

St. Paul Lutheran Church

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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.



What's black & white, and red (read) all over? A newspaper?! A skunk with diaper rash?! How about the Bible?

Several years ago I attended a retreat at Camp Chrysalis for a day of Bible Study, Worship and quiet time which was led by former bishop Art Rode. In our Bible Study we looked at the themes in St. Paul's Letter to the Ephesians.

At the retreat Bishop Rode stressed the importance of taking time for personal study and reflection. He said that, throughout his years in professional ministry when he spent less time in personal study, the quality of his work was lacking; he had less enthusiasm for his sermons, and his teaching was not up to par. When he took time for personal study, the joy of the Gospel came through his work, even in his administrative tasks.

This is good insight for all of us, not only for ordained clergy, but for all the faithful members as well. We are encouraged to take time from our busy schedules to read and study. We were reminded at the retreat that when Martin Luther's schedule was the busiest, he didn't cut back his study time but increased it to help him accomplish his work.

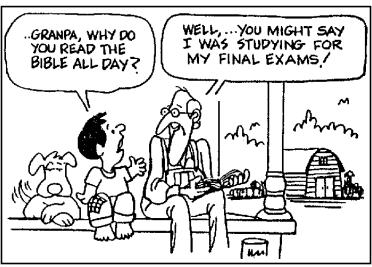
Personally, I enjoy reading in the evening before I go to bed. After a day of projects, work, visits, deadlines, stress (good and bad), sharing in joys and griefs, preaching, teaching, office work, meetings, and being on the road, reading the Bible helps me to unwind and put things into perspective. It opens my eyes, informs me, guides me, and puts me at rest so that I can have a good night's sleep.

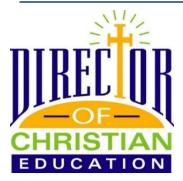
I think much of the turmoil in personal lives and in the world is because people do not know the whole of scripture. They remember what they learned in Sunday School as a child and maybe some of Confirmation classes, but that is where knowledge and understanding for them stop. They never again pick up a Bible. As a result, they are led down one path or another without being informed with God's word or gaining a clear understanding of it. Being faithful to the Word is a lifelong and on-going event.

Read the Bible diligently. Reflect on a chapter or a passage, or even one verse or one word each day to guide in the daily thoughts and actions. Devotional books, "Portals of Prayer" are provided in the entranceway of the Sanctuary and Educational Building to assist in this undertaking. Hopefully soon, we will find that the Bible is read all over.

Peace,

Pastor Tim W Muehlbrad





Thank You....

To all the youth and adults who showed off their wonderful bible knowledge and skills in decorating the 20 pumpkins for the Pumpkin Decorating Contest! Thank you goes to all who voted (I didn't envy your position as they were all deserving)!

The Best Laid Plans...

We had planned on having a Movie Night on Sunday evening Nov. 12th. However, the Community Thanksgiving Meal has been set for that date so we are postponing our Movie Night until the Spring. Look for it then maybe as part of our 2nd Church Picnic and Battle of the Ages.

The Continental Youth Gathering of the NALC

This is the first National Gathering of youth sponsored by the North American Lutheran Church. During the days of July 1st to 4th, 500 youth ages 12-18 (12 yrs by the end of June), and adult sponsors, will gather in Boerne TX for fun, worship, study, and service. These events are always special. Those attending will be a part of something unique as it is the very first of its kind.

Part of this event that makes it different is the chance to meet youth from across the country and other locales who share your faith. It, also, allows those attending the opportunity to get to know each other even better as they operate within the larger gathering as a group.

The first step is to let Terry or the church office know you are interested in going. We need to find enough sponsors (1 per 7 youth) and they have some training and steps they must fulfill. Then we can get parents the registration information so they can continue the process. Most of this will be done online.

We need to move quickly as there are only 500 spots and registration is now open. All steps and funds must be done by March 15th but we would like that to be done sooner.

Please let us know **by Sunday Nov. 26**th if your youth wishes to attend so we know how many sponsors are needed. There will be sign-up sheets available as well in the basement, church, and by the office.

The church will be helping with the registration fees but we will need to do some quick fundraising for the hotel and other costs and maybe help with the registration, also.

One question has been about it ending on July 4th. I have seen that question asked to the organizers and the response was it will end the morning of the 4th so that everyone should be able to be free to celebrate that evening.

This is a very special event and can be great fun but time is of the essence here so please let us know by 11/26!

If you would be willing to be one of the adult sponsors for a group of the 7 youth please let Terry know. There are some special needs we have to have done to get you registered as a sponsor. We feel confident we will need at least one female sponsor if not more for our group.

P.S. I know youth have athletic groups, band camps, etc. not planned yet but my response is to register the youth now and we can see about refunds etc. for this event later as there may not be an opportunity to add someone. Friends are welcome as well.

So the details:

NALC Continental Youth Gathering

July 1-4, 2024 in Boerne TX.

Youth ages 12-18 (Turned 12 in June or earlier)

Reg. Fee: \$250

Other fees: Hotel costs (Dependent on hotel) and just a few meals

GET YOUR NAME IN BY NOV. 26^{TH} to the Office, on a sign-up sheet or to Terry!

Sponsors: An adult (25 yrs. or older) male per group of 7 boys and 1 female for each group of 7 girls



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

October 17, 2023 - 6:00pm

- 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, Linda Peyton, Terry Carmichael, Jay Heil, Hope Jendrzey, Cathy Moritz, Pam Hoefling, Larry Gohmert, Kristin Schustereit, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad. Katie Serrano was also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** Jay Heil provided the devotion.
- 3) **MINUTES** Cathy Moritz made a motion to accept the September 12, 2023, minutes as presented. Hope

Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried.

- 4) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer/Stewardship** Calvin Bruns provided a written report, and noted there is \$179,337.30 in the general, building, and investment funds combined.
 - b) Parish Education Rebecca Innocenti provided a written report: Rally Day was held on September 10, 2023. The kids enjoyed songs, games, and the brandnew Gaga Ball Pit during the festivities. Sunday School has been well attended, and the children will be participating in the food drive being held by the Golden Crescent Children's Project, in partnership with Social Concerns.
 - c) **Youth** Linda Peyton reported:
 - 1. We are going to put up a money wall to raise money for summer camp and the NALC Continental Youth Gathering. We are wanting to include the Oromo church children.
 - 2. 16 youth and 2 adults participated in decorating pumpkins. We are going to have the congregation vote on the best pumpkin in their category. They will be displayed in the Annex on Saturday, October 21, and Sunday, October 22, 2023, for voting. On October 29, 2023, the winners will be announced, and cash prizes will be given.
 - **3.** Our next Youth Committee meeting will be held on Tuesday, October 24, 2023, at 6pm.
 - d) **D.C.E.** Terry Carmichael reported:
 - Planned and led the Youth Committee meeting on September 26th.
 - 2. Attended the Youth Space Task Force Meeting.
 - **3.** Planned and led the Children's Sermon on October 8th.
 - **4.** Continue leading the weekly Learning Garden Chapel worships on Wed. mornings and

distributing their chapel offerings to the church annex for the congregation to view.

- **5.** Attended the Learning Garden Committee (CEM) meeting.
- 6. Prepared and distributed the Emergency plan folder in the Sunday School and Nursery rooms so they are readily accessible for the teachers.
- 7. Have been meeting with the Sr. High study group during Sunday School.
- **8.** Continue meeting with the FFF group on Wed. evenings again.
- **9.** Have been assisting Pastor with the upcoming Confirmation schedule and now assisting with the classes being held.
- **10.** Assisting Pastor with the Children's Sermon scheduling for the worship plans for next year.
- **11.** Have been looking at the Children's worship bags for the church services and suggestions for how they may be improved for the children's experience.
- **12.** Prepared and delivered the message for the worship services on Oct. 14th and 15th and assisted with the services.
- **13.** Assisting with the Pumpkin decorating contest and decorating day Sunday Oct. 15th.
- 14. The youth will be decorating the doors of the residents of the Yorktown Nursing Home for Christmas on Sat. Dec. 2nd.
- **15.** Attended the following:

Varsity Football games on 9/22 and 9/29 Jr. High Volleyball game on 9/18

High School Volleyball games on 9/15,

9/22, and 9/29

e) Worship – Discussion was held concerning worship services during elevator downtime. Beginning

October 29th, Saturday evening services will be held in the chapel, and Sunday morning services will be held in the Sanctuary. Those who require the elevator are asked to attend Saturday evening services until the elevator is repaired. Parts to repair the elevator are on backorder, so the duration of this move is uncertain. Updates will be available on Facebook and the church's website.

- f) Evangelism/Outreach Hope Jendrzey reported: A committee was assembled for a new pictorial directory. We will be working towards putting a new directory together in early 2024. Confirmed with the Yorktown Chamber that we will participate in the annual Trunk or Treat at the park. Bibles have been ordered to be included with the new member gifts. We volunteered at YAM.
- g) Social Concerns Cathy Moritz reported:
 - 1. Assistance was provided to one individual in September 2023 \$100 for an electric bill.
- h) Christian Life Pam Hoefling reported: On September 10, 2023, Rally Day was held. Christian Life prepared a meal of hamburgers, mini corn dogs, a vegetable tray, chips, and dip. For dessert, homemade ice cream and fruit were served. Approximately 95 people attended. A potluck meal is scheduled for October 29th.
- i) **Property** Larry Gohmert reported the following as of October 17, 2023:
 - 1. Jung Tile has completed the flooring replacement in The Learning Garden rooms. My thanks to The Learning Garden staff for their patience and cooperation throughout this process.
 - 2. The problematic ceiling fan at Parsonage 2 has been replaced. We are working on getting some toilet drain issues resolved.

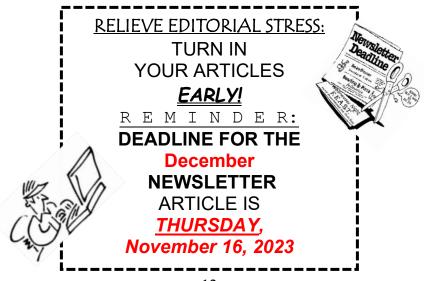
- **3.** A plumber has been called to look at a leaking small electric water heater in The Learning Garden's Two-Year-Old Room.
- 4. Tree Werks removed a sickly pecan tree from in front of the Educational Building. They will return to grind the stump below ground level. They are also working at the cemetery to trim up those trees as needed.
- 5. My thanks to Max Anderson for continuing to take care of numerous small maintenance tasks, like air conditioning filters, door handles falling off, caulking around a Learning Garden changing table, etc.
- 6. The church elevator continues to have intermittent problems. Repairs are being hindered by parts availability.
- 7. Kurt Foerster with Coastal Bend Power reports that they have received the Transfer Switch for the Educational Building generator project and are hoping to start on that part of the installation soon. They have no date yet for delivery of the generator itself, but we are hoping for early next year.
- 8. A letter from our insurance company was received, stating our coverage ends in January. This will be investigated.
- j) **Cemetery** Nothing to report.
- k) CEM A written report was provided.
- a) Pastor Professional activities during September 2023 included: 9 worship services, 4 hospital visits, 6 home visits, 7 educational events, and 8 church meetings and events. He also attended the NALC Texas Region Clergy Retreat in Temple, TX. Official acts in September included 2 baptisms, 1 burial, and one memorial service.
- 5) OLD BUSINESS

- a) Fellowship Hall Caretaker There have been two volunteers who have come forward, but no one wants to lead the committee. This item will be tabled until next month.
- b) **Youth Space** There has been one meeting so far. The next meeting will be Thursday, October 19, 2023, at 6:00pm.
- c) **2024 Budget Requests Due** All budget requests have been turned in.
- 6) NEW BUSINESS
 - a) **Church Security** This idea will be tabled until next month.
 - b) New Members Pam Hoefling made a motion to approve the following new members of St. Paul Lutheran Church: Gary & Ann Deskin; Joyce Schellpepper; and Haydn Innocenti. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - c) **Donation to Family from Benevolence Fund** A donation was made from our benevolence fund to help a member with travel expenses for family.
 - d) Need caretaker to open hall for Western Days parade 10/21/2023 – We need a volunteer to open the hall and oversee the use of our facilities for the Western Days Parade. With no volunteers coming forward, Boyd offered to look into having someone from the Western Days Committee to take care of this.
 - e) Annual Congregational Meeting Date Pam Hoefling made a motion for our Annual Congregational Meeting to be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024, at 10:15am. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The motion carried.
 - f) **Pastor Vacation Request -** Pam Hoefling made a motion to approved Pastor Tim's vacation request for December 25, 2023, through January 2, 2024. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried.

 7) CLOSING – Jay Heil made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Cathy Moritz seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.
Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

2023 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Boyd Weise SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit PARISH ED – Tina Boehm STEWARDSHIP – Calvin Bruns WORSHIP – Jay Heil CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling PROPERTY – Larry Gohmert SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz YOUTH – Linda Peyton EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey





GENERAL FUND Beginning Balance	YTD 2023 35.381.67	BUILDING FUND Beginning Balance	YTD 2023 ce 30,736.09
Income	519,046.94	• •	161,814.74
Expenses	(513,335.96)		(158,068.29)
Ending Balance	41,092.65	Ending Balance	34,482.54
		-	Totals as of 10/24/2023

Investment w/ LPL Financial: \$122,702.37

The Community Thanksgiving Feast will be held Sunday, November 12, 2023 at 4:00 pm at Gruenau Hall. If you are planning on attending, please take a vegetable dish when you go.





Save the dates for the upcoming Christian Life activities:

• October 29, 2023 – Pot Luck Lunch; reception to honor our new members, Baptisms, Confirmands and Pastor Tim.

- November 12, 2023 Thank Offering meal to be held after the Thank Offering Service. The congregation is asked to bring deserts.
- **December 10, 2023** Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School Christmas program.



It's that time of the year when the offering envelopes will be going out soon. If you prefer not to have envelopes assigned to you, please let the church office know. We still have the e-giving option that you can utilize. Let's help cut down on excess expenses!

As we are waiting on the parts to fix the elevator, we are changing the location of our Saturday services, temporarily. If you are in need of the elevator, we are asking you to consider going to Saturday service in the chapel. All Sunday services will still be in the Sanctuary, without the use of the elevator. We need to replace the control panel in the elevator, but due to shortages, there is a wait. It could take months for the parts to come in. There is a 50/50 chance that the elevator will work, or you could get stuck in it. We



Saturday Chapel Services

are trying to keep the congregation's safety in mind during this waiting period. It is a temporary arrangement, until the elevator is 100% fully functional. Thank you for your patience in this matter.



WELCOME NEW MEMBERS! We are delighted to receive new members into the family of faith at St. Paul. We welcome Kari Mueller, Bette Carruthers, Larry & Carole Mueller, Ron & Marj Wilhelmsen, Terry & Susan Carmichael, Walter & Mary Lea Pfenninger, Gary & Ann Deskin, Joyce Schellpepper, and Haydn Innocenti. We ask God's blessings on their presence

in this congregation as we join them in doing His work. Please be sure to welcome them into our Holy Family!



- Social Concerns would like to thank everyone who gave so generously to the Golden Crescent Children's Project Food Drive. The food has been delivered to Yorktown Elementary School to be given out to those children in need. As usual, St. Paul stepped up to help those less fortunate in our community.
- Thanks to all who attended and assisted with the flu clinic offered through Cuero Home Health. We had a wonderful turnout. Special thanks go to Hope Jendrzey, Velma Lee Moritz, Luellen Smiley, Lyn Janssen, Yorktown Fire and EMS volunteers, and the nurses who all donated their time to this worthy cause.



ALL SAINTS SUNDAY IS November 5, 2023

We remember the children of God who have left their earthly journey for their heavenly home this past year. We take this time to remember the blessings God has given us through each of them.

The SAINTS of St. Paul who are now among the Saints Triumphant are:

Elaine Henze, Peggy Laging, John Wilkerson, Mary Gloor, Sherry Metting, O.F. Bolting, Lois Riemenschneider, Lucy Landgrebe Reza, Alton Junker, Ruby Riemenschneider, Gail Hardt, Judy Wolpman, Ron Weischwill, Arvid Sievers, Billie Blaschke, Junell Lincke, Geary Taylor, Connie Arnold, Lois Kelch, Beth Sievers, Robert Riedesel, Anna Borth, Verlie Yoast, Sandra Williams, and Betty Ann Seifert

Finally, we celebrate All Saint's Sunday because we, too, are counted as saints through the righteousness of Christ. Through the merits of His sacrifice and the promise of His resurrection, we shall one day also stand with all the saints in life!

We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

<u>Anna Borth</u> – who passed away September 24, 2023. Services were held September 29, 2023.

<u>Verlie Yoast</u> – who passed away September 25, 2023. Services were held October 7, 2023.

Sandra Williams - who passed away October 4, 2023.

<u>Betty Ann Seifert</u> – who passed away October 23, 2023. Services were held October 26, 2023.

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





Dear Lutheran Church Thank you so much for the book 'A time to be sieve " I know I will benefit prove it. It is certainly needed hore, Judy Zaylon & Family

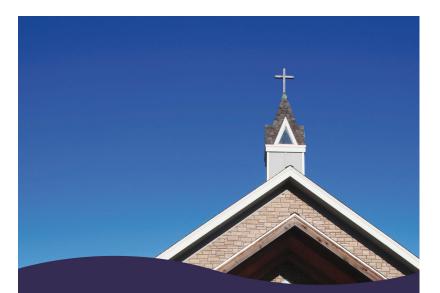


Church Camp Fundraiser

It's that time of year again CAMP FUNDRAISER TIME!! Last year we had the most kid's ever join us for camp and we could not have done that without your help. This year we would like to have even more kids join us at camp. Starting in November we will have the "MONEY WALL" back up at the back of the church. Envelopes will be numbered 1-100. You can pick any envelope and pay that amount and throw it in the offering plate. Or if

you would like to sponsor a child for camp or make a donation of your choice, we will have envelopes for them available also. One big difference this year is that we will be inviting the Oromo church kids to join us at camp. Since they are not as well off as our church, we would like to pay for them to go with us 100%. We will have a signup sheet open soon if your child is in 3rd grade or older and would like to join us you can sign them up. Camp is a spiritual experience for our kids that they love. Please help us make it happen again this year!!! I would be happy to answer any questions you might have.

Thanks, Kimberly Gaus Want to avoid writing a check or having to get cash each week for your offering? Try out eGiving! Visit our website at <u>www.stpaulykt.org</u> and click on the link eGiving and it will lead you through process. For more information, call the church office at 361-564-2135.



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In memory of Connie Arnold – Building

Mark & Betsy Weischwill Caroline M. Blain Glen & Judy Henze The Koym Family Ronnie Afflerbach

<u>In memory of Connie Arnold – Senior Scholarship</u> Helen Breed

In memory of Anna Borth – Building

Carl & Sharon Matejek Boyd & Pam Weise Yorktown Country Club Karen Dueser James & Brenda Nash Mary Lou Gerhardt Jesse & Linda Hurta Bill & Carolyn Bargmann Dorothy Mayfield Gaylon & Laura Kaiser Alan Kahlich Lambert & Verda Mae Styra Laurie Barfield David & Donna Styra Stan & Connie Barron Luellen Smiley Caroline M. Blain Mr. & Mrs. Lovel Blain Larry & Nancy Gohmert Gail Riedesel Ben Parma Carlton & Sandra Bolting In memory of Anna Borth – CEM Mallie Stanchos Lyn Janssen In memory of Anna Borth – Cemetery Rick & Peggy Savage Steven & Debbie Kneese Michael & Kim Blaschke In memory of Anna Borth – Landscaping The Larry Serold Family Clay & Robin Caran In memory of Anna Borth – Oromo Mission Jay & Sandra Heil In memory of Anna Borth - Radio Dr. & Mrs. John Frels In memory of Anna Borth – Summer Camp Velma Lee Moritz Cathy Moritz In memory of Junell Buendel Goehring – Summer Camp Helen Breed In memory of Kathleen Ann Fanelli – Senior Scholarship Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of Dr. Marvin Gohlke - Building Melissa Stolle & Sons Caroline M. Blain In memory of Eva Gohmert - Building Helen Breed In memory of Gail Hardt – Summer Camp Helen Breed In memory of Clara Kaiser – Building Bert, Barbara, Jason & John Biemer In memory of Lois Kelch – Building Mark & Betsy Weischwill **Betsy Schulze** June Buchhorn Carl & Sharon Matejek Luellen Smilev Caroline M. Blain Ronnie Afflerbach Kenneth & Lynn Dworaczyk Valda Lamprecht & Family Alice Stacy Larry & Darlene Lehnert Mary Lee Kozielski Nancy Migl Michael & Diana Gwosdz Linda K. Yanta J.D. Davis In memory of Lois Kelch - CEM Dan Gohmert Lyn Janssen In memory of Lois Kelch - Landscaping The Larry Serold Family In memory of Lois Kelch - Parking Lot Helen Breed In memory of Bennie Kyrisch – Senior Scholarship Helen Breed In memory of Mary Ladner - Endowment Mallie Stanchos In memory of Junell Lincke – Building Mark & Betsy Weischwill In memory of Gladys Metting – Senior Scholarship Helen Breed In memory of Alice Plascyzk – Building Melissa Stolle & Sons In memory of Vernell Rayes - Senior Scholarship Helen Breed In memory of Robert Riedesel – Building Mark & Betsy Weischwill **Betsy Schulze** Allen Machost David & Patsy Ibrom Kermit & Doris Koehler Don & Diana Ford Bill & Carolyn Bargmann Charles & Bonnie Riedesel

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Leon & Vivian Respondek	Nathalie Hall			
Laurie Barfield	James & Brenda Nash			
Luellen Smiley	Caroline M. Blain			
Ronnie Afflerbach	Glen & Judy Henze			
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~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of October 23, 2023.

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 NOVEMBER 2023

Sunday, November 5, 2023-All Saints Sunday

First Lesson: Revelation 7:9-17 Psalm: Psalm 34:1-10, 22 Second Lesson: 1 John 3:1-3 Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12



Sunday, November 12, 2023-24th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Amos 5:18-24 Psalm: Psalm 70 Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18 Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Sunday, November 19, 2023-25th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Zephaniah 1:7, 12-18 Psalm: Psalm 90:1-8 [9-11] 12 Second Lesson: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11 Gospel: Matthew 25:14-30



Sunday, November 26, 2023-Christ the King



First Lesson: Ezekiel 34:11-16, 20-24 Psalm: Psalm 95:1-7a Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:15-23 Gospel: Matthew 25:31-46

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