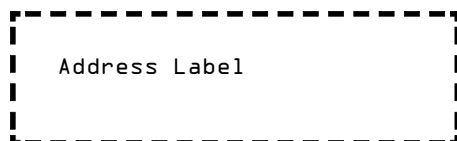
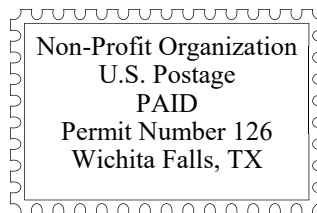




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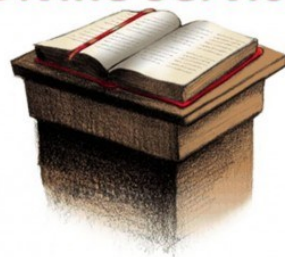


Our Weekly Divine Service Schedule

Sunday

9:00 a.m. Sunday School & Bible Class
10:15 a.m. Divine Service
(Holy Communion offered every Sunday at St. Paul)

Divine Service



The Messenger

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May 2022

Dear fellow members of St. Paul,

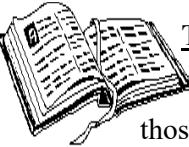
You will notice in this issue of our monthly newsletter several changes. There are four fewer pages and a different format. We feel that we can, during the vacancy, continue to inform you in a more efficient and cost effective manner. You will notice the calendar is printed on the last page saving another piece of paper. The future “Newsletter Calendar Deadlines” may be slightly earlier so we can be sure to have the calendar to you before the first of the following month.

Also, I would, on behalf of the congregation, like to thank Chaplain Rosenthal for his service to us during the last several months. His Lenten and Holy Week services were particularly Christ honoring. We also remember his wife Jo and her being a help mate to him and we send our blessings to her also. Please pray for Tim’s total recovery for his back surgery he had on April 27 and their safe arrival at his new duty station in South Carolina this summer.

On another note, the call committee either handed out or mailed 108 surveys! We have received 26 completed surveys and they were all entered in to the digital survey. Thanks to all of you who have completed them. The deadline was April 30.

Vicar Corey Christians is leading a study of the “Spirituality of the Cross” on Monday night from 5-6 pm. A fascinating book comparing the LCMS churches to other Protestant Christian churches and Roman Catholic doctrine, following the author Gene Veith, Jr’s growth in the faith through his lifetime. Please join us, you will be blessed! Vicar Christians will be leaving sometime in June, so the call committee will be looking for either one or two people to fill the vacancy in the near future. Continue to pray for God’s blessings and guidance for all of our officers, boards and activities as we strive to carry out our Lord’s will for St. Paul Lutheran Church.


Love ya!
William Parker



Adult Education


The Adult Bible Class meets every Sunday morning before Divine Service. Our goal is to have 40 people in Adult Bible Study. We want to come together and study God’s Word, and reap the benefits that God promises to those who remain in His Word (John 8:31-32). Please plan on joining us each Sunday morning at 9:00 a.m. in the Fellowship Hall.

Vicar Christians will continue our study of Matthew on Monday Night at 6:30 pm. We will have a light meal at 6 pm prior to our Bible study
Come join us..... You’ll love it!



Sunday school for all ages starts at 9:00AM each Sunday morning. The Scriptures are clear, “Train up a child in the way he should go: and **when he is old, he will not depart from it.**” (Prov. 22:6). Help demonstrate to your children, good Bible Study habits as the spiritual leaders of your homes! See y’all there!

If you or someone you know needs a ride to Divine Service or any other church activity, please call the church office at (940) 322-6112 and we will see what we can do to arrange that for you.



St. Paul Lutheran May 2022						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Easter III Trustees/Evangelism/ Education/Stewardship Board Mtgs Interfaith Collection	2 Adult Catechism 5 pm Dinner 6-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	3 Elder's Mtg 5 pm	4	5	6	7
8 Easter IV Rathgeber Collec- tion Mother's Day	9 Adult Catechism 5 pm Dinner 6-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	10	11	12 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am	13	14 Faith Mission Neal 6 PM
15 Easter V Mite Collection	16 Adult Catechism 5 pm Dinner 6-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	17 Tabitha Joy/ LWML 1 pm	18	19	20 Newsletter/ Calendar Deadline	21 Red River Zone LWML Zion Lutheran Church 9 am-1 pm
22 Easter VI Voter's Meeting Circuit Jr/Sr Youth Event 2:30 -8 pm	23 Adult Catechism 5 pm Dinner 6-6:30 pm Bible Study 6:30-8 pm	24	25	26 Ladies Bible Study 9:30 am	27	28
29 Easter VII	30 Memorial Day	31				

Board of Education news:

1. VBS planning - is in the early stages. The VBS day camp last year was very well received, so the Board of education has reserved the Family Center/Camp for June 16-18 for VBS Daycamp. If you would be interested in helping in any way (crafts, meals, snacks, rides, group leader, etc.) please email Darla at inglish4@aol.com by May 15. Please also reply if you would prefer a 3 day or 2 day format. (9 a.m. to 3 p.m. or so each day) and if your children would be available.

This would be appropriate for Kindergarten through 8th grade completed, with older kids welcome to assist. Children younger than kindergarten completed would need to be accompanied by an adult. More information and registration forms coming soon when we have an idea of the interest and preferred format.

2. Board of Ed interest survey - Possible Crochet Camp- A member of our congregation has been asked by some adults if she would teach a crochet class. In discussing it, we thought, why not have a Crochet Camp for interested adults!

Please email Darla at inglish4@aol.com by May 15 if you would be interested and your preference of days/times:

1. Do you prefer weekday mornings for crochet camp?
2. Do you prefer weekday afternoons for crochet camp?
3. Do you prefer weekend days (Fri/Sat only) and if so, morning or afternoon?
4. Let us know if you also know how to crochet and are willing to assist Glenda, who has so graciously offered to teach crochet.
5. Let us know if you would be willing to donate supplies, yarn/hooks, etc.
6. Let us know if you would be interested in leading a brief devotion for Crochet camp

Thank you!

Darla Inglish, Chair

St. Paul Board of Education



She is clothed with strength and dignity;
she can laugh at the days to come.
She speaks with wisdom,
and faithful instruction is on her tongue.
She watches over the affairs of her household
and does not eat the bread of idleness.
Her children arise and call her blessed;
her husband also, and he praises her:

[Proverbs 31:25-28](#)



Please Pray

Please continue to pray on a daily basis for:

- ✦ For our Call Committee as they begin the process to find a Shepherd for our congregation.
- ✦ Darla English, Leo Tulagan, Organist
- ✦ Lisa Schur, Parish Office Worker
- ✦ The leadership of our church, all boards and committee members.
- ✦ The mission of Paul Lutheran Church.
- ✦ All those sick or suffering in our church family.
- ✦ Church unity.
- ✦ Our nation and governmental leaders.
- ✦ All military personnel..

Prayers of God's People

FOR - THOSE WITH CANCER:

Dennis Keethler, Lee Shores, Kay Castleberry, Chad Brown, Staci Myles, Sally Handrick, James Sheppard, Cash Cochran, Rachel King, and Kent Streit.

PHYSICAL AND OTHER CONCERNS:

Ronnie Newman, David Baker, Virginia Martinez, Dean Miller, Jesse Flick, Katey Lewis, Tyler Sherrod, Pastor Thomas Handrick, Jordan & Dustin Randall, Ben English, Jennifer Olsen, Drew Susac, Shelby & Sawyer Susac, Jordan Susac, Kathy Schkade, Pamela Diane Susac, Tyler Sherrod, Marcia Kubitz, Keith Kruger, Ruth Rathgeber, Penny Becker, and Rev. Rosenthal.

HOMEBOUND/SHUT-IN MEMBERS: Dorothy Kutzler (Royal Estates), Lois Kramer (Rolling Meadows), and Jesse Flick.

ACTIVE DUTY MILITARY PERSONNEL: Whitney Colligan (Air Force), Eli Buckmaster (Marine Corps), Brian Clayton (Army), Kate Ridinger Dozier (Navy), Jaydon Martinez (Navy), Trent Meisel (USAF), Zachary Wied (National Guard), Richard Townes (Army), Tim Rosenthal (Air Force), Jacob Naughton (Air Force), and Calub Loos (Air Force).



May Birthdays!

- 1- Esther Townes
- 7- Brady English
- 10- Natalie Esparza
- 14- Jessica Myers'
- 16- Lorena Rittenhouse
- 18- Millie Cadwallader
- 19- Donna Sharp

**The Board of Evangelism
will be serving a meal at
Faith Mission on May 14,
2022 at 6 pm.**



Wedding Anniversaries!

- 20- Owen & Abbey Wuthrich
- 27- Barry & Debra Truette



SAVE THE DATE!

Circuit Jr./Sr. Youth Event Sunday, May 22

2:30 –8 pm at St. Paul Family Camp

All current 6th-12th Grade students of Circuit 7 are invited to join us for a day of fun to kick off summer!

Students will enjoy fellowship with other Lutheran youth through Bible study, kickball, crafts, skits, hot dogs, and s'mores! This is a free event offered to our area churches!

Students should dress in closed-toe shoes and comfy clothes that can get messy. Be sure to bring your Bible, sunscreen, and a water bottle!

Want to join the fun? RSVP to Our Redeemer's DCE, Michaels Seeliger, at mcseeliger@gmail.com and let her know the name and grade of your student who plans to join us by Sunday, May 15.

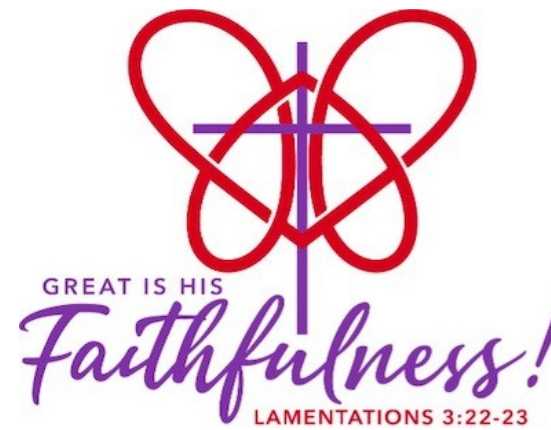


The LWML Ladies Group will meet on **Thursday, May 17 at 1:00 PM.**

All ladies interested are very welcome to join them!

Red River Zone LWML will be meeting at Zion Lutheran Church in Lockett TX at 9 am on May 21.

Our **Women's Bible Study** will meet on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month of April at 9:30AM. They invite all women interested to come for some thought-provoking Bible study and great fellowship!



LWML Texas District 42nd Biennial Convention
June 16–18, 2022
Hyatt Regency Houston West
Houston, Texas

Bible Verse:

The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases; his mercies never come to an end; they are new every morning; great is your faithfulness (Lamentations 3:22-23).



Our next fun and games date will be **Sunday, May 1 at 4:00 PM.** Come out and join us for dominoes and cards. Bring your favorite snack to share and bring a friend along with you!

See y'all there!

God's People at Work during May

Elders

William Parker
Kenneth Schkade
Kevin Copeland
Russell Heineken

Ushers

Randal Schoppa
Eugene Kruger

Altar Guild

Set Up: Janna Buckmaster, Janice Wiechman
Take Down: Vicki Holland, Lisa Schur

Greeters:

May 1: Lisa Schur, Leanne Roten
May 8: Hank & Judy Hancock
May 15: Kevin Copeland, Ruth Rathgeber
May 22: Del Tech, Penny Becker
May 29: Delores Palmatary, Ruth Rathgeber

Lay Readers:

May 1: Cliff Susac
May 8: Kevin Copeland
May 15: Eugene Kruger
May 22: Kenneth Theimer
May 29: Russell Heineken



For staying up-to-date on all church activities, tune into our St. Paul Facebook page. Plus, while your there, you get to look at all the cool pictures of our church activities!

Thank You

We wish to thank those who served last month:

Organist: Darla English, Leo Tulagan

Elders: Kenneth Schkade, William Parker, Kevin Copeland, and Russell Heineken

Sound man Eugene Kruger, Randal Schoppa

Altar Guild: Lisa Schur, Debra Truette (setup) Vicki Holland, Lisa Schur (take-down) (And all members!)

Greeters: Hank & Judy Hancock, Keven Copeland, Ruth Rathgeber, Del Tech, Penny Becker, Leanne Roten, Michelle Cody, Delores Palmatary, and all greeters.

Ushers: Randal Schoppa, Eugene Kruger, and all who volunteer on Sundays

All Church Council members

All Board and Committee members

Treasurer: Nina Keethler

Church Sexton: Randal Schoppa

Faith Mission

We will have a worship service and meal at Faith Mission on May 14th from 6-8 PM.

The immediate needs of Faith Mission are as follows:

Men's pants— waist sizes 30-36

Men's underwear

Women's shoe 8.5 and above please

Women's deodorant

full size conditioner

children's shampoo

all in one hair and body wash

Highlighters

Twin Sheets

Disposable razors

Women's underwear size 7 only

Q tips

Tea bags



— WICHITA FALLS —
FAITH MISSION
EVERY STORY MATTERS