowers were delivered to the Yorktown Nursing Home.
 - g) **Social Concerns** – Cathy Moritz reported: One family was provided with \$77.04 to help them secure a hotel room for one night.
 - h) **Christian Life** – Pam Hoefling reported: on Saturday, 6-25-22, the Christian Life committee (Kristen Schustereit, Johanna Warwas, Susan Wieland, Carlea Hahn, and Pam Hoefling) prepared an evening meal for the Oromo group and helped them set up the kitchen. Then on Sunday, the Christian Life Committee helped the Oromo group in the kitchen and helped with clean up. On Sunday, 7-24-22, Christian Life will be having a taco meal after church at 11:30AM.
 - i) **Property** – Bill Klaevemann reported the following as of June 2022:
 - 1. Sprinkler system:
 - a. Replaced main shut off valve to the system.
 - b. Replaced numerous sprinkler heads. It is suspected that squirrels are eating off the tops of the sprinkler heads.
 - c. Did additional maintenance on main valves.
 - 2. Attended to various issues in the ladies' restroom.

3. Daycare AC unit was replaced.
4. Installed remote switches for ceiling fans in the Learning Garden classrooms.
5. Removed deteriorating benches from the daycare playground.
6. Repaired latch at entrance to the daycare playground.
7. Deciding what to do about the condensation problem with the kitchen refrigerator. Skip's Restaurant was called, and they provided a possible solution. Due to the complicated process suggested, it is felt that Skip's would need to do the work.
8. Electrician ordered lightbulbs for Sanctuary lighting.
9. Problem with one of the AC units in the Sanctuary. The repairman came on 7-12-22, but it was still not cooling. A call has been placed to the repairman because it is unknown if he replaced the belts.
10. Weed barrier will be installed in both flower beds at the entrance of the church. Therefore, it has many weeds. The approximate cost will be \$2000. Weed barrier was not included in the initial bid.

j) **CEM** – no report was provided.

k) **Pastor** –

1. Professional activities during May 2022 included: 9 worship services, 6 hospital visits, 13 home visits, 11 educational events, 10 church meetings and events, 1 professional meeting, and 2 community events. Professional activities during June 2022 included: 7 worship services, 2 hospital visits, 9 home visits, 7 educational events, 7 church meetings and events, and 1 week of vacation.
2. Official acts during June 2022 included 1 burial.

4) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Convocation delegates** – No delegates have yet volunteered for the virtual convocation on August 5-6, 2022. August 5th will be in the evening, and August 6th will be most of the day. Four delegates are needed.

There are no constitutional changes or major elections occurring. Cathy Moritz volunteered to attend if there are not enough volunteers. Pastor reported that he attended the South Texas Mission District Convocation last week. Pastor Ralph Reitmeyer, pastor in Llano, was elected the new Dean. The term limits for the Deans were changed from 3 years to 4 years to be in conjunction with the NALC in-person convocation.

- b) **Parish Ed Council position** – Pastor reported that 1 person is considering it but is not yet ready to commit. Clem has asked that the Nominating Committee assist in finding someone for this position. Suggestion was made to make 2 positions, a council position and a Sunday School Superintendent. Council discussed that there is currently no one to lead Rally Day. It was suggested that a volunteer be sought to lead this event.

5) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Mailbox** - Bill Klaevemann reported that for the past year, mail and packages are returned if they are mailed to the church's physical address. Congregational members' mail to the physical address are also being returned. Some of these are from people sending contributions. UPS and Fed Ex need the physical address and will not deliver to the post office box. Bill suggested that a mailbox be purchased, placed on Gohmert Street, and the post office box be cancelled. Before this can be done, the church address must be verified with 911. It takes a week to complete that process. The physical address will need to be posted on Facebook and other places once the address is verified and mailbox installed. The security of switching to a mailbox was discussed. Pastor advised that the mail typically comes 11AM-1PM. He can check it on Saturday. Bill Klaevemann made a motion to purchase mailbox and install it. Cindy Parma seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- b) **Generator** – Bill Klaevemann reported that he was contacted by Larry Gohmert about the need for a generator to be installed in the Educational Building. It was felt this was needed because of the Learning Garden and because St. Paul is a Red Cross Designated Shelter. Kurt Forrester has come out to provide a possible cost for putting a generator in just the Educational Building or for the Educational Building along with the Sanctuary. This will be discussed further at subsequent Council meetings. Depending on the cost estimate, this may need to be brought before the congregation.
- 6) **CLOSING** – Cindy Parma made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Cathy Moritz

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow

SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit

PARISH ED –

STEWARDSHIP – Cindy Parma

WORSHIP – Boyd Weise

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling

PROPERTY – Bill Klaevemann

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz

YOUTH – Linda Peyton

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2022	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2022
Beginning Balance	44,295.10	Beginning Balance	33,153.48
Income	491,415.51	Income	49,775.42
Expenses	(514,005.02)	Expenses	(76,587.72)
Ending Balance	21,705.59	Ending Balance	6,341.18
Investment	137,330.91		
TOTAL	159,036.50		

Totals as of 7/18/2022

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR THE

September
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Monday,
August 22, 2022





Make summertime giving a breeze by setting up recurring gifts! Many of you support the congregation

with your time, talent and financial contributions throughout the year. But since many of our members travel or spend time visiting family and friends during the summer, it can be hard to keep up with weekly gifts. That's why we encourage you to set up regular, recurring donations.

It takes just moments to set up. Visit www.stpaulykt.org and find our online giving page. Thank you for your continued support of our mission!

The Youth hosted a Bunco night on Wednesday, July 6, 2022.
A fun time was had by all!!











Update on Senior Scholarships

Just wanted to say “THANKS” to all who contributed to the senior scholarship fund!! We collected \$7,900 giving each senior an “additional” \$1,300 bringing the total scholarship to \$2,500 per senior. They have all turned in their proof of enrollment and checks have been distributed. The girls have all expressed their sincere “Thanks” to the congregation for their financial and emotional support!! So now we start collecting for next year! We think we will have about 6 seniors next year!! If you have a child graduating next year and do not hear from the church by beginning of April, please contact the church office and let us know. Again, “THANKS” to all who made this happen!! If you have any questions, feel free to text/call Bonnie Riedesel, Debbie Niemeier , or call the church office at 361-564-2135.

We are back! Cradle workshop will start meeting again in Sept. at 1:30 in the lounge. Set the date, warm up your hooks and needles and I hope to see you Tues. Sept 13. Thank you to all of you that have been working at home this summer.



Looking forward to welcoming back current members and meeting new ones. Any questions call me or the church office.

Blessings to all,
Janet

thanks!

Thank you St. Paul
Lutheran Church for
giving me the oppor-
tunity to go to camp
Chrysalis it was
an amazing experi-
ence and I can't
wait to go back
next year!

a Special thank
you to Ashleigh &
Nick for supporting
us throughout the
week when we were
there.

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150th Anniversary Gift



In celebration of 150 years of St. Paul Lutheran Church, a number of people have been very generous in supporting our mission project of helping the Oromo Evangelical Lutheran Church of Houston acquire property and start a building process for their church home. Our goal was

\$150,000. We have surpassed the goal! Thanks be to God! We have collected \$158,282.02 and two checks totaling \$150,000 have been given to the Oromo Church. They are now debt free on their property and will be moving forward with plans to build. If you have not yet had a chance to participate in this mission project, it is not too late. We will continue to collect funds through this anniversary year.





Dear respected Council Leaders and
Pastor Tim
ST Paul Lutheran Church, Yorktown Texas

May the Peace of our Lord Jesus Christ be
with you

On behalf of the entire Houston Oromo
Evangelical Church, I would like to genuinely thank you for your
financial support, warm welcome, and hospitality during our
visit to your church this past weekend. The hospitality offered
by believers in your church is commendable. I have no words to
express my gratitude. We had a great time together worshipping
and chatting. The calm and tranquility of Yorktown is like
therapy compared to the hustle and bustle of living in a big city
like Houston. We also enjoyed the food and desserts. I hope
you also enjoyed our traditional food.

Once again, thank you very much for your generous donation
to our church. As I mentioned last time, this donation will go
directly to our church building project. May the Lord bless you,
guide you and use you more for His glory!

Regards,

Kamiso Boru (Pastor)



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St. Paul carrying out the Great Commission and supporting so generously. May God continue to bless all your efforts for Christ.

most sincerely,
Dede & Dick Capps

Dear Pastor Muehlrad,

Dick and I send a warm & hearty "Thank you" to you and the St. Paul congregation for our visit with the ^{your} congregation! We thank ^{you} for providing rooms and for the women who worked so hard to prepare the delicious evening meal.

I know my great grandfather, Rev. J. K. Pock, is pleased to see



Once again, VBS was a huge success!! Thank you one and all for all your help in making this an enjoyable adventure every year!





**Thank you to
everyone who
provided snacks
for our Vacation**



**Bible School! The children certainly enjoyed
every bite! Your generosity helped make this
year's VBS a huge success!**



Come one, come all!

**Join us for the 150th Anniversary
celebration of Rally Day on
Sunday, August 28th.**

**-The children will sing during the
Worship Service and share a song
filled way to pray with the congregation.**

**-Sunday School class promotions and teacher
introductions will take place after the congregational
picture has been taken.**

**-Find family, friends, fellowship, face painting, and
other fun while waiting for the Christian Life
Committee's fabulous food.**

**-We will also be celebrating Pastor's Tim 35th
ordination anniversary!**

We hope to see you there!

On August 23, 1987, Pastor Tim became Ordained. Please come and join us on Rally Day, August 28, 2022, to celebrate his 35th anniversary on becoming a Pastor!



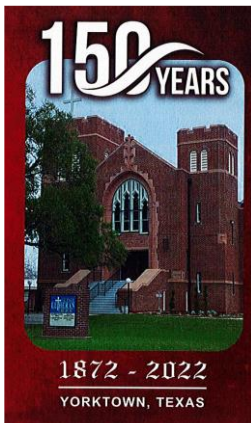
Scouting PROGRAM

There is interest in restarting Troop 250 in Yorktown again. Adult leaders are needed. Please contact Mike Stern at 361-564-2770.

With approval from the Congregation, we have set up a parking lot fund to help off set the cost to work on the parking lot. If you would like to contribute to this fund, please write "PARKING LOT" on your offering envelope. We appreciate any help for this project.

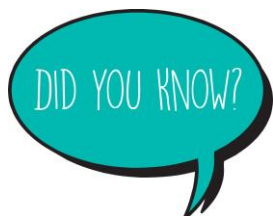


Parking Lot Fund



Congregational Group Picture

Get your smiles ready and mark your calendars for August 28, 2022 (Rally Day) and plan to be a part of the Congregational Group Picture!



As we are preparing for the celebration of our anniversary, we will be having a “Did you know” section in the newsletter each month until the anniversary.

Did you know?

It took until 1872 from founding of Yorktown to have an organized church. There was an ordinance against churches due to “free thinkers”.

Come join in on the fun! On Friday August 5th, at 7 PM the Youth has reserved the swimming pool and splashpad at the Cuero Swimming Pool. Please



come out for a cool summer evening. We will swim and run from 7-9 pm. You can sign up on our Facebook page or call the church office.



What's happening at The Learning Garden!!



Ages 6 weeks to 9 years old

* Hours of operation are 7am-6pm Monday thru Friday

* 3 and 5 Full Day Programs for every age

3 and 5 Half Day Programs for Preschool and Prekindergarten Classes

Contact Tracie today, phone: 361-564-9444

thelearninggardenyorktown@gmail.com

Enrollment:

Class	Currently Enrolled	Waitlist	Teachers
Infants	3	4	Destiny Felan & Tracie Dennis
Toddlers	9	1	Brianna Guerra, Cyara Valdez, & Leticia Pena
Twos	14	1	Megan Valdez, Amy Rodriguez, & Emily Julian
Preschool/PK (3-4 yr. old's)	11	1	Megan Fielding & Cathy Morehead
After School (5-8 yr. old's)	13	0	Cassandra Slade & Anndrea Wolf
Total	50	7	Last Year at this time we had 51 Children Enrolled

Staff:

Director: Tracie Fielding
Assistant Director: Shawn Williams
Cook: Samantha Daulley

Floaters: Melissa Coley & Destiny Sims
Substitutes: Virginia Naranjo
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 Alice Deason – Building

The Larry Serold Family

In memory of Alton Rau – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of David Metting – Building

The Larry Serold Family

In memory of Gregorio Yanes – Parking Lot Fund

Billie Blaschke

In memory of Gregorio Yanes – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of Irene Stepanski – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Melvin Sinast – Building

The Larry Serold Family Carlton & Sandra Bolting
Helen Breed

In memory of Michael Janssen – Parking Lot Fund

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In memory of Rebecca Reynolds – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Ricky Boerm – Parking Lot

Billie Blaschke

In memory of Ricky Boerm – Building

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

In memory of Wayne Dierlam – Building

Helen Breed

In memory of Leo Semper – Building

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of July 18, 2022.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

AUGUST 2022

Sunday, August 9, 2022-9th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 15:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 33:12-22

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:1-3, 8-16

Gospel: Luke 12:32-40



Sunday, August 14, 2022-10th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:23-29

Psalm: Psalm 82

Second Lesson: Hebrews 11:29-12:2

Gospel: Luke 12:49-56

Sunday, August 21, 2022-11th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 58:9b-14

Psalm: Psalm 103:1-8

Second Lesson: Hebrews 12:18-29

Gospel: Luke 13:10-17



Sunday, August 28, 2022-12th 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

Puzzle!

Look up each verse in an NIV Bible and find a word that fits in that row. Then write the word from the bold vertical column in the blank below to complete Proverbs 24:3-4.

1 Corinthians 8:1		N					
Philippians 1:9						H	
2 Peter 1:5							S
			A				2 Timothy 3:7
Matthew 24:32				S			
John 7:15				R			
					I		Isaiah 33:6
2 Peter 3:18						E	
		W					Proverbs 24:5

By wisdom a house is built, and ...
through _____ its rooms are filled with
rare and beautiful treasures.

PROVERBS 24:3-4, NIV

Answer: know, insight, goodness, always, lesson, learning,
foundation, grace, power, knowledge

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