

St. Paul Lutheran Church

“The Red Brick Church on Ave M”

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Closed on Friday

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November
2025



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, David Hershberger, Ben Rath, Robert Schildt, Becky Burton & Anna Weimer.

Services

Sunday, 9:00am

Wednesday, “Come As You Are” 6:00pm

Contemporary Worship Service

Church Website: (stpaulhondo.org)

Facebook page:

(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo)

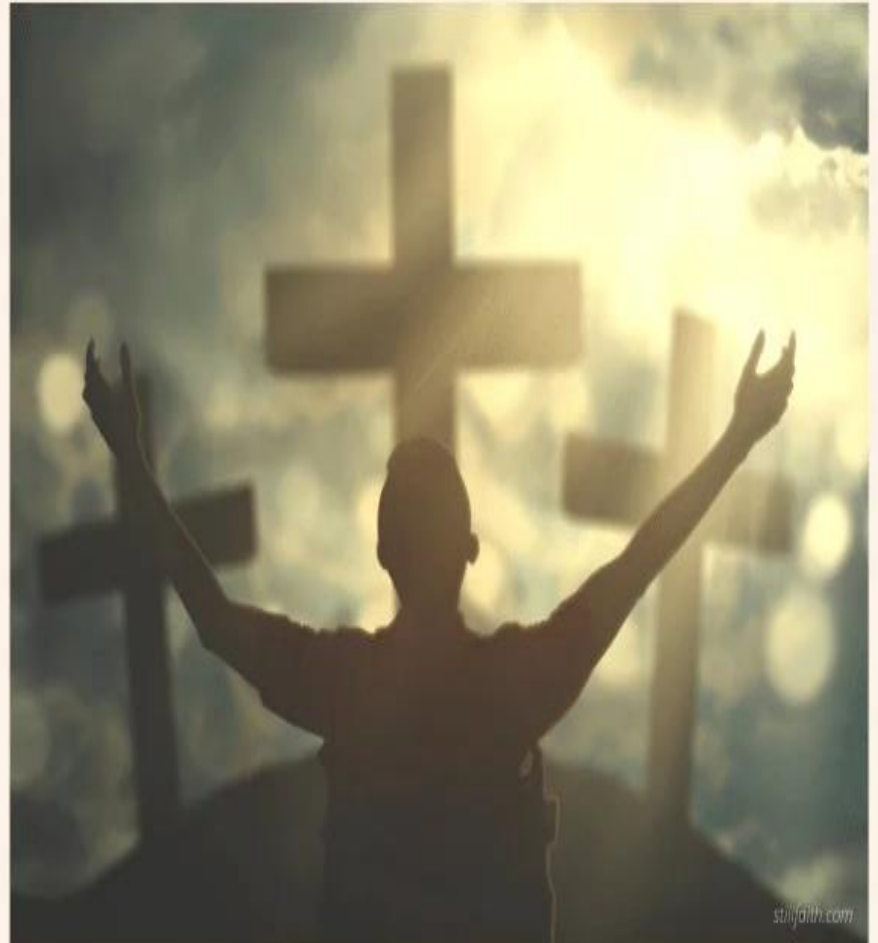
YouTube:

(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)

Current and past Sunday services can be found here.

2025 Council Members

President	Wayne Scholtz
Vice President	Johnette Dixon
Secretary	Jenny Lessing
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Fellowship Chair	Robin Green
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Lay Ministry Chair	Deb Cleary
Worship & Music Chair	Lynda Halbardier



Give thanks unto the Lord,
call upon his name, make known his
deeds among the people.

1 CHRONICLES 16:8 KJV



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'Every good gift, every perfect gift, comes from above. These gifts come down from the Father, the creator of the heavenly lights, in whose character there is no change at all.'

James 1:17

In the month of November time changes and falls back, leaves change and fall off, and seasons change from summer to fall. Changes can be good, but how thankful we are that God never changes. God is always good, always holy; always sovereign, always watching over His own – which means we always have something to be thankful for.

This month we are especially thankful to God for the lives of those saints who have gone before us into the presence of Jesus this past year.

We are thankful for our ladies who will lead the Sunday Thankoffering service. (And always thankful for the men who lead so well the Men's service in the spring). We are thankful for our active and growing children and youth ministries who will inspire with another youth service this month, and we are eternally thankful for the arrival of Advent.

The world will continue to change; the demands on our lives will continue to be, but I would ask each of us to 'be still' for a moment and be thankful, giving thanks to God for how He has blessed us, sustained and strengthened us, sanctified us and remained faithful to us through all of life's changes.

God is good *ALL THE TIME*, we are a witness and we are grateful.

Thank you to everyone who helped make Reformation Sunday, Fall Festival 2025 a success!! Thanks to all who helped with the food, fun & fellowship!! Thank you LORD too the rain Friday night and the beautiful sunshine Sunday!!
God is GOOD!

*Oh, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good!
For His mercy endures forever.
1 Chronicles 16:34*

*We give thanks & welcome to the
St. Paul Family Kevin & Anjie Clifton*

We are so glad for God's gift of you!

Romans: Truth that Transforms Lives

November 2: Well Done

Psalm 116:12-15

Romans 10:6-13

Luke 19:11-24

***All Saints Day**

November 9: Someone

Isaiah 52:7

Isaiah 6:5-8

Romans 10:14-21

John 21:15-17

***Nursing Home Service**

***WWJSTX Gathering**

**November 16: - Growing in Christ
Women's Thankoffering Service**

***Confirmation**

November 23: Youth Service

Advent Season ~ God's Presence for Christmas:

November 30: Hope for Christmas

Numbers 24:17

Genesis 3:15; Isaiah 7:14; Micah 5:2

Matthew 1:21-2:6

December 7: Joy for Christmas

December 14: Faith for Christmas

December 21: Peace for Christmas

December 24, 6:00p: Christmas Eve Service

I am thankful to God for you, for your friendship and partnership in the work for the Kingdom of God.

*In Christ & with love always,
Beverly <///><*

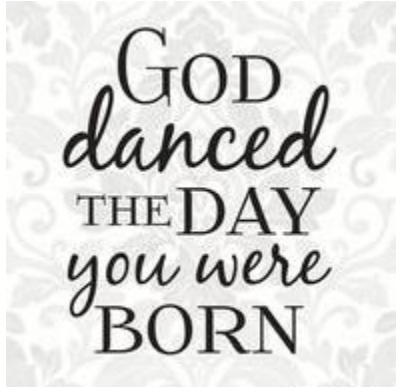
RESPONSIBILITIES

Date	November 2nd	November 9th	November 16th	November 23rd	November 30th
Altar Flowers	Johnette Dixon	OPEN	Jenny Lessing	Pat & Deb Cleary	Roberta & Derlin Hennig
Sanctuary Lamp	Ollie Hershberger	OPEN	Roberta Hennig	Hershberger's	OPEN
Head Ushers	Deb Cleary Jay Reed	Wayne Scholtz Jenny Lessing	Lynda Halbardier Derlin Hennig	Pam Westbrook Robin Green	Johnette Dixon Stephanie Laughinghouse
Lectors	Rick McCue	Will Winchester	Women's Service	Youth	LeeAnn McReynolds
Acolytes	Witten Reus Wyatt Voges	Holden Halbardier Luke Kelley	Bridgette Pinkham Patrick Weimer	Clayton Nickols Trey Denman	Easton Hennessey Luke Lamprecht
Altar Guild	Sarah Bailey & Chrie McCue				

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


- 11/01 Ryan Wiemers
- 11/02 Henry Sprenger
Tres Summerlin
- 11/03 John Hathaway
- 11/06 Chloe Garcia
- 11/08 Jacob Deleon
- 11/11 Jimmy Bailey
John Baxter
- 11/13 Jimmy Denman
Greenlee Greenwalt
- 11/15 Ben Rath
- 11/15 Ronald Sprenger
- 11/16 Kacie Eitze
Henry Nester
- 11/17 Taylor Aelvoet
- 11/19 Baylee Graff



- 11/21 Grace Ann Uriegas
- 11/22 Marcy Franke
Lilly Ann Garcia
- 11/23 Nelson Reus
Charleen Schuehle
- 11/24 Cory Brucks
Lorraine Miller
Connie Moss
Gregory Saathoff
- 11/26 Hannah Kelley
- 11/28 Brooke Lee
- 11/29 Brandie Sprenger
- 11/30 Santos Contreras
Erik Garcia
Jennifer Sprenger



2025 NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
						1
2 9:00am Worship *Pick-up shoeboxes 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School	3 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	4 7:00am Prayer Warriors 7:00pm Bible Journaling	5 Women's BSF Highschool BSF Lunch 4pm-5:15pm 4 th - 6 th Bible Study 6pm CAYA Worship Youth following worship 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	6	7 Office Closed	8
9 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School 2pm Nursing Home 4:30pm WWJSTX @ St. Paul	10 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 1:30-3pm Friends In Faith	11 Veteran's Day 7:00am Prayer Warriors 7:00pm Bible Journaling	12 Women's BSF Highschool BSF Lunch 4pm-5:15pm K - 3 rd Bible Study 6pm CAYA Worship Youth following worship 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	13	14 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline	15
16 Women's ThankOffering *Return Shoeboxes by today 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School 1pm-5pm Confirmation	17 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	18 7:00am Prayer Warriors 7:00pm Bible Journaling 7pm Council Meeting	19 Women's BSF Highschool BSF Lunch No Bible Study 6pm CAYA Worship Youth following CAYA 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	20 7pm Band of Brothers (A/C)	21 Office Closed Christmas in God's Country Family Night	22 9am-12pm Breakfast with Santa & Christmas in God's Country & Night Parade
23 Youth Sunday 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	24 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 1:30-3pm Friends In Faith	25 7:00am Prayer Warriors 7:00pm Bible Journaling	26 Women's BSF Highschool BSF Lunch No Bible Study 6pm CAYA Worship Youth following worship 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	27  Closed For Thanksgiving	28 Office Closed St. Paul Red Kettle Ringing @ Wal-Mart 9am-5pm	29
30 Advent Begins 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School						



October Events Youth and Children of St. Paul

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Do you have questions...
We are here for YOU!!
Laurie @ 210-213-2088 or
Jacob @ 830-741-1045



Camp Eagle 2026

The dates have been set - **Tuesday, June 2nd**
Saturday, June 6th 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.

Thank you to everyone who made the Fall Festival
such a fun event. From Bingo, to shopping at the
Country Store, to great desserts, delicious food,
and all the children's activities, it was a great day
to fellowship with each other and just have fun!

Sunday School ...where the cool
kids hang out. Come join the fun!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Upcoming Important Dates

Wed, Nov 5th - 4-6th Bible Study
Wed, Nov 12th K-3rd Bible Study
Sunday, Nov 16th Confirmation 1-5
Wed, Nov 19th NO AFTERSCHOOL
Saturday, Nov 22nd - Breakfast with
Santa 9am - Noon
Sunday, Nov 23rd - Youth Service
Wed, December 3rd 4-6th Bible Study
Sun, Dec. 7th Christmas Program
Rehearsal 5-6 pm
Wed, Dec. 10th - K-3rd Bible Study
Christmas Program 6 pm / 3rd graders
receive their BIBLES. Arrive 5:30pm.
Sunday, Dec 21st Dessert/Art Auction
during Fellowship & - Confirmation
1pm-5pm

CAMP IS OVER.....LET THE MISSION BEGIN -
MAKE JESUS KNOWN



Mark your calendars...Wednesday,
December 10th the children will tell
the Christmas Story for the 6 pm
Worship Service. 3rd graders will
also receive their Bibles. Typically,
3rd grade and under have the costume
parts and 4-6th graders have the
narrator parts. ALL children are
welcome to participate. We have
ONLY 1 rehearsal which is on Sunday,
December 7th from 5-6 pm

Don't Just
ATTEND YOUR
Church
LOVE YOUR CHURCH,
SERVE. GIVE. JOIN.
WORSHIP. ENGAGE!



SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 22ND - YOUTH - YOUR HELP WILL BE
NEEDED WITH BREAKFAST WITH SANTA. IF YOU ARE
ATTENDING CAMP EAGLE 2026 - THIS IS A GREAT TIME TO
EARN SOME OF THE \$150 THE CHURCH GIVES YOU. ANY AND
ALL MEMBERS ARE ALSO WELCOME TO COME HELP. IT IS A
FUN MORNING. Great opportunity to earn service hours....

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

Children & Youth

3-5 yr. olds-LLB- Rotations

1st & 2nd – LLB - Rotations

3rd & 4th – LLB – Rotations

5th & 6th – Ed. Bldg. - Geoff Weimer

7th-12th grades- (AC Upper Rooms) –

Jacob Kelling / Johnette Dixon / Pat Cleary



Adult Small Sunday Groups:

Study of Hebrews

led by Bob Mayne (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.)

Children/Youth Bible Study Opportunities

Kinder-3rd Grade: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (4pm-5:15pm)

4th-6th Grade: 1st & 3rd 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

One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

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.

Tuesdays at 7 PM

Journaling – Roberta Hennig (Education Bldg -turtle Room)

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).

Tuesdays 6pm (LLB) & Thursdays 10am (Edu Bldg)

Topical Studies led by Cynthia Nester

*Resuming in January ~ “Know Your Enemy” – Ephesians 5:11

Healing & Comfort:

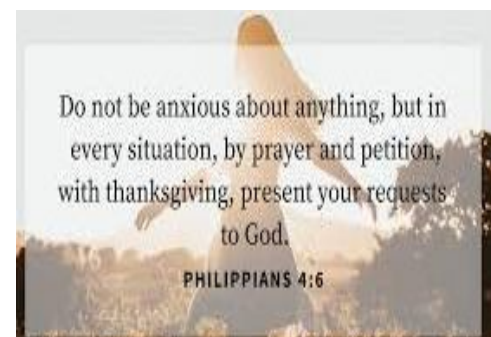
John Massengale, Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Cassidy Reus, Bill Reus, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Howard Saathoff, Dick & Elaine Eccles, Henry Nietenhoefer, George Brucks, Sandi Schweers, Helen Ann Jones, Howard Saathoff, Sharon Becksted, Cindy Sprenger, Patricia Welch, Claude Cosgrove & Jeanne Mortillaro.

*(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 Beazely, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante, Madelyn Acosta, Will Winchester, Dylan Neuman & Jimmy Rhodes.

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HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Looking Ahead

- November 2nd** – Observation of All Saints Sunday (Daylight Savings Ends, set clocks back)
- November 16th** – Women’s Thankoffering Service (Shoebboxes due on or before this day)
- November 22nd** – Breakfast with Santa (A/C) & Christmas In God’s Country & Night Parade
- November 23rd** – Youth Sunday
- December 6th** – Advent Tea (A/C) 2pm-4pm
- December 10th** – Children’s Christmas Program 6pm, Children arrive by 5:30pm in the Annex.
- December 24th** – Office open ½ day (9am-12pm) & 6pm Candlelight Service
- December 25th** - Christmas Day – Office closed
- December 31st** – New Year’s Eve – Office open ½ day (9am-12pm)
- January 1st** – New Year’s Day – Office closed
- February 6th - 7th** – Rummage Sale



“COME AS YOU ARE”
6pm Worship Service

- November 5th** – Bob Mayne
 - November 12th** – Pastor Beverly
 - November 19th** – OPEN
 - November 26th** – OPEN
- *If you are interested in giving a Wednesday night message please speak with Pastor Beverly or call the office (830) 426-3222.



Upcoming Advent Tea Saturday, December 6th from 2:00pm-4:00pm

The Women of St. Paul will be hosting a Christmas Advent Tea for the women of the church. The tables will be elegantly set and decorated for an afternoon tea. This is a great way to start the Christmas Season. If you would like to decorate a table or have questions you may call Carol DeHaven (830) 426-7041.

We will be revealing the current years’ prayer pals at the advent tea and drawing new names for the upcoming year. We also bring a little something for the pal that you had for the reveal. Also if you are currently in, your name will automatically be in for a new year.

If anyone has questions or wants your name added for the upcoming year please reach out to me. Thank you, Debbie Whitehead (210) 414-1005

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday, on November 2nd we will remember all those from our church family that have passed on during the past year, November 2024 - October 2025. We remember their lives with thanksgiving. As we do mourn their death, we rejoice in the hope that we will be reunited with them through the resurrection into new life, in God’s Kingdom.

*Jon Barlow Marian Lindeburg
Gus Tellez George Brucks
Robert “Bob” Reed*

We invite you to send an encouraging word to our nursing home members & homebound.

Community Care Nursing Home
2001 Avenue E Hondo, TX 78861
Brian Boehle Elaine Eccles

Castroville Nursing Home
913 US-90, Castroville, TX 78009
Mario Salazar

Changing Seasons
1687 Old Hwy 90
Castroville, TX 78009
Henry Nietenhoefer

Shut-Ins mailing address
Gladys Feller
8358 Slippery Rock
San Antonio, Tx 78251
Kathy Feller
385 N Ranch Rd 187
Sabinal, TX 78881
Rosa “Pye” Haass
135 Plaza Drive Apt#307
Kerrville, TX 78028



It is that time again. St. Paul Lutheran Church is responsible for ringing the bell for Salvation Army on Friday, November 28th. There will be an opportunity to sign-up for either entrance with hourly shifts available from 9am-5pm. Help us make this a successful presence and support of the Salvation Army from St. Paul. The funds raised stay right here locally.



Women’s Thank Offering Service will be Sunday, November 16th. The message for the Women’s Service will be “Growing in Christ”. Monies gathered will go equally to support Samaritan’s Purse, Hondo’s Meals on Wheels and Restore Reproductive Health. Make checks to “SPLC Women - Thank Offering.” Envelopes will be made available on Sunday, November 9th and 16th. In addition, similar to last year, we will be participating in the Samaritan Purse Shoe Box Operation. Shoebboxes, along with a list of suggested gifts for boys and girls, will be made available after church service on November 2nd to be returned on or before November 16, 2025. Please join us and give thanks to the Lord for all the blessings He has bestowed on us.

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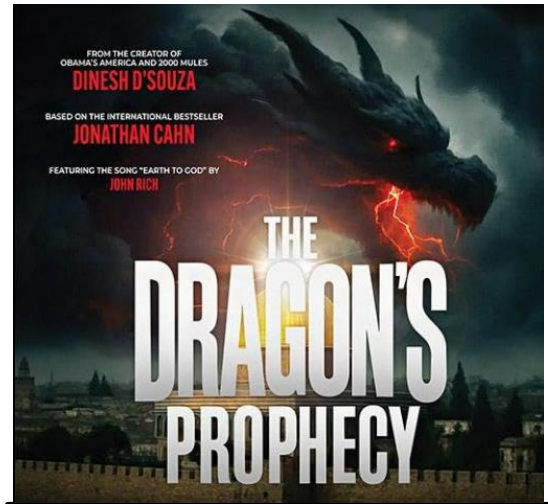
Zella Mae Mumme is putting out a request for volunteers. She is going to need a driver to make her eye procedures in Kerrville that will occur twice a week for an extended duration. If there are several volunteers it can be divided up, her son is able to help with some appointments, but is needing help with the others. If you are willing to help with this please contact Zella Mae at either (830) 426-3115 or (830) 426-0162.



If you are interested in helping put together the float for this year's Christmas In God's Country Parade or participate in the parade please contact Heather Flores (323) 240-8224 or contact the office for more information.



New Topical Study ~ "Know Your Enemy" to begin in January more than likely Tuesday evenings at 6pm. Check the December newsletter for more details. Call Cynthia Nester (210) 862-0038 or Joann Neuman at the church office with any questions.



There will be a showing of this in the Activity Center on Sunday, November 23rd @ 3pm. Contact Cynthia Nester for more information.

November Special Offering ~ SPLC Women of the Church

St. Paul's Women's ministry is built and focused on Biblical Hospitality (Romans 15:1-7)

Our ministry supports woman in building a Christ Centered Community. A Place where woman can connect, find emotional and practical support, identify and develop their God-given spiritual gifts to serve their families, the church, and our community all while building meaningful relationships with one another and God.

Our goal is to serve one another, our church community, and most importantly our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

Our Servants Prayer:

Father, help me to live this day to the full,
being true to you in every way.

Jesus, help me to give myself away to others,
being kind to everyone I meet.

Spirit, help me to love the lost,
proclaiming Christ in all I do and Say

AMEN

THANK YOU!

Words can say so little
when someone has done so much,
but I thank you with all my heart.

Thank you
for allowing us to
use your beautiful church
to host our weekend
#47 Kairos? We all felt the
power of God here and we
are amazed always by his
grace! Many Blessings
Janja Hanz
Kairos #47
Team

Dear precious friends at
St. Paul Lutheran Church,
Thank you so much for
your recent donation of
your Sunday School Offering
to Restore Reproductive Health.
The funds you provide make
possible important programs
at Restore, including our
ultrasound scans, parenting
education, our fatherhood
initiative and more. May
God continue to bless your
congregation. Sincerely,
Diane Cosgrove, Exec. Dir.

Dear devoted friends at St. Paul Lutheran,
Thank you for your recent donation to
Restore Reproductive Health through your
August Sunday School Offering. Your steadfast
support of the important work we do is
so encouraging + truly vital to our mission
to help women + couples experiencing unintended
pregnancies. Our center is a safe place where
women in tough situations can come + be served
in a loving + caring environment, and your help
make that possible! Gratefully,
Diane Cosgrove, Executive Director

September - October 2025 Memorials

George Brucks

- Charles & Alice Mumme
- David & Ginger Jones
- Jan, Leonard & Jamie Zinsmeyer
- William & Margaret Reus
- Phillip & Janice Wright
- Theresa Gilliam
- Susan Freeman
- Victor John & Carla Niemeyer
- Dr. & Mrs. Matt Windrow
- Peggy Tindall
- Mr. & Mrs. Phelix Cowan
- Jeff Cowan
- Alan Baum

T.L. Proctor

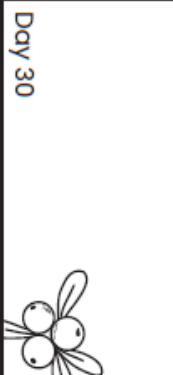
- Carol Barlow
- Charles & Alice Mumme
- Zella Mae Mumme



General Fund	\$	375.00
Endowment Fund	\$	340.00
Children/Youth Camp	\$	100.00
Total Memorials	\$	815.00

30 Day Thankfulness Challenge

Write Or Draw Something You Are Thankful For Every Day



Day 1

Day 2

Day 3

Day 4

Day 5

Day 6

Day 7

Day 8

Day 9

Day 10

Day 11

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