

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 Christian Education: Terry Carmichael

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?

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 needy?

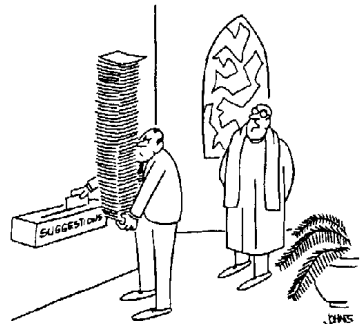
Was it you who volunteered yourself to serve on that committee?

Was it you who helped with Vacation Bible School or helped with Sunday School for the first time?

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’s Lutheran Church.

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



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



We Belong....

At the end of June 6 girls (most from our congregation and a few friends) will be attending the first ever North American Lutheran Church Continental Youth Gathering in Boerne, Texas at St. John's Lutheran Church. The event is entitled... "We Belong". This is the first event of its kind and will hopefully be the first of many. Approximately 500 youth and adults from across the North American continent will be gathering for the July 1st to 4th event.

Those attending are:

Kendall Sievers, Zoe Irvin, Evelyn Merks, Ellyn Warwas, Piper Peyton, and Kennedy Robertson.

Attending as sponsors: Ashleigh Peyton and Terry Carmichael.

While there, they will have two days of service projects, daily bible study and worship, and many special events and fun activities.

The group would like to thank all who have supported them so far especially for your gracious support of our bake sale. Now we ask for your prayers as we embark on the trip. We hope to bring back some memorable moments to share with the congregation.



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
June 11, 2024—6 PM

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Boyd Wiese, President. Council members present for the meeting were Boyd Weise, Jay Heil, Wade Bolting, Susan Franke, Jill Turner, Laurey Garcia, Pam Hoefling, Larry Gohmert, Ashleigh Peyton, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad. Terry Carmicheal and Katie Serrano were also in attendance.
2. **DEVOTION-** Laurey Garcia provided the devotion.
3. **MINUTES-** Laurey Garcia made a motion to accept the May 14, 2024, minutes as presented. Jay Heil seconded the motion. The motion carried.
4. **REPORTS-**
 - a. **Treasurer/Stewardship-** Calvin Bruns provided a written report.
 - b. **Parish Education-**Jill Turner reported:
 1. VBS- Tina said we have 65 kids registered. Material was ordered last week, and we included a banner for the church lawn and 3 signs to put around town. The ad is in the Yorktown paper and will run until the week before bible school. Tina will let me know when the signs arrive, and I will get them up and placed.
 2. Summer Sunday school still needs volunteers on some Sundays.
 3. Sunday school teacher meeting is scheduled for June 23rd after Sunday school. We will discuss how

the upcoming year will look as far as teachers and students.

4. Terry and I are discussing the upcoming Rally Day.
- c. **Youth-** Laurey Garcia reported:
1. The Youth Committee will be hosting a Father's Day Taco breakfast on June 16, 2024, during the Sunday School hour. Again, our youth will serve their fathers to show their gratitude for all their fathers do in their lives.
 2. Children of all ages including Confirmation kids will be attending Camp Chrysalis this year July 22-26.
 3. FFF is having a Jammies and Jesus Lock-in Friday, June 28th from 7:30 PM-7:30 AM. We are planning on water wars, nerf wars, bible study, pizza, lots of junk food and tons of games music and fun! This will be the last FFF meeting until we start back up in August.
 4. The Youth Committee will be adding a Paint and Praise event hosted by Nancy Beeson in the Fellowship Hall on Saturday, September 21, 2024 from 2-4 PM. The cost will be \$35.00. There are flyers with all the information for sign up throughout the church, basement, and fellowship hall.
 5. The Youth Committee will not meet in June. Our next committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, July 23, 2024 @ 6 PM.
 6. **Youth Task Force**
 - a. Lori Kneese and I had a virtual meeting with Pheobe Latham and Wade Zimmer from SZS Architecture to go over a few questions on Friday, June 7, 2024 @ 9 AM. I will be meeting Pheobe on Monday, June 17, 2024, at St. Paul Lutheran, so she can get some measurements so they may move forward and start the designing process.

- b. Once SZS has the designs complete they will schedule a date to present them to our committee.
- d. **D.C.E.-Terry Carmicheal** reported:
 1. Rally Day is set for Sunday, Sept. 8th.
 2. Assisting with planning and leading for the Sunday School openings.
 3. Led the Children's Sermons on 5/19, 5/26, and 6/9.
 4. Continue leading the weekly Learning Garden Chapel worships on Wed. and distributing their chapel offerings to the church annex for the congregation to view.
 5. Have been meeting with the Sr. High group during Sunday School.
 6. Continue meeting with the FFF group on Wed. evenings.
 7. Assisted Pastor with the Confirmation class 5/19.
 8. Continue the monitoring of the Children's worship bags for the church services.
 9. Have been working on the Continental Youth Gathering plans. We have 6 young ladies registered along with Ashleigh Peyton and myself as sponsors. We met for lunch on 6/2 after the bake sale.
 10. Assisted with the Continental Youth Gathering Youth Bake Sale on 6/2.
 11. Assisted with the Youth led worship services on May 18th and 19th.
 12. Working with Jill Turner on the Summer Sunday School curriculum and plans.
 13. Finalized the Summer Sunday School schedule and preparations for supplies and materials for those signing up to teach.
 14. Continue preparation for summer camp.
 15. Taught the Sunday School class on 6/9.
 16. Finalized the Learning Garden Summer chapel Schedule.
 17. Preparing for VBS and assisting as needed and requested by Tina Boehm.

18. Other:
- a. Attended the Rev Up event downtown and assisted with handing out popcorn.
 - b. Attended several Little League softball games.
 - c. Several Learning Garden meetings on Summer and next year's chapel schedule.
- e. **Worship-** Jay Heil reported that there are no new updates.
- f. **Evangelism/Outreach-** No report provided.
- g. **Social Concerns-** No report provided.
- h. **Christian Life-**Pam Hoefling reported:
- 1. On May 19, 2024, a potluck was held. Approximately 33 people attended. On August 11, 2024, a meal will be prepared.
- i. **Property-**Larry Gohmert reported:
- 1. Work continues on installation of the standby generator for the Educational Building. The electrical connections have been completed. We're still working on getting Natural Gas to the generator. We have a commercial plumber working with Centerpoint Energy, so hopefully that installation will be completed soon. Once that work is done, we will have the sidewalk from the Parsonage to the Educational Building repaired. It was damaged while moving in the generator.
 - 2. We had a very fragrant visitor under the Educational Building on Thursday, June 6. My apologies to everyone who was in the building that day! I placed a one-way "excluder" cage and a game camera at the only point of entry I could find Friday and Saturday nights. Once I am reasonably sure that the critter has left the building, I will close the hole.
 - 3. Thanks to Pam Hoefling for arranging to get an Ice Maker purchased and installed in the Fellowship Hall Kitchen.
 - 4. The church elevator continues to be a sore spot. It is working presently, but apparently has an

intermittent problem that the technician from TKE has been unable to isolate. We have several individuals trained in how to release the doors should the problem reoccur.

- j. **Cemetery**- No report provided.
- k. **C.E.M.**-Tracy Fielding provided a written report.
- l. **Pastor**-
 - 1. Professional activities during **May** 2024:
 - a. 8 Worship Services
 - b. 7 Hospital Visits
 - c. 9 Home Visits
 - d. 6 Educational Events
 - e. 9 Church Meetings and Events
 - f. 2 Community Events
 - 2. Official Acts during **May** 2024
 - a. 5/10 Burial of Geraldine Goehring
 - b. 5/11 Marriage of Caleb Lemke and Paige Nance (nm)
 - c. 5/26 Baptism of Callie Rae Kirchoff
 - d. 5/26 Baptism of Peyton Ryleigh Johnson
 - e. 5/31 Burial of Byron Cramer

5. **OLD BUSINESS**

- a. Outreach/Evangelism council position- Pam Hoefling made a motion to appoint Wade Bolting to fulfill the church council position of Outreach/Evangelism for the term of Hope Jendrzej. Jay Heil Seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b. Update on Pictorial Directory. Pam reported that this Sunday there will be members outside of church after service to schedule appointments, and then continue to help with sign ups on Sundays through the first of August.
- c. The Polka Band is booked for November 17th. A meal will be provided after service.

6. **NEW BUSINESS**

- a. 2024 NALC Online Mission Convocation on Aug 9, 2024, from 5-8 PM online at the church with 3-4 delegates. Pastor Tim, Boyd Weise, and Laurey Garcia plan to attend.

- b. The council discussed filling the position of Social Concerns. Laurey Garcia made a motion to appoint Susan Franke to hold the position of Social Concerns on the Church Council to fulfill the term of Wayne Sparck. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
7. **CLOSING-** Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Wade Bolting seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord’s Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Ashleigh Peyton

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 – Susan Franke
 YOUTH – Laurey Garcia
 EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Wade Bolting

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2024	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2024
Beginning Balance	\$43,334.25	Beginning Balance	\$121,505.82
Income	\$290,240.66	Income	\$142,751.95
Expenses	(\$285,945.72)	Expenses	(\$78,190.60)
Ending Balance	\$47,629.19	Ending Balance	\$186,067.17
Totals as of 6/17/2024			
Investment w/ LPL Financial:			
\$127,518.77			

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR THE

August
NEWSLETTER
ARTICLE IS

Monday,
July 22, 2024



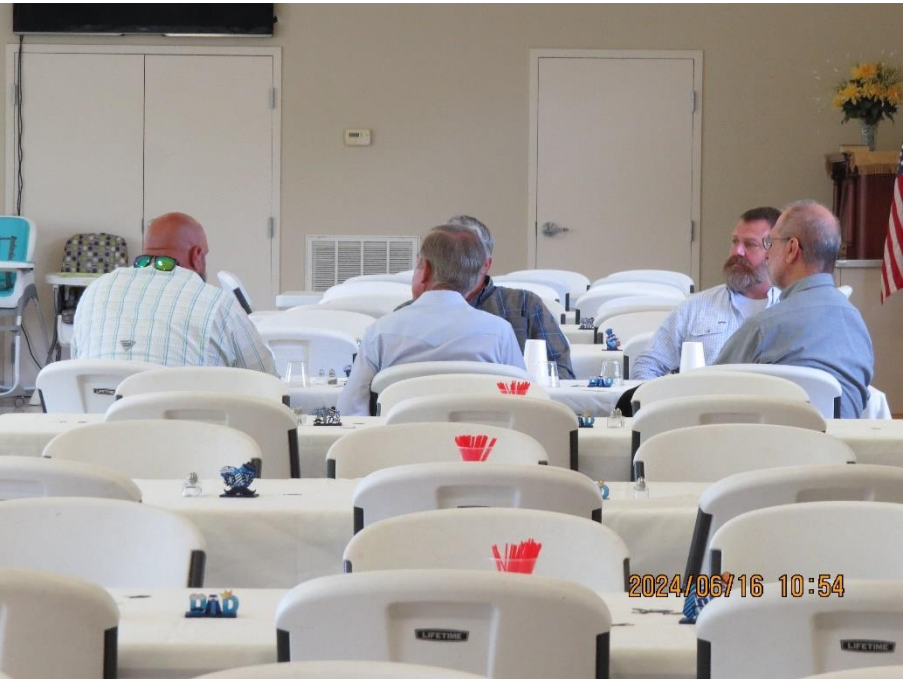
Callie Rae Kirchoff
child of
Dustin & Kelsey Kirchoff
was baptized on
May 26, 2024.



There will be no FFF during
July. We will start back on
Wednesday, August 21, 2024.

Father's Day *Jaco* Breakfast









THANKS



for the Birthday Wishes

Thank you to all who came to help me celebrate my 100th birthday and the memorials given in the bulletin!

Carol Blain



Come dive into God's Friendship at VBS this year!

VBS will be held in the evening this year, July 15-18, 5-7:30pm. We would love for you to help out as a leader or send your child to participate! Supper will be served to the students and helpers helping with VBS! Contact Tina Boehm at 361-491-1625 for more information or to register. Registration forms may be picked up from the church office, our website at www.stpaulykt.org, or you can register online at https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt_vbs2024.

It's time for a new directory! Universal Church Directories will be taking our professional portraits August 13-17, 2024.

Online Scheduling Available! To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **tx506** in the Church Code field and enter **photos** in the Church Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family, please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments fill up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.** If you need assistance with scheduling, we will have someone available after church starting in June, going through July, or you can call the church office.



Peyton Ryleigh Johnson
child of
Dillan Johnson & Jennifer
Nichols
was baptized on
May 26, 2024.



In honor of Caroline Blain's 100th Birthday – Building

Arlen & Kathie Fehner
Jesse & Linda Hurta

Rick & Peggy Savage

In honor of Caroline Blain's 100th Birthday – Senior Scholarship

Charles & Bonnie Riedesel
Jay & Sandra Heil

Kitty Sievers

In honor of Callie Kirchoff & Peyton Johnson's Baptism

Byron & Barbara Cramer

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Margret Jendrzey - who passed away May 9, 2024.
Services were held June 1, 2024.

Byron Cramer - who passed away May 28, 2024.
Services were held May 31, 2024.

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



In memory of N.G. Pete & Edna Brandt – Cemetery

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory Harlen Brieger – Parking Lot

Michael & Dorothy Sinast

In memory of Shirley Collins – CEM

Lyn Janssen

In memory of Shirley Collins – Cemetery

Michael & Kim Blaschke

In memory of Byron Cramer – Building

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Boyd & Pam Weise

Clay & Robin Caran

Dennis Henze

Janis Brzozowski & Family

Bill & Rose Ann Tabbert

Mr. & Mrs. Larry Mokwa

Dorothy Mayfield

Jamie & Tracy Perrone and Girls

Patrick & Linda Peyton

James & Wanda Rohan and Family

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Mary Hilbrich

Donna Karnei

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Gail Riedesel

In memory of Byron Cramer – CEM

Lyn Janssen

In memory of Byron Cramer – Cemetery

Michael & Kim Blaschke

David & Patsy Ibrom

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Helen LeMaire

Steven & Debbie Kneese

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of Byron Cramer – FFF (Faith, Food, & Fun - Youth)

John Dale Hurst

In memory of Byron Cramer – Oromo Mission Church

Jay & Sandra Heil

Velma Lee Moritz

Cathy Moritz

In memory of Byron Cramer – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Byron Cramer – Senior Scholarship

Chad & Kim Hahn

Barbara Kerlick

Oleta Pattillo

Helen Breed

In memory of Dorothy Geffert – Building

Renaë Pierce

In memory of Del Goehring – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Geraldine Goehring – Building

Luellen Smiley

Boyd & Pam Weise

Renaë Pierce

VFW Auxiliary #8136

In memory of Geraldine Goehring – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Building

Luellen Smiley

In memory of Jerry Hahn – Cemetery

Michael & Dorothy Sinast

In memory of Dalton & Lucille Hoefling – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Steve Holmes – Oromo Mission Church

Oleta Pattillo

In memory of Hope Jendrzej – Building

Luellen Smiley

Renaë Pierce

In memory of Margret Jendrzej – Parking Lot

Jesse & Linda Hurta

In memory of Larry Kozielski – Landscaping

Charles & Jan Ruppert

In memory of Warren Lemke – Building

Luellen Smiley

In memory of Wayne Metting – Building

Michael & Dorothy Sinast

In memory of Ed & Elsa Rogge – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Glynda Schultz – Building

VFW Auxiliary #8136

In memory of LeRoy & Bobbe Stehle – Cemetery

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of Jean Striedel – Building

Luellen Smiley

In memory of Jean Striedel – Senior Scholarship

Helen Breed

In memory of Sandra Williams – Cemetery

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of June 17, 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
JULY 2024**

Sunday, July 7, 2024 – 7th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Psalm: Psalm 123

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Sunday, July 14, 2024 – 8th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

Psalm: Psalm 85:8-13

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Gospel: Mark 6:14-29



Sunday, July 21, 2024 – 9th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Psalm: Psalm 23

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Sunday, July 28, 2024 – 10th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Psalm: Psalm 145:10-19

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Gospel: John 6:1-21



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