



Partners in Faith

May 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? Writing a faith story is
easier than you think!***

***Spend some time considering a
story you'd like to share, write it
out (about 350-500 words), and
send it to Pastor Evan***

***It will be an enriching
experience for you, but it also
offers all of us a chance to grow
in faith.***

The Joyful Noise

United in Grace. Serving in Love.

Stories of Faith

Storyteller: Charlie Johnson



How do you know who counts in changing your life for the good?

School for me was easy and most times boring, but mainly a social place to congregate. I was lucky enough to advance to a technical school for my last three years of high school or I would have probably dropped out due to boredom. Despite being a crazy young nut in the social environment I managed somehow to stay at the top of my class. It was there, however, that presented the opportunity that would guide the rest of my adult career.

I had an engineering teacher that saw something in me. Looking back, I thought he was a pain, always pointing out the littlest things that were wrong but would also praise the good. I still see him approaching me with this look he got of being deep in thought. Probably thinking, "How do I deal with this guy..." Little did I know he was the springboard to the future.

This teacher was head of a group to place accelerated students in technical jobs. That teacher talked to me about the great potential for me in having a job with a major company on the engineering team. He wanted me to interview for the job, and this is where the next person comes into my life.

The interview... Nervous, of course, I am brought into a conference room where I am told to sit at the head of the table and wait. Shortly, a man walks in, typical build, looked old to me, white curly hair, and a chewed up monstrous cigar sticking out the corner of his mouth. Never taking the cigar out, he gets straight to business..

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Pastor's Column

By Evan Cameron, pastor



Faith Graduations

Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us... (Hebrews 12:1)

May! The month of graduations, parties, busyness, and milestone moments is upon us. An early congrats to all students and families who will walk across stages this month after much hard work! And of course, as every graduation speech of all time has ever said, “commencement” truly means that a new beginning is starting and about to commence. So, best wishes in whatever comes next.

The path of discipleship has no known graduation day.

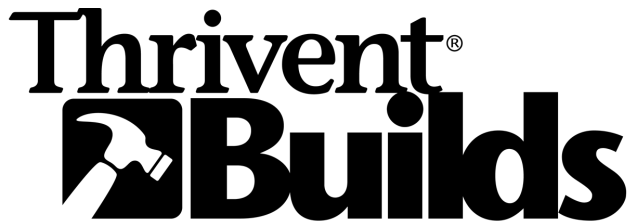
In the church, we have many milestone moments....baptisms, first communion, confirmation, even weddings and funerals. However, what is worth noting about faithful learning is that the church has no formal “you’ve learned all you need to know” ending point. We don’t hand out diplomas. Instead, the learning is lifelong. The path of discipleship is a course (or a thrilling race, as said in Hebrews) with no known graduation day or finish line.

Often, we think of Confirmation Sunday as the ultimate plateau of formal learning in the church. Yet, of course we are able to keep growing beyond adolescence in other academic learnings. Growing spiritually and attaining faithful wisdom is no different.

This month, as we continue our shared bible study time on Wednesdays, and as many of our other small groups continue to meet and study and reflect together, I hope we can continue to be a community that trusts deeply that our faith keeps growing, our minds keep learning, our hearts continue to be broken open to love God’s created world.

Wisdom is a slow climb. It cannot be rushed. This is why I’m so honored to witness the faith of elders in our church—faith that has grown and been sustained through many ups and downs of life. As we wait to join the cloud of witnesses, may God grant us the perseverance to continue the race that is set before us.

Pastor Evan



2019 St. Paul + St. James
Adult Mission Trip

Beaumont, TX—November
11 - 16, 2019



Second meeting for those interested on Sunday, May 19th at 11:30am at St. James. Tiffany Weiss, who has led many of these trips, will be there to answer questions.

We will have a shared fund between both churches for those who wish to support the trip financially but are unable to go. These funds will go toward travel, and to make the per-person cost more affordable.

The Spirituality of Creativity

Sundays in May at 3pm

at 4 Star Concert Hall, 209 S. Market St. in Brenham

Organized by Salem Lutheran Church

Sunday, May 5th - The Habit of Noticing with Darden Smith, a Brenham native and songwriter

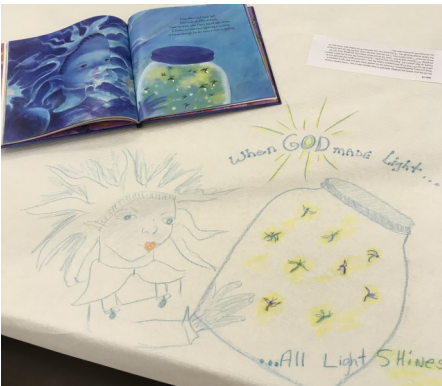
Sunday, May 12th - Painting with Terry Boeker, artist, organist, and volunteer coordinator at the Brenham State Supported Living Center

Sunday, May 19th - Songwriting with Brian Gige, Lutheran pastor in Pearland, TX, and songwriter

Sunday, May 26th - Poetry with Kelly Hall, artist, poet, and spiritual leader.

THE LIFE AND TIMES OF SHARED MINISTRY...

↓ Both churches shipped many Lutheran World Relief Boxes this month



Stories of Faith, continued...

"I hear you're a pretty smart guy," he says (in this ruff raspy voice). I didn't know what to say. Luckily, he follows up: "You start work next Monday; don't be late!" He then walks out. I now had a job as a junior engineer, incredibly.

Fast forward... I'm now in the company about a year with them also paying for me to continue my education. My boss, that white haired, cigar eating man, had many conversations with me over the year. He even promoted me to a senior engineer over a product line (unheard of for such a green engineer without a true degree).

I had an issue with getting to work on time (*remember: don't be late!*). Several times my boss said he was going to fire me if I kept this up, which I just shrugged off. Anyway, I happened to be running late again and was trying to sneak into work without being seen. That didn't work, and my boss wasn't very shy about telling you what he thought and was in a bad mood that day. He saw me across the office and started yelling, "JOHNSON! Get your butt in my office!" I was so embarrassed... The whole office of over 200 people stopped dead. You could hear a pin drop as I walked towards him with his hands on his hips with hundreds of eyes on me. I surely thought this was my last day...

The door slams. "Johnson!" he says. "Sit down, what is wrong with you! Do you know how good you are!" I sit there, head down, knowing what's coming. He continues: "You can be one of the best; you can have my job someday and you're just messing it up." As I sit there, I realize he really wants me to be successful. He cares. Heck, I can have his job? A light bulb turned on. Anyway, he didn't fire me ... and, I was never late again (I think).

Fast forward one more time... I did end up getting my boss' job and had a very successful career in a major company, making it all the way to the CIO position. It wasn't because of me.... It was because some great folks saw me differently and wouldn't let me fail. I lost touch with the teacher. His name was Paul and I won't forget him. That boss died a few months ago. We never lost touch, and he was so proud of what I had become in the company but more as a person. His wife called me when he died and talked to me for more than an hour. I found he talked about our relationship all the time. He truly cared; he saw the wine in me. His name was Bob.

To answer my beginning question, you truly may not know in the moment but there are those who will change a life. Looking back, I know Bob and Paul did... think of Bob often. He taught me to find wine in others. There are moments when you can change a life. Be mindful, be kind, and try to make a difference. Find water and make wine; it warms the heart.

SHARED MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES & ST. PAUL

Vacation Bible School—Registration for

July 14-18, 2019. Return No Later than July 7



Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parents' Names: _____

Address: _____

Contact Number: _____

Emergency Contact Number: _____

E-mail address: _____

Allergies: _____

Any medical conditions we need to know about?

Are there any activities that this child cannot participate in:

Yes No If yes, which activities? _____

This child has my permission to participate in VBS:

Signed by _____ Date _____

Please return this form to: St. James Lutheran Church

10362 New Wehdem Road Brenham, Texas 77833

If you would like to help: please contact Kim Wade, Carey Kokemor,
Joan Buenger, or Phyllis Weiss.

Shared Ministry Happenings!



ST. PAUL PHILLIPSBURG

FISH FRY!

Date: Saturday May 11

Time: 5pm—7:30p

Raffle Prizes Include: \$500 Visa Gift Card

Hand painted carved wooden bench

7 other gift cards valued at \$100

ECHO PB250 Hand Held Blower

More details on Page 12

We're starting a **SHARED DIRECTORY** between St. Paul and St. James
Talk to Kay Sander at St. James, or JoAnn Johnson at St. Paul
to schedule a time for a photo.

As a shared ministry, **we collected \$578 total for Treehouse on April 7.** Thank you for every good gift that benefits ministry locally!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St. Paul: 9am

St. James: 10:30am

MAY 5 | Easter 3

Acts 9:1-6, Psalm 30, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-19

The disciples have breakfast with the risen Jesus. Do you love me? Do you love me? Do you love me?

MAY 12 | Easter 4

*Acts 9:36-43, Psalm 23
Revelation 7:9-17, John 10:22-30*

The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not want. Dorcas receives new life from Peter as the infant church grows.

May 19 | Easter 5

*Acts 11:1-18, Psalm 148
Revelation 21:1-6, John 13:31-35*

Easter anticipates a new heaven and a new earth. The risen Lord is making all things new! Jesus commands us to love.

May 26 | Easter 6

Acts 16:9-15, Psalm 67, Revelation 21:10, 22--22:5, John 14:23-29

Jesus teaches us that he will send the Advocate—the Holy Spirit—to journey with us once he is gone. Paul has a vision, and he meets Lydia.

ADULT BIBLE STUDY

Wednesday Nights—6pm

Pastor Evan and Pastor Bade are excited to lead conversations and take a closer look at the book of Acts every Wednesday night in the Easter season.

Wednesdays 5/1, 5/8 at St. Paul

Wednesdays 5/15, 5/22, 5/29, 6/5 at St. James

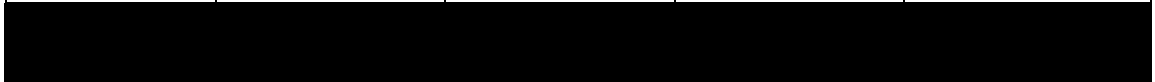
All gathering at 6pm.

Please bring a bible!




Worship Leaders in May

St. Paul Phillipsburg Worship Assistants				
	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Reader	Lonnie Tegeler	Ruth Lehmann	Dorothy Wellmann	Brenda Blum
Organist	Beth Appel	Donna Lankford	Beth Appel	Donna Lankford
Ushers	Mark & Venetia Schiller, Sandra Schwenke	Lonnie & Barbara Tegeler, Donnie & Laurece Maresh	Nelson & Dorothy Wellmann, Sandra Schwenke	Carl & Carey Kokemor, Florence Klehm
Altar Guild	Barbara Tegeler JoAnn Johnson	Barbara Tegeler JoAnn Johnson	Anna Breddin Dorothy Tesch	Anna Breddin Dorothy Tesch
Altar Flowers		Brad & Donna Lankford	Anna Breddin in honor of Ed's bday	Anita Kramer in memory of Gmother



St. James New Wehdem Worship Assistants				
	May 5	May 12	May 19	May 26
Reader	Kim Wade	Kay Sander	Betty Bowden	
Organist	Phyllis Weiss	Cheryl Buenger	Cheryl Buenger	Fredericka DeBerry
Altar Flowers	Joseph & Anna Tallerine (from their wedding!)		Geneva & Julian Martin 55th wedding anniversary	Kelly, Jason, and Jeremy for Ryan's birthday
Ushers + Greeters	Leeland & Florence Rinn; Blake Sander; Brett & Krista Sander; Erwin & Kay Sander			
Council Person	Linda Tiemann			

MAY 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
			1 SHARED BIBLE 6pm @ Hannah Circle
5 3rd Sunday of Easter Worship at St. Paul: 9am St. Paul Fun Sunday & Bible Study after worship! Worship at St. James: 10:30	6	7 VBS Meeting @ St. James 6pm	8 SHARED BIBLE 6pm @
12 4th Sunday of Easter Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James: 10:30 Potluck and Games at St. James 11:30	13	14	15 Shared Bible 6pm @ Dorcas Circle 9:30am, and st
	Pastor Evan at Preaching Conference—Festival		
19 St. Paul: 8:15am Semi- Annual Meeting, 9am Worship, - St James 10:30am Worship - Habitat Trip Meeting @ St. James FLC, 11:30am - Legacy Gift Meeting @ St. James, sanctuary, 11:30am	20	21 SHARED MINISTRY TEAM 5:30PM @ St. James BOTH COUNCILS 6:30PM @ St. James	22 SHARED BIBLE 6pm @ St. James
26 6th Sunday of Easter Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James: 10:30	27	28	29 SHARED BIBLE 6pm @ St. James
			

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
<p>BIBLE STUDY St. Paul : 5:30pm</p>	<p>2 Shared Men's Fellowship Breakfast: 7am, Buccaneer</p>	<p>3 Voges / Tallerine Rehearsal at St. James, + rehearsal dinner in FLC</p>	<p>4 Voges / Tallerine Wedding at St. James</p>
<p>BIBLE STUDY St. Paul</p>	<p>9 Hope Circle: 4pm, On Deck</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11 FISH FRY at St. Paul 5p—7:30p</p>
<p>Bible Study St. James : Quilting at udy at 3p</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 Knapp 4pm Rehearsal at St. James</p>	<p>18 Knapp Wedding at St. James</p>
<p>evaluation of Homiletics</p>		<p>SYNOD ASSEMBLY, HOUSTON</p>	
<p>BIBLE STUDY nes</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE</p>	<p>25</p>
		<p>Pastor Evan on vacation —></p>	
<p>BIBLE STUDY nes</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<p>June 1</p>

ST PAUL PHILLIPSBURG UPDATES

FISH FRY & RAFFLE

MAY 11th, serving 5:00-7:30 pm

Raffle tickets \$5 each or 5 for \$20

1. Hand Painted, Carved Wood, Art Bench - *Jo's Wood Gallery*
2. Remington Mod. 783 243 Win. Rifle with Scope - *Jesse & Kimmi Byler*
3. Henry Model H001 22. Cal Lever Action Rifle - *Donna & Brad Langford, Barbara & Lonnie Tegeler*
4. Remington Model 870 12 Gauge Shotgun
Bill & Cathy Norman
5. Taurus Judge Tracker .45 LC/.410 Ga. Revolver - *W.T. Byler*
6. ECHO PB250 Hand Held Blower
B & M Repair - Janice & Bradley Hanath
7. \$500 Visa Gift Card - *Florence Klehm, Sandra Schwenke, Mark & Venetia Schiller, Ruth Lehmann, Deanna & Michael Callahan*
8. \$100 Dan's Meat Market Gift Card
Nelson & Dorothy Wellman
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10. \$100 Wal Mart Gift Card - *Anna & Ed Breddin*
11. \$100 HEB Gift Card - *Jessie Kokemor*
12. \$100 Gift Card - *Triangle Air & Heating*
13. Gift Basket \$100 Value - *Leftovers Michael Breddin*
14. \$100 Gift Certificate - *Cattleman's Supply*
15. \$50 Gift Card - *Tegeler Toyota Gift Shop*
Tegeler Toyota & Tegeler Chevrolet
16. \$50 Lowe's Gift Card - *Darrin & Trish Surovik*
17. \$50 Home Depot Gift Card - *Mia, Leia & Emilia Surovik*
18. \$50 Kountry Boy's Gift Card - *Jason & Misti Kiemsteadt*
19. \$50 HEB Gift Card - *Donnie & Laurice Maresh*
20. \$50 VISA Gift Card - *Justin & Laci Tesch*
21. \$50 Gift Certificate - *The Kenney Store*
22. \$40 Gift Certificate - *Orman's Steak House/*
Los Cabos Mexican Restaurant
23. Oil/Lube Job - *Tegeler Toyota & Tegeler Chevrolet*
24. Custom Hardwood Guitar Stand - Floor Model
Zither Music
25. Custom Hardwood Guitar Stand - Wall Model
Zither Music
26. 32 Qt. Boiling Pot, Basket, Seasoning & 2 Caps
Brenham LP Gas
27. Dewalt Electric Grinder - *Tractor Supply*
28. Frio Ice Chest & Tumbler - *Capital Farm Credit*
29. YETI 5 Gal. Loadout Bucket - *Linseisen's Feed & Sup.*
30. 4 Ribeye Steak Dinners - *Chappell Hill Bakery & Deli*
31. RTIC 65-65 qt. Cooler - *Donna & Brad Lankford*
32. Dinner for 2 - *Manuel's Restaurant & Taqueria*
33. Heavy Duty 50 ft. Water Hose Brass Nozzle & Sure Can
DOT Compliant Gas-*Brenham Produce Co.*
34. Rubbermaid 10 Gal. Insulated Water Jug -
Woodson Lumber Company
35. BBQ Grill, Charcoal & Utensils - *Home Depot*

KID'S RAFFLE

All CHILDREN are invited to the FISH FRY and join in the fun of the Children's Raffle!

Tickets \$.25 each

FISH FRY TICKETS

Adults: \$12

Child 6-12: \$6

Under 6: Free

YARD SALE, July 26-27th

Start collecting items for our annual yard sale on July 26th and 27th.

We will again need your help in pricing the weeks prior to the sale and working the days of the sale. Also, start saving your larger shopping bags that will be needed for the sale.

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING has been set for **May 19 at 8:15am** (before worship). Please mark your calendar and plan on attending.

Items on the agenda below:

1. Working funds report
2. Endowment Fund Opportunity – Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest
Liz Johnson, Gift Planner from the foundation will be there for questions
3. Buildings and Grounds updates
Handicap Parking Paved Area
Magnolia Tree Issues
Church / Education Building Water Pressure

St. Paul's Memorials

Designated Cemetery Fund in Memory of:

Joe Lee Christen by Mrs. Roger Kokemor

Pat Hartman by Sandra Schwenke

Erwin & Emma Sander by Odis & Mildred Haynes

Mary Ellen Culver by Odis & Mildred Haynes

Designated Handicap Parking in Memory of:

Dr. Elwood Mooney & Dennis Paul Mooney by Betty Mooney

FUN SUNDAY will be May 5th after worship. Join in the fun and fellowship of our youth. A light lunch will follow. While the children are having their lesson; join in the Adult Bible Study led by Jason Kiemsteadt. Jason will be leading conversations on some of the foundation ideas of being a Lutheran—how are to take Luther's belief of "Christ alone...faith alone....grace alone...scripture alone" and make sense of it today?

RACHEL'S DAY will be recognized May 5th at 8:30 am before worship. Rachel's Day is a time set aside to mourn the loss of children and to renounce the forces of violence and fear. Rachel's Day comes from Jeremiah 31:15-17 where Rachel mourns the loss of her children. Cheryl Gaskamp as an advocate of CASA for Kids will be our guest speaker. At this point, a monetary offering will be most helpful.

ST JAMES NEW WEHDEM UPDATES

150th ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION

As we begin planning our 150th anniversary celebration on October 27, committees are being formed. Those committees are:

1. Food
2. Church Service/Music
3. Decorating
4. Advertising, Invitations and Tickets
5. History
6. Cemetery
7. Building & Grounds
8. Directory
9. Picture Memories

Members have volunteered to chair these committees but more people are needed to help. Please sign up for a committee on the sheet in the back of the church.

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

In 1926, the confirmation program was set for two years with no more than 15 absences to be confirmed. In 1927, Pastor Hoermann requested to have a restroom put in the parsonage along with a tub.

In July 1927, a motion was made by Grover Kaechele to build a new church. It was seconded by William Dannhaus. It was a unanimous vote. It was decided to make "special" classes among the members to pay for the new building. The members were given three years to pay their part. Specs of the new church were as followed:

- main building 36' by 66', with 8' extensions on both sides
- sacristy will be 12'
- drop from back to front will be 12"
- art glass windows given by various members
- basement prepared by Alex Griffin from Brenham
- inside to be sheet rock and textured by Behrens & McGrady
- men's hat hangers were placed under pews on the left side of church

On February 26, 1928, a dedication of the new church was held. Total cost of the new church was \$14,581. In 1931, two communion services in English were begun on Maundy Thursday and the third Sunday in October. All others were still in German.

In 1932, there were hard times and money had to be borrowed to pay debts. In 1934, Pastor Hoermann left and Pastor Hasskarl from Phillipsburg was asked to fill in for services during this vacancy. Until next month

ST. JAMES MEMORIALS

In Memory of Dorothy Lorenz Evelyn Smith & Caroline Hunter

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We sent the following to Lutheran World Relief:

6 Baby Care Kits, 12 Fabric Kits, 43 Personal Care Kits
37 School Kits, 29lbs Soap, 13 Blankets

Thanks to all who donated to these projects throughout the year!

FINANCIAL UPDATES—Giving for Chicken Stew and Lenten Offerings

1) St. James collected \$4,964.60 during Lent for the Bishop Ray Endowment. Thank you for every gift given to support this ministry! This is an amazing display of generosity.

2) The St. James 2019 Chicken Stew total net proceeds was \$10,147. Stew tickets raised \$6,767, and raffle tickets raised \$4,436. Thanks to the many hands who make this event thrive!

HONORING GRADUATES: Please send names of St. James graduates to Tanya in the office—tanya@sjsplutheran.org

CONGRATULATIONS to Kourtney & Lee Neumann on the birth of their daughter Karlee Kay, born April 25! Grandparents are Denise & Kenneth Neumann and Melissa & Patrick Draehn. Great grandparents are Vera & Delano Klausmeyer. Karlee weighed 7 lbs 12 oz and was 20 1/2 inches.

WELCOME TO CRAWFORD RHETT WINKELMANN BAPTIZED APRIL 14, 2019 SON OF WESLEY & ERICA WINKELMANN



Council Notes

St. Paul Phillipsburg Council

Church council met on April 16th with all members present. All members gave their reports. Items discussed were both toilets have been repaired in the parsonage. 1st Adult Fun Sunday Bible class was a success. Treasurer's report gave a working balance of \$16,536.94. Building and grounds report discussed the ongoing problem with the women's toilet in the church. Discussed options for repair. There are still workday items that need to be taken care of. Parish Ed: Easter eggs are being provided for Easter Sunday. Kids Raffle for the fish fry is being organized. Fish fry is going as planned.

New Business: discussed how to control erratic Electric bills with Demand usage. Discussed dates for Semi Annual meeting. First date of 5/19/2019 at 8:30 am. Discussed presenting to congregation with contributing to Lutheran Foundation Endowment Fund using part of the CD's we have. Next meeting May 21, 2019 6:30 pm.

Respectfully submitted by Church Council Secretary , 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

April 16, 2019 we joined with St. Paul and the Shared Ministry Team. Liz Johnson from Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest gave a presentation. President , Robert Winkelmann, called the meeting to order. Members present were Pastor Evan, Gary Weiss, Jeff Wright, Linda Tiemann, Wesley Winkelmann and Janice Hanath

Discussed new website – www.sjsplutheran.org
Beginning May 2nd, Men's Fellowship will begin at 7 am – Buccaneer - Brenham. Discussed Joint Family Bike Ride – Sunday April 28th 11:30, St. James. Discussed Worship/Picnic at St. John's Retreat Center- Sunday July 28th with Robert Zientek. Shared VBS will be at St. James, July 14th-18th

Discussed donations for the Habitat for Humanity trip. We will honor the graduates in May. 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

Legacy Gift Planning with Dr. Liz Johnson



Can't make it but want more info? Contact Liz at 713-775-1595. Dr. Johnson will also visit St. Paul that morning for our semi-annual meeting

*Join us Sunday May 19,
at 11:30am after worship
in St. James' sanctuary*

Learn about Will and Estate Planning services through an ELCA church ministry that takes into account your goals and values as a Christian. This seminar will provide handouts that will encourage a comprehensive process as you think through the distribution of your assets at the end of life so as to meet your own objectives for family and for the ministries you value. Dr. Lizbeth Johnson, the synod Gift Planner with **Lutheran Foundation of the Southwest** will be with us to conduct the session.

Ongoing Ministries

FUN SUNDAY. St. Paul families and adults gather one Sunday a month for youth learning on the fruits of the spirit, and adult learning as well! **This month, we gather on May 5** after worship.

DORCAS CIRCLE. This gathering of St. Paul women meets on the third Wednesday of each month. They quilt at 9:30am, with fellowship and study at 3pm. The next gathering is **Wednesday, May 15th**. Contact Anna Breddin for info.

HANNAH CIRCLE. This gathering of St. James women meets regularly on the first Wednesday of the month. **This month, they**

will meet on May 1 at 5:30p. 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. **This month, they gather on May 9 at 4pm.** Contact Vera 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!

(NEW!) MEN IN FAITH. Starting in May, men of St. Paul and St. James gather on the first Thursday of the month for breakfast and fellowship at 7am at Buccaneer in Brenham. **Our first gathering will be May 2nd.** Invite a friend and contact Pastor Evan with questions.

POTLUCK AND GAMES St. James folks gather in the Family Life Center on the 3rd Sunday each month after worship for games and a potluck. **This month, they'll meet a week earlier—on May 12** in the Family Life Center.

Bread Partner Items: May

St. James: Shampoo and other personal items

St. Paul: Baby items such as diapers, formula, etc

LWR items: 27x52 dark bath towel & bath size soap bars

Prayer Concerns

St. Paul Members

Catherine Gardiner, Dorothy Tesch, Wilfred Neumann, Dorothy Mae Tesch,
Otto & Dorothy Krause, Brad Lankford

St. James Members

Jr. Dierking, Larry Dierking, Sally Dierking, Patrick Draehn, Joy Druschke, Laura Fieseler,
Angelie Goeke, Jeri Hanath, Janet Mills, Bonnie Pilchick, Floreen Schulze, Margaret
Tiemann, Nelda Wilke, Delores Winkelmann, Lon Tiemann, Ronna Tiemann

Family and Friends

Gerald Beausoleil, Jeri Bentke, Bob Byrd, Cindy Sodolak, Richard Foreman, Gabriel
Fuentes, Tammy Glaesmann, Kaitlyn Nienstedt, Shannon Wellmann, Mildred Huebel,
Pastor Robert Sorensen, Austin & Kate Schiller, Sue Schwartz, Megan Styers, Treyce
Tiemann

Military: Keith Svatek, Preston Stegel, Brandon Jones

Sympathies to: Family of June Winkelmann (family of St. James members)



ST JAMES

- 5/01 Theresa Dierking
- 5/02 Nancy Sommer
- 5/03 Caroline Ordner
- 5/04 Keaton Schulte
- 5/10 Ronald Schaper
- 5/13 Joshua Schneider
- 5/15 Cheryl Buenger
- 5/15 Elan Garling
- 5/16 Tyler Winkelmann
- 5/17 Kate Buenger
- 5/18 Lance Engeling
- 5/18 Samuel Wilson
- 5/21 Wyatt Braun
- 5/21 Joel Quinteros
- 5/22 Margaret Moyers
- 5/24 Cassidy Craigen
- 5/27 Kerby Krueger
- 5/27 Krista Sander
- 5/27 Jake Schaper
- 5/28 Ryan Quinton
- 5/29 Brody Hicks

ST PAUL

- 07 Carey Kokemor
- 13 Justin Tesch
- 16 Greyson Mikeska
- 19 Miriam Bixler
- 20 Cathy Norman
- 24 Edwin Breddin, Jr
- 27 Alfred Lampe, Jr
- 28 Dustin Reichwein
- 30 Cole Tesch
- 31 Matthew Callahan
- 31 Scott Hilman



ST JAMES

- 5/12 Joshua & Megan Schneider
- 5/23 Julian & Geneva Martin
- 5/26 Wyatt & Ashley Hanath
- 5/30 Russell & Susie Honerkamp

ST PAUL

- 5-07-77 Robert & Joy Sorensen
- 5-19-90 Mark & Venetia Schiller
- 5-28-83 Larry Joe & Jackie Powell

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<i>Wed & Fri: 9am -12pm at St. James</i>		

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Welcome to worship!

St. Paul Phillipsburg: 9am

St. James New Wehdem: 10:30am

Sunday School: 9:30am

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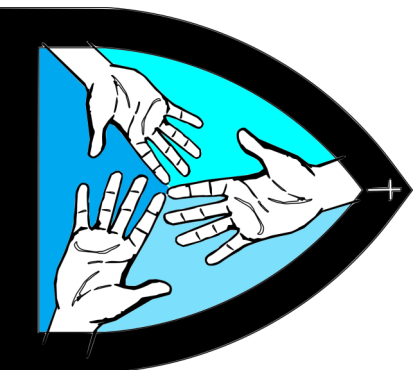
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