

News and Views



NEW ADULT SS CLASS FOR "COUPLES"

St. Paul's is starting a new adult Sunday School Class. "Journeys" is a class for couples of all ages, although individuals are welcome to attend as well, who are interested in strengthening their own relationships by building a connection between each other and Christ. It is our hope that our time together will open the door of your hearts to let the Holy Spirit lead you in your relationship with others and Christ. Our first class will be on May 1st. We plan on meeting in the room across from bell choir in the chapel wing. Our first journey will take us through a study of Gary Chapman's book "The 5 Love Languages".

We are excited to get started and can't wait to begin our journey with you. For more information contact Kendall or Lynn Prinz at 352-2129



2011 Senior Recognition Sunday

Sunday May 29 our seniors will be recognized during worship service. Seniors, please wear your robes.

Ethan Cohen
Shelby Morgan
Jennifer Townsend
Addison Turner



There will be a **congregational potluck** on May 1 after Sunday School to honor the

confirmands. Students in this year's class are: Casey Anderson, Kandace Kocian, Kacie Vanecek, Raeleigh Whitlow, Sarah Richter, and Tallie Thompson.

Confirmation Sunday will be May 8th.

CONGREGATIONAL ELECTIONS are MAY 15

Property: James "Buddy" Townsend
Outreach: Dave Kinnaman
Fellowship: Sharon Pick
Youth: Chris Koehne
Parish Ed: Mark Stoll
Treasurer: Michael Schwettman
Endowment: Brunner Grau
School Board: Rosalie Heselmeyer,
Aurora Wold-Krogmann, Buddy Townsend

Nominating Committee: Karyl Townsend,
Bob Grimm, Lorene Prinz

**Installation of
Council, School Board,
and Youth Leader
will be
May 22 during worship**



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THANKS - FOR CARING
- FOR BEING INVOLVED

Our LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF projects for this year have come to a close.
TOTAL Quilts is 51
TOTAL School Kits is 22
TOTAL Health Kits is 25

These items are counted, packed and weighed.

Then They are taken to St. Paul Lutheran Church, Austin -
Then to Texas Lutheran University, Seguin

From Seguin, the boxes go to Baltimore, MD, where items are prepared for shipment to areas of the world where needed.

The needs of our world are great. God bless all who helped.



Progressive '42' at St. Paul's

The Hospitality Circle will be hosting '42' tournaments for our church members and our friends in the community.

Date: Last 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!



What a blessing to have a small army of family and friends lifting me up in prayer to our heavenly Father for healing and peace during my recent illness! Thank you for caring and sharing!

Abigail Johnson



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

at
St. Paul
Lutheran
Church

MARCH Sunday School Schedule

- 2 -3 year olds**
- 1st & 2nd Grade class**
- 3rd & 4th Grade class**
- 5th & 6th Grade class**

- May 1 God's Servant Stephen
- May 8 Rest home
- May 15 The Conversion of Paul
- May 22 Peter and Cornelius
- May 29 Peter's Escape from Prison

Teen Current Events Class

The book of Revelation

Pastor Gary's Sip 'n Study

It took a lot longer than anticipated – due to illness, other meetings, and so on – but we finally finished the last session on David and "The Heart to Go On."

On May 1 a new Sunday School class will begin and meet in the school library (across from the Choir practice room).

Our Sip 'N Study class will continue to meet, but we will consider our next course. Last year we studied the Dead Sea Scrolls for the summer. Watch for details about this year's summer class topic.



youth director

As many of you may remember, a part-time position for a Youth Leader was approved in the budget last November and the duties and responsibilities for the position were approved in the congregational meeting in February. I am happy to announce that the Youth Leader committee has found a well-qualified person for this position. Our new Youth Leader is **Ben Walker**. Ben has a degree in religion. He served in the Air Force for 7 years and has served as a youth pastor in the past. Ben's father was a Minister of Music and Youth in the Baptist church, so Ben grew up involved in all kinds of church youth activities.

Ben is currently teaching computer classes at St Paul Elementary and Ben's wife Carrie is the secretary for our school. They have one daughter, Madison, who is now in third grade and has been attending St Paul Elementary School since kindergarten. Ben begins his ministry with us on May 1 to bring fun Christian activities and community outreach to all our kids from kindergarten through high school. Please welcome him and his family to our church and feel free to bring any ideas and concerns about our youth to him.

I would also like to thank the Youth Leader Committee for their hard work in developing the job duties and responsibilities and finding someone so well qualified in just a few months. The committee members were Paige Morris, Kendall Prinz, Chris Koehne, Jennifer Bullock and Colbey Bullock.

Pat Erwin
Youth Leader Committee Chair

"THE BLACKBOARD"

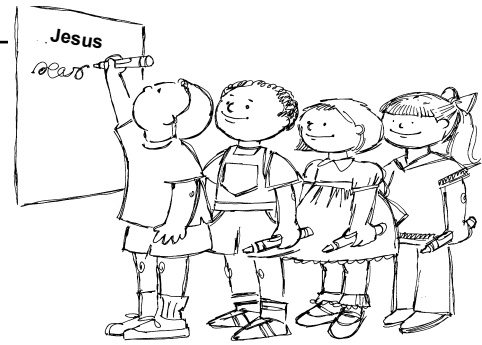
News from our St. Paul Lutheran schools

Child Development Center—Lorene Prinz, Director

(512) 352-2773

Elementary School—Sheila Debus, Principal

(512) 365-6161



CDC NEWS

Thank You, Thank You, to Our Many Friends & Supporters!

April 15 ThankYou: To Grace Bulgerin, St. Paul Relay for Life Team Captain, for involving the CDC school age youth in making Angel necklaces to raise funds for a "Cancer Cure." It was a rewarding experience for the children.

April 20 Thank You: CDC PK classes participated in the Easter Egg Hunt at the Switzer Senior Citizen Center. The young and the young at heart always enjoy visiting together. Great Fun!

April 21 ThankYou: To Ann & John Webby for sharing their front lawn for the Annual CDC Easter Egg Hunt.

April 22 ThankYou: To the Mark Stoll family for allowing their Easter bunnies to visit the CDC.

Coming Events:

May 6 Mother's & More Tea, between 4 - 6 PM. A special time for the CDC children to honor mothers, grandmothers, aunts and special friends that are important in their lives.

May 9 - 13 Teacher Appreciation Week. A special time to honor those special people in your child's life.

May 27 - June 2 School is out. Summer is here, time for "Summer Fun in a Kid's Place", indoor, outdoor activities, local field trips, weekly chapel, daily devotionals, VBS & more, to register for a week or all summer, call 352-2773.

St. Paul Elementary School

We are so proud of our students, who did great in the ACSI events they competed in: Speech: Superior rating - Claire O.; Excellent rating - Jackson S., Madison W., Emma L.; Good rating - Will H., Lindsey O., Brandon S.

Science: Superior rating - Bailey S., Matthew D. Zachary M.; Excellent rating - Josh F.

Art: Superior rating - Olivia C., Emma L.; Excellent rating - McKenzie B., Brandon S., Jackson S., Mary W., Lindsey O., Noah H., Chloe Q.(2), Jonah A., Kaia L., Jake M., Miranda R., Will H., Claire O., Annie M., Lindsay O., Rebecca C., Josh F.(2), Madison W., Caleb N., Jack G.(2), Bailey S.(2), Emma L, Chasity B., Jaimee A., and Kaycee S.

Achievement testing was April 27 - 29.

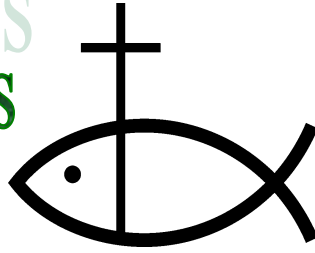
It's coming fast! The last day of school is May 27th, and the plans are in process to make it a fun last day!

Registration is still open - www.stpaultaylorsschool.org or call the school office for more info - 365-6161.

Please keep the school students and staff in your prayers, for God's vision and protection...

Thanks for all of your love, support, and prayers!

God is good ALL THE TIME!



John 3:16

The first song was announced: John 3:16. Everyone was happy, they liked this song. The words are just like you would think: "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son...that everyone who believes should not die...but have everlasting life." All the children of St. Paul Elementary School stood up and chapel began. It was Tuesday, two days after Easter and the resurrection.

I usually have a small talk after the first song when I address the school and give a lesson. Sometimes it is hard to come up with a subject for 80 elementary children. Not this day.

I began by saying "He is Risen!" What a joy to hear their loud response, "He is risen, indeed!" I started to ask them who we were talking about when suddenly it *appeared* that my cell phone rang (vibrated). I politely excused myself and said I "HAD" to take this. I pretended to walk off, (chapel was held in the Fellowship Hall. I chatted about nothing of importance, walking around. The children giggled. I continued to chat on the cell phone, a little louder then. I said how I was doing "nothing all that important." Finally (it was less than a minute) I said I had better get back to the children. I hung up and apologized to the group and said that the call was from my cat!

The lesson for the day continued...and it is a lesson for every person of every age...and for every day. I pointed out to the children that it was rude of me to answer that call and ignore them. I pointed out to them how God feels when we can't spend even one hour a week in worship with Him. I especially pointed out how God must feel when we can't even be bothered to come and worship on Easter, the very day God's Son rose from the death HE took upon Himself for us!

Think about it. On any Sunday (every one of which is an Easter celebration) do you consider something else more important than God? I pointed out to the children that since God gives them every hour of every day, can't we spend one hour in worship? Isn't that what John 3:16 is saying: that each one of us is so important that he gave His only Son, Jesus, to die in our place!

I then showed all of the children that my cell phone was actually turned off. I told them that each one of them were so important to me that I would not even have my phone on when I had chapel. I told them that is how God feels too.

But then...I asked them how many of them drove a car? More giggles. Let's be honest (with ourselves) ...our children do not drive. So how are they to get to church? How are they to learn to worship our God? How are they to have a relationship with God – if not from watching you? You have a vital role in the faith of your children, your family. They cannot have "your" faith, but they can see how important it is to you...and so how important it will be for them.

This is Easter! It is a season of celebration. It is a season of changing our attitudes and our habits. Let's all commit to giving the Lord every bit of the worship He deserves. In so doing, we will receive every blessing God has waiting for us.

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, May 2

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

Monday, May 16

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

Monday, May 9

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

Monday, May 23

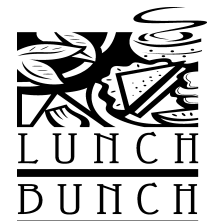
- Carolyn Jacobson
- Miles Baska
- Marilyn & Lonnie Raschke



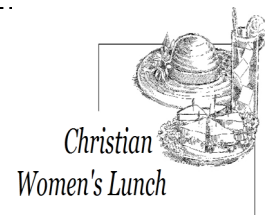
Senior Adult Ministry

The **Senior Ministry Committee** will meet at 10:00 am on Tuesday, May 3rd at St. Paul House.

The Lunch Bunch will meet at 11:30 am on May 16th at Bella Roma. 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, May 27th**. Mt. Calvary Baptist 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 Glendening* will turn 87years young May 5th.
- Desy Mueller* will turn 84 years young May 13th.
- Helen Hehman* will turn 86 years young May 14th.
- Ruth Preston* will turn 87years young May 17th.
- Elinor Brinkmeyer* will turn 91years young May 19th.
- Janet Brinkmeyer* will turn 82 years young May 20th.
- Rosa Meadows* will turn 97 years young May 20th.
- Willadeen Prcin* will turn 84years young May 21st.
- Hattie Becker* will turn 92years young May 25th.
- Billy Evans* will turn 86 years young May 31st.



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: Velma Reichenbach, Desy Mueller, Randy Mueller, Doris Kosik, Edna Werchan, Clifford Mahlow, Arlene Kruse, Nema Bohls, Abby Johnson, Pauline Sorenson, Susie Priesmeyer, Gussie Arledge

Family, friends, and loved ones: Willard Click, David Click & Family, Randy Vanous, Christi Davidson, Madison Dotson, Amy Stabeno, 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, Dan Ozuna, 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, Harry Moerbe, Brian Gross, Chris Otts, Elizabeth Lovejoy, Jennifer Neddeau, Dara Rozell, our nation

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, Wallie Kiesling, Hilda Krueger, Frances Moehnke, Edna Werchan

Will'O'Bell- Gussie Arledge, Erwin Teggeman

Pflugerville Care Ctr- Susie Priesmeyer

Regency, Temple - Willie Pokorny

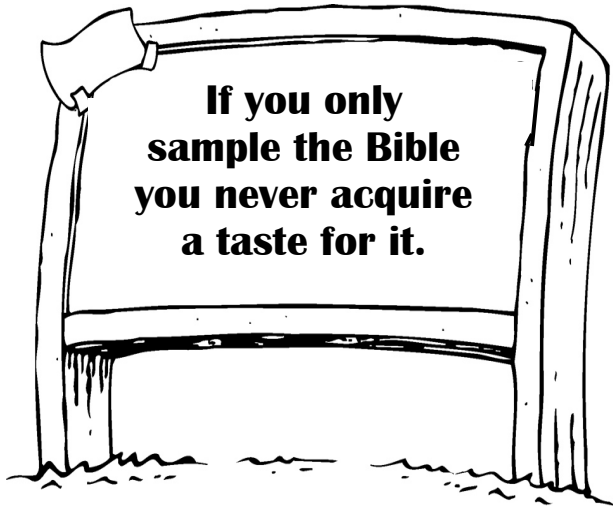
Elgin N&R- Lillie Walther

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



Helmer & Kathryn Dahl
will celebrate their 63rd
wedding anniversary
May 8th!

“Faith must trample
underfoot all reason,
sense, and understanding.”
~Martin Luther



First Communion Class

The following youth completed their first communion classes and received their First Communion on April 17th. Peter Erwin, Christian Stoll, Jackson Rohlack, Dante Reed, and Reice Talley.

These youth will be having their acolyte training on Monday, May 16th at 6:30 pm.



Sunday Worship ave. Attendance: 144
 Sunday School ave. Attendance: 42

Income & Expenses:

Monthly

Income	\$27,504.59
Expenses	\$20,082.46
Income Minus Expenses	\$7,422.13

Year-to-Date

Income	\$72,549.05
Expenses	\$62,716.91
Income Minus Expenses	\$9,832.14

Benevolence

Goal for 2011	\$13,000
Received for the month	\$367.00
Received YTD	\$1,244.50

Mission of the Month:

Relay for Life	\$210.00
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REMEMBER THESE DATES AND WATCH FOR INFORMATION

**VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL
 JUNE 12-16**

AND

**DAY CAMP
 JUNE 20-24**



"Listening to a 15-minute sermon is not suffering for Jesus, Sammy."

MAY Mission of the Month

Summer Camp

MAY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

May 1, 2011

Asst. Minister: James Preece
Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Christine Rohlack, Lynn Prinz
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser Altar Asst: Marilyn G.
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer

Greeters: Carolyn Gauthier, Kristi Gauthier
Asst. Ushers: Sharon Pick, Jeff Rinderknecht
Reader: Aurora Wold-Krogmann
Acolytes: Bethany Cohen, Rosie Morgan

May 8, 2011

Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Kelly Kruse

Greeters: Carolyn Jacobsen, Dan Jansky
Asst. Ushers: Amanda Prinz, Jody Prinz
Reader: Carla Clegg
Acolyte: Richie Reed

May 15, 2011

Asst. Minister: Jewel Kruse
Council Ushers: Kristi Gauthier, Rose King, Pat Erwin
Altar Set-up: Marilyn Grimm, Janet Brinkmeyer Altar Asst: Tracy
Altar Clean-up: Sheila Bullock, Rhonda Ochoa, Tracy Richter

Greeters: Margaret Kerlin, Bonnie Kiesling
Asst. Ushers: Dennis Richter, Thomas Rohlack
Reader: Janet Brinkmeyer
Acolytes: Casey Anderson, Kenneth Kruse

May 22, 2011

Council Ushers: Michael Schwettman, James Preece

Greeters: Chris Koehne, Jackie Kotrla
Asst. Ushers: Katie Safarik, Paula Safarik
Reader: Colbey Bullock
Acolyte: Colton Prinz

May 29, 2011

Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Christine Rohlack, Lynn Prinz

Greeters: Bethany Matthys, George Matthys
Asst. Ushers: Chris Scheffel, Jack Stolte
Reader: Jennifer Bullock
Acolyte: Katie Stolte

JUNE WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

June 5, 2011

Asst. Minister: Dave Kinnaman
Council Ushers: Bob Grimm, Kelly Kruse
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: Sheila Bullock
Acolytes: Carolyn Gauthier, Colton Schiller

June 5, 2011

Council Ushers: Kristi Gauthier, Rose King, Pat Erwin

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
Altar Set-up: Carol Lantzsch, Naomi Pasemann, Kathie Preece Altar Asst: Rhonda
Altar Clean-up: Marilyn Raschke, Beverly Ash, Elaine Oser

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

June 26, 2011

Council Ushers: Mel Bullock, Lynn Prinz

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

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