



The Prodigal Son

We all know one, have been one

or are waiting for one to come home

*Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision*

Praying for Your Prodigal

# 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** ..... “If We’re Honest”

## Opening Prayer/Announcements

### Psalm 139:5-7 New Century Version (NCV)

<sup>5</sup> You are all around me—in front and in back—  
**and have put Your hand on me.**

<sup>6</sup> Your knowledge is amazing to me;  
**it is more than I can understand.**

<sup>7</sup> Where can I go to get away from Your Spirit?  
**Where can I run from You?**

### Jeremiah 24:4-7 New Living Translation (NLT)

<sup>4</sup> Then the Lord gave me this message: <sup>5</sup>“This is what the Lord, the God of Israel, says: The good figs represent the exiles I sent from Judah to the land of the Babylonians. <sup>6</sup>I will watch over and care for them, and I will bring them back here again. I will build them up and not tear them down. I will plant them and not uproot them. <sup>7</sup>I will give them hearts that recognize me as the Lord. They will be my people, and I will be their God, for they will return to me wholeheartedly.

### Acts 9:17-21 New Century Version (NCV)

<sup>17</sup> So Ananias went to the house of Judas. He laid his hands on Saul and said, “Brother Saul, the Lord Jesus sent me. He is the one you saw on the road on your way here. He sent me so that you can see again and be filled with the Holy Spirit.”

<sup>18</sup> Immediately, something that looked like fish scales fell from Saul’s eyes, and he was able to see again! Then Saul got up and was baptized.

<sup>19</sup> After he ate some food, his strength returned. Saul stayed with the followers of Jesus in Damascus for a few days. <sup>20</sup> Soon he began to preach about Jesus in the synagogues, saying, “Jesus is the Son of God.”

<sup>21</sup> All the people who heard him were amazed. They said, “This is the man who was in Jerusalem trying to destroy those who trust in this name! He came here to arrest the followers of Jesus and take them back to the leading priests.”

**Luke 15:11-20 Complete Jewish Bible (CJB)**

<sup>11</sup> Again Yeshua said, “A man had two sons. <sup>12</sup> The younger of them said to his father, ‘Father, give me the share of the estate that will be mine.’ So the father divided the property between them. <sup>13</sup> As soon as he could convert his share into cash, the younger son left home and went off to a distant country, where he squandered his money in reckless living. <sup>14</sup> But after he had spent it all, a severe famine arose throughout that country, and he began to feel the pinch. <sup>15</sup> “So he went and attached himself to one of the citizens of that country, who sent him into his fields to feed pigs. <sup>16</sup> He longed to fill his stomach with the carob pods the pigs were eating, but no one gave him any. <sup>17</sup> “At last he came to his senses and said, ‘Any number of my father’s hired workers have food to spare; and here I am, starving to death! <sup>18</sup> I’m going to get up and go back to my father and say to him, “Father, I have sinned against Heaven and against you; <sup>19</sup> I am no longer worthy to be called your son; treat me like one of your hired workers.”’ <sup>20</sup> So he got up and started back to his father...

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

Children’s Message..... Laurie Lentz  
Message..... “Praying for Your Prodigal”  
Worship Song..... “Amazing Grace”

## 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..... Larry & Terri Stewart  
Lector..... Carol DeHaven  
Guitarist.....Jody Jacobs  
Pianist.....Rhiannon Smith  
Fellowship.....Fellowship Committee

Altar flowers are given in loving honor of their parents  
by Robert, Kathy & Haley Richter.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in memory of Barbara Burelson,  
it is lit in love by Keith & Missy Solbrig.

**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 Lehmsberg

**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:**

Clyde Schuehle, Anna Weimer, William Bendele, Chloe Cowan, Linda Gerdes,  
Joshua Kelling, Joel Moss & Michael Saathoff



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**Pastor: Beverly Kelling**



**THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL**

**Sunday, June 14th**

9:00 Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

**Monday, June 15th**

7:00pm Don's BS (LLB)

**Tuesday, June 16th**

7:00am Prayer Group

6:00pm Women's Bible Study

**Wednesday, June 17th**

6:00 "Come As You Are"

**Thursday, June 18th**

The office is closed

**Friday, June 19th**

Colossians 1:12-14

**Saturday, June 20th**

Colossians 1:20-22

**Sunday, June 21st**

**Father's Day**

9:00 Worship

**"The Loving Father"**

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

**Flower & Sanctuary Lamp Charts 2020**

The Flower & Sanctuary Lamps are hanging in the education building hallway.

There are many opening on each chart.

Flowers can be ordered on your own or the office can order them for you for \$50.00.

The Sanctuary Lamp is \$4.00 per Sunday.

There are envelopes available in the annex & church office for your convenience.

## Announcements

- Fellowship has resumed!
- Rod Prewitt's Sunday school class has restarted (Turtle Room, Education Bldg.)  
Ron Sprenger's Sunday school class Lion's Den has restarted ( LLB)
- Bob Mayne's Sunday school class resumes today (Confrence room, Activity Center)
- Don Krumrey's BS has resumed and will meet on the 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Monday evenings @ 7:00pm (LLB).
- Tara Lewis 's Women's Bible Study began meeting again. Tuesdays at 6pm(YouthRm, Activity Center)
- Pastor Beverly will be out on vacation Monday, June 22<sup>nd</sup> – Sunday, June 28<sup>th</sup>.
- Deadline for information for the July Newsletter is this coming Friday, June 19<sup>th</sup>.

## Fellowship Menu

**June 14:** Kolaches, donuts, coffee, orange juice/juice boxes, & tea.

**June 21:** Pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, bacon, biscuits, gravy, coffee, orange juice/juice boxes and tea.

**June 28:** Donut



ce boxes & tea.

Lift up  
your  
Hearts  
in  
Praise!

## “Come As You Are”

June 17<sup>th</sup> – Geoff Weimer

June 24<sup>th</sup> – Laurie Lentz



## Notice for Online Donations (Tithe.ly)

A field has been added to the online donation form for your assigned church envelope number. Please include your envelope number when making a donation. If you do not know your assigned 2020 envelope number please call the church office and we will happy to provide it for you.

## Praying for Your Prodigal

**Q: "What did I do wrong & what can I do to bring them back?"**

**Know: Though our prodigals may have left God, He has not left them.**

- "Prodigal" → \_\_\_\_\_ who has \_\_\_\_\_ away, \_\_\_\_\_ away or \_\_\_\_\_ their Christian heritage.

*"Father, give me the share of the estate that will be mine."  
So the father divided the property between them." Luke 15:12*

- The \_\_\_\_\_ is a \_\_\_\_\_ from God, a token of His \_\_\_\_\_ the prodigal.

*"As soon as he could convert his share into cash, the younger son left home and went off to a distant country, ... Luke 15:13*

- Pray for your prodigal: a God \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, to realize the \_\_\_\_\_, to recognize God's \_\_\_\_\_ & to be used for God's glory.

*"At last he came to his senses ... Luke 15:17*

- It's not about \_\_\_\_\_ of the prodigal's \_\_\_\_\_, but about \_\_\_\_\_ them \_\_\_\_\_.

*"Any number of my father's hired workers have food to spare;"  
Luke 15:17*

- Pray for yourself: removal of unnecessary \_\_\_\_\_, \_\_\_\_\_, godly \_\_\_\_\_ & \_\_\_\_\_ for the prodigal & to be used for God's glory.

*"I'm going to get up & go back to my father." Luke 15:18*

**KEEPER: Just as parents ache at the loss of a prodigal child, our heavenly Father longs for His lost children to return to Him.**