

*"Just as our bodies have many parts and each part has a special function, so it is with Christ's body. We are many parts of one body, and we all belong to each other."*

## Romans 12:4-5

belong

be a member or part of  
(a particular group, organization, or class).

### **'Family'**

*"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone. God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building." Ephesians 2:19 MSG*

# 'We Are One Body in Christ'

# Welcome to St. Paul!

*We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly. ~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2*

**Pastor:** God is Good!

**Congregation:** All the time and I am a witness!

**Opening Song** ..... “My Hope Is Built On Nothing Less”

**Prayer**

**Psalm 16 *select verses* Good News Translation**

<sup>2</sup> I say to the Lord, “You are my Lord;  
all the good things I have come from You.”

<sup>3</sup> How excellent are the Lord's faithful people!  
My greatest pleasure is to be with them.

<sup>5</sup> You, Lord, are all I have,  
and You give me all I need; my future is in Your hands.

<sup>6</sup> How wonderful are Your gifts to me;  
how good they are!

<sup>8</sup> I am always aware of the Lord's presence;  
He is near, and nothing can shake me.

**Old Testament** ..... **Ezra 6:21-22 Common English Bible**

<sup>21</sup> The Israelites who had returned from exile, together with all those who had joined them by separating themselves from the pollutions of the nations of the land to worship the Lord, the God of Israel, ate the Passover meal. <sup>22</sup> They also joyfully celebrated the Festival of Unleavened Bread for seven days, because the Lord had made them joyful by changing the attitude of the king of Assyria toward them so that he assisted them in the work on the house of God, the God of Israel.

**New Testament ..... Romans 12:3-8 Common English Bible**

<sup>3</sup> Because of the grace that God gave me, I can say to each one of you: don't think of yourself more highly than you ought to think. Instead, be reasonable since God has measured out a portion of faith to each one of you. <sup>4</sup> We have many parts in one body, but the parts don't all have the same function. <sup>5</sup> In the same way, though there are many of us, we are one body in Christ, and individually we belong to each other. <sup>6</sup> We have different gifts that are consistent with God's grace that has been given to us. If your gift is prophecy, you should prophesy in proportion to your faith. <sup>7</sup> If your gift is service, devote yourself to serving. If your gift is teaching, devote yourself to teaching. <sup>8</sup> If your gift is encouragement, devote yourself to encouraging. The one giving should do it with no strings attached. The leader should lead with passion. The one showing mercy should be cheerful.

**Gospel ..... Luke 22:14-20 Common English Bible**

<sup>14</sup> When the time came, Jesus took His place at the table, and the apostles joined Him. <sup>15</sup> He said to them, "I have earnestly desired to eat this Passover with you before I suffer. <sup>16</sup> I tell you, I won't eat it until it is fulfilled in God's kingdom." <sup>17</sup> After taking a cup and giving thanks, He said, "Take this and share it among yourselves. <sup>18</sup> I tell you that from now on I won't drink from the fruit of the vine until God's kingdom has come." <sup>19</sup> After taking the bread and giving thanks, He broke it and gave it to them, saying, "This is My body, which is given for you. Do this in remembrance of Me." <sup>20</sup> In the same way, He took the cup after the meal and said, "This cup is the new covenant by My blood, which is poured out for you.

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

**Children's Message ..... Laurie Lentz**

**Message ..... "We Are One Body in Christ"**

**Worship Song ..... "We Fall Down"**

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

**Holy Communion (*Communion is a time of quiet reflection and prayer.*)**

*Communion is by continuous table for those who want to come up. Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.*

**Distribution Music:**

..... **“Your Labor Is Not In Vain”**  
..... **“My Jesus I Love Thee”**

**Announcements**

**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**

**Serving Today**

**Minister** ..... Pastor Beverly Kelling  
**Ushers** ..... Deb Cleary & Marilyn Graff  
**Lector** ..... Anna Weimer  
**Acolytes** ..... Holden Halbardier & TBD  
**Music Team** ..... Jeanette Rath, Ben Rath, Rick Brickles & Anna Weimer

*The Altar flowers are given for the glory of God!*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in remembrance of  
Roberta Hennig's father's homegoing.*

**Responsibilities ~ May 3rd**

**Flowers:** Callis Family

**Sanctuary Lamp:** OPEN

**Ushers:** Wayne Scholtz & Jenny Lessing

**Lector:** Kim Anderwald

**Acolytes:** Wyatt Voges & Laken DeLeon

**“And never stop praying.” ~ 1Thessalonians 5:17**

**Healing & Comfort:**

Shirley Krumrey, Chuck DeHaven, Pye Haass, Larry Stewart,  
Julie Tarelton, Fred Graff, Claude Cosgrove, John Baxter,  
Margaret Reus, Bill Reus & Buffie Rogge.

**Homebound and Nursing Homes:**

Brian Boehle, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,  
“Pye” Haass, Elaine Eccles, Mario Salazar & Henry Nietenhoefler.

**Active Military:**

Ben Rath, Ethan Kammer, Will Winchester, Riley Lynch,  
Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Madelyn Acosta, Sean Constante,  
Jimmy Rhodes, Les Armstrong, & Collin Bezely.

**This Week's Birthdays:**

Chuck Halbardier, Holden Halbardier, Nelson Reus, Wyatt Voges,  
Bill Strait, Rick Brickles, Buffie Rogge & Tarah Callis.



## **“The Red Brick Church on Avenue M”**

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We are excited to begin preparing for this year's Women's Thank Offering on November 15th. As part of this special time, we are introducing a new way to reflect on our blessings throughout the year. Small boxes will be made available for families to take home and fill with spare change between now and November 15th. This simple practice is a meaningful way to give thanks to the Lord regularly and involve the whole family. All monies collected through these boxes, along with the Thank Offering envelopes, will go toward supporting a women's shelter that serves women and children in Medina County. Thank you for your participation and for helping us make a difference in our community.

### **How can we be praying for you?**

Please reach out to members of our prayer team.

These requests are private and only listed in the bulletin, newsletter and prayer chain upon your request.

Don Krumrey (830) 741- 9991 ~ Shirley Krumrey (830) 931 - 4311

## Looking Ahead

May 4th – Scholarship Applications Due

May 7th – National Day of Prayer

May 8th – Faith & Family Night with  
the SA Missions

May 17th – Senior Sunday – HHS  
Baccalaureate

May 24th – PENTECOST

May 25th – Memorial Day (Office Closed)

June 2nd – 6th – Camp Eagle

June 15th–19th – VBS Week (9am–12pm)

June 22nd – 28th – Beverly Out

July 5th – Men Led Service

July 9th – 12th – KAIROS (A/C)

July 24th –25th – LCMC Gathering in  
New Braunfels (registration open)

August 30th – Youth Sunday

## THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

### Sunday, April 26<sup>th</sup>

9am Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

### Monday, April 27<sup>th</sup>

1:30pm Friends In Faith

7pm Bible Journaling

### Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup>

7am Prayer Warriors

7pm Council Meeting

### Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup>

Tacking Quilters

Women's BSF

Highschool BSF Lunch

K-3rd Funtime & Bible Study

6pm CAYA Service

7pm Camp Meeting following CAYA

Youth following Worship

7pm Bible Study (A/C)

### Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>

### Friday, May 1<sup>st</sup>

Office Closed

### Saturday, May 2<sup>nd</sup>

### Sunday, May 3<sup>rd</sup>

9am Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

### Monday, May 4<sup>th</sup>

Scholarship Applications Due



### **"COME AS YOU ARE"**

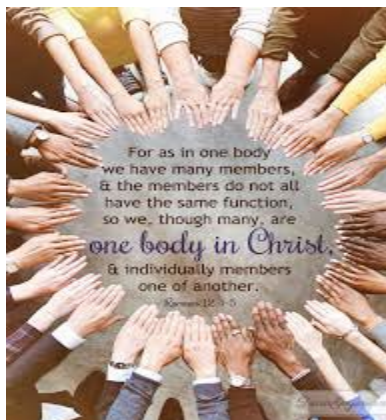
6pm Worship Services

April 29th – Open Mic

May 6th – David Hershberger

May 13th – Open

May 20th – Pastor Beverly - Islam



# 'We are One Body in Christ'

*'What dreams do we have for the future of The Church?'*

*In the body of Christ, there is both diversity & unity.*

## One Body:

Grace – Gk. *charis*: favor, kindness, blessing (gift); its foundation & source are in God. God's grace includes the power of God to \_\_\_\_\_

Regarding ourselves, we are to have, \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts  
\_\_\_\_\_ thoughts \_\_\_\_\_ thoughts

## Many Gifts:

Spiritual gifts are given by God for the purpose of \_\_\_\_\_ &  
\_\_\_\_\_

There are \_\_\_\_\_

# Spiritual Gifts

### Romans 12

- Prophecy
- Service
- Teaching
- Exhortation
- Generosity
- Leadership
- Mercy

### Ephesians 4

- Apostles
- Prophets
- Evangelists
- Shepherds
- Teachers

### 1 Cor. 12

- Wisdom
- Knowledge
- Faith
- Healing
- Miracles
- Prophecy
- Discernment
- Tongues
- Interpretation

Notes: \_\_\_\_\_

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My dream, my gift: \_\_\_\_\_

*"So Christ himself gave the apostles, the prophets, the evangelists, the pastors and teachers, to equip his people for works of service, so that the body of Christ may be built up." – Ephesians 4:11-12*