

# 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.*

*“When he has brought out all his own, he goes on  
ahead of them, and his sheep follow him because  
they know his voice.”*

*John 10:4*

The central event of the Christian faith is the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. It is central in teaching and in preaching and in the liturgy of worship. Lent prepares us for the great celebration of the cross and resurrection. Lent began this year on February 17, Ash Wednesday and will continue throughout March. Easter is on April 4.

Lent has its roots in the practice of the Early Church. By the middle of the fourth century at Jerusalem, candidates for Baptism fasted 40 days, and time was spent in study. The length of the fast has Biblical roots:

The 40 years of wandering in the wilderness;

Jesus' fast at the beginning of his ministry for 40 days;

Moses' stay on Mt Sinai was

40 days;

Elijah's fast on his way to the mountain of God was also 40 days.

After the legalization of Christianity in 313 AD, the period of preparation for Baptism became a general period of preparation of all Christians for Easter. The length of the fast was 36 days--six weeks, not counting Sundays -- which are always feasts celebrating the resurrection--and was thought to be the tithe or tenth of the 365 days of the year. In the 6th century four days were added to the beginning of Lent to bring it to the biblical number of 40 days. (Information from Manual on the Liturgy, Lutheran Book of Worship.)

This year as we celebrate lent in our Weekly Lenten Worship Services at 10:00 a.m. and 7:00 p.m. on Wednesdays, we will be



"I thought sure this would be the Lent when his long-dormant spiritual values would come to the fore."

continuing the early Christian practice of using the time for scripture readings, meditation, confession, and hymns.

We prepare during the weekly Worship Services for the central event of our faith: the Cross and Resurrection.

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad



## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

February 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, Nicholas Requejo, Michael Melanson, Jay Heil, Cindy Parma, Hope Jendrzey, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano was also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** The devotion was given by Pastor Tim.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from January 12, 2021, were approved as printed with no corrections.
- 4) **REPORTS**
  - a) **Treasurer** – The balance in the General Fund as of January 31, 2021, was \$283,461.44. The checking account had a balance of \$37,596.46. The investment account had a balance of \$245,864.98. The balance in the Building

Fund was \$16,088.80. Calvin Bruns made a motion to accept the treasurer's report as printed. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- b) **Stewardship** – Nothing to report.
- c) **Parish Education** – Nothing to report.
- d) **Youth** – Nothing to report.
- e) **Family/Youth Director** – Nothing to report.
- f) **Worship** – Jay Heil reported: They have discussed timing and events for Lenten services.
- g) **Evangelism/Outreach** – No report. Hope Jendrzey introduced herself as a new member of council.
- h) **Social Concerns** – Cindy Parma reported she has received the books from Judy Taylor, and no requests were made/fulfilled during the month of January.
- i) **Christian Life** – Nothing to report.
- j) **Property** – Michael reported the following:
  - 1. Gohmert Air put Freon in the A/C unit outside TLG by the playground.
  - 2. A sheet of plywood was purchased to place under the copier to stabilize it, as the flooring is too soft.
  - 3. TreeWerks removed a large dead limb from the center of the big oak tree.
  - 4. Minor upkeep was done on parsonage 2 in preparation for Nicholas Requejo to move in.
- k) **Cemetery** – Nothing to report.
- l) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- m) **Pastor** – Professional activities during January 2021 included: 6 worship services, 2 home visits, 2 educational events, and 6 church meetings and events. He also spent two weeks of 2020 vacation time.

## 5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) **Stained Glass Windows Repair** – Nothing new to report since the Annual Congregational Meeting.
- b) **Coronavirus**
  - 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

## 6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Election for Council Vice President** – Cathy Moritz made a motion to nominate Jay Heil as vice president of church council. Linda Hurta seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Council Member Information Packet** - Pastor explained and reviewed the packet.
- c) **Review and/or Change Bank Signers** – Jay Heil made a motion to have Bill Klaevemann, Dorothy Mayfield, Calvin Bruns, Katie Serrano, Linda Hurta, and Cindy Parma as bank signers. Cathy Moritz seconded. The motion carried.
- d) **Discuss Future Council Meeting Dates** – Meetings will continue to be held on the second Tuesday of each month at 7:00pm.
- e) **New Members** – Jay Heil made a motion to approve Kay & Curtis Wild, and Clayton Mayfield as new members of our congregation.
- f) **Museum Request to Use Kitchen** – Jay Heil made a motion to allow the museum to use our kitchen on March 18<sup>th</sup> & 19<sup>th</sup> to prepare potatoes for their fundraiser. Michael seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- g) **Painting Bid from A&A Constructors, Inc.** - Michael Melanson made a motion to accept a bid from A&A Constructors, Inc., for \$12,200.00, to paint the basement and annex windows. Jay Heil seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- 7) **CLOSING** – Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Michael Melanson seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,  
Kristin Schustereit

## 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
<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>40,765.57</b>	<b>Beginning Balance</b>	<b>23,173.31</b>
Income	33,498.97	Income	2,025.95
Expenses	(43,806.33)	Expenses	(13,141.65)
Ending Balance	30,458.21	Ending Balance	12,057.61
Investment	245,894.98	Totals as of 02/18/2021	
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>276,353.19</b>		



RELIEVE EDITORIAL  
STRESS:  
TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
**EARLY!**



R E M I N D E R:  
**DEADLINE FOR THE**  
**April**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**ARTICLE IS**  
***Thursday,***  
***March 18, 2021!***

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:



DEEPEST SYMPATHY

**Genell Flessner** – who passed away February 2, 2021. Graveside service was held February 6, 2021.

**Lillie Mae Metting** – who passed away February 7, 2021. Services were held February 12, 2021.

**Allen Joyce Baker** – who passed away February 9, 2021. Services were held February 12, 2021.

**Lavern Weischwill** – who passed away February 11, 2021. Services were held February 22, 2021.

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

# COVID-19 VACCINATION

## Public Health Region 8

Public Health Region 8 is providing COVID-19 vaccinations in our area. We are now vaccinating people in Phase 1A and 1B, no matter where they live. We will host clinics across the Region as we get vaccine.

### Where Can I Find Details On Region 8 Vaccination Clinics?

Visit this website:

<https://www.dshs.texas.gov/region8/COVID-19/>



Or Call:

**210-949-2121**



#### Who can get a vaccine?

You must be 18 years or older to receive a Moderna COVID-19 vaccine (This is the vaccine we will give in Region 8 clinics). People in Phase 1A or 1B can get a vaccine.

To find out if you are in Phase 1A or 1B, go to

<https://www.dshs.Texas.gov/coronavirus/immunize/vaccine.aspx>

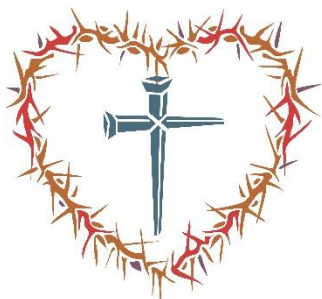
*If you receive a COVID-19 vaccine at a Department of State Health Services (DSHS) PHR 8 clinic, you are attesting that you meet the criteria to be included in either Phase 1A or Phase 1B.*



Texas Department of State  
Health Services

[dshs.texas.gov](https://www.dshs.texas.gov)





## Lenten Schedule

Due to the COVID pandemic, we have had to make adjustments to our Lenten Schedule. We will not be doing our normal Lenten Rotational, nor will we be serving meals prior to the midweek worship services, but we will be holding midweek services. The Ash Wednesday, Maundy Thursday, and Good Friday services will be similar to the past, but the other midweek services will be different with more time for reflection and confession. All evening services will be live-streamed through our Website. Here is the schedule so far with the midweek morning services in the Fellowship Hall and the evening services in the Sanctuary:

**Wednesday Midweek** – Mar. 3, Mar. 10, Mar. 17, Mar. 24,  
10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Maundy Thursday** – Apr. 1, 7:00 PM, (no morning service)

**Good Friday** - Apr. 2, 7:00 PM, 10:00 AM & 7:00 PM

**Easter weekend** – No Saturday Service, Easter breakfast, or Sunday School. **Sunday morning services** will be at 7:00, 9:00, & 11:00. Sign-up sheets will be available in the next few weeks.



# What's happening at The Learning Garden!!

We are doing ok. We have been through a lot with COVID-19 and now the 2021 Freeze. It has taught us a lot and has kept us on our toes. We pray for strength and guidance as we keep moving through life. Thank you all for all the support. We appreciate it so much.

Class	Currently Enrolled	Waitlist	Available Spots	Teachers
Infants	7	2	3	3 ~ Full Time (Taylor Beckham, Hailey Naranjo, & Virginia Naranjo)
Toddlers	10	2	3	2 ~ Full Time (Sarah Jozwiak & Brianna Guerra)
Twos	9	3	6	2 ~ Full Time (Darrien Campbell & Cyara Valdez) 1 ~ Part Time (Amy Rodriguez)
Preschool (3 yr. old's)	9	1	6	1 ~ Full Time (Megan Valdez) 1 ~ Part Time (Alexis Longoria)
Prekindergarten (4 & 5 yr. old's)	7	0	8	2 ~ Full Time (Cassandra Slade & Megan Fielding)
After School	10	0	0	1 ~ Part Time (Destiny)

## Staff:

Director: Tracie Fielding

Cook: Estela Sierra

Housekeeping: Elida Cruz

Floaters ~ Melissa Coley & Samantha Daulley

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 Ernell Niemeier – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser Bert & Barbara Biemer

**In memory of Thomas Smiley – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Troy Stuart – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Parker Frisbie – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Nathan Mueller – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser Bert & Barbara Biemer

**In memory of Kay Hilbrich – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Elorine Domann – Stained Glass Windows**

Bert & Barbara Biemer

**In memory of Kay Hilbrich – Building**

Arlen & Cindy Parma

**In memory of Jean Gohmert – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Judith Burda – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser

**In memory of Larry Geffert – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser Betsy Schulze  
Gaylon & Laura Kaiser Koby & Shannon Reitz  
Helen Breed

**In memory of Myrlin Wagner – Stained Glass Windows**

James & Bonnie Kaiser Helen Breed

**In memory of Irby Kerlick – Stained Glass Windows**

Calvin & Beverly Bruns

**In memory of Billy Ray Hilbrich – Stained Glass Windows**

Mary Hilbrich

**In memory of Genell Flessner – Radio**

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

**In memory of Genell Flessner – Cemetery**

David & Patsy Ibrom

Steven & Debbie Kneese

**In memory of Genell Flessner – Building**

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Betty Burda

The Larry Serold Family

**In memory of Genell Flessner – Stained Glass Windows**

Jay & Sandra Heil

Dennis Henze

Jesse & Linda Hurta

Velma Lee Moritz

Roland & Gail Riedesel

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Alvin & Mallie Stanchos

John Dale Hurst

Billie Jo Blaschke

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Lyn Janssen

Jerry, Debbie, Crystal, & Shane Yount

**In memory of Irene Mungia – Stained Glass Windows**

Carl & Sharon Matejek

**In memory of Isabella Barrett – Stained Glass Windows**

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Helen Breed

Michael & Kim Blaschke

**In memory of Jane Foegelle – Stained Glass Windows**

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

**In memory of Rose Stehling – Stained Glass Windows**

Gaylon & Laura Kaiser

Carl & Sharon Matejek

Billie Jo Blaschke

Michael & Kim Blaschke

**In memory of Rose Stehling – Cemetery**

Jerry, Debbie, Crystal, & Shane Yount

**In memory of Gertrude Gras – Stained Glass Windows**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Gertrude Gras – Cemetery**

Bernice Geffert

**In memory of Harvey Alex – Stained Glass Windows**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Lana Podsim – Stained Glass Windows**

Martha Geffert

Velma Lee Moritz

Boyd & Pam Weise

Billie Jo Blaschke

Michael & Kim Blaschke

Jerry, Debbie, Crystal, & Shane Yount

**In memory of Lana Podsim – Building**

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

**In memory of Lana Podsim – Cemetery**

Bernice Geffert

**In memory of Shirley Dietze – Stained Glass Windows**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Victor Riske – Building**

Arthur & Karen Mueller

**In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Radio**

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

**In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Building**

Margie Bolting

Bob & Pam Roth and Boys

**In memory of Lillie Mae Metting – Cemetery**

Steven & Debbie Kneese

David & Patsy Ibrom

**In memory of Allen Joyce Baker – Radio**

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

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**In memory of Lavern Weischwill – Radio**

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

**In memory of Junell Goehring – Stained Glass Windows**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Jenny Carter – Stained Glass Windows**

Bert & Barbara Biemer

**In memory of Jill Potyka – Stained Glass Windows**

Bert & Barbara Biemer

Due to the weather, some of the memorials did not make it to this newsletter. If your memorial is not listed here, it will be in next month's newsletter.

*\*Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of February 18, 2021.*

# SCRIPTURE READINGS

## MARCH 2021

### Sunday, March 7, 2021 – Third Sunday in Lent



First Lesson: Exodus 20:1-17

Psalm: Psalm 19

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:18-25

Gospel: John 2:13-22

### Sunday, March 14, 2021 – Fourth Sunday in Lent

First Lesson: Numbers 21:4-9

Psalm: Psalm 107:1-3, 17-22

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:1-10

Gospel: John 3:14-21



### Sunday, March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Lent



First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 51:1-13

Second Lesson: Hebrews 5:5-10

Gospel: John 12:20-33

### Sunday, March 28, 2021 – Palm Sunday

First Lesson: Isaiah 50:4-9a

Psalm: Psalm 31:9-116

Second Lesson: Philippians 0:5-11

Gospel: Mark 14:1—15:47





## **ORDER YOUR EASTER LILIES!**

### **HONOR OR REMEMBER A SPECIAL PERSON IN YOUR**

**LIFE** by having an Easter Lily placed in the Sanctuary during Easter. Please complete the form below, make out a

check to St. Paul Lutheran Church, and place this form and your check in the offering plate or drop it by the church office.

**I WOULD LIKE:** (please check one)

☐ **EASTER LILY (cost is \$14.75 each)      OR**

☐ **Make a Donation to the Stained Glass Windows Restoration Fund      \$\_\_\_\_\_**

➤ In Honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ In Memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

by: \_\_\_\_\_

➤ To the Glory of God, by: \_\_\_\_\_

Please PRINT clearly.

Additional forms are available in the Annex and Narthex.

**THE CHURCH OFFICE MUST RECEIVE ALL ORDERS  
NO LATER THAN SUNDAY, MARCH 21<sup>ST</sup>.**

*All Easter Lilies may be picked up after the last.  
Easter Service.*



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