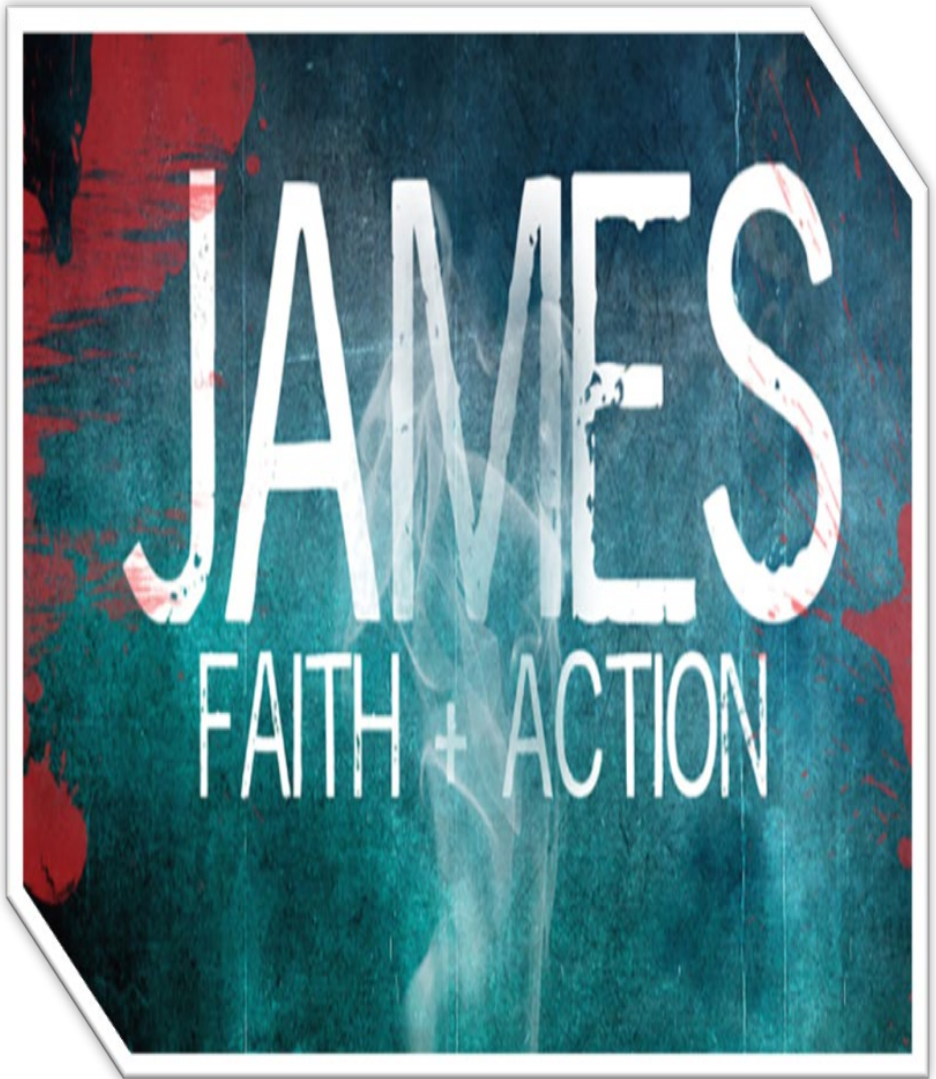


July 12th

Pentecost 6



Seeing God in 2020 with 20/20 Vision

A Chance to Grow

Welcome to St. Paul!

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

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Welcome

Leader: God is good.

Congregation: All the time.

Together: I am a witness.

Opening Song “Blessed Assurance”

Prayer/Opening Announcements

Psalm 92:5, 12-13 (NIV)

⁵ How great are your works, Lord,

how profound your thoughts!

¹² **The righteous will flourish like a palm tree,**

they will grow like a cedar of Lebanon;

¹³ planted in the house of the Lord,

they will flourish in the courts of our God.

Old Testament Reading: Isaiah 40:28-31 (NIV)

²⁸ Do you not know? Have you not heard? The Lord is the everlasting God, the Creator of the ends of the earth.

He will not grow tired or weary, and his understanding no one can

fathom. ²⁹ He gives strength to the weary and increases the power of the

weak. ³⁰ Even youths grow tired and weary, and young men stumble and

fall; ³¹ but those who hope in the Lord will renew their strength. They

will soar on wings like eagles; they will run and not grow weary, they

will walk and not be faint.

New Testament Reading:Focus of Today’s Message

James 1:1-11 (NLT)

1 This letter is from James, a slave of God and of the Lord Jesus Christ. I am writing to the “twelve tribes”—Jewish believers scattered abroad. Greetings! ²Dear brothers and sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy. ³For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow. ⁴So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect and complete, needing nothing. ⁵If you need wisdom, ask our generous God, and he will give it to you. He will not rebuke you for asking. ⁶But when you ask him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver, for a person with divided loyalty is as unsettled as a wave of the sea that is blown and tossed by the wind. ⁷Such people should not expect to receive anything from the Lord. ⁸Their loyalty is divided between God and the world, and they are unstable in everything they do. ⁹Believers who are poor have something to boast about, for God has honored them. ¹⁰And those who are rich should boast that God has humbled them. They will fade away like a little flower in the field. ¹¹The hot sun rises and the grass withers; the little flower droops and falls, and its beauty fades away. In the same way, the rich will fade away with all of their achievements.

Gospel Reading: Matthew 13:31-32 (NIV)

³¹He told them another parable: “The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed, which a man took and planted in his field. ³²Though it is the smallest of all seeds, yet when it grows, it is the largest of garden plants and becomes a tree, so that the birds come and perch in its branches.”

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

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz
Message “A Chance to Grow”

Worship Song “On The Wings of a Snow White Dove”

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..... Don Krumrey & Geoff Weimer
 Lector..... Pam Westbrook
 Acolyte.....Carter Jacobs
 Guitarist.....Jody Jacobs
 Pianist.....Rhiannon Smith

Altar flowers are given today to the Glory of God
in celebration of our amazing gift of grace.

The Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for the
body of Christ, may we be salt & light to the world.



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Pastor: Beverly Kelling

Prayer Ministry

Email Prayer Ministry – Don Krumrey: 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)

Healing & Comfort:

Euona Rathjen, Elaine Eccles, Mark Reus, Bill Bryant,
Joyce & 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:

Adrian Mumme, Clemens Barlow, Pearl Schueling, Rev. Louis Balderach,
Pat Gillig, Elias Bradshaw, Paul Honig & Bob Mavne.

The Endowment Committee approved the following Scholarships:

High School Seniors

<i>Taylor Neuman</i>	<i>St. Paul Scholarship</i>	<i>\$1,200</i>
<i>Abby Neuman</i>	<i>St. Paul Scholarship</i>	<i>\$750</i>
<i>Abby Neuman</i>	<i>Sam & Modine Meyer</i>	<i>\$500</i>

College Students

<i>Chloe Cowan</i>	<i>St. Paul Scholarship</i>	<i>\$750</i>
<i>Kolten Lentz</i>	<i>St. Paul Scholarship</i>	<i>\$750</i>

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, July 12th

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

Monday, July 13th

Ephesians 3:14-19

Tuesday, July 14th

7:00am Prayer Group
6:00pm Women's Bible Study

Wednesday, July 15th

6:00 "Come As You Are"

Thursday, July 16th

The office is closed

Friday, July 17th

Job 17:9
Proverbs 24:16
Hebrews 12:5-7

Saturday, July 18th

Psalm 37

Sunday, July 19th

9:00am Worship
"So Don't Be Misled"
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am Sunday School

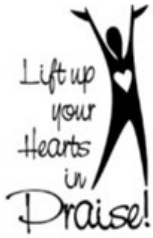
ACT
justly

LOVE
mercy

WALK
humbly

Our heartfelt sympathy goes out to Reenie Beard and her family on the loss of her grandmother Dee Bane. We pray that they find peace with the Lord during this difficult time.





“Come As You Are”

July 15th – Rev. Balderach (it’s his birthday!)
July 22nd – Kathy Carrigan
July 29th – Larry Oefinger



VBS Rainforest Explorers: Jesus leads the Way

After prayerful consideration we regret to inform you the education committee has decided to cancel in person VBS this year. Instead we will be sending out packets of lessons and supplies so everyone can do it on their own.



Fellowship Menu

July 12th – Donuts, fruit cups, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

July 19th – Donuts, kolaches, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.

July 26th – Cinnamon Rolls, fruit cups, coffee, orange juice, hot chocolate & tea.


Congratulations!

James and Hannah Maddox were married on July 11th.
Hannah is the daughter of Larry & Andrea Bohmfalk.
James is the son of Jay & Lisa Maddox.
Blessings on a lifetime together!



WITH KEYNOTE SPEAKERS

PROMISE KEEPERS

SIMULCAST

JULY 31-AUG 1, 2020

FEATURING JAMES ROBISON, MILES MCPHERSON, BENHAM BROTHERS, STEVE ARTERBURN, GREG STIER, JIMMY EVANS, AND MANY MORE
WORSHIP BY MICHAEL W. SMITH, DANNY GOKEY & PHIL WICKHAM

JOHN GRAY
T.D. JAKES
MARK BATTERSON
BOB GOFF
TONY EVANS
SAM RODRIGUEZ
CRAIG GROESCHEL
A.F. BERNARD

Calling All Men

Promise Keepers 2020 Simulcast

St. Paul Lutheran - Hondo, TX

- Friday, July 31, 2020 6:00 PM - 9:00 PM
- Saturday, Aug 1, 2020 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM

To Sign Up use the link below :

<https://PromiseKeepers.brushfire.com/simulcast-2020/469284>



Bob Mayne's Sunday School has
officially picked out a name.
O.W.L.S. Nest
(Older Wiser Living Saints)

Flower & Sanctuary Lamp Charts 2020

The Flower & Sanctuary Lamp sign up charts are hanging in the education building hallway.

There are many openings 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.

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.

Responsibilities: July 19th, 2020

Flowers: Faye Honig

Sanctuary Lamp: Open

Ushers: Morris Faseler & Loraine Miller

Lector: Sandy Faseler

Acolytes: Lazarus Deleon

Announcements:

Confirmation Sunday is next Sunday, July 19 at 10:45am.

We will celebrate six students:
Addison Lewis, Danica Lopez, Cooper Molitor,
Cambry Reus, Andrew Smith, & Haiden Wiley

Due to COVID-19 concerns we ask that the ceremony be reserved for families and close friends only.

You can celebrate the confirmands by writing them a card and praying for them to continue growing in their faith, love and understanding in the Truths of our LORD and Savior, Jesus the Christ.

Meals On Wheels is in 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.



***Newsletter Deadline is Tuesday, July 21st**

A Chance to Grow

Q: "Do you see trials an obstacle or opportunity to grow in faith?"

Know: James is a practical handbook for Christian living in a hostile world.

- Responses to trials: _____ it, _____ it,
_____ it or _____ it.

"Dear brothers & sisters, when troubles of any kind come your way, consider it an opportunity for great joy." James 1:2

- Difficulties & trials are _____ the defining moment in our lives ... the defining moment is _____.

"For you know that when your faith is tested, your endurance has a chance to grow." James 1:3

- To respond well we must have: a joyful _____,
an understanding _____, a submissive _____,
a believing _____ & a humble _____.

"So let it grow, for when your endurance is fully developed, you will be perfect & complete, needing nothing." James 1:4

- Faith is a _____ inner _____
in God despite outward _____.

"But when you ask Him, be sure that your faith is in God alone. Do not waver..." James 1:6

- Our only _____ is _____
in a _____ with Jesus the Christ.

*"Believers who are poor have something to boast about, for God has honored them. And those who are rich should boast that God has humbled them."
James 1:9-10*

KEEPER: The only way out of a trial is through it.