

POTLUCK

There will be a Potluck on
Sunday July 20 at 11:30

QUARTERLY VOTER'S ASSEMBLY

Our next Quarterly Voter's Meeting will
be on Sunday July 20 at 12:30.

Everyone is invited.

JULY ALTAR GUILD

Barbara & Charlotte

JULY FLOWER SCHEDULE

July 6 - Steven & Carla Kaltwasser - Anniversary

July 13 - Shirley Bontke

July 20 - Rev. Nathan & Kimmie Misch - Anniversary

July 27 - Open

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS:

Healing: Tony Barbian, Norman Wuthrich,
Elaine Schur, Mary Berner, Kenneth Sjogren,
Lorraine Schott, Cliff Herring

Guidance: Missionaries as they work to
spread the Good News of Jesus Christ & the
Lutheran Student Campus Ministries at Texas
Tech University and West Texas A&M

Protection: For the armed forces of our
country, especially Garrett Bye (Fort Cavazos,
Texas), Jerrico Enriquez (Norfolk)

SERVICE SCHEDULE

SUNDAY JULY 6

9:00am –Worship & Communion
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 - Confirmation Class

SUNDAY JULY 13

9:00am –Worship
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 - Confirmation Class

SUNDAY JULY 20

9:00am –Worship & Communion
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 - Confirmation Class
11:30 - Potluck
12:30 - Quarterly Voter's Meeting

SUNDAY JULY 27

9:00am –Worship
10:30 - Sunday School & Adult Bible Class
10:30 - Confirmation Class

CHURCH CAMP 2025

The annual Church Camp at
Ceta Glen Canyon will be on July 6 - 12.

The camp is for youth from the
3rd to the 12th grades.

Additional information can be found at
www.psplca.com.

In Event of a Pastoral Crisis
Contact Pastor Misch at (361-728-9796)

*Little Church,
Big Heart.*

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Nursery/Mothers' Area

A quiet area for nursing mothers
or if your infant needs rocking, is
found to the side of the church
entrance. Ask an usher if
assistance is needed.

PASSING ON THE FAITH: A SACRED DUTY ACROSS GENERATIONS

This month, high schoolers around the country gather in New Orleans for the National Youth Gathering. It is a reminder that as followers of Jesus, we are entrusted with the sacred calling to pass the Christian faith to the next generation. This responsibility is not merely a cultural tradition but a divine mandate rooted in Scripture and carried forth through the lives of believers throughout history.

The Apostle Paul's words to Timothy resonate deeply with this mission: "I am reminded of your sincere faith, which first lived in your grandmother Lois and in your mother Eunice and, I am persuaded, now lives in you also" (2 Timothy 1:5). This powerful verse highlights the ripple effect of faith when nurtured within families and communities.

In Lutheran theology, we acknowledge that faith is a gift from God, granted through the Holy Spirit. Martin Luther emphasized the role of the "priesthood of all believers," signifying that every Christian has the duty to teach, model, and live out the Gospel. This includes parents, grandparents, godparents, and church leaders, all working together to cultivate an environment where young hearts can encounter Christ.

Passing on the faith involves more than attendance at Sunday services. It thrives in daily practices: reading Scripture together, praying as a family, discussing Biblical truths, and living out God's love in tangible ways. Catechesis, as Luther championed through his Small and Large Catechisms, also remains a vital tool in imparting doctrinal understanding and fostering a personal relationship with God.

Moreover, the church community plays a crucial role. Intergenerational

relationships within congregations allow young people to witness authentic faith lived out in diverse contexts. Mentorship, youth programs, and participation in worship services are avenues where faith is both taught and caught.

In an era where secular influences are pervasive, the intentional transmission of our faith heritage becomes even more critical. We must equip the next generation not just with knowledge but with a resilient, living faith that stands firm amidst life’s challenges.

As Christians, we embrace this sacred duty with joy and purpose, trusting in God’s promise that His Word will not return void (Isaiah 55:11). Together, as the body of Christ, we can ensure that the light of the Gospel continues to shine brightly for generations to come.

“Train up a child in the way he should go; even when he is old he will not depart from it.” — Proverbs 22:6

In Christ,
Nathan Misch - Pastor, St. Paul Lutheran Church

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Please email your current email address to:
secretary@stpaulplainview.com

FOR TEXT MESSAGE UPDATES

Please text “notify” to (833)-275-3400.

TO JOIN A PRAYER TEAM

Please text “prayer team” to (833)-275-3400
Prayers can also be requested at this number.

VENMO CONTRIBUTIONS

Contribute to the Church at:
@StPaulLutheran-Church

SUNDAY ATTENDANCE

JUNE 2025

Worship (55)
Sunday School (11)
Adult Bible Class (29)

JULY CELEBRATIONS

BIRTHDAYS

July 2 - Helen Henckel
July 6 - Tiffany Heape
July 8 - Aidan Arnett
July 12 - Jeremy Reed
July 14 - Larry Nafzger
July 14 - Olivia Klatt
July 16 - Rachel Barbian
July 18 - Layton Schur
July 27 - Cindy Sharp

ANNIVERSARIES

July 28 - Tim & Heidi Kuehn
July 28 - David & Dianna Glenn

| July 2025 | | | | | | | Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | | | | | 6. 4th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Confirmation Class | 7. | 8. | 9. | 10. | 11. | 12. |
| | | | | | | | 13. 5th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship 10:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Confirmation Class | 14 | 15. | 16. | 17. | 18. | 19. |
| | | | | | | | 20. 6th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship & Communion 10:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Confirmation Class 11:30 – Potluck 12:30 – Voter’s Meeting | 21. | 22. | 23. | 24. | 25. | 26. |
| | | | | | | | 27. 7th Sun after Pentecost 9:00 – Worship 10:30 – Sunday School 10:30 – Confirmation Class | 28. | 29. | 30. | 31. |  | |