



Partners in Faith

September 2019

**St James Lutheran Church in
New Wehdem
10362 New Wehdem Rd
Brenham TX 77833**

**St Paul Lutheran Church in
Phillipsburg
2739 Phillipsburg Church Rd,
Brenham TX 77833**

WATER INTO WINE
STORIES

***Have an experience of God
turning water into wine
in your life?***

***Anyone is welcome to write a
story and send it to Pastor
Evan, or if you don't want to
write, talk to Pastor Evan
about doing a simple inter-
view conversation.***

***The Bible is built on
stories....and so are our
lives of faith.***

The Joyful Noise

United in Grace. Serving in Love.

Stories of Faith



Storyteller: Ruth Lehmann, via an interview with Pastor Evan

Have you always been a member at St. Paul?

No, I actually started at St. James. All 5 of us kids were baptized there. Mom was from St. James and Dad belonged to St. Paul when they got married. We became members of St. Paul when we moved in with my Grandmother Sander on Spring Creek Rd. so Dad could take care of the farm. I was confirmed at St. Paul. I do have memories of St. James - meeting in the school and church basement for Sunday school.

What things have you seen change in this church over your life? What has stayed the same?

We had more activities in the past – church was the social center. There was confirmation, Jr. Lutherans, Vacation Bible School, Luther League, Ladies Aid, and Dorcas Circle. The Luther League and adult church members had volleyball teams. Sunday school classes were held in the church in different pews. For worship, the women sat on the right side with their children and the men on the left. Men usually visited on the outside and came in when the bell was rung.

What are some of your favorite memories of this area?

I rode my pony to school sometimes from the Knolle Ranch meeting older students that were walking, or my parents took us to school in the morning. We usually walked about three miles home from school with other students. I learned to play the violin at Wonder Hill School at recess from Mrs. Tegeler, who also taught piano and guitar. I played the violin at Christmas Services with Pastor Brunotte on the flute.

If you could ask God any question, what would it be?....

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Pastor's Column

By Evan Cameron, pastor



Confirmation Returns!

Any first time visitors to the fellowship halls of St. Paul and St. James are always drawn to the wall of photos of confirmands through the years. The pictures are a powerful statement about the faithfulness of these churches—we've been invested in the faith formation of young people for a long time! They also (and I really enjoy this) show the evolution of fashion, for pastors and students, across the decades. I am also glad people choose / were given permission to start smiling in these pictures eventually.

This month, confirmation returns to these churches, and for the first time, it will be a shared class. This two-year track of learning does really important work in bridging the gap between simpler Sunday School versions of stories to equipping adults for the bigger questions of faith, such as, "How do I interpret a holy book written thousands of years ago in 2019?" Or, "Sure, I'm saved by grace, so what?" Or, "What is the role of the church in the future world, and where is my role in that future church?" It's a great time for curiosity.

It is also a great time for relationship-building, and that's another big goal for us as we start anew. We all know this from our own experience, but forming friends at church is highly tied to whether or not any of us stay connected to that church community as we age. I was born six days apart from a kid named Cody at my home church; we got baptized together, did Sunday school together, played little league together, did confirmation together, and started a high school mission trip team together. I'm not sure if I would have stuck around church after middle school if not for that friendship. And even years later, Cody is now an adult leader doing youth mission trips in our home church, and I serve as a pastor here. The relationships are so, so vital. I cannot stress this enough for our ministry here.

So—pray for us as we gather this new group of the future church together. Pray for us to learn well, to ask hard questions and wonder big things, to form meaningful relationships. Pray in thanksgiving for the families making the effort to be here when life is plenty busy. And pray for these students, that God may continue to ignite and grow faith in them.

PASTOR EVAN 

I would ask: Why did you take my daddy so early? I was 17 when he died on March 5, 1956, and Erwin Jr. was 5. Dad had been sick with cancer for several years. Grandpa Tiemann, mother's dad, had a small house in his back yard which he had moved to some land on hwy. 36 in the Phillipsburg community. Family and friends helped make repairs, and we moved into that house before Christmas, 1956. Mother lived there until she moved to Kruse Village and we sold the property.

Follow up question – how did your mom support you all?

She started cooking at Pleasant Hill School and she also picked cotton. Then she got a job at St. Anthony Laundry in Brenham – there were trucks that picked up linens, etc. from hotels and motels. These were cleaned, pressed and folded at the laundry and then returned. Later she worked at the broom factory until she retired. She also had cows, chickens, and a garden.

What was it like to work for St. Paul as the church secretary? Did it change your perspective on anything?

It was good. Pastor Jeni Bohls was pastor at the time. She and Sid helped me with the computer and other things I needed to know as church secretary. I had just retired from Germania Insurance after thirty-five years. I retired from St. Paul in August 2014 after being diagnosed with breast cancer and Lenard was having more health problems, too

How did you and Lenard meet?

We met at Brenham High School. We graduated in 1957 and were married June 21, 1958. Because we were unable to have children, Pastor J.P. Burnett talked to us about adoption. Lenard and I were married for 10 years when Alan Dean was born on March 3, 1968, then Dana Joy was born March 15, 1971. Pastor Burnett helped other families in our church to adopt also.

What do you think about the shared ministry?

I think it's great. I thank God that this happened - otherwise, I don't think we could have gone on by ourselves. We don't have as many active members as we did years back. I even think at one time it was discussed to close both churches and build a new one at another location. Our family certainly has a strong connection between both churches as we have siblings at both, and also other relatives at New Wehdem.



Photo of all 5 siblings: Erwin (St James), Mildred (St James), Joyce (was a member at Salem), Dorothy (St Paul), and Ruth (St Paul)

Shared Ministry Upcoming Events!



God's work.
Our hands.

GWOH Sunday September 8th • 9am—11am at St. Paul

Join us for a shared worship followed by a service project in partnership with Rise Against Hunger.

We are going to pack 10,000 meals in one hour!

Anyone from age 4 to 94 can help.

God's Work, Our Hands Sunday is an ELCA-wide day of service.

St. James 150th Anniversary Updates!

October 27, 2019

The Anniversary Committee met on August 6 to discuss the following:

- Worship service will begin at 10:00am on October 27 with Bishop Michael Rinehart and Ray Tiemann participating as well as members of the church. Pam Herrmann will print bulletins. Meal will follow at 11:30am
- Linda Tiemann is sending invitations to former pastors and other special guests.
- Nicole and Pam Herrmann are working on meal tickets so we can visit neighboring churches in September. Pam is also putting together posters celebrating St. James history for each of the last 15 decades, with photos and fun/surprising info from past congregational meeting minutes. You will want to check these out!
- Plan to put an article in the Brenham and Bellville papers and inviting neighboring churches through their newsletters.
- Kay Sander & Darla Winkelmann continue to take pictures for the directory.
- Program after lunch with former pastors and special guests having opportunity to say a few words.
- Will have info about founding members' descendents by Knellen Quinteros and Lauren Sinclair. *We are still looking for relatives of founding members!*
- Cemetery Committee is trying to identify all graves in the cemetery. Thanks to Gayle Engeling and Robert & Lynn Bockhorn. Sharon Winkelmann will have flowers on every grave.

Next meeting is on Sept 8 after God's Work, Our Hands event with lunch to follow at Kenney Store.



2019 St. Paul + St. James
Adult Mission Trip to
Beaumont, TX —

Last month to register!

Link to register: http://www.habitat.org/cd/gv/apply/thrivent/apply_event.aspx

Trip Code: GVT20641

Payment Link: <https://www.habitat.org/donate/?link=2>

Contact Pastor Evan with questions about registering!

These trips are memorable and meaningful. Minimum team size needed to go is 5 people (3 Salem members are joining us)

Deadline to Register: September 26, 2019

Ongoing Ministries

FUN SUNDAY. St. Paul families and adults gather one Sunday a month for intergenerational activities. This month, we gather on September 8 for the service project. Contact Carey Kokemor for details

DORCAS CIRCLE. This gathering of St. Paul women meets on the third Wednesday of each month. They quilt 9am-3pm with fellowship and Bible study at 4pm. The next gathering is Wednesday, September 18. Contact Anna Breddin for info.

HANNAH CIRCLE. This gathering of St. James women typically meets regularly on the first

Wednesday of the month, and will meet Wednesday Sept. 4. Contact Joan Buenger for info.

HOPE CIRCLE: This group for women from St. James gathers on the 2nd Thursday of the month at On Deck, for fellowship and study. They gather September 12. Contact Vera Jean Klausmeyer for info.

CARE COMPANIONS deliver communion and serve as a faithful companions through changes in life. Care Companions include Anna Breddin, Mildred Haynes, Vera Jean Klausmeyer, Cindy Schaper, and Dorothy

Wellmann. Contact Pastor Evan if you wish to receive care—or become a companion!

MEN IN FAITH. Men of St. Paul and St. James gather on the first Thursday of the month for breakfast and fellowship at Buccaneer in Brenham. This month we meet on Sept. 5 at 7am. Invite a friend and contact Pastor Evan with questions.

POTLUCK AND GAMES St. James folks gather in the FLC one Sunday each month after worship for games and a potluck. This month, they'll meet on September 15

The Life and Times of Shared Ministry



← Men from both churches cooked a feast of bbq chicken for our picnic at St John Retreat Center



^It's a little belated, but here's a full group shot from VBS 2019

**St. Paul raised \$1,500
at their yard sale
July 26-27**



**We blessed backpacks
at both churches on
August 25!**



St. James women tied 10 blankets for Lutheran World Relief on August 5

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St. Paul: 9am

St. James: 10:30am

SEPTEMBER 1 | Pentecost 12

Proverbs 25:6-7, Psalm 112

Hebrews 13:1-8, 15-16, Luke 14:1, 7-14

Themes of hospitality abound—
Jesus teaches his disciples to
host strangers at dinner parties.
“For some have entertained
angels without knowing it.”

SEPTEMBER 8 | Pentecost 13

Deuteronomy 30:15-20 Psalm 1,

Philemon 1-21 Luke 14:25-33

“I have set before you life and
death, blessings and curses.
Choose life so that you and your
descendants may live...”

SEPTEMBER 15 | Pentecost 14

Exodus 32:7-14, Psalm 51:1-10

1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

We are taught to leave the 99 to
find the 1 that was lost.

SEPTEMBER 22 | Pentecost 15

Amos 8:4-7, Psalm 113

1 Timothy 2:1-7, Luke 16:1-13

The parable of the shrewd
manager: do your work with
integrity and honesty.

SEPTEMBER 29 | Pentecost 16

Amos 6:1a, 4-7, Psalm 146

1 Timothy 6:6-19, Luke 16:19-31

“Fight the good fight of faith”
accompanies a story of the rich
man and poor Lazarus, begging
at his gate...only for their
fortunes to be reversed.

ST. JAMES PROPERTY WORK DAY



Saturday, September 14
8:30am start

**We need as much help as possible to
help get our church grounds ready for
the anniversary celebration.**

Anyone from St. Paul is welcome to join!

A preview of our tasks is below. If you can't make it
9/14, but want to help with one of these projects, talk
to James Herrmann (979-836-2878)

PRESSURE WASH CHURCH BUILDING
PRESSURE WASH SUNDAY SCHOOL BUILDING
PRESSURE WASH FLC
CLEAN GUTTERS ON CHURCH
CLEAN GUTTERS ON SUNDAY SCHOOL
PAINT HAND RAIL AT CHURCH (FRONT, SIDE AND REAR)
TRIM HEDGES AT PROPANE TANK
TRIM TREES AS NEEDED
CLEAN UP COOK SHACK
CLEAN CHAIRS IN FLC
CLEAN WINDOWS (INSIDE) OF SUNDAY SCHOOL
PRESSURE WASH PLAYSCAPE

Worship Leaders in September

St. Paul Phillipsburg Worship Assistants

	September 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29
Reader	Jason Kiemsteadt	Barbara Tegeler	Lonnie Tegeler	Ruth Lehmann	Jessie Kokemor
Organist	Beth Appel	Donna Lankford	Beth Appel	Donna Lankford	Donna Lankford
Ushers	Cheryl Gaskamp, Lori Moehlmann, Glenn Klehm	Nelson&Dorothy Wellmann, Sandra Schwenke	Carl & Carey Kokemor, Florence Klehm	Edwin & Anna Breddin, Anita Kramer	Callahan's & Johnson's
Altar Guild	Barbara Tegeler JoAnn Johnson	Anna Breddin Dorothy Tesch	Anna Breddin Dorothy Tesch	Jessie Kokemor Venetia Schiller	Jessie Kokemor Venetia Schiller
Altar Flowers	Ruth Lehmann in memory of Lenard	Wellmann's in honor of Sydney- Tanner Schmidt	Jessie Kokemor in honor of Christine -Michael's 12th anniversary	In honor of Anna Breddin by her Circle Sister	Ruth Lehmann in honor of Sam & Michael's bdays

St. James New Wehdem Worship Assistants

	September 1	Sept 8	Sept 15	Sept 22	Sept 29
Reader	Joan Buenger	<i>WORSHIP</i>	Betty Bowden		Jodie McReynolds
Organist	Fredericka DeBerry	<i>AT</i>			
Altar Flowers	Gary and Phyllis Weiss	<i>ST. PAUL</i> <i>9 am</i>		Fredericka De- Berry & Family in memory of Jennifer	Knellen Quinteros & Family in mem- ory of Simon
Ushers + Greeters	Rudy & Linda Tiemann; Chris & Kim Wade; Gary & Phyllis Weiss; Courtney Wilson				
Council	Wesley Winkelmann + Robert Winkelmann				

September 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
1 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James: 10:30	2 <i>Labor Day</i>	3	4 Hannah Circle
8 <u>God's Work, Our Hands</u> <u>Sunday!</u> Shared Worship, 9am at St. Paul Service Project: 10am, St Paul Confirmation: 11am, St Paul St. James Anniversary Mtg: 11am	9	10	11 Shared Confir 6pm, at St. Ja
15 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James 10:30 Potluck and Games at St. James 11:30	16	17 Shared Ministry Team 5:30PM @ St. James Both Councils 6:30PM @ St. James	18 Dorcas Circle Quilting 9:00 WELCA Meec Bible Study 4
22 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Fun Sunday after worship Worship at St. James: 10:30	23 <div style="background-color: black; color: white; text-align: center; padding: 5px;"> Pastor Evan at 1st Call Retreat at Lutherhill </div> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	24	25 ** "Young Family Gathering—C The Kenney S
29 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James: 10:30	30		

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>le: 5:30pm</p>	<p>5</p> <p>Shared Men’s Fellowship Breakfast: 7am, Buccaneer in Brenham</p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7</p> <p>SJ FLC Reserved— Buenger</p>
<p>rmation ames</p>	<p>12</p> <p>Hope Circle 4pm, @ On Deck</p>	<p>13</p> <p>Washington County Fair Begins! Ends on 9/21</p>	<p>14</p> <p>St. James Property Work Day 8:30am</p>
<p>e : 9am-3:00pm ting 3:00 pm 4:00 pm</p>	<p>19</p>	<p>20</p>	<p>21</p>
<p>*****St. Paul’s Fellowship Hall Reserved***** ilies” 5pm, @ Store</p>	<p>26</p> <p>Thrivent Build Adult Mission Trip Deadline to register</p>	<p>27</p>	<p>28</p>

ST JAMES NEW WEHDEM UPDATES

CHICKEN STEW Planning is underway for our annual Chicken Stew in January of 2020. We are continuing with a raffle and would like to have two \$500 gift cards as our top prizes as well as other gift cards and items. Please let us know as soon as possible how you will help. *The deadline for donation pledges will be October 20.* Use the form in back of the church to indicate what you would like to donate. Also: if you would like to be the raffle chairperson, let Robert Winkelmann or any council person know.

From the Archives of St. James Lutheran Church *by Knellen Quinteros*

In the spring of 1964 the front church steps were replaced with new steps and two landings. Throughout the previous years there were special services for special festivals. In 1966 special services were held for Mission Support, Lutheran World Action, Lutheran Welfare, Trinity Lutheran Home in Round Rock and Grace Lutheran Santitorium. Also in 1966 communion was offered the first Sunday of each month.

Membership in January 1, 1970 was 345 baptized members. In 1971 and 1972 air conditioning and extra protection for the stained glass windows were installed. New Wehdem became part of a two point parish with Trinity Lutheran of Hempstead. This lasted from 1973 to 1975.

With a pastoral vacancy in 1975, Pastor Fox of Phillipsburg helped out. Pastor Sauer came in 1975 and asked to convert the garage into a bedroom with a bathroom. Another son of the congregation, Ray Tiemann, was ordained at St. James on June 24, 1979. In 1980 the Sunday School building was remodeled and in 1981 costs of cemetery plots were raised from \$50 to \$350 for non-members. Also in 1981 Exxon leased the church land with the stipulation that no drilling be done on church property.

In 1986 the church office was moved from the parsonage to the basement. In 1987 St. James voted to join the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America, a merger of the American Lutheran Church and the Lutheran Church in America.

In 1988, Pastor Bulgerin married Kay Motell in the sanctuary in a special event. Throughout the years 1979-1980 the west steps were demolished and a "lift" room was put in its place. In 1992 the first talks began on building an activity center. The congregation had outgrown the basement. The groundbreaking of FLC was held at the 125th anniversary at the end of 1994. The FLC was dedicated April 14, 1996. *Until next month . . .*

HANNAH CIRCLE

The Hannah Circle will meet on Wednesday, Sept 4. Knellen Quinteros and Sharon Winkelmann are scheduled to serve.

THANK YOU'S

Dear Pastor Cameron, St. James' Church Council, and members,

Debbie and I thank you for your gift to the recently established Tiemann Endowment Fund for Leadership Development. We were honored when the synod created this endowment in recognition of my thirty-nine years of ministry and service in the South-western Texas Synod, including eighteen years in the Office of Bishop. As a quick aside, on June 24th, I celebrated my fortieth Ordination anniversary and enjoyed many wonderful remembrances of that day, especially growing in faith and being ordained at St. James.

Those experiences over the years have made it clear that spiritual and professional development of lay and rostered leaders is integral to the mission of Christ's Church. Your generous gift will allow the leadership of the synod to use the proceeds of this legacy to support that growth in perpetuity.

Debbie and I look forward to celebrating St. James' 150th Anniversary on October 27.

In Christ,
Ray Tiemann, Pastor

Dear St. James Church Members,

Larry and I want to thank you for your gift. It was a surprise and is greatly appreciated. Your prayers are also needed and appreciated. Everything that has been done for us we appreciate.

Larry & Sally Dierking

ST. JAMES MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF DELORES WINKELMANN

Randy & Ressa Ueckert

Amy & Maurice Graeber

Extension Education Association of Austin County

ST PAUL PHILLIPSBURG UPDATES



FUN SUNDAY... The Fun Sunday group wrapped up their lessons on the Fruit of the Spirit and chose how to allocate the fund from the noisy offerings. They are sending \$330 to the ELCA Good Gifts to pay for a water filter and vaccinations for 10 children!

In September, Fun Sunday will be on September 8th with God's work, Our Hands Sunday. All children and their parents are invited to help package meals.

THANK YOU to Charles, Vernice, Ruth, Sandra, Florence and Dorothy T for visiting the home bound on Wednesday, August 21st. **DORCAS CIRCLE** will resume on Wednesday, September 18th with quilting from 9am-3pm, **WELCA Annual Board Meeting** to make plans for 2020 at 3:00pm followed by **Bible Study** at 4:00pm.

THANK YOU to everyone who helped make our annual yard sale another success whether you donated your treasures or your time. Thank you-Anita



Our Prayers to the family of **Donald Meier** who passed away on Friday, July 19th. His funeral was held on Thursday, July 25th at St. Paul's of Phillipsburg with Pastor Evan officiating with burial in the church cemetery. Donald's parents, Lee Roy & Nora Meier were long time members while Donald was baptized and confirmed at Phillipsburg.

SCHOOL SUPPLIES needed for LWR school kits:

70 count spiral composition
12"/30 centimeter ruler
pencil sharpener
blunt scissors
#2 pencils w/erasers
black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)
box of 16 or 24 crayons

Austin County Fair Senior Citizen's Day

Wednesday, October 9th

All Seniors 65 & over are invited

10:00am-2:00pm with a special \$3 admission
free lunch served from 11:30am to 1:00pm

A free dine in lunch is included of BBQ sandwich, chips, drink and dessert. There will be music by Trailboss Troy of KTEX 106.1 along with door prizes. Call Anita with any questions @ 979-885-8639.

St.Paul's Memorials

In Memory of Leonard Petrich:

Charlie & JoAnn Johnson
Ed & Rita Linseisen
Monroe & Karen Behrends
Michael Breddin
Susan Young
Frank & Mamie Skalar

In Memory of Leonard Petrich, Cemetery Fund:

Sandra Schwenke

In Memory of Dorothy Mae Tesch

Brad & Donna Lankford
Jeff & Judy Witte
Michael Breddin
Mr. & Mrs. David Sommer
Judy Rudloff Family
Lawrence & Sharon Bade
Barbara A. Powell
Anita Kramer
Diane Chafin

In Memory of Donald Meier:

David & Linda Kiemsteadt
Keith Schlabach Family
Mr. & Mrs. Robert Mikeska
Mr. & Mrs. Gary Weiss
Mr. & Mrs. Randy Jenner
Ken & Diane Kramer
Margaret Reuter
Mr. & Mrs. Erick Glenwinkle
Mr. & Mrs. Alfred Krause
Ruth Kelling
Scott Dannhaus
Emma Meier Galon Family
Jessie Kokemor
Dorothy McDermott

In Memory of Donald Meier, Youth Fund:

Mr. & Mrs. Ron Kelling

In Memory of Linda Littleton:

Sandra Schwenke

In Memory of Pastor Robert Sorensen:

Darren & Trish Surovik & Family

Council Notes

St. Paul Phillipsburg Council

Church council met on August 20 at St. James with 7 members present.

Discussions included:

- Charlie reported on parking lot and walkway handrail updates
- Ruth reported \$985 received for memorials
- Florence reported that there's still items on the list at the back of the church of projects to be completed
- Church water pressure needs to be checked
- Discussion re weeding of flower beds in front of church with increased difficulty of finding volunteers to clean
- Church Directory Group is needing pictures, emails, phone numbers
- Pastor discussed "God's work, Our hands" Sunday, church directory, confirmation, plans for youth ministry, Habitat for Humanity trip and his upcoming time away.

Meeting ended with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Venetia Schiller

St. Paul Council

Charlie Johnson, *President*

Jason Kiemsteadt, *VP*

Venetia Schiller, *Secretary*

Dorothy Wellmann, *Treasurer*

Carey Kokemor, *Parish Ed*

Deanna Callahan,

Financial Secretary

Ruth Lehmann, *Memorials*

Florence Klehm, *Bldg /
Grounds*

Sandra Schwenke, *At-Large*

St. James New Wehdem Council

August 20, 2019, we met St. Paul's church council

Discussed God's Work, Our Hands service project – on September 8th at 9:00 at St. Paul's. Spread the word! We need approximately 100 individuals to make this happen.

The devotion was from Luke chapter 13 verses 10-17, followed by a prayer.

President Robert Winkelmann called the meeting to order. Members present were Pastor Evan, Knellen Quinteros, Jeff Wright, Linda Tiemann, Wesley Winkelmann, Janice Hanath

We discussed the 150th anniversary, video camera inside the church and streaming of video and sound to the FLC. The A/C units will be replaced this week in the FLC. A list will be created of items that need to be cleaned during the work day on September 14th. A meeting was held on Sunday, August 18th, with parents of confirmation students to set up a schedule and structure. We discussed possibly starting a young family ministry group.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

St. James Council

Robert Winkelmann,

President

Knellen Quinteros, *VP*

Janice Hanath, *Secretary*

Gary Weiss, *Treasurer*

Linda Tiemann, *Asst.*

Treasurer

Jeff Wright, *Bldg /*

Grounds

Wesley Winkelmann,

At-Large

Bread Partners Item in August:

St. James: 150 Boxes of **Canned Fruit**
In August we gathered 156 boxes of Mac N Cheese!

St. Paul: Cereal
St Paul LWR items: School supplies +
27x52 dark bath towel, bath size bar of soap, adult size toothbrushes,
sturdy combs (no picks or fine tooth combs) and nail clippers

Prayer Concerns

St. Paul Members: Wilfred Neumann, Otto & Dorothy Krause,
Catherine Gardiner, Austin Schiller

St. James Members: Jr. Dierking, Larry Dierking, Sally Dierking, Joy
Druschke, Laura Fieseler, Janet Mills, Ronny Schaper, Floreen Schulze, Er-
line Sommerfeld, Lon Tiemann, Margaret Tiemann, Nelda Wilke

Family and Friends: Pam Alexander, Gerald Beausoleil, Jeri Bentke, Jeni
Bohls, Bob Byrd, Donna DeBerry, Cindy Sodolak, Gabriel Fuentes, Tammy
Glaesmann, Joshua, Milan, Kinley, and Reagan Kimberly, Blake Kohring,
Keith Korth, Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Shannon Wellmann, Mildred Huebel,
Donald Siptak, Sue Schwartz, Craig Stickle, Jamie Stokes, Megan Styers,
Treyce Tiemann, Barbara, Bill Mosley, Ricky Ondrias, Diane White,
Darren Surovik, Ann Fox

Military: Tristan Plaisance, Jenna Schiller

Sympathies to: Family of Vernell Foyt and Margie Lemire (family of Gayle
Engeling), Family of Donald Meier

Updates from our Ministry Partners



*A ministry of the Lutheran Church (ELCA)
at Texas A&M and Blinn*

This past May, Treehouse said farewell to Pastor Mindy Roll after many years of passionate leadership. They are in the call process now for a new campus pastor for Blinn (in Brenham and Bryan) and Texas A&M.

In the meantime, their fabulous ministry continues thanks to their staff, great student leaders, their board, and congregational support from churches like us.

If you know a student at Blinn or Texas A&M who is looking for a campus ministry, talk to Pastor Evan, who can connect them to Treehouse. Starting college is a challenging time for many reasons, and the transition away from family, church, and friends can be lonely and difficult. Treehouse is a great community to discover.





BIRTHDAYS THIS MONTH



ANNIVERSARIES THIS MONTH

ST JAMES

- 9-1 Weston Garling
- 9-1 Bradley Hanath
- 9-3 Cindy Lorenz
- 9-4 Troy Hanath
- 9-4 Julie Inman
- 9-5 Kase Braun
- 9-9 Julie Adams
- 9-10 Elizabeth Bowden
- 9-11 Erich Weiss
- 9-12 Larry Dierking
- 9-12 Tara White
- 9-14 Robert Harris
- 9-14 Linda Tiemann
- 9-16 Donald Winkelmann
- 9-18 Ashley McReynolds
- 9-20 Debbie Tiemann
- 9-22 Wesley Winkelmann
- 9-23 Kase Braun
- 9-23 Elwood Dannhaus
- 9-24 Troy Hanath
- 9-24 Emily Luetge
- 9-25 Mackenzie Schrader
- 9-26 Emma Hinton
- 9-26 Phyllis Weiss

ST PAUL

- 2 Laci Tesch
- 5 Christie Gurka
- 7 Manda Tuttle
- 7 Jaylen Tesch
- 9 Tanner Vacha
- 13 Kinley Kokemor
- 13 JoAnn Johnson
- 18 Dorothy Lee Tesch
- 19 Andy Gurka
- 20 Scott Mosley
- 21 Anna Breddin
- 21 Bill Norman
- 24 Vernice Kokemor
- 26 Mia Surovik

St James continued birthdays:

- 9-27 Ella Wilson
- 9-28 Gavin Tiemann
- 9-29 May Dell Kuhlmann
- 9-29 Floreen Schulze

ST PAUL

- 09-01-1963 Donnie & Laurece Maresh
- 09-12-2008 Andy & Christie Gurka
- 09-15-2007 Michael & Christine Skala
- 09-20-2003 Justin & Laci Tesch

ST JAMES

- 9-1 Steven & Lauren Sinclair
- 9-4 Robert & Becky Winkelmann
- 9-6 Chad & Brandi Fishbeck
- 9-15 Wesley & Erica Winkelmann
- 9-16 Zachary & Julie Inman

SHARED MINISTRY STAFF

Ministers *all the members of St. Paul and St. James*

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Welcome to worship!

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