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St. Paul Lutheran Church News & Views

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June 2024

Readers for June:

- June 2nd - Randall Pick
- June 9th - Terry Richter
- June 16th - Chris Rohlack
- June 23rd - Katie Safarik
- June 30th - Paula Safarik

Mission Of The Month



Please remember the Safarik family in your prayers at the loss of Larry.



Church Financial Summary

	May	Annual/Cumulative
Monthly Budget	\$23,778	\$118,890
Monthly Contributions	\$14,997	\$134,680

Monthly Contributions does not include funds received for dedicated purposes, only those funds received for budgeted operations.



Congratulations to our recent high school graduate from Taylor High School!

Landon Schiller



Congratulations to our recent confirmands who celebrated the Affirmation of Baptism on May 19th!



- Payton Burrow Ben Gregory Jacob Gregory
- Sunny Paulsen Nolan Schiller Hayden Wenzel
- Maddie Wilson

St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center

Lots of field trips, fun and exciting things happening

One more year of school over and done.....summer brings lots of time to do fun things. After a little set back, due to weather on the 17th the Pre-K class held their graduation on May 20th. We had a great turn out - family and friends came to enjoy watching the students sing their songs and recite their poem. A taco supper was enjoyed by everyone before they left.

We thank the parents that entrust their children to our care and allow us to be part of their lives.



Ms. Wanda and Ms. Debra did a great job. We are so proud of the education the children receive from these two ladies.



The month of June we will be staying busy with field trips, swimming, and crafts for the 1st grade & older group. The Pre-K 3 – K classes will be enjoying water play, trips to the library and crafts. There will be a “foam” party for all the classes and we will share pictures next month. The Taylor Parks & Recreation Dept will be hosting play days in the park so that will be something new that we added to our schedule. Not a lot goes on during the summer except fun. We are all praying for a cooler summer than last year. Thank you for prayers that everyone is saying for us.

Blessings,
St Paul CDC

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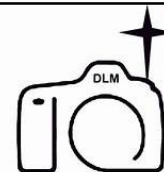
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Church Statistics for June

Sunday Worship
Average Attendance
90



Please remember that the deadline for the monthly newsletter is the 20th of each month by 5:00 pm.

St. Paul Church takes pictures and videos which will be posted on our social media, web pages and printed material.

Dear St. Paul Lutheran Church Family,

We begin our celebration of summer with the First Communion of Tayton Chandler on Sunday June 2. During our summer worship, we will explore together the teachings of Jesus as reflected in the Gospels of Mark and John. I will be leading a Sunday Adult book study on *We Shall Live in Heaven* written by Pastor Harri Haamer beginning on June 16. You can download the book as a free e-book with study guide at: www.tatest.org/haamer-family/book. I also have three free paper-back copies available for the class. In this amazing book, Pastor Haamer recounts his time in a Soviet labor camp after being arrested for his Christian youth work in Estonia. This book is a real page turner, as Pastor Haamer recounts how he shared his faith in Jesus during very difficult circumstances. He demonstrates what can be accomplished through just a few words and actions.

The Wednesday afternoon Pastor's Bible Study on the Gospel of John will conclude in early June. My thanks to Rhonda Ochoa and Donna Vanecek for their teaching and support of our Sunday School during this past year, and to Bo Stiles for his Crossways Biblical teaching on Sunday mornings.

Congratulations to our Confirmands: Payton Burrow, Benjamin Gregory, Jacob Gregory, Sunny Paulsen, Nolan Schiller, Hayden Wenzel, and Maddie Wilson as they move into their adult roles in our congregation. Our confirmands have excelled in various school, athletic, dance, and 4-H activities. We are truly blessed with talented youth. Congratulations to Landon Schiller upon his Taylor High School graduation and receiving the Women of St. Paul scholarship. Landon will be continuing his education at TSTC to pursue an associate degree in HVAC.

Our Youth Group will be having special summer activities, so watch for email and bulletin announcements.

We all appreciate Kenneth Kruse's weekly support in projecting our Sunday worship service. We need additional volunteers for the Sundays when Kenneth is not in town. A complete step-by-step guide has been prepared. Please contact the church office to arrange for quick training. Special thanks to Jason Richter who produces the weekly PowerPoint images.

You are all invited to join Elaine and me at the LCMC Texas District Gathering in Kerrville on July 26-27. For further information and registration check out (<https://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/>)

As you visit other churches during your summer vacations, please remember to bring back a copy of their Sunday bulletin to share with us. I am creating a travelogue bulletin board in the narthex. A reminder for the Summer Reading and Activities Program for children and adults at the Taylor Public Library beginning on June 5 and running through July 26. www.ci.taylor.tx.us./25/library

It is my joy to continue to serve you as your pastor as we work and pray together in the name of our Lord Jesus. Jason, Elaine, and I wish you all safe travels this summer.

Blessings,

Pastor George



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



What is LOVE WORKS All About?

You might have noticed the black and yellow promotional material that we've been sending out for a few months promoting LOVE WORKS. You might be asking, "What in the world are they talking about?" If you have, well I'm glad you asked. If you have not been curious, well I hope you are interested now! LOVE WORKS is our theme for the 15th Annual LCMC Texas District Gathering this summer, July 26-27 at Zion in Kerrville. The theme this year was born out of the story of the Good Samaritan in Luke chapter 10. Our District Council selected this as the biblical foundation for our Gathering to focus our attention on our call to love God and our neighbors.

We are excited to welcome Greg and Susan Finke to be our keynote speakers. Greg is a Lutheran pastor, author, speaker, and leadership coach who, along with his wife, Susan, has dedicated his ministry to helping the church rediscover the art of loving neighbors with the love of Jesus. Greg has authored three *Joining Jesus* books, with his wife Susan co-authoring their most recent book, *Joining Jesus as a Family*.

It was Greg who suggested the title LOVE WORKS for two particular reasons. First, we read in Ephesians 2:8-10, For you are saved by grace through faith, and this is not from yourselves; it is God's gift—not from works, so that no one can boast. For we are his workmanship, created in Christ Jesus for good works, which God prepared ahead of time for us to do. Therefore, while our good works will never save us nor prosper us with blessings from God, we are saved for good works and are called to love the works that God created us for. Second, in his work with congregations and leaders, Greg is more convinced than ever that LOVE actually WORKS to share the Good News of Jesus with our neighbors and to see lives and communities transformed by the in-breaking of the Kingdom of God as Christ dwells among us.

I am thrilled to once again listen and learn from Greg and Susan Finke. Even more than that, I cannot wait to see what the Lord will do as people from across our association are impacted by this Gathering! I want to personally invite you to attend. If you have never been to one of our Gatherings before, I am confident that you will be abundantly blessed by the worship, fellowship, education, and inspiration that you will experience. If you are a veteran attendee, then you already know how great these Gatherings are and we welcome you to join us again. Looking forward to seeing you in Kerrville! #LoveWorks2024.

Learn more and register online: www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering. Register by June 30 and save!

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). 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.

June 2024

St. Paul Lutheran Church, LCMCT

Sunday		Monday		Tuesday		Wednesday		Thursday		Friday		Saturday	
26	10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Adult Education 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	27	8:00am Church Office - Closed for Memorial Day 8:00pm Scout Den Meeting K-3rd Fellowship Hall	28	8:00am Church Office - Open 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study	29	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	30	8:00am Church Office - Open	31	Church Office Closed	1	Pastor's Day Off 10:00am Funeral Service - Larry Safarik
2	10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	3	8:00am Church Office - Open 8:00pm Scout Den Meeting K-3rd Fellowship Hall	4	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am LCMC Pr Cluster Mtg 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study 6:30pm CDC Board Meeting - St Paul House	5	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	6	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Ruth Circle	7	Church Office Closed	8	Pastor's Day Off
9	Pastor out for Conf (leaving after service on Sunday) 10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	10	8:00am Church Office - Open Pastor out for Conf 8:00pm Scout Den Meeting K-3rd Fellowship Hall	11	8:00am Church Office - Open Pastor out for Conf 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study 7:00pm Scout Committee Mtg - FH Conf Rm	12	8:00am Church Office - Open Pastor out for Conf 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	13	8:00am Church Office - Open	14	Church Office Closed	15	Pastor's Day Off
16	10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch 12:15pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM	17	8:00am Church Office - Open 8:00pm Scout Den Meeting K-3rd Fellowship Hall	18	8:00am Church Office - Open 1:30pm LCMC Pastors Text Study	19	8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	20	8:00am Church Office - Open Newsletter Articles Due	21	Church Office Closed	22	Pastor's Day Off
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We Remember in Prayer

If someone needs to be removed from the prayer list please call the church office

Our Members:

Inez Sladek, Elaine Oser, Dorothy Grimm, Brunner Grau, John Harper, Kent Safarik, Pr. Michael Domenech.

Our Shut Ins:

Grace Bulgerin, Lydia Dowling, Mary Miller, Lorene Prinz, Geraldine Steger, Joanne Rummel, Lomis Weber, Carol Lantzsch, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox, Carolyn Jacobson, Ella Kuhl.

Our family, friends, and loved ones:

Ryan Richey, Randell Duelm, Karter Sladek, Alma Russell, Rachel Maloy, Tori Harris and baby, Andrea Carrizales, Melissa Balderas, Mary Perez, Iris Rangel and family, Kelly Clines Thompson, Rob Randig, Laurie Kirven, Gayla Lantzsch, Fred Bittner, Tommy Harrison, Rhonda Aikey, Walter Moldenhauer, Tanuya Ellard, Sandra Milburn, Ben McCuk, Adam Eubank, Jessica Hall, Brandi Oliver.

Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

SPJST Assisted Living:

Geraldine Cox
Grace Bulgerin
Carol Lantzsch
Lydia Dowling

Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:

Geraldine Steger
Mary Miller

Poet's Walk:

Joanne Rummel

Will-O-Bell (Barlett):

Ella Kuhl

Brookdale Assisted Living:

Carolyn Jacobson

Trinity Care Center (Round Rock):

Lorene Prinz

80th Birthdays & Above

Geraldine Steger	6/30/39	85 Yrs
Ann Janke	6/16/44	80 Yrs



25th Anniversary:

Michael & Aurora Krogmann 6/16 25yrs

30th Anniversary :

None

40th Anniversary:

None

50th Anniversaries & Above

Logan & Deborah Brinkmeyer	6/7	55yrs
Robert & Marilyn Grimm	6/28	55yrs
Bo & Patricia Stiles	6/13	54 yrs

Daily Bible Reading Guide

June

1 - Ephesians 6
2 - Psalms 63-65
3 - Philippians 1
4 - Philippians 2
5 - Philippians 3
6 - Philippians 4
7 - Colossians 1
8 - Colossians 2
9 - Psalms 66-68
10 - Colossians 3
11 - Colossians 4

12- 1Thessalonians1-2
13- 1 Thessalonians 3
14-1 Thessalonians4-5
15 - 2 Thessalonians1
16 - Psalms 69-71
17 - 2 Thessalonians 2
18 - 2 Thessalonians 3
19 - Proverbs 1

20 - Proverbs 2
21 - Proverbs 3
22 - Proverbs 4
23 - Psalms 72-74
24 - Proverbs 5
25 - Proverbs 6
26 - Proverbs 7
27 - Proverbs 8
28 - Proverbs 9
29 - Proverbs 10
30 - Pslam 75-77

News & Views

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April Youth Outing to Austin's Park.



John Safarik



Harley Weise

2024 CDC Pre-K Graduation

Congratulations to all
the graduates and
especially our
members!