

GOOD NEWS



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9:00 a.m. Sunday Morning Radio Broadcast 100.1 FM

Pastor: Tim W. Muehlbrad

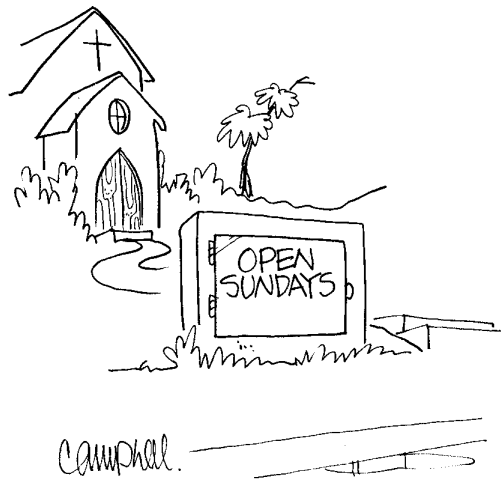
ST. PAUL LUTHERAN MISSION STATEMENT:

*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.*

On October 30th we will be celebrating Reformation Sunday. It was October 31, 1517 (505 years ago) that Martin Luther posted 95 statements for discussion on the door of the Wittenberg Castle Church on the evening before All Saints Day. The event started the Protestant Reformation and the Lutheran Church.

Also, on October 30th this year, we will be celebrating the 150th Anniversary of our own congregation. The day will be filled with worship, a congregational photo, a catered meal, a program, a display of historical items, photos and videos, and time to visit. Out of town guests and previous members will also be here. Please see the other articles in this newsletter and bulletin announcements for more details.

In celebration of our 150th Anniversary, we have been working on a mission project to support the Oromo Lutheran Church in Houston as they continue to grow and work to have their own place of worship. With our help, they have been able to pay off their debt on purchased land and to proceed with plans for building a Sanctuary and educational space. We have met and exceeded our goal of \$1,000 for every year of our existence -- \$150,000, and there is still time to participate in this mission project if you have not yet done so.



The Reformation was a return to the truth of God's Word and the proclamation of the kingdom of God for all people. As we

continue as a congregation, and hopefully celebrate many more anniversaries, we remember what we were commissioned to do: “Go, therefore, and make disciples of all nations.”

Your Pastor,
Tim W Muehlbrad



CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

September 13, 2022 – 7:00pm

- 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, Bill Klaevemann, Linda Peyton, Hope Jendrzey, Cathy Moritz, Pam Hoefling, Tina Boehm, and Kristin Schustereit. Katie Serrano was also in attendance.
- 2) **DEVOTION** Pam Hoefling gave the devotion.
- 3) **MINUTES** The minutes from August 9, 2022, were approved as printed with no corrections.
- 4) **REPORTS**
 - a) **Treasurer/Stewardship** – Cindy Parma made a motion to approve the Treasurer’s Report as presented. Bill Klaevemann seconded. The motion

carried.

b) **Parish Education** – No report.

c) **Youth** – Linda Peyton reported:

1. The youth has started a money wall fundraiser to raise money for camp. As of today, \$5,227.00 has been collected.
2. Zoe Innocenti has volunteered to lead the Christmas Program. The junior high and high school students will be assisting her. The Christmas Program will be held on Sunday, December 18, 2022.
3. A special meeting was held on September 6, 2022, to discuss the job description for a new youth director. The new title of this job will be Director of Christian Education. The job description will be presented to the council.
4. Our monthly gathering with the youth was a painting party. The youth painted crosses on canvases to be displayed during the 150th anniversary celebration. 27 youth attended. Our next gathering is pending for October.
5. The next youth committee meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, September 27, 2022, at 6:00pm.
6. Laurey Garcia joined the youth committee.

d) **Worship** – No report.

e) **Evangelism/Outreach** – Hope Jendrzey reported:

They attended the Yorktown Community Back to School Bash in the park. They handed out popcorn and pencil bags filled with pencils and notepads. Pastor, Linda Peyton, Penny Sievers, and Kendall Sievers helped make this a successful event. Hope also worked with the Yorktown News View on several ads – Dewitt County Visitors Guide; 2022 Fall Sports Preview Section; and 2022 Women in Business Special Section.

f) **Social Concerns** – Cathy Moritz reported:

Assistance was provided to six individuals in August 2022 - \$344.21 for water bills; \$100 for a utility bill; and \$100 for a hotel room and gas.

- g) **Christian Life** – Pam Hoefling reported: On August 28, 2022, Christian Life hosted three celebrations-in-one. The annual Rally Day hamburger meal, Pastor Tim Muehlbrad's 35th Ordination Anniversary, and Nichols Lee's Farewell was held. A sign-up list was posted with 79 people signing up, and we had approximately 100 eating. Along with burgers, hot dogs, and fixings, we served two decorated cakes, one for each honoree. Our next event will be a potluck on September 18, 2022. Please join us for good food and fellowship!
- h) **Property** – Bill Klaevemann reported the following as of September 2022:
 - 1. Installed new door closer on door leading to the Learning Garden playground.
 - 2. Youth room in church basement has been redone. Huge thank you to Laurey Garcia for the work and effort for a job well done.
 - 3. Cleanup and refreshing of parsonage #2 have begun. A garage sale is planned to dispose of items left behind. Thanks to Luellen Smiley and Dorothy Mayfield for helping to get this accomplished.
 - 4. Church and Learning Garden mailboxes have been installed. Thanks to Clem and Katie for their help in getting this done.
- i) **Cemetery** – Kristin Schustereit reported: The cemetery mapping is now live. A flyer with a QR code was provided for members to see the digital mapping. There are errors that will be corrected over time, but these will be discovered along the way. A write-up will be placed in the newsletter for church members.

- j) **CEM** – Written report was provided.
- k) **Pastor** –
 - 1. Professional activities during August 2022 included: 9 worship services, 4 hospital visits, 12 home visits, 9 educational events, 8 church meetings and events, 1 professional meeting, and 1 community event. Official acts during August included two burials.

5) **OLD BUSINESS**

- a) **Parish Ed Council Position** – Rebecca Innocenti will be working in the Sunday School department. Bill Klaevemann made a motion to appoint Tina Boehm as the Church Council representative for Parish Education. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Generator Project** – Bill Klaevemann has obtained bids from Coastal Bend Power Services: \$131,846.41 for a 200 KW generator and \$131,630.11 for a 180 KW. It is important for us to obtain a generator for emergencies, as we are an American Red Cross Evacuation Center. The bids received expire after 15 days. Bill will obtain additional bids by our next meeting to get a pricing baseline for our Annual Congregational Meeting.

6) **NEW BUSINESS**

- a) **Western Days – Fellowship Hall** – Pam Hoefling made a motion to make our Educational Building available to use during the Western Days Parade. Bill Klaevemann seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- b) **Update Edward Jones Weischwill account signatures** – Pam Hoefling made a motion to approve John Frels, Pamela Weise, Dorothy Mayfield, Bill Klaevemann, Catherine Serrano, and Cindy Parma as authorized signers on the Edward Jones Weischwill account. Hope Jendrzey seconded the motion. The

motion carried.

- c) **Job description for Director of Christian Education** – Bill Klaevemann made a motion to accept the job description for the Director of Christian Education as presented. Pam Hoefling seconded the motion. The motion carried.
- d) **Compensation Package Committee for the Director of Christian Education** – Cindy Parma made a motion for Cathy Moritz, Linda Peyton, Clem Waskow, Bill Klaevemann, Cindy Parma, and Pastor Tim Muehlbrad to serve on the Compensation Package Committee for the director of Christian Education. Linda Peyton seconded the motion. The motion carried. They will meet on Wednesday, September 28th, at 5:00pm.
- 7) **CLOSING** – Cindy Parma made a motion to adjourn the meeting. Bill Klaevemann seconded the motion. The motion carried, and the meeting closed with The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Kristin Schustereit

2022 COUNCIL MEMBERS

PRESIDENT – Clemens Waskow

SECRETARY – Kristin Schustereit

PARISH ED – Tina Boehm

STEWARDSHIP – Cindy Parma

WORSHIP – Boyd Weise

CHRISTIAN LIFE – Pam Hoefling

PROPERTY – Bill Klaevemann

SOCIAL CONCERNS – Cathy Moritz

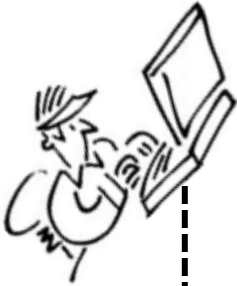
YOUTH – Linda Peyton

EVANGELISM/OUTREACH – Hope Jendrzey

Financial Report

GENERAL FUND		BUILDING FUND	
	YTD 2022		YTD 2022
Beginning Balance	44,295.10	Beginning Balance	33,153.48
Income	590,321.02	Income	62,570.54
Expenses	(618,095.96)	Expenses	(86,941.84)
Ending Balance	16,520.16	Ending Balance	8,782.18
Investment	137,784.45		
TOTAL	154,304.61		

Totals as of 9/19/2022



RELIEVE EDITORIAL STRESS:

TURN IN
YOUR ARTICLES

EARLY!

R E M I N D E R:

DEADLINE FOR THE

November

NEWSLETTER

ARTICLE IS

Monday,

October 17, 2022



St. Paul has a new mailing address!
Please address any church
correspondence to:
234 N. Gohmert St., Suite A.

DID YOU KNOW?

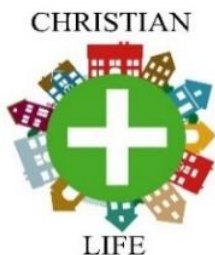
On the Church building,

The Pelican as a Christian Symbol

The pelican was believed to pierce its own breast with its beak and feed its young of its blood. It became a symbol of **Christ sacrificing himself for man** – and because of this was frequently represented in Christian art.



October is Pastor Appreciation Month! Let's all take a moment and thank Pastor Tim for his time and dedication to our Congregation!



Save the dates for the upcoming Christian Life activities:

- October 30, 2022 – 150th Anniversary Celebration
- November 13, 2022 – Thank Offering meal to be held after the Thank Offering Service
- December 18, 2022 – Christmas Feast to be held after the Sunday School Christmas program.

Sign-up sheets will be available.



Come out and join in our celebration!!
We will also be taking a group photo after the 9 am Church Service. We ask that you please RSVP for the meal. Sign-up sheets will be available or call the church office.

CHILDREN'S *Sunday School*

The Sunday School children learned about the different ways to serve in the church such as ushers, altar guild, and other opportunities.







Rally Day was held on Sunday, August 28, 2022. Fun was had by all!

A special Thank You to Clay and Robin Caran for donating the hamburger meat for our Rally Day burgers!



















Kids came out and painted crosses in the fellowship hall on Sunday, September 11. The canvases will be on display during our 150th anniversary celebration. A special thank you to John Rippamonti for drawing all of the crosses on each canvas.











Calling all Junior High School Students!

There will be a brief meeting for Junior High students on Sunday, October 9th at 11:15 a.m. (This is between Sunday School and the Confirmation class.) We will discuss upcoming events, opportunities, and service projects. We will meet in the basement. I hope to see you there, Zoe Innocenti



Come out and join us at the Welch Farm Corn Maze in Victoria on Saturday, October 15, 2022 from 5-7 pm. Cost per person will be \$10.00. We will meet at the corn maze at 4:45 pm. Sign-up sheets are in the basement or call the church office. Please sign up and come join in the fun!

The High School students will have a meeting on Sunday, October 16, 2022 at 10:15 am in the Chapel. We will continue our discussions and planning from our last meeting.



See you there,
Zoe Innocenti



Drive-thru Flu Shot Clinic

Cuero Home Health and the Social Concerns Committee will hold a Flu Shot clinic on Tuesday, October 18, 2022 from 3:00 p.m. until 6:00 p.m. **This is a Drive-**

through Only Clinic, located at the elevator parking lot here at St. Paul.



Your GENEROSITY means more
than it's possible to say
and is truly APPRECIATED.

I want to Thank
all the People that was
so kind to prepare this
meal for the Family of
Stanley Johnson, May God
Bless each and everyone of you
Marilyn, Pam Sims &
Christy Johnson

A SPECIAL DEDICATION

**In honor of Pastor Tim's 35th Ordination Anniversary-Cross
Trails Ministry**
John Dale Hurst



We keep in our prayers the family and friends of:

Stanley Johnson – who passed away September 12, 2022. Services were held September 16, 2022.

C.B. Suggs – who passed away September 12, 2022. Services were held September 20, 2022.

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



In memory of Tammy Bitterly – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of Mark Boldt – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Mark Boldt – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of N.G. (Pete) & Edna Brandt – Building

Jerry and Debbie Yount & Family

In memory of Dolores Dickerman – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Cindy Egg – Youth Summer Camp

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of Jason Hasdorff – Building

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

In memory of Joyce Hoefling – Building

Jeremy & Lori Kneese

In memory of Joyce Hoefling – Cemetery

Martha Geffert

In memory of Joyce Hoefling – Parish Education

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of Joyce Hoefling – Parking Lot

Sherry Metting

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

Mary Lou Gerhardt

Helen Breed

In memory of Michael Janssen – Parking Lot

Lyn Janssen

In memory of Stanley Johnson – Building

Kermit & Doris Koehler

Gail Riedesel

Michael & Nancy Henninger

Harvey & Shirley Mueller

Bill & Carolyn Bargmann

In memory of Stanley Johnson – Endowment Fund

Mallie Stanchos

In memory of Stanley Johnson – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

Lyn Janssen

In memory of Stanley Johnson – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of Stanley Johnson – Youth Summer Camp

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of Emmerence Mason – Building

James & Wanda Rohan and Family Mary Hilbrich

In memory of Mary Ann Pfeifer – Parking Lot

Carlton & Sandra Bolting

In memory of Aldn Podsim – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

In memory of Manuel Serrano – Building

Dorothy Mayfield

In memory of Manuel Serrano – Scholarship Fund

Steven & Debbie Kneese

In memory of LeRoy & Bobbe Sthele – Building

Jerry and Debbie Yount & Family

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Building

Arlen & Cindy Parma

Dorothy Mayfield

Ricky & Judy Hilbrich

Byron & Barbara Cramer

Manroy & Gracie Wolpman

Gail Riedesel

Dennis Henze

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Cemetery

David & Patsy Ibrom

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Oromo Mission Fund

Spence & Rebecca Innocenti

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Parking Lot

Jim & Judy Noster

Lyn Janssen

Mallie Stanchos

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Radio

Dr. & Mrs. John Frels

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Senior Scholarship Fund

Jerry & Debbie Yount and Family

In memory of C.B. Suggs – Youth Summer Camp

John Dale Hurst

In memory of Lenny Von Dohlen – Parking Lot

Lyn Janssen

~Gifts in memory and in honor of are as of September 19, 2022.

SCRIPTURE READINGS

Sunday, October 2, 2022 – 17th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-1

Psalm: Psalm 37:1-10

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 1:1-14

Gospel: Luke 17:5-10



Sunday, October 9, 2022 – 18th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: 2 Kings 5:1-3, 7-15c

Psalm: Psalm 111

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 2:8-15

Gospel: Luke 17:11-19

Sunday, October 16, 2022 – 19th Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 32:22-31

Psalm: Psalm 121

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

Gospel: Luke 18:1-8



Sunday, October 23, 2022 – 20th Sunday after Pentecost



First Lesson: Jeremiah 14:7-10, 19-22

Psalm: Psalm 84:1-6

Second Lesson: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 16-18

Gospel: Luke 18:9-14

Sunday, October 30, 2022 – Reformation Sunday

First Lesson: Jeremiah 31:31-34

Psalm: Psalm 46

Second Lesson: Romans 3:19-28

Gospel: John 8:31-36



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