



Partners in Faith

July 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!*

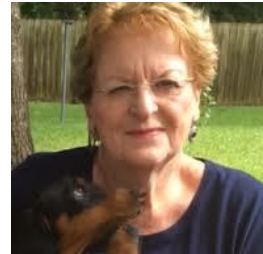
*Spend some time considering a
story you'd like to share, write it
out (about 350-500 words), and
send it to Pastor Evan*

*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



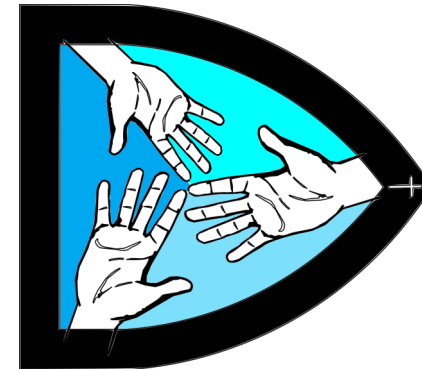
Storyteller: Laurece Maresh

Donnie & I celebrated our 50th wedding anniversary in 2017 with family and friends in our home. We have been blessed through the years with loving family and friends that led us on the right path of life.

Both of us attended rural schools and graduated from Bellville High School. It was an honor to be a twirler in the band. I went on to Blinn College for 2 years and Donnie worked for Fischer Tile. He traveled over the state doing commercial, colleges, schools, and hospitals for 22 years. He was the owner of Maresh Floor for 30 years. After having a quadruple heart bypass and partial lung removal, he decided he had enough of crawling on his knees, but getting on his knees to pray is still an option. Since his retirement, he carries the Brenham Banner Press to post offices in Austin County.

My first job was at a men's clothing store, Bode and Tonn on the square in Brenham. I was a teacher assistant in the Special Needs Dept. for Brenham ISD and the Food Service Dept. as an accountant and served the children their favorite snack (Blue Bell) during the lunch hour. After 30 years, I felt retirement was for me. I have worked part time for The Sunday House, Chappell Hill Lavender Farm, Fancy That, Sassafras, and Amy's Boutique where I have met many people of various backgrounds....

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Partners in Faith
St. James + St. Paul
Lutheran



VBS is ROARING
into town
July 14-18.
Information
inside!

Return Address: 2739 Phillipsburg Church Rd, Brenham TX 77833

Welcome to worship!

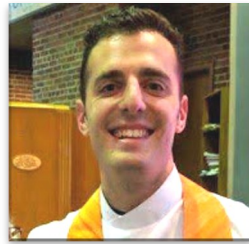
St. Paul Phillipsburg: 9am
St. James New Wehdem: 10:30am

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Pastor's Column

By Evan Cameron, pastor



Why VBS Matters

What do you remember from your Sunday School years?

Some of us, I'm sure, never had a formal early childhood church education. Some of us perhaps were in Sunday School every single morning, no excuses, no questions asked, no fake illnesses or "But I'm sleeping over at a friend's house!" excuses tolerated. Someone recently shared with me, "Growing up, our family had a drug problem; we got drug to church every Sunday." That was weeks ago, and it's still making me laugh.

I grew up in a small town church that reminds me a lot of St. Paul and St. James. The Christmas program was a big deal (I always wanted to be a magi because the purple robes and Burger King cardboard crowns looked cool). Sunday School was led by brave and faithful volunteers. We had a "little cherubs" children's choir. But VBS was easily what I looked forward to the most.

At my home church on Sundays, children were whisked away pretty early in the service to go to "children's church," where we mostly colored or played games. But at VBS, we got to be at the center of all the singing and activities. It was where I first began to love singing. It was where I made church friends that made me want to participate during the fall, winter, and spring activities. It was where I learned that being a disciple of Jesus meant you were allowed to dance and feel so much joy. It was a place where I learned I could trust the strange adults I saw in the pews each week as they led us in games and crafts and, most importantly, snack time.

So, why does VBS matter?

- 1) It matters because it's a week where the faith formation of young people grows so much in a concentrated few days. Just one week of VBS is equal to 10 consecutive weeks of coming to a one-hour Sunday School in terms of time.
- 2) It matters because early memories of church become connected to strong memories of joy and playfulness and new friendships forming.
- 3) It matters because the curiosity and kindness of kids is good for the souls and spiritual lives of adults.
- 4) It matters because kids mattered to Jesus.

See you at the slip 'n slide!

Pastor Evan 



A young Pastor Evan (with sister Katie) loved VBS!

VBS Details

VBS begins Sunday, July 14 during the children's sermon and will last until 1:30pm, with a meal, water slides, and t-shirt painting. Parents: please bring a t-shirt for your children for painting, and swimwear + towel as well. Please plan to stay with your child. Everyone is invited to bring a dessert. This is a family event and we invite the entire congregation to join us! We ask that only children ages 5 and under use the smaller water slide for everyone's safety. Please let Phyllis (979-277-8840), Joan (979-877-5018) or Kim (979-277-8615) know the number of people in your family attending the Sunday kickoff by Thursday, July 11th, or sign up on the sheet in the back of the church.

This year **we need a registration form** for each child with emergency information. Registration forms are found on page 6 of this newsletter and need to be turned in to Phyllis. Please register by July 5th in order to allow ample time to get enough materials for each child.

VBS Monday-Thursday Schedule:

We will meet from 6pm to 8pm in the FLC. Please bring your children inside each night and sign them in before you leave. This is very important so as to ensure we have accurate daily contact information for each child. We also ask that you come in and sign your child out at the end of VBS each day so as to keep track of each child. We strongly encourage you to stay with young children to help with crafts, meals, play time, etc. The more, the merrier!!

VBS Supper:

A meal will be served each night and we are incredibly fortunate to have some generous families sign up to furnish those meals. If you would like to donate desserts for one of the nights, please contact Joan Buenger (979-877-3018) or Lynn Bockhorn (979-277-5820). Popular items include cookies, rice krispy treats, and fruit, as well as powdered lemonade or juice boxes.

VBS Offering:

Focusing on the youth in our area, this year we have chosen to collect school supplies to donate to our local school districts. Each night we will be collecting different items to donate. Please help us make this a success and get our local students off to a new school year on a positive note.

Sunday - Expo dry erase markers, spirals, composition books

Monday - new or gently used jackets (various children sizes, adult small & medium also needed)

Tuesday - pencils, Elmers glue sticks, pencil pouch or box

Wednesday - Kleenex, disinfecting wipes, Purell or other hand sanitizer

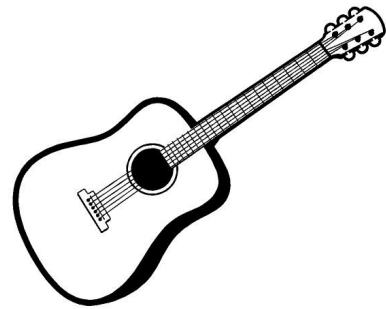
Thursday - New or gently used backpacks



Shared Ministry Upcoming Events!

St. Paul Yard Sale

July 26, 3—7p
July 27, 9a—2p



God's Work / Our Hands
Sunday September 8th

CELEBRATING
150
YEARS

More details inside
this Joyful Noise!



Shared Worship + Picnic + Games
July 28, 10am, St. John Retreat Center

"God's work.
Our hands."
Sunday
ELCA Day of Service

St. James 150th Anniversary
Worship and Celebration
October 27, 2019

Stories of Faith, continued...

Donnie and I were blessed with the adoption of our son Trason when he was a tiny baby. He gave us and the family so much love. He had a passion for football, so after high school, he was awarded a TAMU scholarship to play football. He broke his wrist on the practice field and was unable to lift weights to get his strength back. He graduated with a degree in wild-life/fisheries. After graduation, he acquired a real estate license. He was a big man with a big heart. At the age of 34, he passed away from a heart attack. He was baptized in the Lutheran faith and was a child of God.

Donnie visits his grave site on Saturdays at the Church cemetery. I feel he lives in Heaven with all the family and friends that have gone before him. I am looking forward to the day we will all be together again in our home above.

We have had a dachshund running in our backyard for many years. We now have Bo, Roxie, & Cru ruling the back yard. Sometimes, the barking is too much, especially if a squirrel is up the old oak tree.

We have fond memories of our travels across the USA, Canada, and cruises. Donnie is an avid watcher of Jeopardy and all sports, while I am an Astros fan.

50 years together has brought us to a life in faith with our Lord Jesus Christ. We have lost loved ones, but knowing they are in Heaven allows us to be thankful Christians while here on earth. When I have an opportunity to speak of our family and Trason, it gives me so much joy. I hope those reading our story find joy too!

We will live in the sunlight of God's Grace,

Donnie & Laurece Maresh



Photo above of Donnie and Laurece, with Bo, Roxie, and Cru

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.



UPDATES ON ST. JAMES 150th ANNIVERSARY

The St. James committee met to continue planning for the 150th Anniversary Celebration on October 27. We decided to have a roast beef lunch with all the trimmings and an anniversary cake for dessert. Advanced tickets will be sold—Adults \$10.00 and children under 12 \$5.00. After expenses, the remaining funds will be used for a special project or donation. Thank you to Alana Winkelmann for creating the banner in the back of the church and to Geneva Martin for helping with it.

A program will be presented after lunch in the Family Life Center and former pastors and special guests will be invited to speak. More work is being done to map graves in the cemetery and during July collections will be made to purchase flowers for the graves. Our next meeting will be Tuesday, August 6th in the FLC beginning at 6:00pm.



LOTS OF GRATITUDE to Allison Crowson and On Zion's Hill for leading St. James in worship on June 23!

SUNDAY WORSHIP
St. Paul: 9am
St. James: 10:30am

JULY 7 | Pentecost 4
Isaiah 66:10-14, Psalm 66:1-9
Galatians 6:1-16; Luke 10:1-11, 16-20
 This day is filled with images of harvest, and Jesus sends 70 disciples out to evangelize: “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few!”

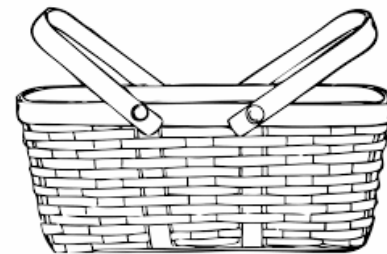
JULY 14 | Pentecost 5
Deuteronomy 30:9-14, Psalm 25:1-10, Colossians 1:1-14, Luke 10:25-37
 “Who is my neighbor?” Jesus answers with a tale of a Samaritan walking down a road..

JULY 21 | Pentecost 6
Genesis 18:1-10a, Psalm 15
Colossians 1:15-28, Luke 10:38-42
 Today features families at home—Abraham and Sarah, Mary and Martha—all encountering God in new ways.

JULY 28 | Pentecost 7
Genesis 18:20-32, Psalm 138
Colossians 2:6-19, Luke 11:1-13
 A Sunday of conversations with God. Abraham argues with God—with a surprising outcome! Jesus teaches what we now call the Lord’s Prayer
****We will worship together at 10am this Sunday—see note to the right**

**SHARED CHURCH
 WORSHIP + PICNIC**

July 28 at
St. John Retreat Center
Worship: 10am
Meal: 11:30am
Dominoes, Pitch, and other
games after the meal



Please bring a salad or
dessert!

A great meal, live music,
and fellowship with both
churches all in one morn-
ing!

Worship Leaders in July

St. Paul Phillipsburg Worship Assistants				
	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Reader	Lonnie Tegeler	Ruth Lehmann	Jessie Kokemor	Dorothy Wellmann
Organist	Beth Appel	Donna Lankford	Beth Appel	<i>*Joint Worship</i>
Ushers	Cheryl Gaskamp, Lori Moehlmann, Glen Klehm	Nelson & Dorothy Wellmann, Sandra Schwenke	Edwin & Anna Breddin, Anita Kramer	Carl & Carey Kokemor, Florence Klehm
Altar Guild	Ruth Lehmann Florence Klehm	Dorothy Wellmann Sherry Mosley	Dorothy Wellmann Sherry Mosley	Cheryl Gaskamp Lori Moehlmann
Altar Flow- ers	Jessie Kokemor	Open	Brad & Donna Lankford in honor of Elizabeth’s bday	In honor of Florence by her Circle Sister
St. James New Wehdem Worship Assistants				
	July 7	July 14	July 21	July 28
Reader	Joan Buenger	Jodie McReynolds		Betty Bowden
Organist	Fredericka DeBerry	Phyllis Weiss	Cheryl Buenger	<i>*Joint Worship with Robert Zientek</i>
Altar Flowers	Amy Winkelmann in honor of Melvin for his birthday on July 11	Alietha Richter and Roland Wittner	Elroy & Carolyn Lo- esch in remembrance of Phillip’s birthday	Wright Family in honor of Kade’s birthday
Ushers + Greeters	Steven & Lauren Sinclair; Joseph & Anna Tallerine; John, Jessica, Amy Teufel; Sandy Teufel			
Council	Janice Hanath			

July 2019

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
	1	2	3	4 	5	6
7 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Worship at St. James: 10:30 St James Sun School 10:30 DECORATING FOR VBS	8	9	10	11 Shared Men's Fellowship Breakfast: 7am, Buccaneer in Brenham Hope Circle: 4pm, On Deck	12	13
14 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Yard Sale pricing:10 am Worship at St. James: 10:30 Potluck and Games at St. James 11:30	15	16	17 Dorcas Circle : Quilting at 9:30am, and study at 4p	18	19	20
SHARED VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—HELD AT ST. JAMES						
21 Worship at St. Paul: 9am Yard Sale pricing:10 am Fun Sunday /Swim Party @ Surovik's after worship Worship + Baptism at St. James: 10:30 SJ FLC RODENBECK, BOCKHORN REUNION	22	23 Bday Party @ Focus Care in Brenham , 2:30 pm SHARED MINISTRY TEAM 5:30PM @ St. Paul BOTH COUNCILS 6:30PM @ St. Paul	24 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	25	26 3:00-7:00pm	27 9:00am—2:00pm
					ST. PAUL YARD SALE	
28 SHARED CHURCH PICNIC 10am Worship 11:30am Meal @ St. John Retreat Center Unity Theatre Youth Event	29	30	31			

ST PAUL PHILLIPSBURG UPDATES



FUN SUNDAY will be a swimming party on July 21st after worship at the Surovik's residence. Join us for lunch, a Bible lesson and lots of fun in the pool. Please bring a towel, sunscreen, floaties, etc. For directions or questions; please contact Carey Kokemor @ 979-877-5206 or Trish Surovik @ 979-885-8720. Everyone is invited!

Unity Theatre Presents—A Pocket Full of Rhymes

All Children are invited to see "A Pocketful of Rhymes", a musical featuring Mother Goose's greatest hits at the Unity Theater on July 28th. Classic nursery rhymes set in a variety of styles of twentieth century American music. Deadline to signup is July 10th.

YARD SALE

July 26th, 3:00-7:00pm & July 27th, 9:00am-2:00pm

Start bringing your items for our annual yard sale to the new Fellowship Hall, July 7th-22nd. So clean out your stuff, dishes, pictures, antiques, plants, tools, furniture and clothes. We need your help to make it a success....Sign up to help price and arrange items as well as to work the day of the sale. If you need help getting items to the church, call Anita at 979-885-8639.

On Sunday, July 14th & 21st; stay after worship to help with pricing and set up. For lunch, bring your favorite dish to share.

SYMPATHY to Patsy Mikeska on the death of her brother-in-law, Delano Mikeska who passed away on April 21st in Early, TX. He was baptized and confirmed at Phillipsburg. He was the son of Frank and Helen Mikeska and brother to Floyd who were longtime members of Phillipsburg.

VOLUNTEERS for COOKIES during VBS are needed for the week of July 14th. A signup sheet can be found at the back of the church.

thank you

Thank you to all the ladies that quilted, assembled school kits and personal care kits for LWR. Also, all those who donated items or their time. For Lutheran World Relief; we sent: **33 quilts, 73 school kits, 21 personal care kits and 11.5# of soap.**

St. Paul's Memorials

In Memory of Pastor Robert Sorensen:

The Mark Schiller Family

Charlie & Jo Ann Johnson

Brad & Donna Lankford

Ruth Lehmann, Cemetery Fund

In Memory of Ruby Emshoff:

Brad & Donna Lankford

In Memory of Delores Winkelmann:

Brad & Donna Lankford

SCHOOL SUPPLIES...A reminder that school supplies will be on sale soon. Pickup items that will be needed for LWR school kits: 70 count spiral composition books, 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, 2-1/2" erasers

DORCAS CIRCLE met on June 19th with a Bible Study based on Esther Chapters 1-3. We learned how Esther became queen. After her uncle refuses to bow down to Haman, an order goes out to kill all Jews. The study will continue through summer. WELCA meeting followed :

- Host birthday party at Focus Care (Gazebo Terrace), July 23rd @ 2:30 pm
- A reminder to check expiration date on Food Pantry items; none that are expired
- Synod Conference & Retreat registration deadline is due soon; see Dorothy or Anita if you'd like to attend
- Next meeting on July 17th with Jessie as hostess
- Reminder to start collecting school supplies
- Volunteers are needed for the Yard Sale on July 26 & 27

ST JAMES NEW WEHDEM UPDATES

CONGREGATIONAL MEETING for St. James will be on Sunday, August 4th. This will not be our full annual meeting. The goal of this meeting is to communicate with the congregation regarding updates for the anniversary, and to approve larger purchases in accordance with our constitution.

RELATED TO A FOUNDING MEMBER? Listed below are the charter members of St. James. If you are related to any of them or know any of the family members, please contact Knellen Q. at 979-337-4527. Christian Riengener, Wm. Remmert, Christopher Richter, F. W. Meyer, Christopher Emshoff, Mrs. Heny Stern, Louis W. Stern, Wm. Kramer, Friedrich Lueckemeyer, Wm. Schaefer, Fritz Meiske, Martha Sander, Christian Emshoff, and Fritz Remmert

We are **LOOKING FOR PHOTOS** from Kids Praise 1 and Kids Praise Christmas. Please contact Sharon Winkelmann (979-277-4995) or swinkelmann66@hotmail.com

SUNDAY SCHOOL will only meet on the 1st Sunday of the month for both July and August.

WELCA The Women of the Church will meet Monday, August 5 at 3:00pm to tie fleece blankets for LWR. We will also work on updating the Funeral Groups. If your phone number has changed, please contact the office or use page 18 of this newsletter to change your information. All women of the church are asked to help with funerals by bringing sandwiches, pies, cakes, chips, etc when your group serves. Thanks to everyone for your generosity and special thanks to the chairs for each group!

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

In 1945, fans were installed in the church to help circulate air. Back in the day, windows were opened. In 1945, councilmen were appointed for a three year term. At the 1947 congregational meeting, the self destruction rule for the cemetery was changed to read: self destruction shall be given the same privileges as anyone else who dies. As of 1947, services were held in English and one service still in German. In 1949, pastor's salary was \$2400 a year. Instead of church services during this time period, services were called "Divine Services."

On June 5, 1950, a hail storm blew in the large window above the front door of the church. It also damaged other windows and the roof. In the 1951 minutes, Theo Winkelmann again got the bid for mowing and cleaning the church lawn. In the prior minutes it was not stated when Theo started doing this task. Pastor's report from the January 1952 congregational meeting, 424 baptized members, 260 confirmed members with 3290 attending German services and 9240 English services.

In 1953, there was a "simple" service held on March 1 to observe the "25" anniversary of the church building. Noted in the January minutes of 1954, women could not hold a council position. In 1955, the old organ was being replaced by a new "electric" organ.

Until next month

THANK YOU'S

Special thanks to Nathan Winkelmann for cleaning the Sunday School porches. They look much better! Now if we could just keep the birds from coming back and making a mess again!

To Our Church Family: Thank you doesn't seem adequate for all that was done for mom and us. We appreciate all the prayers, cards, food, hugs and memorials after mom's passing. We also appreciate the visits she received while she was in the nursing home. Her day was brightened with each visit. Thank you to Pastor Evan for taking the time to get to know mom and leading a beautiful service. Thank you to Cheryl for sharing her musical talents. Mom always enjoyed singing church hymns, especially the older songs. Thank you to everyone that helped in any way with the service; preparing the church, preparing and serving the food. Mom truly did love the church and everyone that makes up the church family.

Your thoughtfulness will always be treasured. The Winkelmann, Herrmann and Baranowski Families.

ST. JAMES MEMORIALS

IN MEMORY OF RONNA TIEMANN

Nathan & Darla Wikelmann	Charlie & Nancy Sommer	WELCA
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IN MEMORY OF ANGELIE GOEKE

Larry & Virginia Hillmann	Darrell Schrader	Larry & Julie Tegeler
Julian & Geneva Martin	Fredericka DeBerry	WELCA
Pastor Lawrence & Sharon Bade	Four Country Auction Center	Olan and Sylvia Ashorn
Ward & Kathleen Adkins	John & Cynthia Adkins	Diana Hold
Ralph & Debbie Tiemann & Family	Burgess & Ruth Goeke	R.C. & Sue Record
Nathan & Darla Winkelmann	Leeland & Florence Rinn	Donnie & Jenny Henske

IN MEMORY OF DOROTHY LORENZ

Alice Dannhaus

IN MEMORY OF DELORES WINKELMANN

Clarence & Jill Gerke	Art & Laverne Remmert	Ruth Maass
Donald & Sharon Winkelmann	Charles & Darlene Konieczny	Knellen Quinteros
Charles & Latrell Jankowiak	Olan and Sylvia Ashorn	Erlene Sommerfeld
Julian & Geneva Martin	Daniel & Gayle Engeling	Max Baranowski
Bruce & Cheryl Buenger	Bradley & Janice Hanath	WELCA
Cindy Wells & Steve Vaughn	Odis & Mildred Haynes	Linda Tiemann
Charlie & Nancy Sommer	Weldon & Peggy Emshoff	Ellen Henske
Leeland & Florence Rinn	Nathan & Darla Winkelmann	Elsie Herrmann
Delano & Vera Jean Klausmeyer	Bobby & Bonnie Pieper	Gary & Phyllis Weiss
Fredericka DeBerry	M/M Norman Winkelmann	Charles & Vickie Goeke
Bruce & Cindy Pilchick	Pastor Lawrence & Sharon Bade	Mark & Laurie Pawlak
Fred & Karen Dahmann, Douglas & Diane Dahmann, Carl Dahmann, Judy Grote		

Council Notes

St. Paul Phillipsburg Council

Church council met on June 18th with Charlie, Dorothy, Deanna, Florence, Sandra and Carey present.

Discussions included:

- Copier needs to be replaced; motion passed to lease a Ricoh copier
- Treasurer's report was given with working balance of \$15,213.70
- Financial report was given
- Some trees need to be trimmed
- Fun Sunday will be a swimming party July 21st at the Surovik's residence
- Potluck and yard sale pricing on July 14th after worship
- Charlie Johnson, Mark Schiller and Florence Klehm will get bids and recommendations for handicap parking
- Carey to check on washing the cemetery pavilion along w/ ant control
- Pastor Evan presented ideas for "God's Work, Our Hands"

Respectfully submitted by Sandra Schwenke

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

We met with St. Paul and the Shared Ministry Team on Tuesday, 6/18

Discussed God's Work, Our Hands service project – Sept. 8th, - Rise Against Hunger

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

Discussed Worship Picnic at St. John's Retreat Center- Sunday 7/28 with Robert Zientek—Dessert potluck, dominoes, pitch, kickball

Sharon Winkelmann gave an update on the decorating for the anniversary. The anniversary banner is complete. James Herrman gave an update on the clean up for the anniversary

Shared VBS is July 14-18 at St. James. 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



2019 St. Paul + St. James
Adult Mission Trip to
Beaumont, TX —
November 11 - 16, 2019

Registration is open!

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>

As we continue to accept financial gifts to decrease the per-person cost of the trip, we are asking individuals to register and pay the initial cost; our plan is to reimburse everyone equally later once we know a total of gifts and people going.

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 July 21** for a swim party! Contact Carey K for details

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 4pm. The next gathering is **Wednesday, July 17.** Contact Anna Breddin for info.

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

they will not be meeting in June or July. 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 July 11 at 4pm.** 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 7am at Buccaneer in Brenham. **This month we meet on July 11—a week later due to the holiday.** Invite a friend and contact Pastor Evan with questions.

POTLUCK AND GAMES St. James folks gather in the Family Life Center one Sunday each month after worship for games and a potluck. **This month, they'll meet on July 14** in the Family Life Center.

Bread Partner Items: July

St. James: 150 Boxes of Instant Potatoes (184 May items received!)

St. Paul: Cereal

LWR items: 27x52 dark bath towel, school supplies

Prayer Concerns

St. Paul Members: Wilfred Neumann, Dorothy Mae Tesch, Otto & Dorothy Krause

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Sympathies to: Family + friends of Linda Littleton, Family + friends of Fred Sander

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