



**Don't just pretend
to love others.
Really love them.
Hate what is wrong.
Hold tightly to what is good.
Love each other with
genuine affection,
and take delight in
honoring each other.
-Romans 12:9-10**

'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

Romans 12: 'More than for show'

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“**Nothing but the Blood**”

Prayer

Psalm 97:10-12 English Standard Version

¹⁰ O you who love the Lord, hate evil!

He preserves the lives of his saints;

He delivers them from the hand of the wicked.

¹¹ Light is sown for the righteous,

and joy for the upright in heart.

¹² Rejoice in the Lord, O you righteous,

and give thanks to His Holy Name!

New Testament ... Romans 12:9-17 Complete Jewish Bible

⁹ Don't let love be a mere outward show. Recoil from what is evil, and cling to what is good. ¹⁰ Love each other devotedly and with brotherly love; and set examples for each other in showing respect.

¹¹ Don't be lazy when hard work is needed, but serve the Lord with spiritual fervor. ¹² Rejoice in your hope, be patient in your troubles, and continue steadfastly in prayer. ¹³ Share what you have with God's people, and practice hospitality. ¹⁴ Bless those who persecute you — bless them, don't curse them! ¹⁵ Rejoice with those who rejoice, and weep with those who weep.

¹⁶ Be sensitive to each other's needs — don't think yourselves better than others, but make humble people your friends. Don't be conceited. ¹⁷ Repay no one evil for evil, but try to do what everyone regards as good.

Gospel Matthew 5:43-48 Common English Bible

⁴³ “You have heard that it was said, *You must love your neighbor* and hate your enemy. ⁴⁴ But I say to you, love your enemies and pray for those who harass you ⁴⁵ so that you will be acting as children of your Father who is in heaven. He makes the sun rise on both the evil and the good and sends rain on both the righteous and the unrighteous. ⁴⁶ If you love only those who love you, what reward do you have? Don't even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing? Don't even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸ Therefore, just as your heavenly Father is complete in showing love to everyone, so also you must be complete.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message Kayleigh Lewis

Message “More than for Show”

Worship Song “O Come to the Altar”

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:

..... **“I’d Rather Have Jesus ”**
..... **“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 Wayne Scholtz & Jenny Lessing
Lector Kim Anderwald
Acolytes Wyatt Voges & Laken DeLeon
Music Team - Anna Weimer, Rick Brickles, Cynthia Nester, Becky Burton

*The Altar flowers are given by the Callis Family in celebration of
Tarah & Emma's birthdays!*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of
Tarah & Emma's birthdays given Johnette Dixon.*

Responsibilities ~ May 10th

Flowers: Honig Family

Sanctuary Lamp: Lentz Family

Ushers: Lynda Halbardier & Derlin Hennig

Lector: Bob Mayne

Acolytes: East Hennessey & Luke Lamprecht

“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:

Emma Callis, Stephen Van Roekel, Natasha Campos, Joshua Greenwalt,
Trinity Lamprecht, Alyssa Sprenger, Faye Honig, & Merlin Mumme.



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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

Nursery Summer Break

Beginning May 24th (Memorial Day Weekend) ~
September 6th (Labor Day Weekend).

We are also looking for interested individuals to be a
nursery attendant or substitute in the fall.



VBS Registration is open.
VBS will take place
June 15th -19th.
We are also in need of
Volunteers. Contact the office or
Laurie Lentz for more info.



Looking Ahead

May 4th – Scholarship Applications Due

Tomorrow

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)



*Reminder to pay for your
baseball tickets by Thursday for
this coming Friday's game.
You can drop payment off in the
office or the porch drop box
in an envelope*

"COME AS YOU ARE"

6pm Worship Services

May 6th – David Hershberger

May 13th – Open

May 20th – Pastor Beverly – Islam

May 27th - Open

Congratulations to proud parents
Chase & Caroline Lee
on the birth of their first child
William Taylor Lee born 4/14/2026.
Weighing in at 8lbs 3oz and was 21.5" long!
Congratulations also to grandparents
Miles and Brooke Lee and Aunt Reagan.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, May 3rd

9am Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

4:30 WWJSTX @

SPLC

Monday, May 4th

Scholarship Applications Due

7pm Men's Bible Study

7pm Bible Journaling

Tuesday, May 5th

7am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, May 6th

Tacking Quilters

6pm CAYA Service

Youth following Worship

7pm Bible Study (A/C)

Thursday, May 7th

7am - 7pm National Day
of Prayer (Sanctuary open)

Friday, May 8th

Office Closed

7pm Faith & Family Night

SA Missions Baseball

Saturday, May 9th

Sunday, May 10th

9am Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School



'More than for Show'

'What if we see the problem of evil and suffering as an opportunity to be a witness for the love of God?'

Love does not allow evil to persist under the disguise of love.

Sincere love shows:

1. _____

The highest form of love (agape) is able to _____

Evil is the _____

Notes: _____

2. _____

a. _____ - _____

b. _____ - _____

c. _____ - _____

3. _____

Notes: _____

My lesson: _____

"Those who do not love, do not know God; because God is love." – 1 John 4:8