



The Epistle

March 2016

Paul Owens, Senior Pastor



Prayer and the Easter Affect

In the last chapter of Matthew, just twenty verses long, the world and all of history are changed for eternity. One huge event happens, and two consequences follow. The huge thing, the event that changes everything: Jesus is raised from the dead. The consequences: 1. The religious people who oppose Jesus bribe the soldiers to systematically spread lies about Jesus, and 2. Jesus sends his disciples right out into such a world with this charge and promise: *“Go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, and teaching them to observe all that I have commanded you. And behold, I am with you always, to the end of the Age!”*

In what shape would you be today if Jesus had not died and risen and sent people, empowered by the Holy Spirit, to make a disciple out of you? Where would you be and what would your life be like if other disciples of Jesus had not preached Christ to you and prayed for you, with you? Would you have fallen for the lies others spread about Jesus?

You have probably had a conversation with someone at a time they needed to talk. Maybe they opened up and shared some concern or issue that was weighing heavily on their mind. Lots of times we say that we will be praying for them. **What might happen if you offered to pray with them – right then and there?** If you can cheer for your team at a sporting event, what’s to keep you from praying with someone whose need is far more significant than the outcome of a game?

Indeed prayer is where mission starts. Before he gave his life for us, Jesus prayed for us (Luke 22:41-46; John 17).

The sure foundation of Jesus resurrection from the dead and his promise that he is with you and that his Father will answer your prayer (Matt 7.7-11)... these equip you and me for our mission to make disciples. And making disciples happens in three places: first in your home, then your neighborhood then in and through the congregation.

At the end of this month we will celebrate the empty tomb, Jesus’ resurrection. To pray with someone in Jesus’ name is to ask the Lord to have the "Easter effect" in the life of that person: to bring the death of whatever sin or evil is at work in their lives and the resurrection to new life in Christ. So, the next time you are in a conversation with someone and they are telling you about something serious going on in their life, go ahead, pray with them right then and there. Your heavenly Father will take it from there. He raised Jesus and changed history... he can handle your friend’s need... and yours, too☺.

On my knees with you,
Pastor Paul

Chip Reynolds, Pastor

There are many great things about my job and I could go on and on about them but there is one thing that will never, ever get old....Preschool.

Those kids make my day.

It doesn't matter what kind of mood I am in when I walk through the door. It doesn't matter how much stress there is in my world. It doesn't matter how beat up I have gotten. When I hear those preschoolers yelling, "Pastor Chip. Pastor Chip," I am instantly reminded of how much I am loved.

It may sound selfish of me to say that but it isn't intended to be that way at all. They truly are what I think we should all be: mirrors of God's love.

When asked what the greatest commandment was, Jesus said, "The most important is, 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one.'³⁰ And you shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.'³¹ The second is this: 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no other commandment greater than these."

And when the children wanted to come to Jesus but the disciples held them back Jesus rebuked them. He explained that all people should come to him as the little children.

I see their love of God and their adherence to God's Word right there in their little faces. They love on me with God's love and that makes me pause. It makes me stop just long enough to think about how much I am loved by my God. So much that he puts me in a place with a daily reminder of that love.

I need to be more like them.

I need to call out the names of those around me and make them feel special. Why? Because they are. They are God's children and he commands me to love them like He does. So I wait and I look for opportunities to love them just as He loved me. I look for opportunities to call out their name like a little preschooler and to shower God's love all over them.

See.....I really do have a great job...with a great Boss. He loves me and greater than that, He loves you too. Hear that message as we march on to His resurrection this Easter.

In His arms,

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HOSPITALIZATION NOTICES

This is just a reminder to all members to notify the church office when you or a loved one is in the hospital. This is especially important if in Resolute New Braunfels. We have a team of hospital visitors who would love to pay you a visit, as well as include you in our prayers. They will also offer Holy Communion to the patient (and family), as requested. Thank you for your cooperation.

March 2016

Prayer

Prayer is the simplest and yet most difficult thing for a Christian. It is simply conversation with our proper Father, our heavenly Father. Sometimes we dive into that conversation... sometimes we run from it.* Our Spring (Lent) sermon series will help you simply engage in this crucial conversation rather than avoid it☺.

<u>Date</u>	<u>Title</u>	<u>Bible readings</u>
Wed., March 2	The Meaning of Prayer: Glorifying God	John 14.1-14; Phil 4.4-9
Sun., March 6	Forms of Prayer	I Samuel 1.1-3,9-15; Psalm 62.1-8; Matt 6.9-13
Wed., March 9	Problems of Prayer	Matt. 5.43-48 ; 1 John 5.13-15
Sun., March 13	The School of Prayer	Jonah 1.15-2.10; Romans 8.26-27; Luke 11.1
Wed., March 16	The Spirit of Prayer	II Chronicles 7.14-15; Zechariah 12.10-13.1
Sun., March 20		
Palm Sunday		
Thurs., March 24, Maundy Thursday		
Fri., March 25 Good Friday		
Sun., March 27, Easter	Your New Clothes	Is 53.1-5,65.17-19; I Corinth. 15.19-26; Luke 24.1-12

*To learn more and go deeper, read Prayer by O. Hallesby, available here <http://www.amazon.com/Prayer-Ole-Hallesby/dp/080662700X>

Thirty ladies gathered in Stonewall over the weekend of February 5th to focus on ***Praises, Prayer, and Promises***". Bible study, singing, small groups, games, hiking, horses, and sitting fireside were favorite activities.



Prayer Builds the Church

This month we enter our ninety-first year of ministry as a congregation. As we see the physical progress and improvements to our building, it is important to remember our purpose. A building does not make a church, prayer makes a church. With that in mind, there is a wonderful opportunity coming your way that will make this point even more real.

If everything goes according to plan, there will be a very short informational meeting between services in early April. At this time, we will hear about the progress and learn the current status of the building process. Then, knowing all we have to be thankful for and understanding how much and how many we have to pray for, we will be given the opportunity to truly put those prayers into our facility. Hopefully, this will take place the last two Sunday's of April - but that is tentative due to the nature of construction. The congregation will be kept aware of the dates.

There will be a time built into the worship service, when each of us will be encouraged to write the name of at least one unchurched neighbor, friend, relative for whom the Lord is leading you to pray. During worship, we will process into the building area of the current fellowship hall and literally write these names on the framework that will support in the actual walls of the church. There will be plenty of sharpies to go around!

We are truly building prayers into our church. Your words will be there as long as the building stands. Pretty powerful stuff, my friends.

For where two or three gather in my name, there I am with them.

Matthew 18:20

Yours in Christ,

The Capital Campaign Committee & the Building Commission

Lance Bielke, David Doss, Carol Hoffmann, Rodger Johnson, Chuck Knudson, Dan Krueger, Sandi Mueller
Bryan Baese, Liz Doss, Reno Engel, Susan Heidrich, Vicki Hollmig, Paul Luckemeyer, and Byron Setser

Flowers



March 6

Greg & Nancy Schlather

March 13

Ken & Lisa Brucks

March 20

Harold & Doris Nell Voges

March 27

Harvey & Barbara Borgfeld



BUILDING COMMISSION UPDATE

Have you noticed a change at St. Paul Lutheran Church??? After a couple of delays, we are seeing progress...

January and February:

- Renovation of the chapel began on January 4th.
- The chapel, most closets, storage, and the shed were all cleaned out and organized...resulting in a sale bringing in approximately \$2750 to go toward the project.
- Excess water was drained, a sump pump was installed under the chapel, and the foundation should be repaired by the time you receive this Epistle.
- Other repairs of the chapel include reworking of electrical, windows, and flooring.
- Bathrooms and stairs renovation begin to bring the chapel up to code and meet ADA standards.
- The playground was moved and updated to meet state requirements and ADA standards.

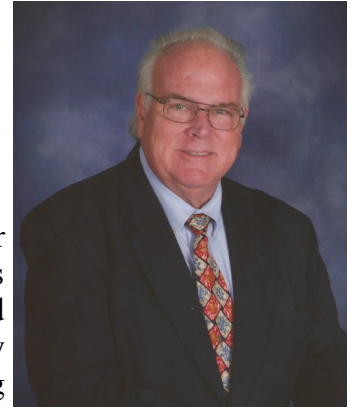
Some things to expect in March and April:

- The chapel roof will be repaired.
- Flooring, bathrooms, and cabinets/sinks will be installed in the chapel.
- Work will begin in the courtyard.
- The offices will be temporarily moved to the chapel (probably after Easter).
- Work should begin in the main building after Easter.

If you have questions or concerns, please contact any member of the Building Commission and/or come by the Fellowship Hall between services. Look for details from the Capital Campaign Committee of an informational gathering, an opportunity to add a prayer to the “Prayer Wall”, and possibly a “Hard Hat Tour” – all tentatively planned for late March.

Italy Week Service Calendar

		Thursday March 24 St. Martin's @ noon	Maundy Thursday March 24 @ St. Paul	Good Friday March 25	Easter Sunday March 27
Alter Guild		Kay Magness			
Lay Ministers (Fred Terry)		Roger Johnson	Chris Markulin	Chris Markulin	6:30 - BI Hageman 8:00 - Rod Mueller 10:30 - Fred Terry
Scripture Readers (Margaret Wanke)		Nancy Becker		Chris Markulin	6:30 - BI Hageman 8:00 - Kathy Quade 10:30 - Cindy Riffe
Ushers (Ed Berich)	6:30	Brad Baese	Team 3 Russell Stolte	Team 5 Kevin Dornbusch	Team 6 Paul Finley
	8:00				Team 5 Kevin Dornbusch
10:30				Team 5 Kevin Dornbusch	
Audio Tech (Mark Sohn)				Mark Sohn	
Visual Techs	8:00		Rod Mueller	Greg Schlather	8:00 - Greg Schlather
(Greg Schlather)	10:30				10:30 - Joe Clayburne
Communion Preparers	8:00	Jenna Kieke	Azeneth Knudson		Danny & Carolyn Zunker
(Jenna Kieke)	10:30			Matj Polay	
Communion Servers	8:00				John & Kay Magness
(Jenna Kieke)	10:30	Jenna Kieke	Carl Krueger & Nancy Becker		Rodger & Barbara Johnson, Sandi Owens, Bryan & Lydia Bases
Greeters	8:00				Paul & Peggy Toussaint
(Liz Doss)	10:30				Jeff & Virgie Van Kleef
Acolytes	8:00				Morgan Garcia
(Greg Schlather)	10:30				Colton Rauch & Keene Krusler
Coffee Crew (Carolyn Zunker)					Congregational Life Board
Friendly Visitors		Nolan & Erna Diert			
Pew Pals (Traey Gramado)					Dale & Julie Goos
Hospital Visitors (Ola Fischer)					Nancy Becker & Pat Quade



Fred Terry, Congregation President

Greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ!

If you did not attend the Wild Game Dinner on February 20th, you missed another great outreach ministry that Lance and Garth Bielke put together with the many folks on the Committee. As the usual, there was a full house and plenty to eat. Should you see any of the Committee Members, please show them your gratitude! We may not know the final total fund raising efforts for a while as the tabulation/accounting completes, but the benefactors of this event are several and pleased to receive the generosity of all those whom participated!

On March 13th, we will be accepting the latest Class of New Disciples into our Congregation. Please make it a point to attend services that Sunday and welcome this huge class of New Members to St. Paul. Carolyn Zunker has organized this group and their training. Thank you, Carolyn for your support. This is a result from the Friendly Visitors, Board of Evangelism, and the Board of Christian Education. Thank you all who are in conjunction with this process!

As we all can see, the St. Paul Lutheran Church Master Plan, Phase One continues in full force. On the Guenther Street property, the Preschool Playground is finished with new equipment and fencing and walkways for a secure place that our children to muster for fun! The Chapel is nearing finish of its repairs and preparation for the Administration Offices temporary relocation. The drainage issue for the Courtyard will be under construction this month. Liz Doss, Building Commission Chairperson, tells me that the ‘garage sale’ was a great success and there will be others as more items are found that are of no more use to us and to make room from new spaces around the Campus. Remember, if you see any of the Contractors or Construction Workers at work, please do not bother them! They know what they are doing, and we do not!!

We began our Lenten Season with Ash Wednesday Services at noon in St. Martin’s Church and the evening service in our Sanctuary. Lent is a time of self-examination and preparation for Easter. We will observe Palm Sunday on March 20th with observance of the Last Supper: Maundy Thursday Services at noon in St. Martin’s Church and evening service in our Sanctuary. If you have not been to our Easter Sunrise Service at 6:30, it is awe inspiring and worth the early alarm. This takes place in our Courtyard, construction permitting and if weather does not, we will muster in the Sanctuary. Emily Harborth, Director of the Board of Congregational Life, and her team of volunteers will be providing breakfast!

No one knows for certain where the term *EASTER* came from, but one theory is that it’s derived from the Anglo-Saxon goddess Eostre, who was connected with fertility and spring. Easter is also often known as Pasch, which comes from the Hebrew Pesach, meaning ‘Passover’. In addition, the Easter bunny has pagan origins and has no real connection with the Christian celebration, other than the use of eggs as a metaphor for the new life Christians receive because of the Resurrection. Bar none, Easter is the single most important holy day of the Christian Church including St. Paul! Join this Season!!

March 13th is the beginning of ‘Daylight Savings Time’. Be sure to set your clocks, watches, phones, computers and all, so that you arrive on Campus at the correct time for services and Sunday School!!

I refer to Psalms 107:1 on occasions through my term as your President: *“Oh give thanks to the Lord, for he is good, for his steadfast love endures forever!”* **Lord, you are good, and even when times are hard, I praise You for Your steadfast love to me.**

ybiC, *Fred*



Texas District

Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



Why Plant Churches?

Making *NEW* Disciples

Last month we took a look at the biblical mandate for planting new churches and recognized church planting as being faithful to the Great Commission and modeled after the first century church multiplication that we read about in the New Testament. This month I'd like to propose that we should plant new churches because new churches are more effective at making new disciples.

"More churches mean more disciples." This is a church multiplication saying that is often attributed to the Baptists. Timothy Keller puts it this way: "New churches best reach new generations, new residents, and new people groups." Studies have repeatedly demonstrated how younger generations, people new to a community, and different socio-economic or ethnic groups are reluctant to join established organizations or groups. And this is not a new phenomenon nor does it only impact the church. I personally witnessed this in North Dakota with local Senior Citizen Clubs. In town after town on the prairie, these clubs have folded in the past decade after a 30 or 40 year run. Why? Not because there are no longer any senior citizens! It's just that today's seniors don't identify with those established clubs of an older generation. We see the same thing in churches, too. New churches break down barriers of participation for new people to come and be a part of a community of faith.

Yet even more important than this is the fact that the new people coming to new churches in large part come from an unchurched background. Approximately 8 out of 10 new adult members of established congregations join by membership transfer from another congregation. Conversely, in new churches, the numbers are nearly reversed: approximately 7 out of 10 new adult members were previously unchurched. Church planting is so effective at reaching the unchurched, Ralph Moore reports, that one denomination discovered that 80% of new believers across their denomination came to Christ through the ministry of new churches less than two years old!

There is no doubt about it, church multiplication is essential to reaching the unchurched and making new disciples. Establishing new churches is the evangelical frontier for our association of congregations to be faithful to the Great Commission, to "Go and make disciples of all nations," reaching new people for Jesus.

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for the LCMC Texas District. Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Feel free to contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org. Like us on Facebook: www.facebook.com/lcmctexas

March Youth Calendar

PARENTS PLEASE NOTE - All events are subject to change due to church renovations. Please refer to the church bulletin and weekly emails reminders for all the updates.

Wed., Mar. 2 6:30pm – small groups meet – middle school and high school

7:00pm – Lenten service

Sun., Mar. 6 FELLOWSHIP EVENT - Middle school youth – **rescheduled for April**

Wed. Mar. 9 6:30pm – small groups meet – middle school and high school

7:00pm – Lenten service

Fri. Mar. 11 FELLOWSHIP EVENT – Youth Bowling Night – high school youth - details to come

Mon. Mar. 14 SPRING BREAK begins

Wed. Mar. 16 6:30pm – small groups meet – middle school and high school

7:00pm – Lenten service

Fri. Mar. 18 SPRING BREAK ends

Sun. Mar. 20 Palm Sunday

Wed. Mar. 23 NO LESSON - Is Holy week

Thur. Mar. 24 7:00pm - MAUNDY THURSDAY Worship Services - middle school youth will stuff eggs

Fri. Mar. 25 7:00pm - GOOD FRIDAY Worship Services

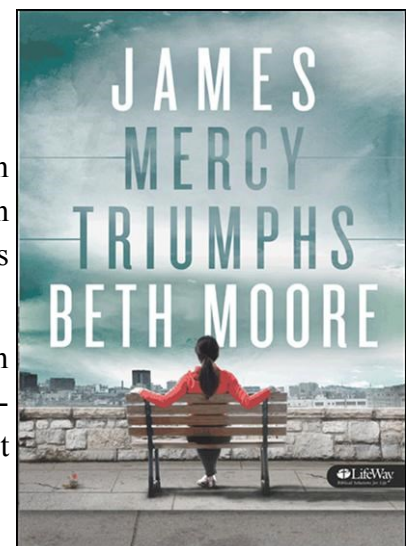
Sun. Mar. 27 EASTER SUNDAY Worship Services

Wed. Mar. 30 “5th Wed. Event” – Pastor Chip will present combined lesson for 6th-12th grade youth

ATTENTION LADIES

We will be offering an 8 week Bible study by Beth Moore beginning on Wednesday evenings Mar. 30. The study will be "Mercy Triumphs" based on the book of James. Each session will consist of a discussion of the previous week's lessons from the workbook and a 1 hour DVD presentation.

We invite all ladies interested in participating in this study to contact the church office or Ola Fischer at 210 215-9460 or mnofischer@sbcglobal.net. Please contact Ola ASAP so books can be ordered prior to the start of the study. The cost of the book is \$19.95.



Music Ministry - Jody Noblet Director of Music & Creative Arts

- Children:** Cherub Choir (3yrs.– 2nd Gr.) 10:10 a.m. Sunday - Jody Noblett
Alleluia Choir (3rd-6thGr.) 9:15 a.m. Sunday - Jody Noblett
- Youth:** Mimes practice as needed - Diana Clayburne
Puppets practice as needed - Azeneth Knudson
- Adults** Covenant Practice 6:00 p.m. Wednesday - Jody Noblett
Sanctuary Choir 7:00 p.m. Wednesday - Jody Noblett



Ministry Partners

- Quilters** - Meets every Tuesday 9:00 a.m. in Rm. 212 to sew quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Contact Betty Pankau
- Prayer Blankets** - Meet as needed to crochet prayer blankets for the sick. Contact Dorothy Nehring
- Sunshine Ministry** - Make gifts and take them to our shut-ins. Contact Jeannie Anderson
- Bereavement Ministry** - Meet as needed to provide receptions for funeral/memorial services. Contact Carol Schorn
- Eucharistic Ministry** - Gives communion to shut-ins monthly. Contact Carolyn Zunker
- Hospital Visitors Ministry** - Visits members in the hospital. Contact Ola Fischer
- Use Your Car Ministry** - Good Neighbors that drive others to church or hospital. Contact Benno Engel
- Prayer Ministry** - Contact Carolyn Zunker **Friday Morning**- Contact Roylene Haggard or Gloria Jung
- Kitchen Angels** - Provide meals as needed for those coming home from the hospital. Contact Emily Harborth
- Master Craftsmen** - All men of St. Paul - First Wednesday, 7:30 am. Contact Harold Voges

Fellowship Ministry



- Breaking Bread Groups** - meet monthly in people's homes. Contact Dotty Collins
- Bridge Friends** - meet the 1st & 3rd Thursdays at 1:00 p.m. in Rm. 118. Contact Karen Krieg
- Mah Jongg Friends** - meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 p.m. in Rm. 118. Contact Shirley Stamets
- Out to Eat Friends** - meet on the 2nd Friday at 5:00 p.m. Contact Sue & Larry Schwab
- Domino Friends** - meet the 4th Saturday at 6:00 p.m. Contact Janice & Larry Phillips



From 7:00am until 10:00am the Congregational Life Board will be serving Easter breakfast. Come join us for pigs in a blanket, scrambled eggs with ham, biscuits with gravy and sausage, french toast bake, tortillas and fruit.

We videotape and photograph during worship services and church events. These images may be released online, in video or photo format, or used in publications. If anyone should object, please call the church office.

The Report Card - Karisha Neely Director

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool Family Faith 5K

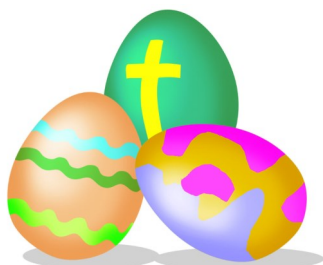
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Register online at www.athleteguild.com
(search St. Paul)

St. Paul Lutheran Preschool Family Faith 5K is a color type fun run for the whole family. All levels of runners and walkers are encouraged to come join the **FUN**draiser!

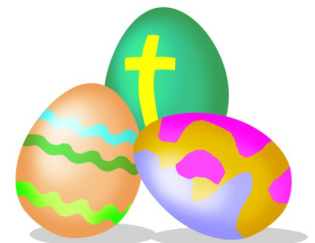


Please contact the Preschool office if you would like to help sponsor our Family Faith 5K. 830-625-2044



Easter Egg Hunt

Saturday March 26 at 10:00am
Meet in the parking lot on Guenther Street.
Cookies & Punch to follow!!



Donations of individually wrapped candy would be appreciated!!

Congregation at Study

Sunday Morning - 9:15 am.

- Nursery** - Butterfly Room
- Age 3** - Monkeys Room
- Kindergarten and Age 4** - Zebra Room
- Grades 1 and 2** - Rm. 208
- Grades 3 and 4** - Rm. 219
- Grades 5** - Rm. 203
- Grades 6, 7 and 8** - Rm. 223
- High School** - Rm. 205



- The Study of 2 Kings & 2 Chronicles** - Is led by Lanelle Rudolph in Rm 119.
- The Screwtape Letters** by C.S. Lewis with a study guide by Alan Vermilye - in Rm 201.
- "That the World May Know - Israel's Mission"** - Is led by Sharon Schroeder in Rm 204.
- Partners In Faith** - Is led by David & Liz Doss Rm 203.
- The Sermon on the Mount** - Is led by Brian Taylor & Chuck Knudson in Rm 210.
- The Study of the Lectionary** - Is led by Pastor Danny Koenig in the Library.
- The Parents of Toddlers Class** - Is led by Stu & Becky Toepfich in Room 220.
- Book of Ephesians** - Is led by Bryan Baese in Room 118.



Weekly

TNT'S - Video & discussion, Tuesdays
6:30 in the Youth Room.

Monthly

SPICE Circle - 1st & 2nd Kings 3rd
Thurs., 6:00 p.m. at Lanelle Rudolph's
home.



Beginning Wednesdays March 30

Bible Studies for the whole family:
CLIMB (Kinder-5th grade), Confirmation
(6th-8th grade), High School (9th-12th
grade), and Men's and Women's classes. A
nursery (birth to 4 years) will be provided
from 6:00pm to 8:00pm by Preschool staff.

Our Sympathy

To Carolyn Zunker and
family on the death of her
father, Earl S. Achilles.

To Tootsie Tiedt and
M'Lissa Steele on the death
of their brother and uncle,
Frank William Giesber.

Thank You

Ladies of St. Paul Ministry Team,

Words cannot say how much I appreciated all you did to pre-
pare a place for our family to gather after our mother's funer-
al. Thanks also for all the wonderful desserts and drinks.

Love, JoAnn and John Keith

Dear St. Paul Family,

Thank you so much for all of your cards, memorials,
thoughts, prayers, hugs, smiles and kind words. They were
of great comfort to me and my family. My father lived a long,
happy and blessed life. Thank you!

Psalms 48:14 - For this God is our God forever and ever; he
will be our guide even to the end.

Carolyn Zunker & the family
Earl S Achilles

Board Reports

Board of Christian Ed - Sue Schwab - 830-237-0749

February 8, 2016

Called to order by Director Sue Schwab. Lent. March 30 Wed. Family Night resumes.

Team Reports Devotion & Prayer given by Kelly King. Reviewed & approved Sept. & Dec. minutes. No more meals for our board through Lent. March 30 Wed. Family Night resumes.

- Family Ministry Team - Breaking Bread has resumed. Faith Stepping Stones Calendar: #5 Holy Communion Feb. 21- March 20; #8 Blessing Our Grads Feb. 3 & May 22; #6 How to Survive Adol. Aug. 26 & Sept. 2; #3 Raising a Healthy Kinder. Aug. 2,9,16; #4 My Bible – Fall; #7 Confirming my Faith Sept. 30-Oct. 1
- Adult Ministry Team- Ola Fischer reported that the retreat was attended by 30 women and that Kay Magness was awesome; there will be monthly Fellowship activities; a Beth Moore Bible Study would be offered on Wed. nights beginning March 30; and the Tuesday TNT has 8 to 10 people weekly.
- High School Ministry Team – the Butter Braids fund raiser has begun. At this time, Pastor Chip is teaching High School & Middle School with a 15 minute lesson and then they are dividing to discuss.
- Middle School Ministry Team – Peri Ikels reported that the Middle School & High School Small Groups are meeting on Wed. nights at 6:30 & on March 30, Pastor Chip will continue teaching Confirmation at 6:30.
- Children’s Ministry Team – Tracy Granado & Kelly King reported that the New Sunday School Curriculum is being enthusiastically received; CLIMB is going beautifully with 18-20 members.
- Nursery – John Magness has the volunteer schedule through June. The volunteer program is doing great. Next meeting will be Monday, March 14
Adjourned with the Lord’s Prayer

Board of Congregational Life - Emily Harborth - 830-609-7912

February 4, 2016

The meeting was called to order and opened with devotion and prayer.

Minutes from January were approved. Roylene Haggard made the motion. Glenn Wellbrock seconded the motion.

- Lenten Suppers- We discussed the menu for February 17. Congregational Life is serving the meal in honor of Winter Texans. (Wurstfest menu)
- March 2, 9, and 16 Lenten meals are open.
- Mayor’s Prayer Breakfast is scheduled in May.
- Discussed possible ice cream social at Oak Tree Assisted Living in summer of 2016. More information is needed concerning providing ice cream.
- Membership Report – Erna Turner Deceased Jan 30.

The meeting was closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Board of Evangelism – Paul Henfey - 210-383-6101

February 16, 2016

Opened with a devotional and prayer. January 2016 minutes were read and approved.

Old Business

- Recognition of the Friendly Visitor’s Ministry that was held on 2/12/16 and the importance of the support from the BOE.
- Welcome to the Neighborhood to be done with announcements on 2/28/16.

New Business

- BOE support of the St. Paul Preschool 5K Run/Walk event to be held on 4/09/16.
- BOE support of the St. Paul Capital Campaign and April 2016 planned events.
- Member Andy Watson will begin teaching the TX Lutheran church history portion of the New Members class. Dr. Charles Oestreich has retired from this role.
- Annual Church and BOE budgets.
- The next New Member Luncheon will be held on 3/13/16 at the McKenna Center. Menu discussed.
- Project Saving X at the T-Bar Inn. Potential dates 1/26/18 and 1/27/18 or 2/02/18 and 2/03/18. Speaker pending.

Our next meeting will be held on Tuesday, 3/15/16 at 7:00 p.m. in the library.

Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.

Board of Property - Danny Zunker - 830-221-7673

February 9, 2016

- Jason will miss work due to an accident. In his absence the congregation will need to pitch in and help move tables and chairs around for various events.
- Decals will be installed on the van the week of February 15.
- Updates from the transition team about playground and chapel progress.

Board of Public Relations - Phil Moore - 830-832-6067

February 22, 2016

- Website update - Discussed site map & progress is being made.
- Five K promotion - Flyer was discussed PSA radio spot has been handled by Phil for the Color Fun Run.
- Communicating with other boards Outreach opportunities - ALL events/boards need to get PR board approval before publishing any flyers advertising events at St. Paul Lutheran. There should be a consistent look to all announcements/flyers published.
- Need date for 1 day only final Life Touch photo shoot.
- Is there a way to include St. Paul Lutheran in Welcome Wagon packets or through Chamber of Commerce?
- Pastor Chip - press release
- Momentum and FPU promotion - Team to be selected for Momentum and FPU. We will be advertising and working with their needs.
- Additional PR board member - Discussed. Names mentioned. Roxanne will contact all.

*Board of Personnel- Chip Franck - 830-2140366**Board of Preschool - Liz Hjort - 210-275-9905**Board of Stewardship - Patrick Quade- 830-387-4876**Board of Worship – Rod Mueller - 830-606-4097**Board of Youth and Family – Joe Wilson - 830-387-9469**Our Mission*

“make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you.”

Matthew 28.19-20



Help & Donate

On Tuesday, Feb 9th, 2016 Jon Pfluger went to the doctor for a swollen neck and sore throat. While he was there they found out his white blood count was way too high. They have now done a bone marrow biopsy and found out he has Acute Myeloid (AML) leukemia.

Donating blood, preparing a meal and praying for Jon and his family are ways we can help. Blood donations in Jon's name with his hospital indicated - Methodist Hospital in San Antonio on Floyd Curl Dr. - are welcome and lovingly appreciated. Meals are being coordinated by Alison Setser. Feel free to email her at alisseter4@gmail.com if you'd like to get on the schedule. Thank you in advance for your kindness, caring and prayers for Jon, Kelly, Bobby, JR and Charlotte.



Wild Game Dinner 2016

Memorial Committee- Kathy Quade

Memorials during the month of December 2015 were given in memory of the following people:
Jerry Crenwelge, Dennis Harborth, Joyce Hill, Dan Krieg, Lee Ruth Krieg, Russell Krueger,
Cassandra Lindemann, Victor and Hilda Moellering, Otis Walter Mueller, Hilda Nowotny, Beverly O'Brien,
Jane Pyle, Clif Schrader, Vera Vetter, George Waltisperger, & Gladys Warnke

Honorariums during the month of December 2015 were given in honor of the following people:
Children, grandchildren and great-grandchildren of the Elwin Koehler Family and Dorisse Krueger

Memorials during the month of January 2016 were given in memory of the following people:
Earl Achilles, Chester Borgfeld, Roy and Teresa Duelm, Norma Peterson, David Wayne Row, Ronald
(Ronnie) Scheel, Clif Schrader

The committee has made no new purchases during these two months.

Please consider joining Waylon Malone and his family for this event!



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As a Christ-centered, Gospel-driven Congregation, we are called by our Lord Jesus to go and make disciples of all nations. We will be a congregation that engages people in order to help families follow Jesus.

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- * Increase weekly worship * Maintain trust & confidence in leadership * Raise up the next generation of leaders



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March 2016

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>*****Sundays***** 8:00am Traditional Service 9:15am Sunday School <i>Alleluia Choir</i></p>	<p>1 9:00am Quilters 9:00am Memorial Comm 6:00pm Christian Ed Meet 6:30pm Mutual Ministry 6:30pm TNTS</p>	<p>2 7:30pm Mastercraftsmen 6:00pm Covenant Band 6:00pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service</p>	<p>3 1:00pm Bridge 6:00pm Congregational Life</p>	<p>4 7:00am Prayer Group</p>	<p>5</p>	
<p>6 COMMUNION 4:00pm Run for God</p>	<p>7 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Youth & Family</p>	<p>8 9:00am Quilters 1:30pm Mah Jongg 6:30pm Propriety Board 6:30pm TNTS</p>	<p>9 2:00pm Construction Progress 3:00pm Kirkwood Devotions 5:30pm Building Comm 6:00pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service</p>	<p>10 5:30pm Worship Board</p>	<p>11 7:00am Prayer Group 5:00pm Eat Out Group 6:00pm Youth Bowling Night</p>	<p>12</p>
<p>13 4:00pm Run for God</p>	<p>14 1:30pm Staff Meeting 5:00pm Personnel Board 6:30pm Public Relations</p>	<p>15 9:00am Quilters 4:00pm Executive Comm 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Evangelism Board</p>	<p>16 2:00pm Construction Progress 3:00pm Eden Home Devotions 6:00pm Covenant Band 6:00pm Lenten Supper 7:00pm Lenten Service</p>	<p>17 10:00am Crocheters 1:00pm Bridge 6:00pm SPICE</p>	<p>18 7:00am Prayer Group</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>20 COMMUNION Palm Sunday 4:00pm Run for God</p>	<p>21 1:30pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting</p>	<p>22 9:00am Quilters 1:30pm Mah Jongg 6:00pm Preschool Board 6:30pm TNTS</p>	<p>23 2:00pm Construction Progress 5:30pm Building Comm 6:00pm Covenant Band 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>24 12:00pm St. Martin Service 4:30pm St. Martin Comm 7:00pm Mamey Thursday Service</p>	<p>25 7:00pm Good Friday Service</p>	<p>26 6:00pm Domino Friends</p>
<p>27 EASTER 6:30am Sunrise 8:00am Traditional 10:30am Informal 4:00pm Run for God</p>	<p>28 Office Closed</p>	<p>29 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Stewardship Board</p>	<p>30 6:00pm Covenant Band 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir</p>	<p>31</p>		

March 2016 Service Calendar

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	Wed., Mar. 2	Sun., Mar. 6	Wed., Mar. 9	Sun., Mar. 13	Wed., Mar. 16	Sun., Mar. 20
Kay Magness						
Altar Guild Vicki Hollmig						
Lay Minister Fred Terry	Fred Terry	Fred Terry	Rodger Johnson	Rodger Johnson	Ken Wunderlich	Ken Wunderlich
Scripture Readers Margaret Warnke	Summer Wesch	Chris Ewald David Doss	Kali Wing	Paul Henfey Fred Terry	Sophia Conn	Pat Quade Carol Schorn
Ushers Ed Berich	Team 2 Benno Engel	Team 2 Benno Engel Team 1 Harvey Borgfeld	Team 1 Harvey Borgfeld	Team 4 Ken Wunderlich Team 3 Russell Stollewerk	Team 4 Ken Wunderlich Team 3 Russell Stollewerk	Team 4 Ken Wunderlich Team 3 Russell Stollewerk
Acolytes Greg Schlather		Cameron Ikels & Colton Rauch		Morgan Garcia		Colton Rauch
Audio Tech Greg Schlather	Rod Mueller	Paul Luckemeyer	Rod Mueller	Joe Clayburne		David Wagner
Visual Tech Greg Schlather		Greg Schlather		Joe Clayburne	Rod Mueller	Greg Schlather
Communion Preparers Jenna Kieke		Rodger Johnson		Joe Clayburne		Rodger Johnson
Communion Servers Jenna Kieke		Craig & Vicki Hollmig				Pat & Kathy Quade
		Dwayne & Cheryl Koepp				Jenna Kieke & Pixie Hageman
		Dottie Hough & Margaret Warnke				Sharon Schroeder & Cindy Wilson
		Chris Markulin & Marilyn Paliani				Paul & Sheri Luckemeyer
Greeters Lit Doss	Youth	Karen Woody & Mary Ann Woody Dwayne & Cheryl Koepp	Youth	Kim & Phil Moore Arlen & Josephine Pietsch	Youth	Nolan & Erna Dietert Paul & Georgia Tadlock
Coffee Crew Carolyn Zunker		Glenn & Leslie Wellbrock		Brian Taylor Family		Nolan & Erna Dietert
Friendly Visitors Ann Stollewerk				Fred Terry		Nolan & Erna Dietert
Pew Pals Tracy Granado		Hildy Slocum Team			Willia Faulkner Team	Dina Dornburg
Visiting Ministry Ola Fischer	Paul & Peggy Toussaint	Malcolm & Ola Fischer			Dotty Collins & Kathy Lamson	Nancy Becker & Pat Quade
Welcome Team Bryan Baeze				8:00 Pat & Kathy Quade 10:30 David Doss		