

St. Paul Lutheran Church



“The Red Brick Church on Ave M”

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Closed on Friday

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FEBRUARY
2026

St. Paul Staff

Senior Pastor: Beverly Kelling

Children & Family Ministry: Laurie Lentz

Youth Ministry: Jacob Kelling

Office Secretary: Joann Neuman

Financial Secretary: Erin Guenther

MDO Director: Annette Kammer

Music Ministry Coordinator: Jeanette Rath

Music Team:

Jeanette Rath, Jody Jacobs, Rick Brickles,
Ben Rath, Becky Burton, Anna Weimer,
Cynthia Nester & Lauren Guenther

Services

Sunday, 9:00am

Wednesday, “Come As You Are” 6:00pm

Contemporary Worship Service

Church Website: (stpaulhondo.org)

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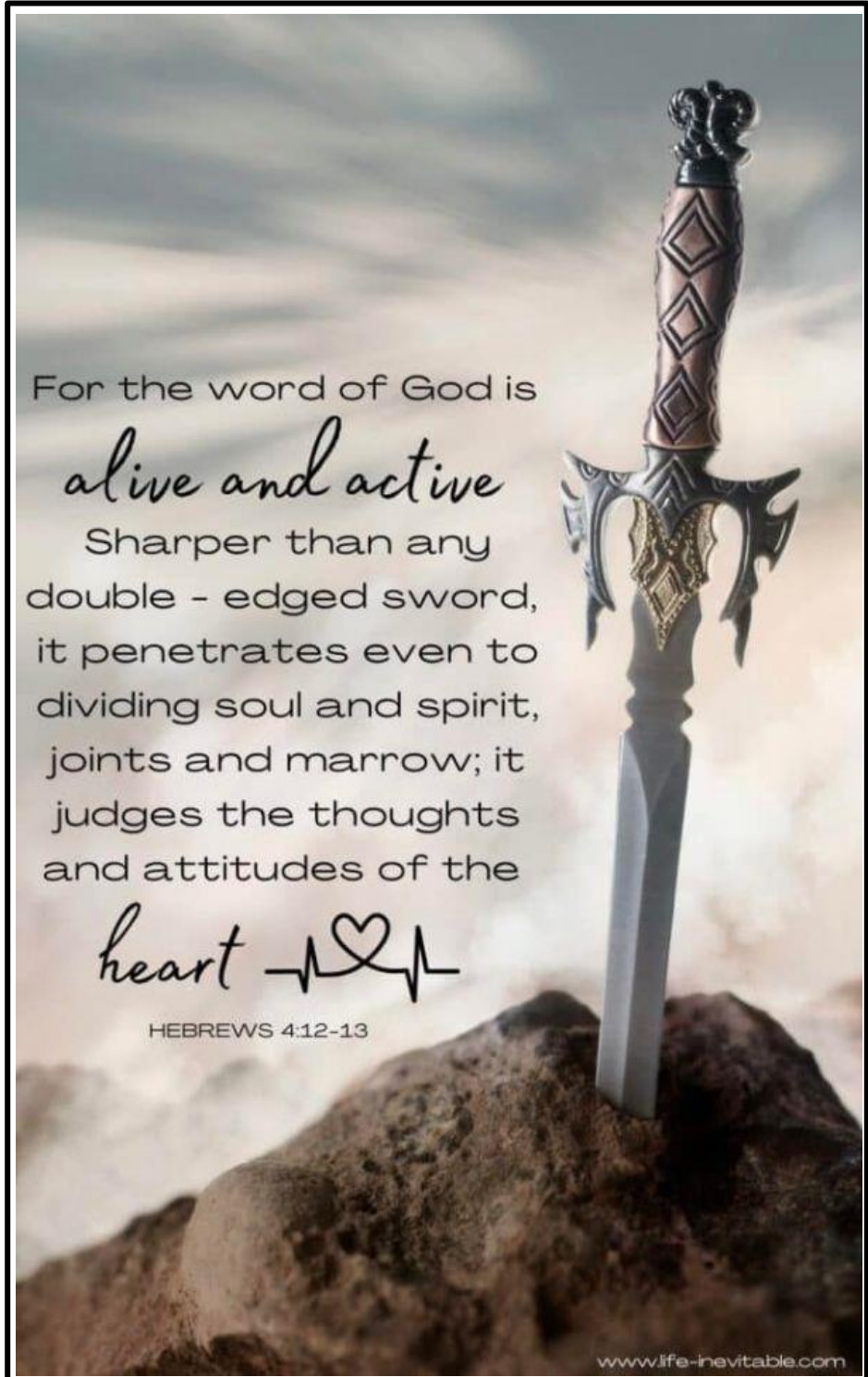
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(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)

Current and past Sunday services can be found here.

2026 Council Members

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Mark your calendar for the experience of participating in a true Seder Meal, tentatively scheduled for April 2 @ 6:00p in The Activity Center.

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As I'm writing this people are preparing for a severe winter storm forecast that is to include below freezing temperatures, rain, and therefore ice. People are preparing by going to the stores for food and supplies to protect pipes, plants and pets.

WHAT IF we would prepare with the same seriousness and urgency for what the Bible 'forecasts' will be happening in the days and years to come? WHAT IF we made sure our 'pantry' was filled with plenty of spiritual food? WHAT IF we did what needed to be done to protect our hearts, our minds, our families and others in our circle?

February will start our Lent and Easter Series. Lent will focus on living a 'Crucified Life.'

**Lent Series: The Crucified Life (A.W. Tozer)**

**February 18: 'The Crucified Life**

Ash Wednesday - Beverly

**February 25: A Discontent with the Status Quo**

Lent - Mark Nester

**March 4: Obstacles to Living the Crucified Life**

Lent - Don Krumrey

**March 11: Veils that Obscure God's Face**

Lent - Roberta Crowley-Hennig

**March 18: The Beauty of Contradictions**

Lent - David Hook

**March 25: The Purpose of the Refiner's Fire**

Lent - Laurie Lentz

**JOIN US FOR FELLOWSHIP**

At the conclusion of each Lent service we continue the fellowship in the Activity Center with Soup & Sandwiches. It's a favorite for all!

**Prepare for Your Messiah:**

**February 1: 'Irrevocable'**

Psalm 55:19

Numbers 23:16-23

**Romans 11:25-32**

John 1:16-18

**February 8: Youth Service**

**Shadrach, Meshach & Abednego**

**Discernment, Stewardship & Courage**

Psalm 118:5-6

**Daniel 3 select verses**

Philippians 1:6-11

Mark 8:34-38

\*Beverly (and Mark) Off

\*Nursing Home Service

\*WWJSTX Gathering

**February 15: 'Unfathomable'**

Psalm 24:4-5

Isaiah 53:10-12

**Romans 11:33-36**

Luke 24:44-47

\*Confirmation

**Easter Series "Realities"**

**February 22: What is Truth?**

Psalm 86:8, 10-11

Isaiah 42:1-4

1 Timothy 2:1-6

**John 18:29-38**

*'This February may we prepare our hearts for the sacrificial love of our Savior ~*

*In Christ, Beverly <///>*

**PLEASE NOTE:**

**I will be taking time off February 2 – February 8;**

returning to the office Monday February 9.

If you need assistance with a church matter, please contact the church office. Thank you!

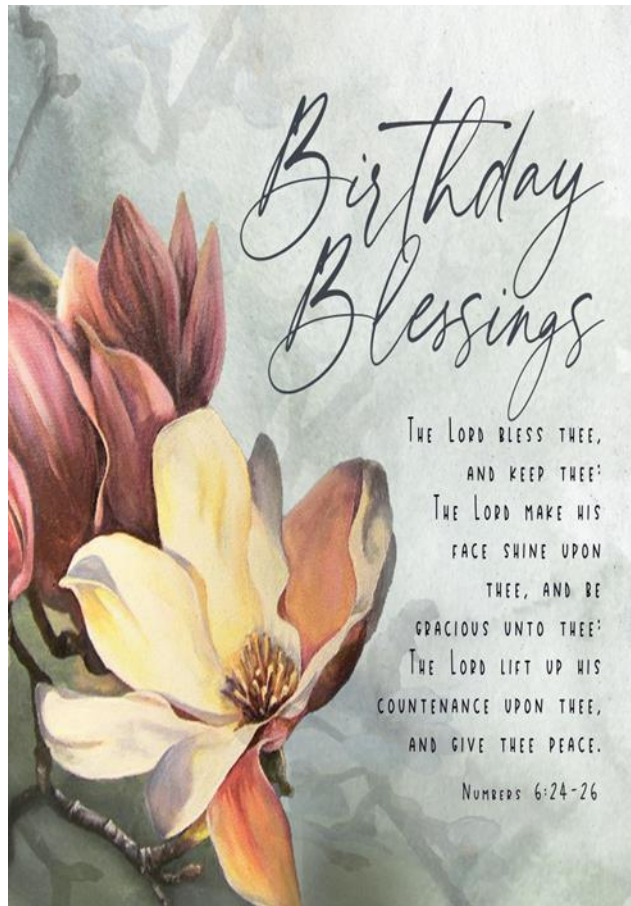
# RESPONSIBILITIES

| Date           | February 1st                    | February 8th                              | February 15th                       | February 22nd                  |
|----------------|---------------------------------|-------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| Altar Flowers  | OPEN                            | Roberta Hennig                            | Laura Hethcock                      | Santos & Kristi Contreras      |
| Sanctuary Lamp | Audrey Moncada                  | Contreras Family                          | Contreras Family                    | Ollie Hershberger              |
| Head Ushers    | Pam Westbrook<br>Paul Ott       | Johnette Dixon<br>Stephanie Laughinghouse | Deb Cleary<br>Marilyn Graff         | Wayne Scholtz<br>Jenny Lessing |
| Lectors        | Erica Halbardier                | Rick McCue                                | Pam Westbrook                       | Trudy Williams                 |
| Acolytes       | Klaire & Eli Bradshaw           | Liam Brickles<br>Arianna Luna             | Bridgette Pinkham<br>Patrick Weimer | Emma & Chloe Callis            |
| Altar Guild    | Andrea Bohmfalk & Marilyn Graff |                                           |                                     |                                |

Please sign up for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp, charts are in the Education Building. If you would like for the church to order the flowers, they are \$60.00 please contact the office. Sponsoring the lamp is \$4.00.

# BIRTHDAYS

2/01 Cynthia Patterson  
 2/02 Joseph Weimer  
     Lyla Zipp  
 2/04 Desiree Gilmer  
 2/07 Zachary Barnet  
 2/08 Gunner Schweers  
 2/10 David Lentz  
 2/11 Gary Krenmueller  
     Dianne Bradley  
     Tom Reed  
 2/12 Ann Halbardier  
 2/13 Gabe Cortez  
 2/14 Jared Boultinghouse  
     Clancie Schueling  
 2/15 Steve Zerr  
     Phillip Wright  
     Sadie Schweers



2/16 Caleb Ramirez  
 2/17 Rod Prewitt  
 2/19 Matthew Kelley  
 2/20 Tate Saathoff  
 2/23 Kathy Carrigan  
     Robert Schildt  
 2/24 Kay Henry  
 2/25 Charles Mumme  
 2/26 Jennifer Molitor  
     Layne Summerlin  
 2/27 Raquel Kennedy  
     Brad Bendele  
     Caroline Bendele  
     Easton Beard  
 2/28 Annette Kammer  
     Megan Longoria  
     Westley Halbardier  
 2/29 Brandie Brucks

# February 2026

| Sunday                                                                                                                         | Monday                                                                                   | Tuesday                                                                               | Wednesday                                                                                                                                                                                                                           | Thursday                             | Friday                                         | Saturday              |
|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------|------------------------------------------------|-----------------------|
| 1<br><br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship<br>10:30 am Sunday School                                                        | 2<br><br>Cornerstone<br>10am-2pm<br>7:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>7:00pm Bible Journaling  | 3<br><br>7:00am Prayer Warriors<br>6:00pm Topical Study (LLB)                         | 4<br><br>Women's BSF<br>Tack Quilters<br>Highschool BSF Lunch<br>4pm-5:15pm K - 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Bible Study<br>6pm CAYA Worship<br>Youth following worship<br>7pm Bible Study (A/C)                                              | 5                                    | 6<br><br>Office Closed                         | 7<br><br>Rummage Sale |
| M A R K & P A S T O R B E V E R L Y O U T                                                                                      |                                                                                          |                                                                                       |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                     |                                      |                                                |                       |
| 8<br><br>Youth Service<br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship<br>10:30 am Sunday School<br>2pm Nursing Home<br>4:30pm WWJSWTX | 9<br><br>Cornerstone<br>10am-2pm<br>1:30 Friends In Faith<br>7:00pm Bible Journaling     | 10<br><br>7:00am Prayer Warriors<br>6:00pm Topical Study (LLB)                        | 11<br><br>Women's BSF<br>Tack Quilters<br>Highschool BSF Lunch<br>NO Fun time/Bible Study<br>6pm CAYA Worship<br>Youth following worship<br>7pm Bible Study (A/C)                                                                   | 12                                   | 13<br><br>Office Closed<br>Newsletter Deadline | 14                    |
| 15<br><br>9:00am Worship<br>Fellowship<br>10:30am Sunday School<br>Confirmation<br>10m-50m                                     | 16<br><br>Cornerstone<br>10am-2pm<br>7:00pm Men's Bible Study<br>7:00pm Bible Journaling | 17<br><br>7:00am Prayer Warriors<br>6:00pm Topical Study (LLB)<br>7pm Council Meeting | 18<br><br>Women's BSF<br>Tack Quilters<br>Highschool BSF Lunch<br>4pm-5:15pm 4 <sup>th</sup> -6 <sup>th</sup> Bible Study<br>ASH<br>WEDNESDAY<br>6pm CAYA Worship & Lenten Meal<br>Youth following worship<br>7pm Bible Study (A/C) | 19                                   | 20<br><br>Office Closed                        | 21                    |
| 22<br><br>9:00am Worship<br>10:00am Fellowship<br>10:30am Sunday School                                                        | 23<br><br>Cornerstone<br>10am-2pm<br>1:30pm Friends In Faith<br>7:00pm Bible Journaling  | 24<br><br>7:00am Prayer Warriors<br>6:00pm Topical Study (LLB)                        | 25<br><br>Women's BSF<br>Tack Quilters<br>Highschool BSF Lunch<br>4pm-5:15pm K - 3 <sup>rd</sup><br>Bible Study<br>6pm CAYA Worship & Lenten Meal<br>Youth following worship<br>7pm Bible Study (A/C)                               | 26<br><br>7pm Band of Brothers (A/C) | 27<br><br>Office Closed                        | 28                    |

Do you have questions.....  
You can contact  
Laurie @ 210-213-2088 or  
Jacob @ 830-741-1045

# Youth and Children of St. Paul



## RUMMAGE SALE

### Upcoming Important Dates

- Feb 1-5<sup>th</sup>** Rummage Sale Drop off
  - Feb 6 & 7<sup>th</sup>** – Rummage Sale
  - Feb 15<sup>th</sup>** - Confirmation
  - Feb 18<sup>th</sup>** – Ash Wednesday – Soup & Sandwiches begin
  - March 15<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation
  - March 29<sup>th</sup>** – Palm Sunday/Easter Egg Hunt
  - April 19<sup>th</sup>** – Confirmation Sunday
  - May 17<sup>th</sup>** – Senior Sunday / Baccalaureate
  - June 2-6<sup>th</sup>** – Camp Eagle
  - June 15-19<sup>th</sup>** -VBS
- Make sure to read the text block that has the Bible Study Opportunities

### RUMMAGE SALE IS EARLY THIS YEAR ....

Mark your calendars, start your spring cleaning, and purge the stuff you don't need anymore or just want to get rid of. We will start collecting stuff on **Sunday, Feb 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday, Feb.5<sup>th</sup>**. Our sale will be on **Friday, Feb. 6<sup>th</sup>** as well as **Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup>**. This is our third year to open on that Friday so please come help. This is a camp fundraiser so lots of help will be needed.

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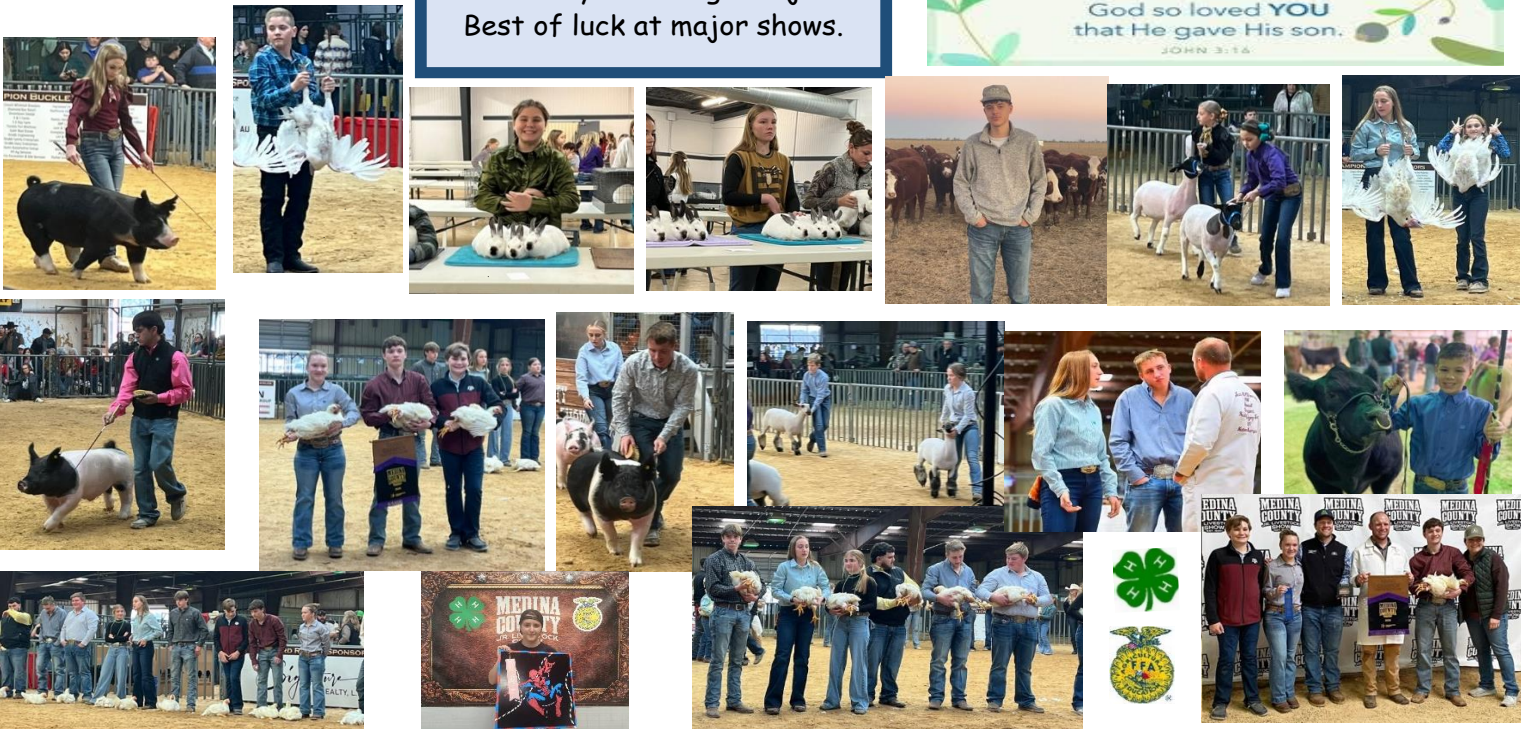


### Camp Eagle 2026

The dates have been set-**Tuesday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday, June 6<sup>th</sup>** Yes **VERY different** dates than in years past. The cost will HW - \$625 and Group Camp - \$479 You will be **REQUIRED** to turn in a **\$150 deposit** to hold your spot. St. Paul will continue to help with the cost if you volunteer with various fundraisers/events. Contact Jacob or Laurie if you are interested in attending in 2026. You can email or text one of us.. If you put \$50 away each month the total doesn't seem to overwhelm you and your family.

The Youth will be leading worship on **Sunday, February 8<sup>th</sup>**. If you would like to participate please reach out to Jacob. All youth are welcome to help.

Congratulations to all who participated in the Medina County Junior Livestock Show. Each of you did a great job! Best of luck at major shows.



## Sunday School (10:30am-11:15am)

### Children & Youth

3-5 yr. olds-LLB- Rotations

1<sup>st</sup> & 2<sup>nd</sup> – LLB - Rotations

3<sup>rd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> – LLB – Rotations

5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> – Ed. Bldg. - Geoff Weimer

7<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades- (AC Upper Rooms) –

Jacob Kelling / Johnette Dixon / Pat Cleary

## Children/Youth Bible Study Opportunities

**Kinder-3<sup>rd</sup> Grade:** 2<sup>nd</sup> & 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesdays (4pm-5:15pm)

**4<sup>th</sup>-6<sup>th</sup> Grade:** 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesdays (4pm-5:15pm)

### Wednesday High School Lunch Bible Study Fellowship

**Youth** – See calendar, bulletin and texts.

Normally Wednesdays 7pm to 8:15 pm,

following Come As You Are Service.

### Prayer Ministry

**Email**– 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)



## Adult Small Sunday Groups:

Study of Hebrews

led by David Hershberger (O.W.L.S., Act. Center)

“Come and See” led by Ron Sprenger  
(Lion’s Den, Legacy Life Bldg.)

“Studying the Books of the Bible”  
led by Rod Prewitt (Turtle Room, Ed. Bldg.)

Study of “Romans” (YAK Class Rm, Ed. Bldg.)

## Adult Bible Study Opportunities:

### First and Third Mondays at 7 PM

Men’s Bible Study (LLB) led by Don Krumrey - Hebrews

### Second and Fourth Mondays 1:30pm-3:00pm

Friends In Faith (Education Building) led by Pastor Beverly  
In the book of James.

### Mondays at 7 PM

Journaling – Roberta Hennig (Education Bldg -turtle Room)

### Tuesdays 6pm (LLB)

Topical Studies led by Cynthia Nester

“Know Your Enemy” – Ephesians 5:11

### Wednesday at 7pm (Following CAYA)

Through the Bible teaching, studying about prophesy  
and much that has yet to be fulfilled. Currently in 2 Kings  
jump in & join in anytime, led by David Hershberger  
(Activity Center – Behind the kitchen).

## Healing & Comfort:

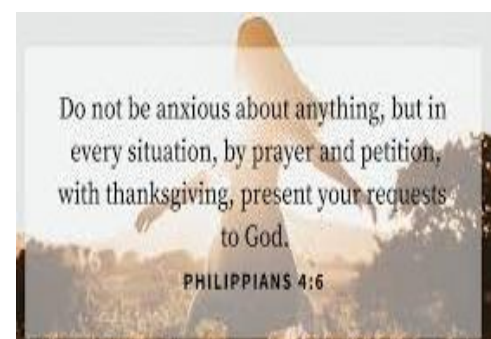
Lynda Hook, John Massengale, Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Cassidy Reus, Bill Reus, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Howard Saathoff,  
Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Sharon Becksted, Mike Thompson, Cindy Sprenger, Claude Cosgrove & Julie Murphy.

**\*(Please help us to update, if we need to add or remove someone from the list above please contact the office.)**

## Active Military

Ethan Kammer, Ben Rath, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Patrick Green, Andy Lynch, Riley Lynch, Les Armstrong,  
Collin Beazley, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante, Madelyn Acosta, Will Winchester & Jimmy Rhodes.

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# HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

## Looking Ahead

February 1st – 5th Bring in Rummage Sale Items

February 6th - 7th – Rummage Sale

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday (Lenten Meals Begin)

March 29th - Palm Sunday (Easter Egg Hunt following Sunday School)

April 2nd – Maundy Thursday - Seder Meal @6pm in the Activity Center

April 3<sup>rd</sup> – Good Friday

April 5th – Resurrection Sunday

## “COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

February 4<sup>th</sup> – Geoff Weimer

February 11<sup>th</sup> – Bob Mayne

February 18<sup>th</sup> – Ash Wednesday

*The Crucified Life* - Pastor Beverly

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> – *The Discontent with the Status Quo*  
- Mark Nester

\*If you are interested in giving a Wednesday night message please speak with Pastor Beverly or call the office (830) 426-3222.



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as well as Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> ( 8am-noon)

This is our third year to be open on Friday so please come help. Our rummage sale proceeds benefit the St. Paul Lutheran Church - Youth & Children Camp Eagle Fund

Reminder this month we observe the season of Lent and it begins Ash Wednesday February 18<sup>th</sup>. We will have a worship service at 6pm followed by a meal with soups, sandwiches and desserts in the Activity Center. This is a fun time of fellowship and an opportunity to get acquainted with other members and families. Join Us!!!



Dear St. Paul Lutheran friends,  
Bless you for continuing to choose Restore Reproductive Health for your Sunday School offering. Your faithfulness in supporting our efforts to help build families + provide important resources + services is vital to our mission.  
"Blessed is he (or she) who comes in the name of the LORD." Your donations enable us to do this.

Blessings,  
Diane Cosgrove  
Executive Director

## February Special Offering ~ Band of Brothers

Band of Brothers is a group of men from St. Paul and other local churches that meet once a month on the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday here at St. Paul to share a meal and fellowship, devotional and discuss the needs of assistance in our community. These needs in the community are identified by referral or an application submitted by the person or family needing help. Our group in the past has built multiple wheelchair ramps that comply with ADA code, along with other small projects for those in need. At the end of every project the Band of Brothers gathers in prayer with the individual or family. Band of Brothers purchases all the necessary materials for the project or ramp if the family is unable to. Your donations allow us to offer these projects at no cost to the family or individual in need. We are truly grateful for the support St. Paul has shown us and we look forward to helping countless others in the future.

Sincerely,

Tim Neuman





## Church Families/Adult Groups Lent Soup & Sandwich Schedule



The Season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday on Wednesday, February 18<sup>th</sup>. The Worship Service will begin at 6:00 pm and our Soup and Sandwich meal will be at approximately 6:45 pm. Each Sunday School Class will be asked to be in charge of one Wednesday with the youth & children helping as well. All are welcome to bring soup and sandwiches to share each Wednesday. **We ask for families of St. Paul to help with these meals and to enjoy some fellowship time as well - meaning try to either help set up or clean up** Please have your food items to the Activity Center by 6 pm on your assigned Wednesday. Please text me if you have any questions.- **it is suggested 2 dozen sandwiches, crock pot of soup** If the date that you have been assigned does not work for you, please feel free to switch with someone. Thanks in advance for your help and God bless, Laurie 210-213-2088 or Jacob 830-741-1045

Feb 18<sup>th</sup> - Jennifer Sprenger Family-Soup, Carrie Weimer Family - Soup, Baxter Family - Soup, Voges Family-Sandwiches, Lentz Family - sandwiches, Brickles Family - Dessert, Franke Family - Dessert, Ashley Anaya Family - Dessert  
**Ron Sprenger's Sunday School Class - 3 soup/3 sandwiches/2 desserts**

Feb 25<sup>th</sup> - Rachel Cortez Family Soup, Megan Longoria Family-Soup, Summerlin Family - Soup, Sarah Reus Family -Sandwiches, Zipp Family-Sandwiches, Megan Favor Family Dessert, Brittany Garcia Family- Dessert  
**Bob Mayne's Sunday School Class 3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts**

March 4<sup>th</sup> - Anderwald Family - Soup, Reenie Beard Family - Soup, Denman Family - Sandwiches, Heather Schlidt Family-Sandwiches April Torres Family Dessert, Marti Graff Family - Dessert  
**Women of the Church 3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts**

March 11<sup>th</sup> - Tammy Neuman Family-Soup, Veronica Nickols Family-Soup, Erica Halbardier Family -Soup, Blair Terrill Family-Sandwiches, Katie Hay Family - Sandwiches, April Barr Family-Dessert, Megan Fernandez Family - Dessert  
**Rod Prewitt's Class 3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts**

March 18<sup>th</sup> - Jen Wiemers Family-Soup, Brittany Kelley Family - Soup, Raquel Kennedy Soup, Meredith Saathoff Family - Sandwiches, Gretchen Sittre Family - Sandwiches, Callis Family Sandwiches, Jenny Bauman Family - Dessert, Rob LaPorte Family - Dessert  
**YAK Sunday School Class 3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts**

March 25<sup>th</sup> - Becky Scott Family-Soup, Sarah Bailey Family-Soup, Greenwalt Family-Sandwiches, Clancey Schueling Family-Sandwiches, Sadie Schweers Family-Dessert, Greenwalt Family -Dessert  
**Band of Brothers 3 soups/3 sandwiches/3 desserts**



*Texas District*

# Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt  
Director of Mission Growth



**HARVEST**  
WORKERS

## One Spirit, One Team

The world is preparing to watch the 2026 Winter Olympics in Milan, Italy in just a few short weeks. Every four years, we are captivated by the extraordinary performances of elite athletes who have dedicated their lives to pursuing excellence in their respective sports. It is amazing and awe-inspiring to see them compete on the world stage, proudly representing their nations with skill and determination.

I love the Winter Games as they highlight sports you rarely get to see any other time. One of my favorite winter events is the 4-man bobsled. Four athletes climb into that sled, each with a specific role to play. The driver steers, the brakeman controls the finish, and the pushers provide explosive power at the start. To have a successful run, the team members each need to perform their task at peak performance and in perfect synchronization. The team members place absolute trust in one another as they set aside their individual pursuits for the team's shared goal. They train together, sacrifice together, and either succeed or fail together. When they cross the finish line in record time, it's not because one was great, it's because four athletes became one unified team.

This image of Olympic athletes striving together in pursuit of a common goal reminds me of Paul's words in Philippians 1:27-28a: *"Just one thing: As citizens of heaven, live your life worthy of the gospel of Christ. Then, whether I come and see you or am absent, I will hear about you that you are standing firm in one spirit, with one mind, working side by side for the faith that comes from the gospel, not being frightened in any way by your opponents."*

Paul reminds all followers of Jesus of our calling to live out our faith together with the same kind of unity, commitment, and shared mission that we see demonstrated by world-class Olympians pursuing a team victory. As followers of Jesus gathered into local congregations, we are called to stand firm in one spirit and with one mind, working side by side for the mission of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. And like athletes on an Olympic team, we each have different roles and bring different gifts, abilities, and strengths to the body of Christ. But working together and setting aside our individual agendas for the sake of the Gospel mission, we share in the victory of God's kingdom among us. As we pray, may God's kingdom come and will be done, here on earth, as it is in heaven.

Friends, as you tune into the Winter Games, remember that God calls us to work together for Gospel mission. This is a key reason why the Lord gathers us into communities of faith. We are Lutheran Congregations in *Mission for Christ*. As we witness Olympic athletes inspire us with their dedication and teamwork, I pray that you and everyone in your church can remember God's call to set aside individual pursuits in order to work together in love and pursue the mission that Jesus has given your congregation! One Spirit...one team.

*Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at [www.harvestworkers.net](http://www.harvestworkers.net)). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or [bryce@lcmctexas.org](mailto:bryce@lcmctexas.org).*



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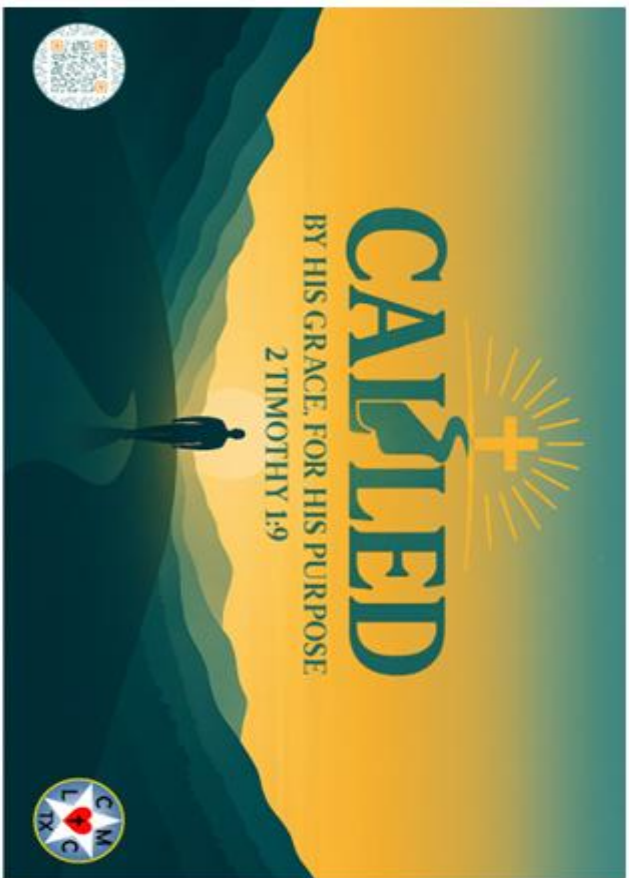


*And let us consider how to stir up one another to love and good works.*

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2 TIMOTHY 1:9

**Join us for Annual Gathering 2026**

*"He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began." -2 Timothy 1:9 CSB*

We come together for great food and fellowship with brothers and sisters in Christ to learn about ministry opportunities, receive powerful teaching, and worship the Most Awesome God!

**FRIDAY & SATURDAY**  
July 24-25, 2026



**SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
New Braunfels, TX



**MORE INFO & REGISTRATION COMING SOON!**

Website  
[www.lutheran.org/annual-gathering](http://www.lutheran.org/annual-gathering)

Phone Number  
512-942-7776




**December 2025 Memorials**

**George Brucks**

Clyde & Charleen Schuele  
Carol Mangold

|                        |                 |
|------------------------|-----------------|
| Building Fund          | \$25.00         |
| Endowment Fund         | \$135.00        |
| <b>Total Memorials</b> | <b>\$160.00</b> |

**Floyd Saathoff**

Morris & Sandy Faseler  
Chris & Sandy Porter  
William & Margaret Reus

**Terry Beth Studer**

Joyce Krenmueller

**January 2026 Memorials**

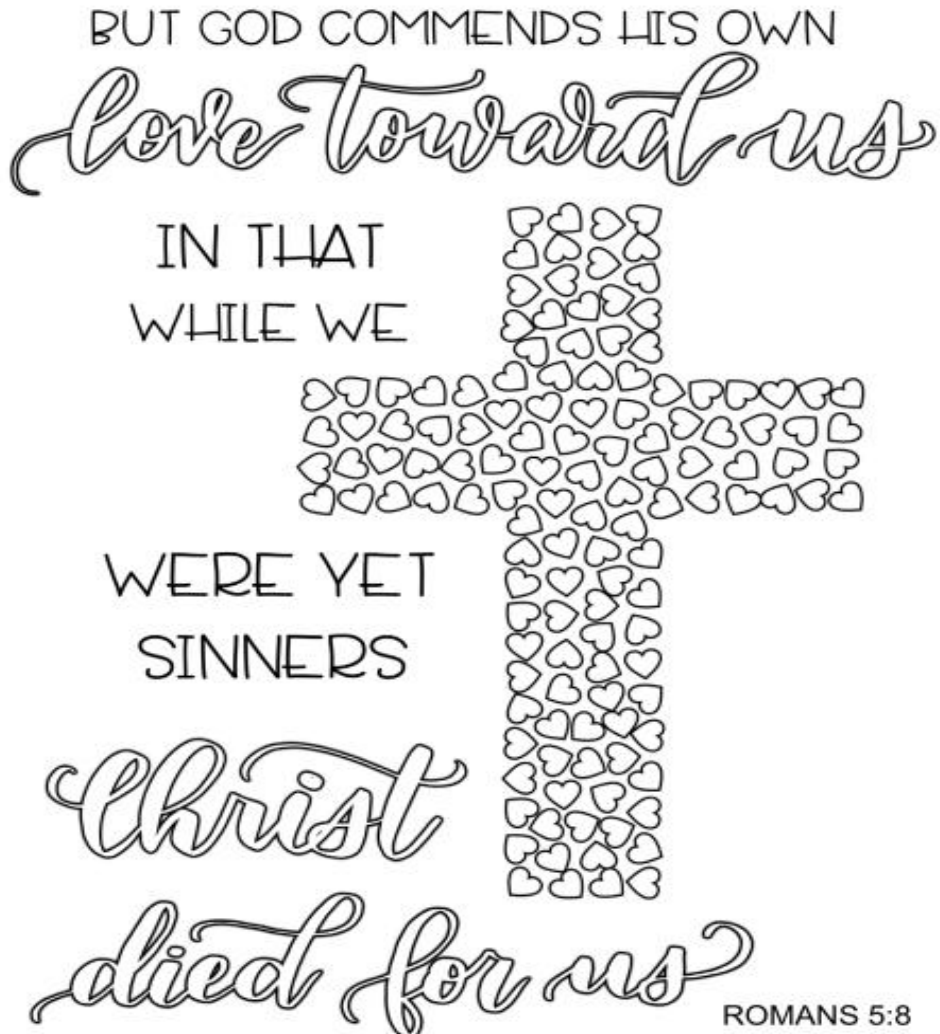
**George Brucks**

Fred & Dianne Graff

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| Endowment Fund         | \$35.00        |
| <b>Total Memorials</b> | <b>\$35.00</b> |

**Terry Studer**

Zella Mae Mumme



Where We Stand - Cash Flow Summary  
December 2025

| General Fund                                   | Beg. Bal. 12/1/25   | Income               | Transfers In | Transfers Out      | Expense             | End Bal. 12/31/25    |
|------------------------------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|--------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| Operating                                      | \$ 61,595.32        | \$ 106,769.94        |              |                    | \$ 49,823.66        | \$ 118,541.60        |
| Sunday School/Designated Offering (To Restore) |                     | \$ 290.00            |              |                    | \$ 290.00           | \$ -                 |
| Special/Designated Offering                    |                     | \$ 15,945.00         |              | \$ 9,520.00        | \$ 6,425.00         | \$ -                 |
| Memorials                                      |                     | \$ 675.00            |              | \$ 25.00           | \$ 650.00           | \$ -                 |
| Thrivent Choice Dollars                        | \$ 2,729.00         |                      |              |                    |                     | \$ 2,729.00          |
| Interest                                       | \$ 1,281.59         |                      |              |                    |                     | \$ 1,281.59          |
| <b>Total</b>                                   | <b>\$ 65,605.91</b> | <b>\$ 123,679.94</b> | <b>\$ -</b>  | <b>\$ 9,545.00</b> | <b>\$ 57,188.66</b> | <b>\$ 122,552.19</b> |

| SPLC Building Fund | Beg. Bal. 12/1/25  | Income          | Transfers In       | Transfers Out | Expense     | End Bal. 12/31/25   |
|--------------------|--------------------|-----------------|--------------------|---------------|-------------|---------------------|
| Building Fund      | \$ 9,606.71        |                 | \$ 3,140.00        |               |             | \$ 12,746.71        |
| Interest           | \$ 370.09          | \$ 10.40        |                    |               |             | \$ 380.49           |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 9,976.80</b> | <b>\$ 10.40</b> | <b>\$ 3,140.00</b> | <b>\$ -</b>   | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 13,127.20</b> |

| Mother's Day Out Program      | Beg. Bal. 12/1/25  | Income             | Transfers In | Transfers Out | Expense            | End Bal. 12/31/25   |
|-------------------------------|--------------------|--------------------|--------------|---------------|--------------------|---------------------|
| MDO Tuition & Operating Costs | \$ 8,042.67        | \$ 6,037.00        |              |               | \$ 3,823.84        | \$ 10,255.83        |
| MDO Donations                 | \$ 1,255.00        |                    |              |               |                    | \$ 1,255.00         |
| <b>Total</b>                  | <b>\$ 9,297.67</b> | <b>\$ 6,037.00</b> | <b>\$ -</b>  | <b>\$ -</b>   | <b>\$ 3,823.84</b> | <b>\$ 11,510.83</b> |

| Special Funds                           | Beg. Bal. 12/1/25    | Income           | Transfers In       | Transfers Out | Expense            | End Bal. 12/31/25    |
|-----------------------------------------|----------------------|------------------|--------------------|---------------|--------------------|----------------------|
| Nicaragua Mission Support               | \$ 7,877.70          |                  |                    |               |                    | \$ 7,877.70          |
| Pastor's Honorarium/Discretionary Fund  | \$ 4,414.26          |                  | \$ 4,000.00        |               |                    | \$ 8,414.26          |
| St Paul Seminary Support Fund           | \$ 1,314.85          |                  |                    |               |                    | \$ 1,314.85          |
| Flags Over Hondo                        | \$ 12,354.87         |                  |                    |               | \$ 1,339.65        | \$ 11,015.22         |
| Missions                                | \$ 15,365.00         |                  | \$ 1,525.00        |               |                    | \$ 16,890.00         |
| Operating & Capital Reserve Fund        | \$ 47,032.36         |                  |                    |               |                    | \$ 47,032.36         |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's Fund   | \$ 7,636.55          | \$ 500.00        | \$ 30.00           |               | \$ 132.41          | \$ 8,034.14          |
| St. Paul Lutheran Church Quilter's Fund | \$ 1,306.59          |                  |                    |               |                    | \$ 1,306.59          |
| Embrace Grace Ministry Fund             | \$ 2,150.00          |                  |                    |               |                    | \$ 2,150.00          |
| Interest/Bank Fees                      | \$ 5,483.62          | \$ 141.24        |                    |               |                    | \$ 5,624.86          |
| <b>Total</b>                            | <b>\$ 104,935.80</b> | <b>\$ 641.24</b> | <b>\$ 5,555.00</b> | <b>\$ -</b>   | <b>\$ 1,472.06</b> | <b>\$ 109,659.98</b> |

| Band of Brothers   | Beg. Bal. 12/1/25  | Income      | Transfers In     | Transfers Out | Expense     | End Bal. 12/31/25  |
|--------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------------|---------------|-------------|--------------------|
| BOBs Ministry Fund | \$ 7,794.59        |             | \$ 850.00        |               |             | \$ 8,644.59        |
| <b>Total</b>       | <b>\$ 7,794.59</b> | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 850.00</b> | <b>\$ -</b>   | <b>\$ -</b> | <b>\$ 8,644.59</b> |

|                        |                      |                      |                    |                    |                     |                      |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| <b>Total All Funds</b> | <b>\$ 197,610.77</b> | <b>\$ 130,368.58</b> | <b>\$ 9,545.00</b> | <b>\$ 9,545.00</b> | <b>\$ 62,484.56</b> | <b>\$ 265,494.79</b> |
|------------------------|----------------------|----------------------|--------------------|--------------------|---------------------|----------------------|

**Treasurer's Report  
December 2025**

|                                                                                     |                      |
|-------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|----------------------|
| <b>General Fund Beginning Balance</b>                                               | <b>\$ 65,605.91</b>  |
| <br>                                                                                |                      |
| <b><u>Income</u></b>                                                                |                      |
| Operating Income                                                                    | \$ 106,769.94        |
| Memorials, Benevolence/Special Offering                                             | <u>\$ 16,910.00</u>  |
| <b>Total Income</b>                                                                 | <b>\$ 123,679.94</b> |
| <br>                                                                                |                      |
| <b><u>Expenses/Transfers</u></b>                                                    |                      |
| Operating Expenses                                                                  | \$ 49,823.66         |
| Memorials, Benevolence/Special Offering payments & transfers to designated accounts | <u>\$ 16,910.00</u>  |
| <b>Total Expenses/Transfers</b>                                                     | <b>\$ 66,733.66</b>  |
| <br>                                                                                |                      |
| Increase/Decrease in General Fund                                                   | \$ 56,946.28         |
| <br>                                                                                |                      |
| <b>General Fund Ending Balance</b>                                                  | <b>\$ 122,552.19</b> |

**2025 General Fund Offering and Attendance**

| Month     | 2024 General Fund Offering | 2024 Avg. Sunday Attendance | 2025 General Fund Offering | 2025 Avg. Sunday Attendance |
|-----------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|----------------------------|-----------------------------|
| January   | \$ 29,744.10               | 158                         | \$ 24,342.80               | 191                         |
| February  | \$ 28,430.00               | 164                         | \$ 26,356.80               | 169                         |
| March     | \$ 41,542.73               | 210                         | \$ 34,736.20               | 180                         |
| April     | \$ 22,601.00               | 183                         | \$ 37,086.82               | 244                         |
| May       | \$ 24,397.00               | 196                         | \$ 21,412.19               | 197                         |
| June      | \$ 29,424.70               | 174                         | \$ 44,526.75               | 171                         |
| July      | \$ 28,514.70               | 166                         | \$ 26,527.19               | 180                         |
| August    | \$ 25,471.35               | 215                         | \$ 33,530.80               | 193                         |
| September | \$ 27,050.20               | 195                         | \$ 32,309.98               | 186                         |
| October   | \$ 26,723.00               | 184                         | \$ 32,180.36               | 193                         |
| November  | \$ 19,254.01               | 220                         | \$ 34,455.38               | 197                         |
| December  | \$ 102,862.89              | 176                         | \$ 89,791.15               | 177                         |
| Total     | \$ 406,015.68              | 187 (Avg.)                  | \$ 437,256.42              | 190 (Avg.)                  |