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News & Views



June 2026

Readers for June:

- June 7th - Randall Pick
- June 14th - Kathy Paulsen
- June 21st - Terry Richter
- June 28th - Chris Rohlack

Mission

Of The Month



Church Financial Summary



	May (Thru 5/24)	Annual/Cumulative
Monthly Budget	\$26,388	\$131,940
Monthly Contributions	\$44,893	\$139,009

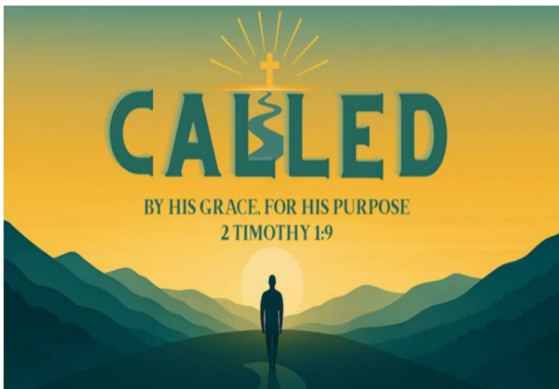


Congratulations to our recent High School Graduates!!!

Avery Paulsen (Univ of Arkansas Rich Mountain)

Megan Wenzel (Austin Community College)

Payton Basco (Tarleton State Univ)



The 2026 Annual Gathering of the LCMC Texas District will be held July 24-25 at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels, Tx
Price is \$100/person

If you are interested in attending, please visit www.lcmctexas.org/events/ to register. There will be three breakout sessions with 18 options to choose from for those sessions.

St. Paul Lutheran Child Development Center



St Paul CDC June News

School is out and fun begins.....favorite time of the year for all of our school age students. A lot of activities have been planned and we are excited about what we are doing and where we are going. We have planned Vacation Bible School for June 15 - 18 for the CDC children only. It will not be opened to public because of our licensing restrictions. The Taylor Library has Movie Mondays that we will support as well as some of the activities that they offer during the week. Some of the field trips planned are Sweet Eats Farm, Play for All Abilities Park, Mt. Playmore, Spare Time for bowling, Pizza Hut to make our own pizza and then the end of the summer trip will be for the older group only to go to Gatti's for pizza and fun games. Thank you to all that make donations to the CDC to help with the above and beyond expenses. You will never know how much our kids look forward to the summer field trips. For a lot of them these trips are the only "trips" they get to do all year. Since the younger groups can not go on field trips they will be entertained by Bonzo Crunch, Teddy Bear Picnic and water play.

Happy Father's Day to all the fathers out there.

Thank you for all the prayers and support you give. It is greatly appreciated.

Everyone have a blessed June,

The CDC

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Church Statistics for May

Sunday Worship

Average Attendance

83



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,

Congratulations to our High School graduates: Avery Paulsen (winner of the St. Paul Women's Scholarship), Megan Wenzel and Payton Basco. May God bless you in your new educational endeavors.

The Summer is upon us, and we have a variety of opportunities for you to consider. Our Senior Outing to Navarro College Planetarium has been rescheduled to Tuesday, June 16. We will tour downtown, visit the Collin Street Bakery home of their world-famous fruit cake, have lunch at a downtown restaurant and then visit the Planetarium at 1:00 PM for the show: Forward to the Moon. Traveling to and from Corsicana, we will stop in Waco for brief breaks and snacks. Cost is \$3.00 for the Planetarium show and your lunch/snacks. Please call the church office (512-352-2327) or Pastor George (812-259-2530) or fill in the bulletin insert to indicate your interest. We will leave the St. Paul House Parking Lot at 9:15 AM on June 16.

Our Scout troop has several outings planned for the summer. If you are interested in exploring Scouting contact: Pastor George or Rhonda Ochoa.

Summertime also means it is time for our state and national church gatherings. Please consider coming to the LCMC Texas District Gathering on July 24-25 to be held at St. Paul Lutheran Church in New Braunfels. You can find more information at: <https://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/>.

There will also be a Youth Lock-in during the District Gathering for Grades 6-12. Interested? Check out <https://www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering/> and scroll down for event information. We will cover the expense of your registration. If you would like attend a Lutheran Bible Camp in Texas for a week outing check out: www.lutherhill.org in La Grange or Ebert Ranch Camp in Harper at:

https://crosstrails.org/summer_camps/ or the Christian adventure camp at:

<http://www.campeagle.org>. St. Paul has scholarships available to cover expenses for summer Bible Camps. Contact Pastor George for more information.

If you would like to travel north and experience crisp autumn air, plan a trip to the LCMC National Gathering during October 4-7 in West Des Moines, Iowa at the Lutheran Church of Hope. Check out: <https://lcmc.net/annual-gathering> for further information. The Gathering will be live streamed.

On Sundays after worship, I will be presenting a series of Hollywood movies with religious themes. These movies will range from classic dramas to contemporary films. The movie series will begin on June 7 with a break for Father's Day on June 21. During August, I will share the videos from my N. T. Wright Houston seminar on Romans 16-20, along with videos from LCMC Gathering presentations.

During the mornings of June through August, I will be distributing our church outreach brochures to the new housing developments in Taylor. Please continue to invite our new residents to worship as you meet them while shopping. St. Paul outreach brochures are available in the Narthex.

Please remember our shut-ins, those recovering from hospital procedures and our missionaries in your prayers and devotions. You can follow the World Mission Prayer League missionaries at:

<https://wmpl.org>, Lutheran outreach to northern Canada which we support through

<https://www.lampministry.org/> and Lutheran Bible Translators at: www.lbt.org. Amazing work is being done to reach out to people with the Gospel in their own language. You can read about the continuing Lutheran outreach to people through audio Bibles at:

<https://www.faithcomesbyhearing.com/>. We are always invited to help those in need through Lutheran World Relief at: www.lwr.org . You can read about our LCMC activities around the world at:

www.lcmc.net We now have 1045 congregations, 851 in the USA (38 states and territories) and active congregations in 18 countries. When you are enjoying your morning coffee, check out these links and see how God is working in His world.

I wish you all safe travels during this summer. Please bring home a bulletin from any churches you visit for Sunday worship during your travels. It is great to see what other congregations are doing for worship. I really enjoy serving as your Pastor, especially while distributing our outreach brochures during the summer and doing home visitations. As the summer heats up, keep cool and remember to read your Bibles. Every time you read Scripture, you will discover something new in the message God has shared with us.

Blessings, *Pastor George*



Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth



A Holy Calling

Ever think about what a calling is? Both Christians and non-Christians alike sometimes refer to their career, volunteer work, role, or purpose in their family or social group as a calling. One worldly formula is GIFTS + PASSION + VALUES = CALLING. But as followers of Jesus, how do we understand what it means to be called?

Our theme for the 2026 Texas District Gathering is CALLED, drawn from a single verse penned by the Apostle Paul in his final letter to Timothy, a young pastor whom he has mentored. In 2 Timothy 1:9, Paul writes: “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.” In this single verse, Paul both proclaims the gospel while grounding for us what it means to be called.



Paul begins this verse by articulating that calling cannot be separated from the gospel. Paul writes, “He has saved us and called us...” Our call flows from God’s grace that we have received and not the other way around. No one is called because they have earned it, proved themselves, or have the right credentials. As Paul writes, “not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace.” How often do we look at our past mistakes, our lack of training or experience, or our fear of failure and conclude that God must be calling someone else? But God’s Word is clear: the call has nothing to do with our works, but rests solely on God’s own purpose and grace. God delights in calling ordinary, unfinished people and equipping them as he sends them.

While God starts by calling ordinary people, Paul points out that the call itself is a “holy calling.” The word “holy” is often translated as “set apart; consecrated or dedicated to the Lord.” When God calls an ordinary person to Kingdom service, the call is not merely a career path or volunteer activity that matches their personality or brings them a sense of self-fulfillment. Understood biblically, God’s call is a sacred setting apart for Kingdom purposes. God calls people to all different kinds of mission and ministry, both in our ordinary, day-to-day life as well as out into new mission fields that will stretch our faith.

So, what does this mean for us? I believe that this is a reminder to pay close attention to what God is up to. Ask, “God, what are you up to in my life? How are you calling me to be set apart for particular Kingdom service?” And, this is also a call to pray for God to stir up in others as well. The church can and should be a place where we pray for, encourage, and equip one another to take the steps needed to faithfully respond to how God is calling us.

Friends, God is still calling people of faith into Kingdom service, just as he always has. May we help one another recognize and respond in faith to his holy calling according to his purpose and grace.

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.

	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31	 <p>10:00am Worship • Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	1 8:00am Church Office - Open	2 8:00am Church Office - Open	3 8:00am Church Office - Open 8:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	4 8:00am Church Office - Open 9:30am Ruth Circle Meeting	5 Church Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	6 Pastor's Day Off
7	<p>NT Wright Conference-Houston (Pastor) 10:00am Worship with Holy Communion - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	8 8:00am Church Office - Open NT Wright Conference-Houston (Pastor) 10:30am Communion at SPJST	9 8:00am Church Office - Open NT Wright Conference-Houston (Pastor)	10 8:00am Church Office - Open NT Wright Conference-Houston (Pastor) 8:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	11 8:00am Church Office - Open	12 Church Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	13 Pastor's Day Off
14	<p>10:00am Worship - Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	15 Church Office - Closed	16 Church Office - Closed 8:30pm Council Meeting - St. Paul House	17 Church Office - Closed 8:30am Folding Bulletins 11:30am Ruth Circle Birthday Lunch - SirJohn Stockade 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	18 Church Office - Closed	19 Church Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	20 Newsletter Articles Due Pastor's Day Off
21	 <p>10:00am Worship with Holy Communion • Sanctuary 11:00am Brunch, Sunday School, Confirmation and Adult Education 12:00pm Radio - KRXT 98.5 FM</p>	22 8:00am Church Office - Open	23 8:00am Church Office - Open	24 8:00am Church Office - Open 8:30am Folding Bulletins 1:30pm Prayer Time 2:00pm Pastor's Bible Study	25 8:00am Church Office - Open 7:00pm Summer in the Park Program - St. Paul hosting meal	26 Church Office Closed Pastor's Day Off	27 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:

Lydia Burow, Diane, Glenn Minzenmayer, Katy Safarik, Mark Lindell, Olin Tiemann, Kent Safarik.

Our Shut Ins:

Wandeen Sakewitz, Aileen Bunge, Mary Miller, Cynthia Beran, David Kuempel, Gloria Bartosh, Carol Lantzsch, Inez Sladek, Grace Bulgerin, Geraldine Steger, Lomis Weber, Lisa Cox, Geraldine Cox.

Our family, friends, and loved ones:

Rick Mosley, Don Williams, Bill Cody, Randel Duelm, Penny Dittman, Alan Debus, Robert Harty, Authur Moreno, Jack Dismukes, Calvin and Rosalie Jechow, Sandra Milner, Dora Brittian, Ryan Richey, Mary Perez, Rob Randig, Gayla Lantzsch, Tommy Harrison, Walter Moldenhauer.


Assisted Living/Nursing Home:

SPJST Assisted Living:

Geraldine Cox
Wandeen Sakewitz

Taylor SPJST Nursing Home:

Geraldine Steger
Mary Miller
Carol Lantzsch
Gloria Mae Bartosh
David Kuempel

<p>80th Birthdays & Above</p> <p>Geraldine Steger 6/30/39 87 Yrs</p> <p>Ann Janke 6/16/44 82 Yrs</p>	<p>JUNE</p>  <p>BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES</p>	<p>25th Anniversary: None</p> <p>30th Anniversary : None</p> <p>40th Anniversary: None</p> <p>50th Anniversaries & Above</p> <p>Logan & Deborah Brinkmeyer 6/7 57yrs</p> <p>Robert & Marilyn Grimm 6/28 57yrs</p> <p>Bo & Patricia Stiles 6/13 56 yrs</p> <p>Larry & Dianne Robbins 6/5 50 yrs</p>
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Father's Day

Don't forget,
Father's Day is on
Sunday June 21st!

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Scouts in Action!!!



Seniors in Action!!! Join the fun on a future outing!!

