

June 7<sup>th</sup>

The Holy Trinity



*Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision*

REGAINING YOUR  
SPIRITUAL EDGE

# Welcome to St. Paul!

*We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.*

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

## Welcome

**Pastor: God is good.**

Congregation: All the time.

Together: I am a witness.

**Opening Song** ..... **“Come As You Are”**

## Opening Prayer/Announcements

### Proverbs 17:17, 19, 24 (NIV)

<sup>17</sup> As iron sharpens iron,  
**so one person sharpens another.**

<sup>19</sup> As water reflects the face,  
**so one’s life reflects the heart.**

<sup>24</sup> for riches do not endure forever,  
**and a crown is not secure for all generations.**

### 2 Kings 6:1-7 (NIV)

6 The company of the prophets said to Elisha, “Look, the place where we meet with you is too small for us. <sup>2</sup> Let us go to the Jordan, where each of us can get a pole; and let us build a place there for us to meet.” And he said, “Go.” <sup>3</sup> Then one of them said, “Won’t you please come with your servants?” “I will,” Elisha replied. <sup>4</sup> And he went with them. They went to the Jordan and began to cut down trees. <sup>5</sup> As one of them was cutting down a tree, the iron ax head fell into the water. “Oh no, my lord!” he cried out. “It was borrowed!” <sup>6</sup> The man of God asked, “Where did it fall?” When he showed him the place, Elisha cut a stick and threw it there, and made the iron float. <sup>7</sup> “Lift it out,” he said. Then the man reached out his hand and took it.”

**Hebrews 4:12-16 Mounce Reverse-Interlinear New Testament  
(MOUNCE)**

<sup>12</sup> For the word of God is living and effective, sharper than any two-edged sword, cutting through so as to divide soul from spirit, joints from marrow. It is even able to discern the thoughts and deliberations of the heart. <sup>13</sup> And nothing in creation is hidden from God’s sight, but everything is uncovered and exposed to the eyes of the one to whom we must give account. <sup>14</sup> Therefore since we have a great high priest who has gone through the heavens, Jesus the Son of God, let us continue to hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup> For we do not have a high priest who is unable to feel our weaknesses, but one who has been tempted in every way just as we are—yet without sin. <sup>16</sup> Therefore let us approach with confidence the throne of grace, so that we may receive mercy and find grace for help when we need it.

**Matthew 16:13-18 (HCSB)**

<sup>13</sup> When Jesus came to the region of Caesarea Philippi, He asked His disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” <sup>14</sup> And they said, “Some say John the Baptist; others, Elijah; still others, Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” <sup>15</sup> “But you,” He asked them, “who do you say that I am?” <sup>16</sup> Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God!” <sup>17</sup> And Jesus responded, “Simon son of Jonah, you are blessed because flesh and blood did not reveal this to you, but My Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup> And I also say to you that you are Peter, and on this rock I will build My church, and the forces of Hades will not overpower it.

- P The Gospel of the Lord.
- C Praise to You, O Christ.

- Children’s Message..... Laurie Lentz
- Message..... “Regaining Your Spiritual Edge”
- Worship Song..... “Rock of Ages”

## Prayers

### The Lord's Prayer

#### Apostles' Creed

**I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary. He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended into hell. On the third day He rose again. He ascended into heaven, and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.**

#### Confession & Words of Assurance

**P: Most Merciful God,**

**C: We confess our sins to You. We have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbor as ourselves. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.**

#### Holy Communion

*We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ and are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.*

**Closing Song ..... Doxology**

#### Benediction

**A: Choose this day whom you will serve.**

**C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.**

#### Postlude

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**Serving Today:**

Presiding Minister..... Pastor Beverly Kelling  
Ushers..... Geoff Weimer & Ron Sprenger  
Lector..... Nicholle Franke  
Guitarist.....Jody Jacobs  
Pianist.....Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given in loving memory of Sylvia Green by her husband  
Robin Green.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in Celebration of  
Josh and Iffy Kelling’s future together.

**Prayer Ministry**

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: [dkrum45@att.net](mailto:dkrum45@att.net)

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991), Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Kathy Carrigan (830-363-7510)



**“And never stop praying.”**

~ 1Thessalonians 5:17

**Healing & Comfort:**

Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant, Sharon Autrey,  
John Tarleton, Virgil Krenmueller, Pastor Paul Senff, Floyd & Doris Saathoff,  
Doug Nentwich, Kim Zinsmeyer, Nancy Hunt, Morris Faseler, Lynda Hook,  
Matthew Hook, Larry Borgens, Dorothy Wells & Bridget Weir.

**Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Mabel Jackson, Bert Barrett, Marian Lindeburg,  
Lucille Moss, Virginia Jenkins, Ottalie Schmidt,  
Mary Beyer, Virginia Heiligman & Bernice Lehmborg

**Active Military:**

Sean Stewart, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Kelly Mueller,  
John Howerton, Rebecca Bryant, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch,  
Collin Bezely, Briana Jernigan, Kephren Adams, Kendle Adams, Clayton Reed,  
Les & Rachel Armstrong, Hunter Portis, Desiree (Warner) Pointer,  
Joshua Fair, Heath Runnels & Ethan Kammer

**Birthdays this week:**

David Cowan, Jennifer Cowan, Ivey Smith, Michael Rogiers, & Kallie Brucks.



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**Pastor: Beverly Kelling**



**"Come As You Are"**

June 10<sup>th</sup> – Beverly Kelling

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Geoff Weimer

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Laurie Lentz



Please check our church website ([stpaulhondo.org](http://stpaulhondo.org)) & Facebook page (**St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo**) for the most up to date information & online giving.

You can also find current & past Sunday services on these sites & also available on YouTube

(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)

**Congratulations and Blessings to the newlywed couple Josh and Iffy Kelling!**





- Fellowship is resuming today following worship! Yay!!
- Rod Prewitt's Sunday school class is restarting today (Turtle Room, Education Bldg.)
- Ron Sprenger's class the Lion's Den resumed a few weeks ago (LLB)
- Don Krumrey's BS has resumed and will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings @ 7:00pm (LLB).
- Meals On Wheels is in dire need of volunteers for this Tuesday, they will be distributing food from the food bank in San Antonio for Medina County Residents in need. Volunteers are asked to call Meals On Wheels (830)741-6160 to sign up. Volunteers are asked to arrive by 7:30am and enter through the gate on FM462 at the Medina County Fair grounds. Bring your own mask, gloves, water & sunblocking items if you prefer (sunscreen, sunglasses, hat, etc.) They typically finish by 1pm, but they would be happy to have an hour or two of your time if you can not stay the entire time.

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL**

### **Sunday, June 7th**

9:00am Worship  
10:00am Fellowship  
10:30am Sunday School

### **Monday, June 8th**

1 Thessalonians 1:1-3

### **Tuesday, June 9th**

7:00am Prayer Group

### **Wednesday, June 10th**

6:00pm "Come As You Are"

### **Thursday, June 11th**

The office is closed

### **Friday, June 12th**

Hebrews 12:7-13

### **Saturday, June 13th**

Ephesians 4:13-32

### **Sunday, June 14th**

9:00am Worship  
"Praying for your Prodigal"  
10:00am Fellowship  
10:30am Sunday School

## Regaining Your Spiritual Edge

**Question: "Have you lost your spiritual edge lately?"**

**Know: The sharpest tool today can become dull over time.**

- Faith not a one-time event; it's to be a continually

\_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_.

*"... let us continue to hold fast to our confession..." Hebrews 4:14*

- A \_\_\_\_\_ requires great strength; be wise  
& \_\_\_\_\_ the \_\_\_\_\_.

*Ecclesiastes 10:10*

- Acknowledge the \_\_\_\_\_, remember  
\_\_\_\_\_ you had it, \_\_\_\_\_ you lost it &  
what you must do to \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Where did it fall?" "Lift it out," Then the man  
reached out his hand & took it." 2 King 6:6-7*

- Sharpening is an intentional process involving \_\_\_\_\_  
with God; in \_\_\_\_\_,  
& \_\_\_\_\_.

*"As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Proverbs 17:17*

- A sharp spiritual edge gives us: \_\_\_\_\_,  
\_\_\_\_\_,  
& \_\_\_\_\_ that grows the kingdom of God.

*"...let us approach with confidence the throne of grace, so that we may  
receive mercy & find grace for help when we need it." Hebrews 4:16*

I commit to \_\_\_\_\_ to sharpen my edge.