

The Epistle

Paul Owens, Senior Pastor



Witness: Spiritual Warfare

“You will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth.” Acts 1.8

Jesus promised that we would be his witnesses. When he gives us ears to hear his word and the faith to believe it, Jesus keeps this promise to us. He flat out tells us who we are. We are: **his witnesses**... we are redeemed sinners sent to show and tell what we have heard and seen from Jesus. **Show and tell**... pretty simple. Remember how fun show and tell was when you were a kiddo in elementary school? You were given an opportunity to show an object or an experience you had and tell your classmates about it. For us it was exciting. For our teachers, it was a creative, effective way to teach public speaking and communication.

Why is it that often we are not so excited about showing and telling Jesus to others? Here’s why: Satan does not want you to be an effective, loving witness to Jesus Christ. The Devil knows that as long as he can inhibit you, as long as he can keep from you the real joy of showing and telling Jesus for your neighbor, then he can make you like an “ignorant child who wants to go on making mud pies in a slum because he cannot imagine what is meant by the offer of a holiday at the sea.” (C.S. Lewis, “The Weight of Glory”).

One of the realities we must come to terms with is this: as Christ’s witnesses we are engaged in **spiritual warfare**. As our namesake Paul puts it: *“We do not wrestle against flesh and blood, but against the rulers, against the authorities, against the cosmic powers over this present darkness, against the spiritual forces of evil in the heavenly places.”* Ephesians 6.12. People who do not follow Jesus are not the enemies of God, they are the prisoners of the Enemy of God... even though they may not realize it and may even appear to enjoy their current captivity. **Jesus’ witnesses** – you and I – are the frontline troops He sends to deliver the Good News to these p.o.w’s. As you head into this daily warfare, this everyday rescue mission, you can go confidently and calmly... like you are going to show and tell☺... because the Enemy has already been defeated by Jesus when he rose from the grave.

There are two parts to war: defeat the enemy and win the peace. The Enemy has been defeated, now the **peace** is won by Jesus’ witnesses in one-on-one, small unit relationships... in your family, right next door, and even to the end of the earth. Let’s pray: Dear Jesus, thank you for defeating Satan. Guard me and our congregation from his lingering tricks. Use me as your witness to help win your peace for my neighbor. I ask this in your name, amen. Next month: our witness and the ministry of reconciliation.

With you in the steady battle,

Pastor Paul

Greetings, my brothers and sisters in Christ!

This month, June, is an important month at St. Paul.

*We have Vacation Bible School beginning on the 13th through the 17th. What fun is that to have so many children filling the hallways and classrooms with their laughter and games? Cave Quest: Following Jesus, the Light of the World. Oh! To be young again.

*We will be ending this round of Financial Peace University. I have been a class member under the leadership of M'Lissa Steel and have learned many things! Take advantage during the next round and join in, it will be a benefit to you, your family, and a spiritual uplifting on top! Their Vision: To build a Stewardship Ministry that empowers families in St. Paul and beyond to use God's blessings to do God's work for God's Glory! September 14th is the next class, see Phil Moore, Eric Schmidt, Karen Krieg, or any of the other leaders in this important event!

*As we all can see, the St. Paul Lutheran Church Master Plan Phase One is in full swing! T and F, the Contractor at Risk, tells us that November 23, 2016, is the projected completion date—something that this old man is so anxious to experience. So many folks to thank for their diligence, and plenty of reason for thanks. Thanks Be To God!

*We have our website up and running: www.nbstpaul.org Our outreach via the internet is finally a reality! This tool will be your opportunity to check in with all that is St. Paul. This tool will also be the main attraction for those Future Disciples in search for the Word.

*The walkway from the Guenther Street Parking Lot is complete. Use this area to park, walk the walkway past the new Play Ground and into the San Antonio Parking Lot, down the alley to the glass doors to the hallway between the Kitchen and the Preschool. Another avenue to reach us to Worship our Lord, Jesus Christ.

*Also on June 26th, the Semi-Annual Congregation Meeting will be taking place in the Sanctuary following the late service. We will have the opportunity to vote on the Treasurer, a few Council Seats, delegates to represent St. Paul at the LCMC Texas District Conference in July and the LCMC National Gathering in Colorado in October, a minor change to the Constitution, and receive updates on the progress of the Capital Campaign and the Building Commission. It would behoove you to be in attendance for the important meeting.

There is plenty going on here at St. Paul; be sure to read thoroughly this Epistle for everything!

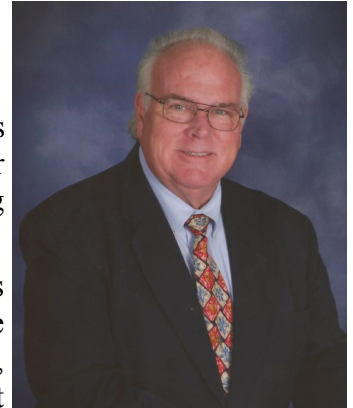
The Directors of the ten boards and Congregation Officers gather once a month on the third Monday of each month as your Congregation Council. This is an Open Meeting and everyone is invited to join us to witness the goings on within your St. Paul Lutheran Church! The Council meeting is *first* a learning experience to know what the other boards, commissions, and committees are doing. *Second*, we are making decisions for the direction that St. Paul will follow in the future. And *third*, we have fellowship. Fellowship is what it is all about. Most of the time we are serious in our work, but there are those moments that we just enjoy fellowship with each other.

Come, join us!

"Let your light shine before others so that they may see you good works and give glory to you Father in heaven." Matthew 5:16

Keep us, Lord, from being silent about our faith. Help us to open our hearts to others that we might be witnesses to You. Make us trust in You enough to speak out for You. Making Disciples of all that we meet. In Jesus' name. Amen!

ybiC, Fred



Chip Reynolds, Pastor**Summertime and the living is easy....**

The winding down has begun.

Summer nears and kids are getting antsy.

Vacation plans are in the making and the summer schedule is almost set.

A friend of mine once said, “Jesus goes on vacation from June 1st until Rally Day.” This comment kind of caught me off guard. But then he went on to explain that when summer rolls around it seems like people treat the church as if God took the summer off. I chuckled about it and tucked it away and went about my business.

Then in July of that year I looked at Sunday morning worship and I realized that there were really people who had indeed “taken the summer off” as if God was not there because it was summer. It blew my mind but in our society, I guess, it really wasn’t hard to understand.

We live in a “ME” society where God is there to serve us. That is a prevailing thought for the world today. Fortunately, this mentality is not Scriptural nor correct and therefore can be changed. God doesn’t want us to check out for the summer or any other time because He knows we need the body of Christ. Our Spiritual growth and wellbeing is connected to us being connected. He wants to join “where two or three are gathered.” Give Him that chance. If we are not connected with other believers, then we are not going to be at our strongest.

This is not a guilt trip...ok, maybe a little one but it is done in love.

This is the most important time to do God’s work...when Satan doesn’t want you to. Don’t lose sight of the one thing because of all the other things the summer gives us to be distracted by. Keep God in the forefront. Eyes on Him. Heart loving Him. Hands serving Him. (Even if you are tubing down the river.)

Have a blessed summer.

In His arms,

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Congregational Life board is updating the information we have on our military people. Please send your service member's name and where they are currently serving our country to: धारबोर्थ@satx.rr.com or call Emily at 830-609-7912.

Thank you and God bless your family.



Our Congratulations to

Andy and Jeannie Anderson on the birth of their great grandson, Izykiel Davila.

Charles and Sarah Ellington on the baptism of their son, Charles Ross Ellington, Jr. Grandparents are Chuck and Azeneth Knudson.



Our Sympathy to

Ann Brunn on the death of her husband, Rev. Timothy W. Brunn.

Carolyn Johnson on the death of her husband, Hal Johnson.

The friends and family of Leonora Wolf.

Kathryn Reynolds and family on the death of her mother, Annette Owens.

The family and friends on the death of Jack McKinzie.



Thank you

Dear St. Paul Family:

Nelson and I would like to thank each of you for your prayers, calls, visits, cards, and for bringing us communion for the last 15 months during Nelson's hip surgeries. A special thanks to Pastor Paul and Pastor Danny for their calls, visits and special prayers. Nelson now has a hip (Praise God) but not without complications. His femur was broken during the placement of the new hip...and now has a plate, cables and screws.

But we are very thankful for his hip and his recovery thus far. Recovery will be slow but we are so thankful that God has been with us throughout the last 2 years and 5 surgeries. We know that our Lord has been by our side and during the rough times carried us...and we are so blessed and thankful for all our blessings and our family at St. Paul.

We thank each and every one of you...you have indeed blessed us.

Blessings, hugs and our love,

Nelson and Ruby Bading

P.S. I have been one year cancer free...Praise God!

Dear St. Paul Funeral Ministry team,

Thank you so much for all you did for Tim's funeral reception. The food was delicious and your presence was a blessing.

Ann Brunn



June Flowers

- June 6 Open
- June 12 BJ & Pixie Hageman
- June 19 Glenn & Leslie Wellbrock
- June 26 The Bollands & The Robinetts



Stacy Garcia, Bookkeeper/Controller

**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
Fiscal Year Beginning 1/1/2016
Budgeted Financial Statement for Period 04 April
SUMMARY**

Description	2015 Actual	2016 Budget		2016 Actual		2016 Budget		2016 Actual		Over/(Under) Budget
				April	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	YTD	
Administrative and Office	\$ 37,986.67	\$ 39,444.00	\$ 3,022.03	\$ 13,053.00	\$ 12,592.96	\$ (460.04)				
Christian Education	\$ 10,310.97	\$ 12,720.00	\$ (120.50)	\$ 2,981.66	\$ 682.83	\$ (2,298.83)				
Congregational Life	\$ 13,694.70	\$ 17,600.00	\$ 990.67	\$ 6,850.00	\$ 2,363.72	\$ (4,486.28)				
Evangelism	\$ 5,689.67	\$ 3,800.00	\$ 6.00	\$ 1,250.00	\$ 804.75	\$ (445.25)				
* Finance Committee	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 100,000.00	\$ 8,333.33	\$ 33,333.36	\$ 33,333.32	\$ (0.04)				
Personnel	\$ 431,689.90	\$ 504,338.00	\$ 37,680.33	\$ 183,471.72	\$ 161,907.60	\$ (21,564.12)				
** Preschool (expenses only - see income below)	\$ 481,931.58	\$ 501,913.17	\$ 41,335.58	\$ 167,172.18	\$ 171,165.39	\$ 3,993.21				
Property	\$ 100,250.63	\$ 113,301.00	\$ 5,337.52	\$ 39,738.92	\$ 24,827.30	\$ (14,911.62)				
Public Relations	\$ 6,483.12	\$ 6,860.00	\$ 938.00	\$ 2,420.00	\$ 2,304.00	\$ (116.00)				
*** Stewardship	\$ 83,251.27	\$ 91,626.00	\$ 5,482.78	\$ 30,542.00	\$ 23,761.10	\$ (6,780.90)				
Worship	\$ 11,747.34	\$ 15,930.00	\$ 674.41	\$ 5,060.00	\$ 4,762.04	\$ (297.96)				
Youth & Family	\$ 1,661.08	\$ 10,640.00	\$ -	\$ 6,416.64	\$ 390.62	\$ (6,026.02)				
SPENDING TOTALS	\$ 1,284,696.93	\$ 1,418,172.17	\$ 103,680.15	\$ 492,289.48	\$ 438,895.63	\$ (53,393.85)				
General Offerings	\$ 915,017.17	\$ 59,865.03	\$ 305,005.72	\$ 258,595.76	\$ (46,409.96)					
Preschool Income	\$ 503,155.00	\$ 46,416.41	\$ 180,315.00	\$ 192,178.11	\$ 11,863.11					
TOTAL INCOME	\$ 1,418,172.17	\$ 106,281.44	\$ 485,320.72	\$ 450,773.87						
NET MINISTRY PROCEEDS		\$ 2,601.29		\$ 11,878.24						

NOTES:

- * Finance Committee expenses are only a simulation of anticipated building-note payments post repair/renovation. These "simulated expenses" are shown as a re-categorization of undesignated funds to designated funds on the Statement of Position and Designated Fund Summary.
- ** The Preschool line item only reports expenses, not net proceeds for the ministry area. For net proceeds, subtract Preschool expenses from Preschool income.
- *** Stewardship expenses are benevolence based on a percentage of general offerings each month.

The Report Card - Karisha Neely Director

Our Geckos Class went to visit the folks at Sodalis Assisted Living and had such a wonderful time. Our children go to visit a few times a year and this time they sang, danced and visited a bed bound resident. God is Good.



Another year in the books! We are going to miss our children moving onto Kinder but are so excited for what the Lord has in store for them.



[Proverbs 3:5-6](#) *Trust in the LORD with all your heart and not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight.*





Texas District

Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



Shift #1: From District-Centered to Congregation-Centered

Anyone who has any familiarity with the establishment of new congregations over the past couple of decades can tell you one fact that is undisputable: how we used to start churches doesn't work anymore! The prevailing wisdom of generations past has ceased bearing results and the time has come that we sharpen our tools and rethink how to plant churches for a new world today. For several years now, it has been our desire to see LCMC churches planted across Texas. Yet in that time, only one such intentional church plant was attempted... and it didn't make it.

Everyone desires to see success. And I believe it would be best to learn from those who are having church planting success right now. And the good news here is that we didn't have to look very far to find it. Our brothers and sisters in the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod Texas District are in fact one of the leading examples of church planting in America today. In the past 10 years they have established over 100 new congregations and 1 out of every five LC-MS churches in Texas today is less than 10 years old! I thought, "We have something to learn from them!" After learning from the LC-MS Texas District's experience of launching a successful movement of church planting in the past decade, we recognize the need to shift our approach and strategy in three key ways which we will consider over the next three months:

1. From a District-centered (statewide) approach to a Congregation-centered (local) approach.

LC-MS Texas District discovered that church planting administrated from the top-down had lost its effectiveness over the years. The "parachute drop" (model of dropping a pastor into a pre-selected community to start a new church) is expensive and seldom led to the development of healthy congregations. At the same time, top-down administration of church planting created a missional gap between the established congregations and their parishioners and the churches that their financial gifts shared with the District were attempting to plant. Neighboring established congregations almost always saw the District's new church plant project as a threat to their "turf".

A key change came in the LC-MS Texas District when they returned the responsibility of planting churches back to the congregations of the District. They now so boldly state this expectation: that "every congregation, pastor, church worker, and believer needs to be involved in church multiplication in some way." Local ownership of church planting transformed their planting efforts as individual congregations and local networks of neighboring congregations began to get directly involved in establishing new congregations.

What does this look like? Well, stay tuned for future articles. Or better yet, give me a call! I'd love to visit with you about how you and your congregation can get involved in building God's kingdom here through establishing new churches.

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

Cave Quest VBS

June 13th-17th



Exciting biblical adventures await during Cave Quest Vacation Bible School scheduled for June 13-17, 2016 from 9 a.m.-noon. Join in the fun as a participant or volunteer! We will be holding workdays on Wednesday, June 8th from 6-8 p.m. and Saturday, June 10th at 9 a.m. Additionally, we will hold our final volunteer training on Sunday, June 12th from 9:15 a.m. – 10:15 a.m. in Room 205. Whether you can help the entire week, for a few hours, with decorating or on projects from home, we need you! We would love to have anyone still interested in attending, so don't hesitate to register your kids, grandchildren, friends, or neighbors. If you have any additional questions or would like to volunteer, email us at stpaulnb.vbs@gmail.com or contact Kimberly Wunderlich, Jenny Campbell, or Amy McHan.

June Youth Calendar

Wed., June 8	Family Picnic	Landa Park, 6-9 pm	high school & middle school youth
Wed., June 15	Fellowship at a home	Wing Residence, 6-9 pm Taylor Residence, 6-9 pm	high school youth middle school youth
Wed., June 22	Out-to-Eat	Freiheit Restaurant, 6-8 pm Las Palapas Restaurant, 6-8 pm	high school youth middle school youth
June 25-30	Camp Eagle	Rocksprings, TX	high school & middle school youth
Wed., June 29	Out-to-Eat	Willie's Restaurant	high school & middle school youth not attending Camp Eagle

PLEASE NOTE:

Every Thursday starting in June Pastor Chip will be at Cypress Bend Park from 10-2 pm

Everyone is invited to come hang-out. Bring your own food, beverages, swim suit and towel. This is an unorganized, unplanned event. Come as you are!!! Hope to see you there!!!!

Music Ministry - Jody Noblett 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 1:30p.m. at New Braunfels Senior Citizens Center. Contact Karen Krieg
- Mah Jongg Friends** - meet the 2nd & 4th Tuesday at 1:30 Contact Shirley Stamets at 620-1731 for location.
- 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



A Welcoming Gospel

Featuring Rosaria Butterfield

August 11-12, 2016

Rosaria Butterfield was once a tenured professor of English who identified as a lesbian and worked to advance the cause of the LGBT equality. After her conversion to Christ in 1999, she came to see the sinfulness of having any identity apart from Him.



Rosaria Butterfield

Christ Presbyterian Church

Capital Campaign Receipts

As of 5/22/16

\$665,339



Thank You!!

If you happen to see Eugene Zunker be sure to tell him Thank You for building the ramp that has made walking into church Sunday mornings much smoother. He has also been maintaining the Cross Street property yard. St. Paul is blessed to have volunteers like You and Eugene Zunker.



Sunday Morning - 9:15 am.

Nursery - Butterfly Room

Age 3 - Monkeys Room

Kindergarten and Age 4 - Gecko 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 225/226.

"God's Word for Today: Hosea, Joel, Amos" - an 11 week study. Please join us as we begin a journey through the Minor Prophets. The group would enjoy your participation and friendship in Rm 201.

The Study of the book of James - 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 Sacristy

The Parents of Toddlers Class - Is led by Stu & Becky Toepfich in Rm 220.

Book of James - Is led by Tex Brown in the Zebra Room

Weekly

Tuesday 6:30pm TNTS - Video & discussion, in the Youth Room.

Thursday 10-2 pm. Pastor Chip - will be at Cypress Bend Park .

Monthly

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



Breaking Bread Together



Most frequently heard comment at Breaking Bread Dinners? "I didn't know that about you!" Discovering the stories that make us unique is the best part (and maybe dessert too!).

They devoted themselves to the apostles' teaching and to the fellowship... They broke bread in their homes and ate together with glad and sincere hearts, praising God ... and the Lord added to their numbers daily those who were being saved. Acts 2:42, 46d-47.

The early church of Acts had it right! Church is not simply a place you go on Sundays. It's who you are. Part of *being the church* means building relationships with each other through fellowship, prayer, study, and hospitality. **Therefore, you're invited to be the church at our Breaking Bread Dinners.**

Here's how it works: Starting again in June, host homes (we'll define the groups) will offer the main dish and guests (+ kids) will bring side dishes to break bread together. For approximately an hour and a half, we'll do two of our favorite things--eating and talking--to get better acquainted. We'll meet in June, July, August and September with the same group. In October we'll regroup and start again. We pray you'll take this opportunity to connect with your church family and build new, lasting relationships. Each group governs itself on meeting dates, host homes and menu. It's all about fellowship!

Get better acquainted with your fellow treasures in earthly vessels by contacting Dotty Collins at 830-629-5129, Dotty@postofficerealty.com, call the church office, or fill out the forms that will be in the bulletins the last two weeks of May.



Board Reports

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

- The board met on May 9, at 6:00 PM. Opened with prayer. The Faith Stepping Stones calendar was given as follows: #1-Raising a Healthy Baby – May 1,8, &15; #3- Raising a Healthy Kindergartner – August 2,9,16- Pastor Chip & Jenny; and #6-How to Survive Adolescence – August 26 & September 2 – Pastor Chip.
- Ola Fischer stated that all adult classes were going along well. The Wed. night classes will end May 18th and resume September 7th.
- Tracy Granado & Kelly King reported that Summer Sunday School will begin June 4th with Sandi Owens leading the art center, Katheryn Reynolds leading the music center, and Ola Fischer leading the sand stories center. We are still looking for guides to lead the groups to the centers.
- VBS will be June 13-17 lead by Kim Wunderlich, Jenny Campbell, & Amy McHan. Slumber Falls will be July 25-27 lead by Pastor Chip, Kristee Wirebaugh, & Lynn Lear.
- Blessing the Teachers & Students will be August 21
- Rally Day is still being discussed.
- Wednesday Activities begin September 7
- Fall Sunday School begins September 11
- John Magness has volunteers for the Sunday morning Nursery
- We will not meet in June but will meet on July 11th. Adjourn with the Lord's Prayer

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

- Approved the minutes from April meeting
- Mayor's Prayer breakfast was very inspiring
- Voted to have Worship Outside Our Walls on Oct. 9 at Landa Park

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

May 10, 2016 Board Report

- Getting bids on Sanctuary lighting.
- Temporary ramp will be installed at the Sacristy exterior door.
- Discussed Retention and Disposal of Records Policy.
- Discussed Facility and Property Use Policy.

Board of Personnel- Chip Franck - 830-2140366

The Personnel Board is currently working on responses to the recent Compliance Review. Our non-discrimination statements have been OK'd by the Council at the May meeting. We will continue our work to resolve the issues on our plate. Part of this response involves changes to the Employee Handbook, which we expect to finish this summer.

We will also be reviewing selected job descriptions during the summer. Preparations for next budget input and personnel assessment process are ongoing.

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

Board of Preschool - Liz Hjort - 210-275-9905

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

Board of Worship – Rod Mueller - 830-606-4097

Board of Youth and Family – Joe Wilson - 830-387-9469

May 17, 2016

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The Stewardship Board at their last meeting on April 26 focused on developing a plan to focus on SPLC members providing services to others in the community. We have many members who currently volunteer their time, talents and treasures to organizations such as the SOS (food shelf), serving of meals at the First Community Church, teaching Sunday School, volunteering for Pew Pals, ushering, communion preparation and serving in addition to a host of other activities in our church and in our community. We hope to attract and appoint a **volunteer** to serve as the coordinator for these services. This individual would serve as a resource for people within the congregation who wish to donate their time, talents and/or treasures and also as a contact person for those organizations within our community who would like to request assistance in some form for the people with whom they come into contact on a regular basis. If you are interested in discussing this position, please contact Pat Quade on email: patquade@gmail.com or by phone at 830-387-3876.

Indeed, this is a very important service of our congregation and we already have a great number of members who volunteer on a regular basis to help those within our community in a variety of ways.

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Carolyn Zunker in the Church Office and she will get your name and contact information to the people responsible for various services provided by our congregation. This is a significant component of **GOD'S TIME FOR GOD'S GLORY** the underlying premise of the Stewardship Program at St. Paul Lutheran Church.

Memorial Committee Report

June, 2016

Memorials during the month of April, 2016 were given in memory of the following people:

Earl Achilles

Tambryn Campbell

Elaine Dornbusch

Roy and Teresa Duelm

Jose (Joe) Garcia

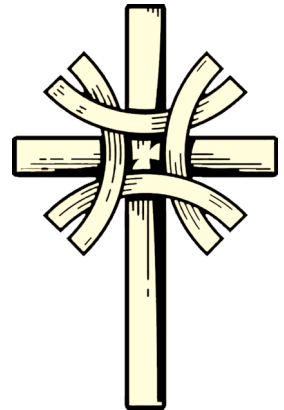
Russell Krueger

Roger Thieme

John C. Wright (Colonel USAF-retired)

An honorarium was given to honor Dorisse Krueger.

This month, the committee made no purchases.



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.

WHAT IS ONLINE GIVING?

We are excited to announce that we have a new service available to help us be faithful stewards with what God has entrusted us. We can now give our tithes and offerings online!

Navigate to our website NBSTPAUL.ORG

Click on the RESOURCE button

GIVING OPTIONS

“Click Here to Give Online”

Once on the giving website, it's easy to create an account where you will be able to give a one-time donation or schedule a series of donations directly from your checking account or by using your debit or credit card.

We are all encouraged to pray about how God is calling us to give and be faithful and obedient stewards in our mission of making disciples.

In 2 Corinthians Paul gives us a great reminder of the call of stewardship to the Church. He says these words:

“The point is this: whoever sows sparingly will also reap sparingly, and whoever sows bountifully will also reap bountifully. Each one must give as he has decided in his heart, not reluctantly or under compulsion, for God loves a cheerful giver. And God is able to make all grace abound to you, so that having all sufficiency in all things at all times, you may abound in every good work.”

– 2 Corinthians 9:6-8

For more information, you can go to the church website, or ask one of our staff members.

LCMC 2016 Texas District Convention

This year's event will be held on July 29 & 30 at Trinity Lutheran Church, 2 Ritchie Rd., Waco. This year's theme will be “How Beautiful are the Feet of Those Who Bring Good News (Romans 10:15).” Cost is \$30 and you can register at www.2016LCMCTEXAS.eventbrite.com. Contact Judy Henfey at (210) 383-6102 for questions. ***Come be blessed!***



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.



REMEMBERING THOSE WHO HAVE GIVEN THEIR LIVES FOR OTHERS

This is my commandment: love one another as I love you.
No one has greater love than this,
to lay down one's life for one's friends.
John 15: 12-13

We remember the many brave men and women
who have given their lives
through the history of our country
to protect us from danger and harm.
We salute all those who served
in the military, the police and the fire departments.
We also remember all those who sustained injury
in mind and/or body in the course of their service.

Let us pause and remember that God's Spirit fills the whole world,
from the east to the west, from the desert to the mountains.
Blessed are You, O God, for You have given us a share in Your life
and You dwell in us and in our midst.
In the name of God our Father and Creator,
and Jesus our Brother and Savior,
and the Holy Spirit Giver of Life and Grace. Amen

2016 COUNCIL & LCMC NOMINEES

2016 Council Nominees are as follows:

Susan Montgomery, Treasurer
Alison Setser, Youth and Family
Sue Schwab, Christian Education
Paul Henfey, Evangelism
Rod Mueller, Worship

LCMC Nominees:

Emily Harborth
Judy Henfey
John Magness
Rod Mueller
Fred Terry



The Nursery is available on Sunday mornings from 7:45 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. for children under 5 years old. Children 3 years and older are encouraged to attend Sunday school during the Sunday School hour.

June 2016

*****Sundays*****
8:00am Traditional Service **9:30am Covenant Choir**
9:15am Sunday School **10:00am Cherub Choir**
Alleluia Choir **10:30am Informal Service**

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 COMMUNION *See box above*	6 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Youth & Family	7 9:00am Quilters 9:00am Memorial Comm 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Financial Peace University	8 2:00pm Construction Progress 3:00pm Kirkwood Devotion 5:30pm Building Comm 6:00pm Youth Family Picnic Landa Park 6:00pm Covenant Band 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	9 5:30pm Worship Board 7:00pm Financial Peace University	10 7:00am Prayer Group 5:00pm Eat Out Friends	11
12 *See box above*	13 VBS 1:30pm Staff Meeting 5:00pm Personnel Board 6:30pm Public Relations Bd	14 VBS 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm Property Board 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Financial Peace University	15 VBS 3:00pm Eden Home Devo 4:00pm Executive Comm 6:00pm Youth Fellowship In homes 6:00pm Covenant Band 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	16 VBS 10:00am Crocheters 6:00pm SPICE 7:00pm Financial Peace University	17 VBS 7:00am Prayer Group	18
19 COMMUNION *See box above*	20 1:00pm Staff Meeting 7:00pm Council Meeting	21 9:00am Quilters 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Evangelism Board 7:00pm Financial Peace University	22 2:00pm Construction Prog 5:30pm Building Comm 6:00pm Youth Out to Eat 6:00pm Covenant Band 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	23 4:30pm St. Martin Comm 7:00pm Financial Peace University	24 7:00am Prayer Group	25 Camp Eagle 6:00pm Domino Friends
26 Camp Eagle *See box above* 11:30am Congregational Meeting	27 Camp Eagle 1:30pm Staff Meeting 6:30pm Public Relations Bd	28 Camp Eagle 9:00am Quilters 6:00pm Preschool Board 6:30pm TNTS 7:00pm Stewardship Board 7:00pm Financial Peace Un	29 Camp Eagle 6:00pm Council Financial Orientation/Review 6:00pm Youth Out to Eat 6:00pm Covenant Band 6:30pm Mutual Ministry 7:00pm Sanctuary Choir	30 Camp Eagle 7:00pm Financial Peace University		

June 2016 Service Calendar

		Sun., June 5	Sun., June 12	Sun., June 19	Sun., June 26
Altar Guild Vicki Hollmig		Ann Stollewerk			
Lay Minister Fred Terry		Fred Terry	Rodger Johnson	Fred Terry	Ken Wunderlich
Scripture Readers Margaret Warneke	8:00	Presley Wirebaugh	Kristee Wirebaugh	Becky Krueger	Sewart Wirebaugh
	10:30	Phil Moore	Rodger Johnson	Cindy Riffe	Sandi Owens
Ushers Ed Berich	8:00	Team 1 Harvey Borgfeld	Team 3 Russell Stollewerk	Team 3 Russell Stollewerk	Team 5 Kevin Dornbusch
	10:30	Team 2 Benno Engel	Team 4 Ken Wunderlich	Team 4 Ken Wunderlich	Team 6 Paul Finley
Acolytes Greg Schlather	8:00				
	10:30	Colton Rauch	Hannah Lear & Keene Kreusler	Colton Rauch	Hudson Baese
Audio Tech Greg Schlather	8:00	Paul Luckemeyer	David Wagner	Mark Sohn	Joe Clayburne
Visual Tech Greg Schlather	8:00	Greg Schlather	Rod Mueller	Greg Schlather	Joe Clayburne
	10:30	Rodger Johnson	Rod Mueller	Rodger Johnson	Joe Clayburne
Communion Preparers	8:00				
	10:30				
Communion Servers	8:00				
	10:30				
Greeters Liz Doss	8:00	Nolan & Erna Dietert	Benny & Carol Schumann	Dottie Hough & Margaet Warncke	Donna Kiser & Shirley Wilson
	10:30	Brian & Dotty Collins	Brian & Dotty Collins	Korvan & Jill Kreusler	Jason & Lynn Lear
Friendly Visitors Ann Stollewerk		Dwayne & Cheryl Koepp	Fred Terry		Erna & Nolan Dietert
Pew Pals Tracy Granado		The Quade's Team	Hildy Slocum Team	Roxy Duelm	Willa Faulkner Team
Hospital Visitors Ola Fischer		Dotty Collins & Kathy Lamon	Nancy Becker & Pat Quade	Paul & Peggy Toussaint	Malcolm & Ola Fischer

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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.

- * Promote a culture of family ... supporting home prayer & Bible study with parents as key teachers
- * Increase weekly worship * Maintain trust & confidence in leadership * Raise up the next generation of leaders



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