

News and Views



THANK YOU!

We have many people to thank for the success of our Praise Festival last Sunday:

- The Prinz family for cooking the barbeque
- The Kelm family for cooking the noodles & beans
- Ben Walker, our new Youth Leader, for directing the children's games
- The Gospel Geezers - Buddy Vanecek, Albert Heselmeyer, Johnny Johnson, Steve Morgan for their music
- Rosie Morgan & Mary Katherine Dodson. Rosie played violin, Mary Katherine played flute
- The congregation, friends and area businesses for donating auction items, pies, cakes
- Duane Stoll who made his debut as auctioneer
- Lorene Prinz & Rita Kelm who coordinated everything
- Everyone that cooked, cleaned, bought or helped out in any way

Our Many Thanks,
St. Paul Church Council

School Board election results:

2 year term - Rose Lee Heselmeyer, Aurora Wold-Krogmann, Buddy Townsend

Church Endowment Fund Committee, 3 yr term : Robert Pasemann



Nolan Schiller was baptized on May 15th. Son of Steve & Nancy, he was born March 14th. His baptismal sponsors are Linda & Lloyd Wallin and Alvin Schultz.

Madelyn Wilson was baptized on May 22nd. Daughter of Mike & Lori (Grimm) she was born January 5th. Her baptismal sponsors are Brad & Lisa Moltz.

Chrismon Christmas Tree

Chrismons are Christmas tree ornaments cut out of Styrofoam into Christmas symbols decorated with gold beads, cord, braid and sequins.

To have a Chrismon Christmas tree, the decorations have to be made ahead of time. If you are interested in working on a Chrismon Project, please call Abby Johnson 352-6458.

There is a supply of materials on hand and directions for making these symbols. Summer is a good time to work on Chrismons. These Chrismons would be decorating a small Christmas tree in the Narthex.



The three entwined circles represent the Holy Trinity.



The 6 pointed star represents the family background of Jesus. It's the Star of David.



The crown symbolizes the kingship of our Lord, Jesus Christ, and his victory over sin and death.

Congratulations to Shelby Morgan, recipient of the inaugural scholarship given by St. Paul Women!



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Thank You!

Thank you for all the prayers, cards, calls & Pastor Miller's visit during the time of my recuperation from my recent surgery.

Grace Bulgerin

Calling YOUR Creativity

I know that you have heard that St. Paul will be celebrating its 100th birthday very soon (2013). Over these many years much has happened to St. Paul. We have a person, Naomi P., who is heading our heritage committee. But right now we are asking for a person or a few people to get together and help us to re-do our bathrooms in the Narthex. All three are up for a make-over and we need your creativity!

We are not asking that you do the labor...but we need a plan of attack. We need a design so we can call together a work crew to make it happen

What color to paint? What kind of new floor tiles? What sort of paper towel rack should we buy? What theme will there be, if any? Soap rack? Will there be stenciling and where?

As you can see, there is work to be done. Can you help? We will not be waiting until it is time for the birthday party. So if you wish to be on the committee please talk to Pastor Gary as he will be coordinating this, to begin with. It is time to refresh, renew, and reinvigorate. Great things are in store for St. Paul.

"If America is too arrogant, too prideful to repent, it's not the kind of country that God wants it to be."

~Tony Campolo



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

at
St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

Sunday School Schedule

Sunday School will be meeting during the summer. Listen for announcements during worship.

Teen Current Events Class

The book of Revelation

Pastor Gary's Sip 'n Study

Because of an unforeseen situation that has arisen the Sip 'N Study will take an early summer vacation (rather than later) and we will not meet in June. Pastor Gary has been asked to help with beginning a class on communion (with Pastor Kerri at Prince of Peace). Our Sip 'N Study will begin again in July with its weekly study.



NEW! Cradle Roll Banner

"Did you see it?"

"It's in the Fellowship Hall, hanging on the wall."

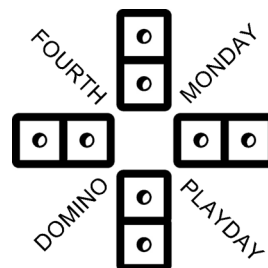
"It's beautiful!" We are talking about the new Cradle Roll Banner that is literally loaded with sheep! Each sheep represents a child of St. Paul who is three years old or younger. These little lambs are baptized and ready for our prayer support and to learn about the love of God. On each lamb is the date of their baptism at St. Paul. Check out this banner regularly. When you see a child that is about to celebrate their "baptism birthday" it is your opportunity to show them the love of God. Send a card, give them a call (I know they might be only a year or two old – but they know their name and they will understand that it is a special day). These are memories that plants seeds...and last a lifetime.

I want to thank Romadene for making this banner so that we can all watch our family grow.

Domino Day at St. Paul's

The Hospitality Circle will be hosting "Progressive 42", "Straight", and "Chickenfoot" for our church members and our friends in the community.

Date: Fourth Monday of every month
Time: 2:00 p.m. to 4:00 p.m.
Place: St. Paul Education Building



Please pass the word to your friends and neighbors. See ya' there!

"THE BLACKBOARD"

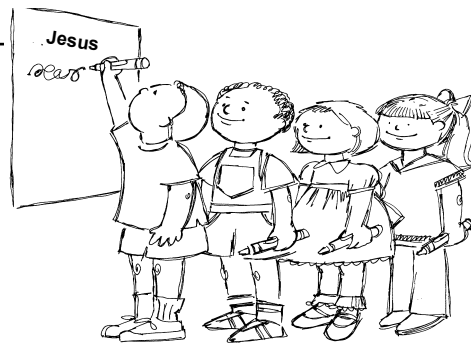
News from our St. Paul Lutheran schools

Child Development Center—Lorene Prinz, Director

(512) 352-2773

Elementary School—Sheila Debus, Principal

(512) 365-6161



CDC NEWS

Murphy Park – May 25th, Preschool Graduation Picnic.

Seventeen students completed the 2010-2011 program and are ready for their next educational adventure. It's exciting to see them grow and develop. Congratulations.

Thank you to all of the parents, staff and friends for supporting St. Paul Church Praise Festival held May 15th. Your participation helped make it a big success.

Teacher Appreciation – May 16th - 20th

Thank you to all our parents and students for the Teacher Appreciation cards, desserts, flowers, gifts and kind words. Thank you parents for sharing your wonderful children with us.

Summer Plans - June.

Bible Themes are:

Jesus Loves, Obey God, Fruits of the Spirit, The Life of Christ and Sharing the Good News.

Activity Themes are:

Family Heritage – Where were our ancestors born, their culture, traditions, etc.

Research and Imaginary Travels to Hawaii, Scandinavian Countries, Going West in the USA.

Experience authentic, foods, games, dance, Luau's, traditions, pan for gold and more.

CDC Vacation Bible School – The Great Gold Rush.

Combine these with crafts, art, field trips, outdoor play, socialization, community service and you have Fun Summer.

Come and Join Us at St. Paul CDC.

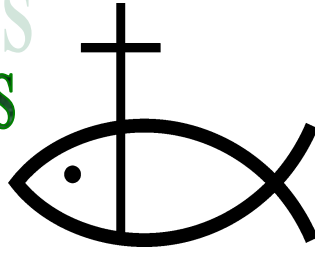
St. Paul Elementary School

Not so long ago in a galaxy very, very near... the halls were filled with the chatter and laughter of excited children. There were visits to pumpkin patches, Christmas programs, Valentine's Day parties, Science fairs and Art Fests, trips to Zoos, Museums, Parks, the dreaded testing, Graduations, and a Grand Field Day. Now the halls are quiet as the long heat of summer draws near, as planning and preparations are made for the Next school year (classes are filling, but there are still some spots left); students are gone, but the staff lingers on...what an exciting time as we reflect on this past school year and see how the children have grown spiritually, physically, and academically. Thank you to all of our families for giving us the opportunity to educate and nurture your children! We will miss those who

are not returning in the fall. Bless you all this summer and through-out the years ahead. We pray that we have planted the seed of God's enduring love within the hearts of all of our children here at St. Paul.

Keep your eyes on Jesus and have an awesome summer!

Don't forget to check the lost and found box, located under the table in the foyer in the Fellowship Hall (front entrance, not the side entrance). Everything unclaimed will be donated.



Gathered from the Darkness

Written here is an inspirational witness by Nancy Green, a mother with a story of faith.

"Our family was attending a church retreat up in the hills, not far from New York City. After the evening Bible study I stood on the back porch of the main building chatting with friends and watching the children play. Suddenly I realized that our three-year-old daughter, Ginger, was not with them.

I asked our son, Graham, if he had seen Ginger. He had not. I hurried to our room in the farm house a short distance from the main building. She was not there. I then searched the entire house.

Panic gripped me as I remembered the cold, deep pond in front of the main building. I ran to my husband and our friends, telling them of Ginger's disappearance. Prayers were said on the run as people scurried away to search for her.

Then, off in the distance, down a dimly lit road, the figure of a woman slowly appeared. As she drew closer, I could see that she carried something. I soon recognized the "something" as our precious daughter. Breaking into a run, I met the woman. With tears of relief, I thanked her as I swept Ginger into my arms.

The woman explained that she had been in her home on the compound, preparing to go upstairs for the night when the Lord nudged her to return to the kitchen. As she stood by the sink, she heard a cry coming from outside. She wrapped her coat over her nightclothes and stepped out into the night. There she found Ginger, shivering from cold and fear, standing in the darkness that seemed to swallow her up. With loving arms this woman gathered Ginger in the darkness and headed toward the main building.

Later that night, when I had tucked both our children safely under the covers in their bed, I realized that Jesus did for me what that blessed woman had done for Ginger. I had been out in the darkness of sin; I had been alone, afraid, thinking that if I went this way or that I would find my way. But I'd found myself in darker night; deeper loneliness, greater fear.

But Jesus met me there and gathered me from the darkness of sin; he carried me into the light of his love. There I have been safe ever since, under the cover of his salvation and love."

Now, take a moment and read from the Holy Bible. Read Galatians 1:3-5 and Colossians 1:13-14. Don't skip these readings, especially from Colossians. So often in our lives we just know, we believe that we can find the way ourselves. When the truth is, we just wind up in deeper darkness and greater fear. But God rescues us from the darkness of sin. God's forgiveness and love carries us into the light of salvation.

We don't need to have a lost child in order to realize the importance of God in our lives. We are the lost...and still God seeks us. Let us gather and give thanks. See you in church.



Meals on Wheels Drivers Needed! Our church has accepted responsibility for covering three delivery routes on **Mondays** for Meals on Wheels. At present, we have openings. Besides Mondays, we also have folks that deliver on other days. It only takes an hour. Be at the Nutrition Center at 10:30, deliver 15 – 20 meals (you don't have to stay and talk with each client), return the supplies, and be on your way. If you can help deliver meals, call the church office at 352-2327. For more information, call the Center at 352-5539.

Monday, June 6

- LaVerne & Dennis Richter
- Open - Volunteer needed
- Open - Volunteer needed

Monday, June 19

- LaVerne & Dennis Richter
- Open - Volunteer needed
- Open - Volunteer needed

Monday, June 13

- Naomi & Bobby Pasemann
- Mark Krueger
- Marilyn & Lonnie Raschke

Monday, June 26

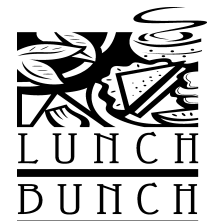
- Carolyn Jacobson
- Miles Baska
- Marilyn & Lonnie Raschke



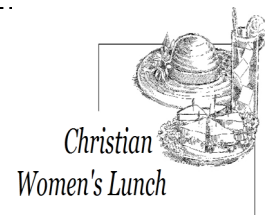
Senior Adult Ministry

The **Senior Ministry Committee** will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, June 7th at St. Paul House.

The Lunch Bunch will get together for lunch on Monday, June 20th at 11:30 am at El Coral Lozano. Everyone is invited: retirees, stay-at-home moms/dads and anyone who works close enough to take their lunch break at the restaurant.



The **Christian Women's Fellowship Luncheon** held at Grace Place will be on **Friday, June 24th**. Taylor Brethren Church is hosting this month and we encourage all women to come. Please bring a dish to pass. You can bring a friend too!



William & Kathryn Glendening will celebrate their 62nd wedding anniversary June 6th.

Melvin & Geraldine Steger will celebrate their 52nd wedding anniversary June 13th.

Leon & Anita Tieman will celebrate their 58th wedding anniversary June 14th.

Walter & Mary Miller will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 17th.

Randolph & Verlyn Huber will celebrate their 55th wedding anniversary June 23rd.

Randall & Nema Bohls will celebrate their 30th wedding anniversary anniversary on June 20th.



PRAYER : Savior Lord, Healing Spirit, in this moment, lead my heart to hold carefully all for whom I pray. Help me to consider all that You have done for your children, and then, I pray that Your Holy Spirit bless them with healing and wholeness. Bring light and peace into each life that we all might feel your comforting presence. In Christ's name we pray, Amen.

Members: Susie Priesmeyer, Edna Werchan, Pauline Sorenson, Arlene Kruse, Gussie Arledge, Nema Bohls, Kathryn Dahl

Family, friends, and loved ones: our nation, Samantha Munkowsky, Sterling Pence, Willard Click, David Click & Family, Randy Vanous, Christi Davidson, Madison Dotson, Amy Stabeno, Elizabeth Lovejoy, Jennifer Neddeau, Dara Rozell, Harry Moerbe, Brian Gross, Chris Otts, David Sladek, Abby Alderete, Gay Keys, Pamela Morton, Officer Leal, Betty Cruz, Tricia Sheppard, Gail Matthys, Eric Richardson, John Graff, Evon Higgins, Julie Johnson, Connie Steelhammer, David M. Bulgerin, Joshua Bockerstette, Jessica Golden, Cole Riddle, Larry Rydell, Carole Byler, Margaret Smith, Kimberly Jones, Alton Peters, Lillian Kerlin, Robert Garrett, Jim Ferrier, Lee Schaefer, Luke David Jackson, Mike Parry, John Brown, Sandra Milburn, Kenneth Lindgren, Elisabeth Skrovan, Lou Ann Maddox, Cody Murray, Bubba Carlson, Karen Hyer, Abigail Alexander, Bernadette Cuba, Loraine McCarty, Marilyn & Donna DeMari, Josie Mowers, Keith Sowers, John Carter, Wilma Hoerig, Ben McKinnon

Asst. Living/Nursing Home:

Grace Place- Hannah Hays, Dorothy Rhea

Court of Round Rock- Aline Kautz

Cottages of Chandler Creek- Helen Scruggs

SPJST AL- Joe Eulenfeld, Lena Leschber

SPJST NH- Hattie Becker, Mamie Danek, Birdie Eulenfeld, Olga George, Ruth Preston, Bernice Schroeder

Granger Villa- Alma Heselmeyer, Emma Heselmeyer, Hilda Krueger, Frances Moehnke, Edna Werchan

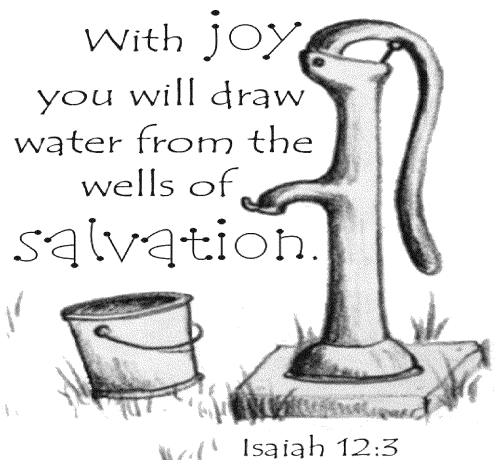
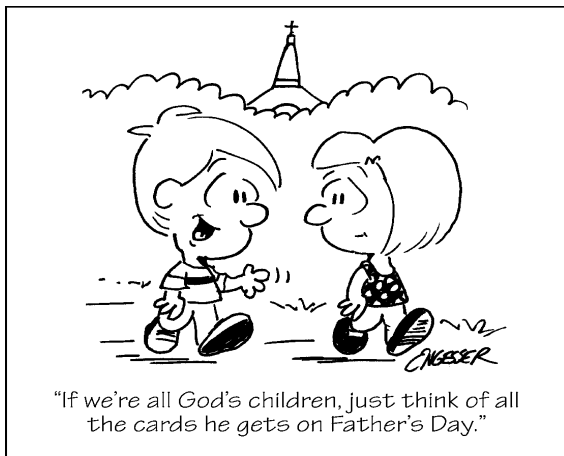
Will'O'Bell- Gussie Arledge, Erwin Teggeman

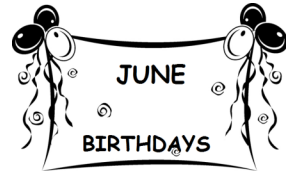
Pflugerville Care Ctr- Susie Priesmeyer

Regency, Temple - Willie Pokorny

Elgin N&R- Lillie Walther

Trinity Care Ctr- Rylie Brewer, Gertrude Porter, Annie Schernik





Edna Werchan will turn 103 years young June 5th.
Marjean Stabeno will celebrate her 80th birthday June 20.
Abby Johnson will turn 84 years young June 23rd.
Gertrude Porter will turn 91 years young June 23rd.
Billie Fickel will turn 82 years young June 25th.



Sunday Worship ave. Attendance: 223
 Sunday School ave. Attendance: 49

Income & Expenses:

Monthly

Income	\$23,578.52
Expenses	\$22,673.75
Income Minus Expenses	\$904.77

Year-to-Date

Income	\$96,127.57
Expenses	\$85,390.66
Income Minus Expenses	\$10,736.91

Benevolence

Goal for 2011	\$13,000
Received for the month	\$259.00
Received YTD	\$1,503.50

Mission of the Month:

Heifer International	\$508.00
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The sorrow of the faithful is not that of permanent loss, but the tender sense of sadness that comes in saying good-bye for now to someone we love. May today's sorrow give way to the peace and comfort of God's love.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are with -
 Juneva Randig and family in the death of her mother, Mildred Wendland. Her funeral was held May 3rd.

The friends and family of Dorothy Rowald. Her funeral was held May 7th.

The prayers and sympathy of the congregation are with Leon Tieman in the death of his cousin, Vernon Tiemann; Leland Kruse and family in the death of his sister-in-law, Martha Kruse; Marie Richter and family in the death of her mother, Alice Greiger.

May the Good Shepherd comfort all who mourn.

JUNE Mission of the Month

Taylor Ministerial Alliance

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

June 5, 2011

Asst. Minister: Jewel Kruse
Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Buddy Townsend, Mark Stoll
Altar Set-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter Altar Asst: Kathie
Altar Clean-up: Carol Lantzsch, Naomi Pasemann, Kathie Preece

Greeters: Gary Mohel, Romadene Mohel
Asst. Ushers: Byron Townsend, Dylan Townsend
Reader: Jennifer Bullock
Acolytes: Carolyn Gauthier, Colton Schiller

June 5, 2011

Council Ushers: Rose King, Pat Erwin, Chris Koehne

Greeters: Elizabeth Ochoa, Elaine Oser
Asst. Ushers: Collin Vanacek, Jaci Basco
Reader: Dinna Cohen
Acolyte: Garrett Johnson

June 19, 2011

Asst. Minister: Allison Erwin
Council Ushers: Michael Schwettman, James Preece, Sharon Pick
Altar Set-up: Carol Lantzsch, Naomi Pasemann, Kathie Preece Altar Asst: Rhonda
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser

Greeters: Naomi Pasemann, Sharon Pick
Asst. Ushers: Susan Basco, Janet Brinkmeyer
Reader: Darlene Dodsens
Acolytes: Bethany Cohen, Aaron Prinz

June 26, 2011

Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Lynn Prinz, Dave Kinnamon

Greeters: Irene Pence, Kathryn Paulsen
Asst. Ushers: Colbey Bullock, Sean Bullock
Reader: Mary Dodsens
Acolyte: Kandace Kocian

JULY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

July 3, 2011

Asst. Minister: Dave Kinnamon
Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Buddy Townsend, Mark Stoll
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser Altar Asst: Marilyn G.
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer

Greeters: Amanda Prinz, Jody Prinz
Asst. Ushers: Sheila Bullock, Chad David
Reader: Katrina Jansky
Acolytes: Garrett Johnson, Peter Erwin

July 10, 2011

Council Ushers: Rose King, Pat Erwin, Chris Koehne

Greeters: Lorene Prinz, Taylor Prinz
Asst. Ushers: Kristi Gauthier, Dan Jansky
Reader: Peggy Matthis
Acolyte: Katie Stolte

July 17, 2011

Council Ushers: Michael Schwettman, James Preece, Sharon Pick

Greeters: Lonnie Raschke, Marilyn Raschke
Asst. Ushers: Allyson Matthys, George Matthys
Reader: Debbie Matthys
Acolyte: Rosie Morgan

July 24, 2011

Asst. Minister: Jewel Kruse
Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Lynn Prinz, Dave Kinnamon
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer Altar Asst: Sheila
Altar Clean-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter

Greeters: LaVerne Richter, Dennis Richter
Asst. Ushers: Romadene Mohel, Elizabeth Ochoa
Reader: George Matthys
Acolytes: Kenneth Kruse, Jackson Rohlack

July 31, 2011

Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Buddy Townsend, Mark Stoll

Greeters: Kenneth Randig, Tracy Richter
Asst. Ushers: Naomi Pasemann, Irene Pence
Reader: Paige Morris
Acolyte: Richie Reed

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"Receive the Holy Spirit."

John 20:22

PENTECOST SUNDAY IS JUNE 5TH.