

# 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.*



It is right to associate Easter with death and graveyards. Christ has conquered death! The empty tomb is God's dramatic message to us that we face not a hopeless end, but an endless hope! Indeed, there is life after death. The resurrection of Christ is our own guarantee of that! "Because He lives we too will live." And so we celebrate that ultimate victory of life over death that Jesus has won for us.

But Easter is not only a proclamation that there is life after death; it is a proclamation that there is life during life! Paul says in Philippians 3:10, "I want to know Jesus, and the power of His resurrection." He also writes to the Ephesians and reminds them that the power that is available for them is nothing less than the power God used to raise Jesus from the dead! (Ephesians 1:19-20) Death is something more than dying. Death can rob life of meaning, purpose and power. It causes people to be "dead" before they die. Resurrection is the gift of God that assures us that there is power over death in life, today, in our personal lives. In Romans 8, where Paul lists the things that cannot separate us from the love of Christ, he lists both death and life! Isn't that something? Yes, even life can separate us from the love of Christ if we are not living in a trust relationship to Jesus, the source of life.

This too is Easter! The proclamation that there is life during life! That the power of resurrection is actually available for daily life. That we can walk in life, we can live in the power of life! Jesus, victorious even over death, promises to go before us, to be with us, to bless our todays with life and to secure our tomorrows with life! This is the fullness of the Easter message.

Your Pastor,  
Tim W Muehlbrad



## A Special Day of Beginning!

At the end of this month a birthday will occur...the birthday of the church! Pentecost was a unique day in many ways. First it was a gift from God to the world and the disciples. Jesus had made that promise to his disciples that a comforter and guide would come to them. With the help of this gift Peter would indeed be the rock the church was built on and the others would play just as important role in the spread of Christianity. It didn't come in with a loud announcement or big parade like Palm Sunday. Instead, it came with a strong breeze and an unbelievable display above each head. It was a private display and gift for just those twelve. After that, the true amazement and excitement began!

They were able to speak to anyone there, no matter where they were from! The Good News had now become for everyone and the work had begun to build the Christian Church! They didn't sit on this special gift or keep it to themselves. They began the work of building up the faith in the world and sharing it to those who needed to hear it!

Summer is coming too. It is a time for recreation, vacations, and many other things. It has become almost as busy as the rest of the year. And while all that is important (God does want us to find time to enjoy His creation and Him), we forget that, just before all of these things, this event occurs in the church. A lot of times the needs of the church, church attendance, church involvement wanes during this time. It seems to counter what Pentecost is all about doesn't it?

Vacation Bible School and our wonderful Summer Camps come to life here. Sunday School and church don't fade away during these months. And then, we begin to look at the Fall as well for teachers, leaders, helpers, and people to fill other needs and share the faith when the Fall begins. Just as the new church and disciples looked to get the church going, Summer is a time when the church looks to keep and get going.

Our world and children face more than ever before...wars that deepen almost every day, more violence and anger in the world, technological growth that sometimes takes away from time with God or replaces Him, taunting and threats, and many other things in this world that challenge one's faith or calls one away from the church to another or better way.

The church needs disciples again to keep and grow the church. It needs those willing to take the gift of the Holy Spirit and make it, and faith in God, come to life again. Can you find the time for Him and His church? Will we be able to find the leaders, workers, and helpers to spread the Gospel to those who need it? Will our children have guides to their faith when they come? Will we be able to begin as they did on Pentecost?

My prayer is that we open the doors and share that birthday gift and don't let it sit inside the closed doors! My prayer is that we can find time for God, Summer, the new Fall year, and His church!

### **We Belong, Continental Youth Gathering**

We have six young ladies that will be attending the first ever NALC Continental Youth Gathering in Boerne this summer on July 1-4. Ashleigh Peyton and Terry Carmichael will serve as sponsors for this event. They are beginning their meetings

together and will be offering some fundraisers soon to help with the cost of this unique event. The event is titled “We Belong” and up to 500 participants will explore what this can mean in their lives and life of faith this summer. Please keep them in your prayers and watch for more information.

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## CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

### ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

April 9, 2024- 5:57 PM

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 worshipping God.

1. **CALL TO ORDER-** The meeting of the Church Council of St. Paul Lutheran Church was called to order by Boyd Weise, President. Council members present for the meeting were Boyd Weise, Calvin Bruns, Jay Heil, Jill Turner, Laurey Garcia, Wayne Sparck, Pam Hoefling, Larry Gohmert, Ashleigh Peyton, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad. Terry Carmichael, Kristin Schustereit, and Katie Serrano were also in attendance.
2. **DEVOTION-** Ashleigh Peyton provided the devotion.
3. **MINUTES-** Pam Hoefling made a motion to accept the January 9, 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. The theme for VBS will be Scuba Diving into God's Friendship. Tina Boehm graciously said she would head VBS this year. VBS will be held on July 15-18 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:30 p.m. The Presbyterian and Methodist churches will be included. We will serve supper each day: Monday—chicken spaghetti will be provided by myself, Tuesday (either Presbyterian church or Methodist church) will provide mini corn dogs, Wednesday (either Presbyterian church or Methodist church) will provide chicken nuggets, Thursday hamburger cook out will be provided by the Lutheran church. Registration sheets are out in the church office. All VBS station leaders are covered:
    - a. Opening and closing- Tina and Terry
    - b. Music- Pastor Tim
    - c. Science- Lori Kneese
    - d. Bible Story- Laurey Garcia
    - e. Crafts- Mariann Klein and Linda Peyton
    - f. Supper Serving- Linda Hurta
  - 2. Tina will announce in church next Sunday asking for leaders for student groups. The fellowship hall will be utilized for supper and the opening and closing. The chapel will be used for Bible story and the basement for science and crafts. Chris Gohmert volunteered to host water day on Thursday.
- c. **Youth-** Laurey Garcia reported:
  - 1. The Easter breakfast had approximately 120 people who attended and enjoyed the food and fellowship! The Youth did a magnificent job preparing the meal. I am so very grateful to each of them for all they did to make this breakfast a huge success. I'd also like to give a big Thanks to all the parents and adults who helped as well!

We couldn't have done it without everyone working together!

2. Faith, Food, and Fun is back to its regularly scheduled program. Every Wednesday night from 6-7:30. Looking forward to getting back into our regular groove.
3. The youth committee will be hosting a Mother's Day brunch on Sunday, May 12, 2024, for ALL mothers of St. Paul Lutheran Church during the Sunday school hour. Pastor Tim and Terry along with a few junior high volunteers will be having Sunday school altogether, including the nursery, so the teachers may attend the brunch as well. The Junior and Senior high students will be serving the moms a light breakfast of quiche, fresh fruit, bagels with different spreads, a variety of yogurt along with coffee, juice, or hot tea as a "Thank You" for all our moms do!
4. Our next committee meeting will be held Tuesday, May 28, 2024 @ 6PM.
5. **Youth Task Force-** Laurey Garcia reported:
  - a. They meet again on the seventh of May. From March: The Task Force last met on Thursday, February 15, 2024, at which time different architectural firms were discussed. Three different firms, Malcolm Gaus Architect LLC, Lauger Construction and SZS Architecture, were suggested and will be contacted and asked to come and meet with the committee.
  - b. Also from March: Malcolm Gaus Architect LLC met with the committee on Tuesday, March 5, 2024 @ 6 PM. I am in the process of contacting the other two firms and setting up dates and times for them to come and meet with us.
- d. **DCE-** Terry Carmichael reported:
  1. Assisting with planning and leading for the Sunday School openings
  2. Led the Children's Sermon on 4/14

3. Continue leading the weekly Learning Garden Chapel worships on Wed. and distributing their chapel offerings to the church annex for the congregation to view.
4. Have been meeting with the Sr. High group during Sunday School.
5. Continue meeting with the FFF group on Wed. evenings and are assisting with their walks to the Wed. Community Lenten worships.
6. Assisted Pastor with the Confirmation class on 3/24.
7. Continue the monitoring of the Children's worship bags for the church services.
8. Assisted with the Summer Camp registration this year. We are fully paid for 19 campers this year.
9. Have been working on the Continental Youth Gathering plans. We have 6 young ladies registered along with myself and Ashleigh Peyton as sponsors. Our first meeting will be on 4/14.
10. Met with the Youth Building Task Force on 4/11 for an architect interview.
11. Met with Tina Boehm and the Parish Ed Director to discuss VBS and Tina acting as director.
12. Met with the VBS group on 4/3 on plans for our July 15-18 VBS.
13. With assistance from the youth, we led the Easter Egg Hunt. We had 31 children signed in and an approximate count of 60 including adults attended.
14. Assisted the youth and Laurey Garcia with the Easter Breakfast.
15. Decorated for Easter with the Alleluia sign out on corner grass and the newly "found" buried Alleluia Banner.
16. Assisted Sunday School with processions with the palm and the Alleluia banner.
17. Worked on plans with the Pastor for Decoration Day.



18. Also, working on a possible Youth led worship service on May 5<sup>th</sup>.
19. Other
  - a. Attended 2 Wednesday Lenten and 3 Holy Week Worship Services
  - b. Attended 2 Girls High School softball games.
  - c. Attended the Little League Home Run Derby
  - d. Attended one Little League softball game.
  - e. Attended several Learning Garden meetings on Lenten schedule chapels.  
and VBS.
- e. **Worship- Jay Heil**
  1. Saturday Evening Worship Service will be in the Sanctuary beginning April 20<sup>th</sup>.
  2. This Sunday, April 13<sup>th</sup>, offering plates will be passed in the pews and registration cards will be filled out in the pews.
- f. **Evangelism/Outreach-** No report provided.
- g. **Social Concerns-** Wayne Spark reported no recent requests for assistance.
- h. **Christian Life-** Pam Hoefling reported that there is nothing new to discuss.
- i. **Property-** Larry Gohmert reported:
  1. The church elevator has finally been repaired. We are investigating changing companies that perform maintenance on the elevator, since Kirby Brandt has retired.
  2. Work has begun for the installation of the standby generator for the educational building. The slab upon which the generator will be installed has been poured, and electrical conduit has been buried between the generator pad and the location of the transfer switch.
  3. Coastal Bend Power has been contacted about replacing the non-functional light bulbs in the church. At least 6 have gone dark, and one has begun blinking at random.
- j. **Cemetery-** Kristin Schustereit reported:

1. People have called with grave leveling concerns. There are a couple of graves that need dirt leveled. Discussion about who's responsible for leveling the dirt at graves that have settled and/or with the extra dirt left beside a grave after burial. Jay Heil said he would volunteer to investigate this.

k. **CEM-** No report provided.

l. **Pastor-**

1. Professional activities during **January** 2024

- a. 14 Worship Services
- b. 2 Hospital visits
- c. 14 Home Visits
- d. 7 Educational Events
- e. 8 Church Meetings and Events
- f. 1 Community Event

2. Official Acts during **February** 2024

- a. 2/16 Burial Harlen Merks, Sr
- b. 2/24 Burial of Lela "Dolly" Ruppert
- c. 2/25 Burial of Warren Lemke
- d. 2/26 Burial of Curtis Weise (nm)

3. Professional activities during **March** 2024

- a. 16 Worship Services
- b. 9 Hospital Visits
- c. 7 Home Visits
- d. 7 Educational Events
- e. 6 Church Meetings and Events

4. Official Acts during **March** 2024

- a. 3/3 Baptism of Christopher Wayne Mueller
- b. 3/3 Baptism of Kaylynn Emma-Jean Mueller
- c. 3/7 Burial of Guy Nobles
- d. 3/8 Burial Alton "Sonny" Seifert
- e. 3/16 Burial of Carol Schroller
- f. 3/27 Burial of Daniel Gohmert

**5. OLD BUSINESS**

a. None to report

**6. NEW BUSINESS**

- a. NALC Regional Get-Together discussed by Pastor Tim. Packet provided information about the convention. Information is also in the bulletin and will be in the Newsletter. Boyd Weise will mention it during announcements at church. Church plans to pay/reimburse participants.
  - b. Child Outreach Intl. Presentation to Congregation on May 5 about missionary work from Guatemala. Textiles made by the women in Guatemala could also be for sale.
7. **CLOSING-** Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Laurey Garcia 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 – Wayne Sparck  
YOUTH – Laurey Garcia  
EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

# Financial Report

GENERAL FUND	YTD 2024	BUILDING FUND	YTD 2024
Beginning Balance	\$43,334.25	Beginning Balance	\$121,955.82
Income	\$204,444.82	Income	\$112,345.19
Expenses	<b>(\$192,796.59)</b>	Expenses	<b>(\$68,470.60)</b>
Ending Balance	54,982.48	Ending Balance	165,830.41
Totals as of 4/15/2024			
<b>Investment w/ LPL Financial:</b>			
\$126,452.49			

RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN  
YOUR ARTICLES  
**EARLY!**



R E M I N D E R:  
**DEADLINE FOR THE**

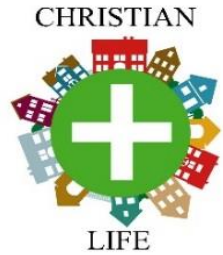
**June**  
**NEWSLETTER**  
**ARTICLE IS**

**Monday,**  
**May 20, 2024**



## Upcoming Christian Life Events:

May 19, 2024 – 11:30 am Potluck Lunch



### **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](http://www.stpaulykt.org), or you can register online at [https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt\\_vbs2024](https://www.myvbs.org/Ykt_vbs2024).

We are looking for items to decorate our ocean...if you have any scuba gear or corals of any sort, we would love to borrow them! Please get with Tina for more info. We are also looking for old or new pool noodles (floats) to create fun sea objects with!



**April 28, 2024** – Church Picnic – Sign-up sheets are in the Sanctuary and the Educational Building.

**May 12, 2024** – Mother’s Day Brunch, during Sunday School

hour in the fellowship hall.

**June 16, 2024** – Father’s Day Taco Breakfast, during Sunday School in the fellowship hall.

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Beginning Saturday, April 20, 2024, our Saturday Worship services will be held in the Sanctuary.



A very special Happy 100th Birthday to Caroline Blain!! She will be turning 100 years old on May 28th! Caroline - May your 100th birthday be a testament to a life well-lived, marked by resilience, compassion, and unwavering determination in the face of challenges. Wishing you

an extraordinary centennial celebration, filled with the music of laughter, the dance of happiness, and the sweet symphony of love.



I recently attended the services and luncheon for Mrs. Scholler.  
Thank you for the delicious food and your lovely hall for fellowship.  
It has been years since I've enjoyed such fabulous sandwiches (fillings).  
Your hospitality was much appreciated.  
Diana Hawes  
Victoria



Please accept this donation to the Ladies Circle on behalf of Carol Scholler's family.  
We are so appreciative of the reception that was provided by them.  
Thank you again -  
Joy & Peggy Scholler



## MEMORIAL DAY...

...IS THE DAY THAT'S SET  
ASIDE TO REMEMBER WITH  
GRATITUDE AND PRIDE  
ALL THOSE WHO SERVED  
AND DIED FOR OUR  
COUNTRY AND OUR  
FREEDOM.

MAY YOUR DAY BE  
FILLED WITH  
MEMORIES AND  
PEACE.

GOD BLESS AMERICA

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We remember, O Lord, all those people throughout the years who have made the supreme sacrifice for our country, for liberty, for us. Whenever we breathe the air of freedom or claim the right to justice or enjoy the privilege of worship, fill us with gratitude for those who selflessly gave the last full measure of devotion — their very lives — for our benefit.

May these brave men and women now know the joy of eternity and your presence. And may the families of the fallen receive comfort and peace amid their grief. Help us as we minister to their needs. Through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.





# Youth CHAT

*The youth committee is hosting a Mother's Day Brunch,  
Sunday, May 12, 2024.  
Please plan to come and enjoy!*

*Please congratulate Kellan Diehl and Piper Peyton for having  
perfect attendance in Sunday School for April!*

*777 is in full swing so please plan to come and have some fun every  
Wednesday from 6-7:30PM.  
Bring your Bibles!*

## Mays Menu

5/1 - Lasagna, bread sticks, veggie tray & dessert

5/8 - Chicken Fettuccine Alfredo, salad, garlic bread & dessert

5/15 - Enchilada casserole, fresh fruit & dessert

5/22 - Double cheeseburger macaroni, green beans & dessert

5/29 - Chicken strips w/gravy, tater tots, veggie tray & dessert















PLEASE JOIN US FOR A

# MOTHER'S DAY

## *Brunch*

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MAY 12 AT 10:15 AM

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ST. PAUL FELLOWSHIP HALL

*Let the youth of St. Paul serve you  
while your children enjoy Sunday school.  
Come and relax, have a light breakfast or  
just savor a cup of coffee or tea!!*

# Easter Activities































Thank you to the churches who participated in the Community Lenten Services.

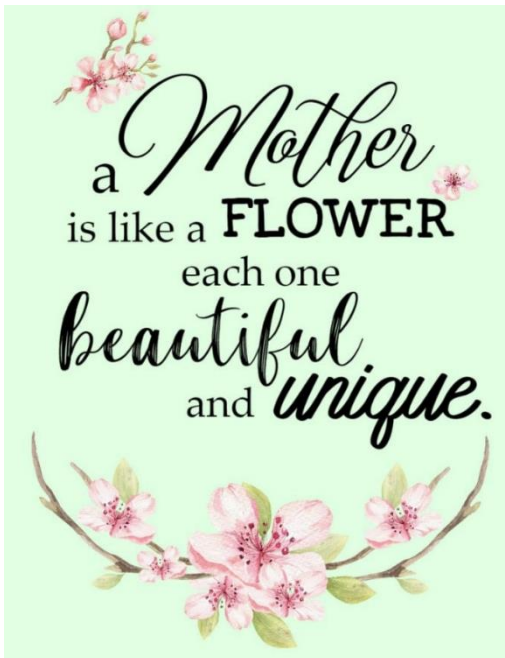
The total of \$3,674.23 will purchase over 19,000 lbs. of food. During 2024, YAM has distributed over 20,000 lbs. of food to over 500 families.

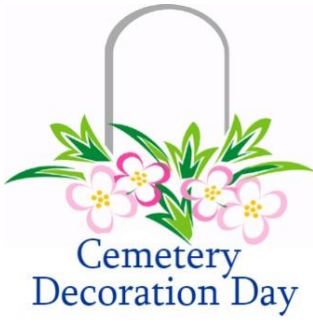
Again, thank you so much for this event and the contribution to YAM. Without the support of the Yorktown area churches, companies, and individuals, YAM could not help heal the hurt of hunger in our area.

Sharon Metting  
Yorktown Assistance Ministries, Inc.  
Director

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Happy Mother's Day!







The Texas-Oklahoma  
Mission Region of the  
North American Lutheran  
Church invite you to their first

## ***Regional Get-Together***

**July 23-25, 2024**

Cedarbrake Retreat Center  
Temple, Texas



It's time to gather our family from across the Region for food, fun, and fellowship!  
And, you'll be able to take some new learnings back to your congregation, too!



The North American Lutheran Church (NALC) is a denomination that is "Mission Driven" – one of our four Core Values – to preach the Gospel and make disciples for Christ. Only disciples can make disciples; therefore, discipleship is foundational to mission.

Guest Speaker: The Reverend David Keener, Director of Renewal and Discipleship for the NALC, will speak with us about the call to discipleship and the NALC's Life-to-Life Discipleship initiative.

The Get-Together will start with dinner on Tuesday evening and conclude with worship on Thursday morning.

Your registration includes accommodations, all meals, daily worship opportunities, keynote presentations, workshops, and activities.

Workshops include:

- *Disaster Response Training* with Michael Dittrich
- *Drawing Closer to God through Prayer* with Pastor Ralph Reitmeyer

Questions? Call Pastor Becky Thane (201-572-8073) or email [BeckyThane@aol.com](mailto:BeckyThane@aol.com)

***Space is limited! Register early to reserve your spot.***

-If you are interested in going, St. Paul will reimburse you your stay.

Registration forms are on the desk in front of the Church office in the Educational Building and on our website.



Thanks to your very generous donations, we sent a check in the amount of \$18,300.00 to the NALC Disaster Response for the panhandle fires!

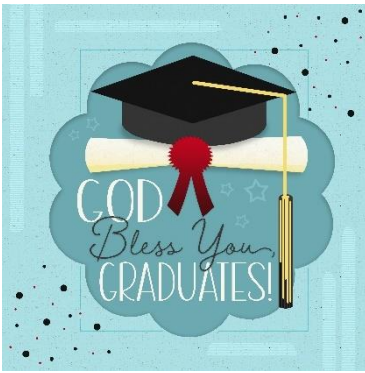
Dear St. Paul,



Your thoughtfulness  
is a gift I will  
always treasure!

Thank you so much for all your help & prayers. We have made 6 deliveries of emergency relief supplies & your support will help several families rebuild their fences, barns, & homes. - I already have volunteers signing up! - God bless you, Mary Bates





Sr. Recognition Sunday, May 19th

On Sunday, May 19, 2024, we will recognize our graduating seniors: Kaiden Hilbrich, Zoe Innocenti, and Chesney Kaiser. Join us as we proudly recognize their

accomplishments and extend our best wishes for their future!

Each of these seniors will be eligible for a scholarship from St Paul Lutheran Church. If anyone would like to contribute, donations/memorials can be made to the Sr. Scholarship Fund at any time during the year. Your generosity has and will continue to make a difference in the future of our youth!

Thank you!

Also graduating, but not living here anymore are: Carter Hoefling, Wesley Phillips, and Elijah Stern. These seniors were baptized in our church but have since moved elsewhere.

**CONGRATULATIONS CLASS OF 2024!!!**



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

**Daniel E. Gohmert** - who passed away  
March 22, 2024. Services were held March 27,  
2024.

**Mary “Jean” Striedel** - who passed away March 29, 2024.  
Services were held April 13, 2024.

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

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**In memory of Billy Barrier – Building**

Joyce Baacke

**In memory of Anna Borth – Senior Scholarship**

Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Christian Buendel Family – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Alice Carroll – Building**

Joyce Baacke

**In memory of James Crain – Cemetery**

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

**In memory of James Crain – Senior Scholarship**

John Dale Hurst

**In memory of Alvin & Elorine Domann – Records Restoration**

Mary Lee Kozielski

**In memory of Dorothy Geffert – Building**

Barbara Kerlick

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Building**

Iona Buchhorn

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Caroline Blain

Andy & Jan Schlinke

Boyd & Pam Weise

Larry & Nancy Gohmert

Archie & Virginia Abrameit

Gail Riedesel

Lyn Janssen

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – CEM**

Mallie Stanchos

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Cemetery**

Steven & Debbie Kneese                      Arlen & Kathie Fehner

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Landscaping**

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Oromo Mission**

Jay & Sandra Heil

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Parking Lot**

Jesse & Linda Hurta

**In memory of Daniel E. Gohmert – Radio**

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

**In memory of Kenneth Wayne Hoefling – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Sandy Lassmann – Building**

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

**In memory of Sandy Lassmann – Cemetery**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Warren Lemke – Building**

Caroline Blain                                      Oleta Pattillo

**In memory of Warren Lemke – Cemetery**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Building**

Mallie Stanchos                                      Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Caroline Blain

**In memory of Harlen Merks, Sr. – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed                                      Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Guy Nobles – Building**

Mallie Stanchos                                      Mary Hilbrich

Patrick & Linda Peyton                      Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Caroline Blain                                      Renae Pierce

**In memory of Guy Nobles – Summer Camp**

John Dale Hurst

**In memory of Mary Pargmann – Senior Scholarship**

Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Robert Riedesel – Building**

Oleta Pattillo

**In memory of Lela “Dolly” Ruppert – Building**

Caroline Blain                                      Joyce M. Lamprecht

**In memory of Lela “Dolly” Ruppert – Cemetery**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Lela “Dolly” Ruppert – Summer Camp**

John Dale Hurst

**In memory of Dennis Saunders, Sr. – Building**

Frances Villa    Brandon Villa

Ted & Helen Logeman    Joe Jendrzej

Claude & Samantha Lee and Family

**In memory of Dennis Saunders, Sr. – Cemetery**

Jerry, Debbie, Crystal, & Shane Yount

**In memory of Dennis Saunders, Sr. – Senior Scholarship**

Michael & Kim Blaschke

**In memory of Clydelle Jacob Schroeder – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Carol Schroller – Building**

Mallie Stanchos    Caroline Blain

Renae Pierce    Oleta Pattillo

**In memory of Carol Schroller – CEM**

Bernice Zaiontz

**In memory of Carol Schroller – Cemetery**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Carol Schroller – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Alton “Sonny” Seifert – Building**

Richard & Sharon White    Mark & Tracey Niemeier

Mary Hilbrich    Byron & Barbara Cramer

Arlen & Cindy Parma    Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Garrett & Caitlin Reeves    Caroline Blain

Andy & Jan Schlinke    Gail Riedesel

Oleta Pattillo    Randy & Cindy Henry

**In memory of Alton “Sonny” Seifert – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed    Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Beth Sievers – Senior Scholarship**

Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Leo Semper – Senior Scholarship**

Helen Breed

**In memory of Cynthia Strait – Senior Scholarship**

Gerald & Beth Allison

**In memory of Jean Striedel – Building**

Earlen Jalufka

Gail Riedesel

Arlen & Kathie Fehner

Ted & Helen Logeman

Kay Walker

Kraege Wolpman

Susan Parma

Gerald & Dorothy Foerster

Jerry Jaeger

**In memory of Jean Striedel – CEM**

Mallie Stanchos

**In memory of Jean Striedel – Cemetery**

Martha Geffert

**In memory of Jean Striedel – Landscaping**

Dorothy Mayfield

**In memory of Jean Striedel – Oromo Mission Church**

Velma Lee Moritz

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**In memory of Lola Teschendorf – Senior Scholarship**

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**In memory of Charlie & Alice Weise – Senior Scholarship**

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**In memory of Curtis Weise – Building**

Mallie Stanchos

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Charles & Jan Ruppert

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**In memory of Judy Wolpman – Senior Scholarship**

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**In memory of Edwin Wunderlich – Parking Lot**

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**In memory of Gregorio “Shorty” Yanes – Building**

Joyce M. Lamprecht

*~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of April 15, 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

## MAY 2024

### Sunday, May 5, 2024 - 6<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 10:44-48

Psalm: Psalm 98

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:1-6

Gospel: John 15:9-17



### Sunday, May 12, 2024 - 7<sup>th</sup> Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 1:15-17, 21-26

Psalm: Psalm 1

Second Lesson: 1 John 5:9-13

Gospel: John 17:6-19



### Sunday, May 19, 2024 - Day of Pentecost

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Psalm: Psalm 104:25-35, 37

Second Lesson: Romans 8:22-27

Gospel: John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15



### Sunday, May 26, 2024 – The Holy Trinity

First Lesson: Isaiah 6:1-8

Psalm: Psalm 29

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-17

Gospel: John 3:1-17





# UNFADING BEAUTY

Peter says beauty shouldn't come from outward adornment.  
How does a godly woman adorn herself on the inside?

*Directions: From each list, write the word that doesn't belong.  
Then insert the circled letters in order below to complete 1 Peter 3:4, NIV.*

flower, stem, bee, leaf

—  —

pink, red, yellow, blue

—  —

mother, sister, brother, aunt

—  —

purple, dress, skirt, blouse

—   —

necklace, ring, bracelet, braid

—  —

diamond, emerald, heart, ruby

—  —

orange, cherry, potato, kiwi

—  —

my, our, she, your

—

faith, family, love, hope

—  —

sunny, rainy, snowy, temperature

—  —

cookie, cake, pie, sandwich

—  —

silver, white, gold, bronze

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“Rather, it should be that of your inner self,  
the unfading beauty of a g \_ \_ \_ \_ \_  
and qu \_ \_ \_ \_ p \_ \_ \_ \_ , which is  
of great worth in God's sight.” 1 Peter 3:4, NIV

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