



*Partners in Faith*

October 2021

St Paul Lutheran Church in  
Phillipsburg  
2739 Phillipsburg Church Rd,  
Brenham TX 77833  
10:30am worship

St James Lutheran Church in  
New Wehdem  
10362 New Wehdem Rd  
Brenham TX 77833  
979-836-2795  
9am worship

# The Joyful Noise

United in Grace. Serving in Love.

## A Moment for Mission

*Save the Date—*

Annual Beer and Hymn Festival, this  
year benefitting Burton Bridge Ministry

WHEN: Sunday November 7, 4-7pm

WHERE: Brazos Valley Brewery

WHO: Allison Crowson and friends

This event is held annually in the fall on All Saints Day, and typically benefits a local ministry. This year, funds are going to Burton Bridge Ministry. They were formed in 2010 by 13 inspired churches, and since then have been sharing God's love through action and giving.

They feed seniors, lead summer Christian camps for kids, dispatch teams for minor home repairs, and operate a mobile food pantry.



# SAVE THE DATES

**FRIDAY, OCTOBER 1st—5pm—Return of Young Adults / Young Families Group, with social at Brazos Valley Brewery**

***SUNDAY, OCTOBER 3—***

***St. James Annual Congregational Meeting follows worship***

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 17—Confirmation at St. James**

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 24—Confirmation at St. Paul**

**SUNDAY OCTOBER 31—5th Sunday—ONE Shared 10am Worship at St James, Reformation Sunday**

**SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14—Operation Xmas Child Boxes Due + Annual Polka Worship at St. James (Regular service at St Paul)**

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## OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Both St. Paul and St. James will participate in Operation Christmas Child again this year. Information will be handed out on October 10 so that you can fill your own shoebox with items for kids ages 2 to 14. The brochure lists suggested items for the boxes.

Please put your boxes along with your check for \$9.00 for shipping on the back table at St. James or St Paul by November 14.

**Your gift will bless children in need around the world!**

## St. Paul Phillipsburg Worship Assistants

	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct.24	Oct. 31 at St. James
<b>Reader</b>	Venetia Schiller	Barbara Tegeler	LonnieTegeler	JoAnn Johnson	
<b>Organist</b>	Sherry Mosley	Donna Lankford	Donna Lankford	Donna Lankford	
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark & Venetia Schiller, Carl & Carey Kokemor	Ed & Anna Breddin, Jessie Kokemor	Charlie & JoAnn Johnson, Lonnie & Barbara Tegeler	B J & Stephanie Mikeska, Dorothy Wellmann	
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barbara Tegeler JoAnn Johnson	Anna Breddin Laci Tesch	Anna Breddin Laci Tesch		
<b>Altar Flowers</b>	Michael & Amber Cowart in honor of Libby's birthday	Brad & Donna Lankford in honor of Elizabeth's baptism	Jessie Kokemor in honor of Carl & Carey's anniversary	Brenda Blum in memory of Bernice Blum;s birthday	

## St. James New Wehdem Worship Assistants

	Oct 3	Oct 10	Oct 17	Oct 24	Oct 31
<b>Reader</b>	Jessica Thayne	Nathan Winkelmann	Confirmation	Betty Bowden	Joan Buenger
<b>Organist</b>	Cheryl Buenger	Fredericka DeBerry	Phyllis Weiss	Cheryl Buenger	Fredericka DeBerry
<b>Flowers</b>	Sander		Kamie Krueger	Herrmann Anniversary	Jackie & Betty Bowden
<b>Ushers + Greeters</b>	Donald & Sharon Winkelmann, Nathan & Darla Winkelmann, Wesley & Erica Winkelmann				
<b>Council</b>	Jessica Thayne				

# Pastor's Column

By Evan Cameron, pastor



## Hanging Another Picture(s) on the Wall

It's been a hot minute since we confirmed any young adults at St Paul or St James.

Specifically—our last classes were in 2015 and 2017. It's nobody's fault that there's been a gap, just the effect of generational cycles and transition years.

When I had my second interview with the shared call committee, it included a tour of both churches (given by Lonnie T. and Wesley W. as I recall). I had never seen a church fellowship hall before with photographed histories of confirmands on the wall. It was especially fun to have various call committee members point out their photos from years past, educating me from the beginning that many family histories are deeply intertwined with each church.

I remember thinking at that moment, in fall 2018...*hey, if the next couple weeks go right, I might end up on here somewhere too.* And then came my second thought: *wow, a lot of these pastors look fairly intimidating and grumpy. I'm going to smile.*

Almost exactly 3 years later, we have 3 St James students and 5 St Paul students who will be confirmed this month. Additionally, in September, 9 students are beginning their "Bible" year starting the next wave. I've tried to instill in our students that confirmation is not the ending point in faith development. There's always more to learn, and for me, the real sparks of God getting my attention didn't come until high school mission trips. But it is a good foundation, where the simplicity of Sunday school gets complicated and built upon, where friendships can grow, and where hard questions can be chewed on together.

I hope you can join us to celebrate these young people claiming their faith, on 10/17 at St James, and 10/24 at St Paul.

Pastor Evan 

# **SUNDAY OCTOBER 31**

**5th Sunday Shared Worship at St James  
10:00am**

## **REFORMATION SUNDAY**

**Fall Festival, games, hay ride, lunch!**

**Children encouraged to wear costumes!**

**Adults encouraged to wear red!**

*Watch the Sunday bulletins for more details!*

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### **STARTING THIS FALL - A GRIEF SHARING GROUP—OCTOBER 6. 12PM**

One of the key duties of any pastor is to care for the flock, and in recent months, I've witnessed the continued presence of grief in our lives. It can look like many things—sadness, fear, denial, bargaining, anger, shock, fatigue. This fall, I'd like to start a simple grief sharing group. The plan is simple: I'll put a pot of coffee on, we'll sit in a circle, we'll share together about loved ones and losses, and along the way I'll aim to provide some structure and resources.

**We will meet on the first Wednesday of each month at noon at the St James FLC. Bring a brown bag lunch if you wish. Non-members are absolutely welcome.**

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# ST JAMES NEW WEHDEM UPDATES

**CHICKEN STEW RAFFLE ITEMS** This is a good time to think about what items you could offer as raffle items for the annual stew. Forms for raffle donations will be on the back table of the church and are due October 31. Contact Joan Buenger with questions and/or ideas.

## MEMORIALS

### *In Memory of Leeland Rinn*

Ronald & Judy Haevischer	Alfred & Joyce Krause	Betty J. Gerik
Kenneth & Patsy Warshek	Dale W. Rinn & Family	Pearlie Rosner
Kyle, Karen & Matthew Roemer	Tommy & Kay Przyborski	Debbie & Pete Gutierrez
Arthur & Faye Froebel	Nelson & Dorothy Wellmann	Lois Schubert
Julian & Geneva Martin	Douglas & Nan Arndt	Bruce & Cheryl Buenger & Family
LeRoy "Butch" & Julie Grebe & Family		
Pat Rinn, Cheryl Maynor, Steven Murski, Brayson & Brendon Maynor		

### *In Memory of Larry Dierking*

Julian & Geneva Martin

### *In Memory of Douglas & Melissa Weiss*

Bruce & Cheryl Buenger & Family

**THANK YOU** A very heartfelt thank you to the ladies of St. James who prepared and served the lunch in the FLC after the funeral of Leeland R. Rinn. It was nice to have a place to come to relax and visit with everyone who shared our grief. Leeland was always happy to be around the members of the church during social functions and helping in any way he was able. Thank you also to everyone who sent cards, called, brought food or made memorial donations in his memory. We appreciate everyone's kindness. May God bless you all.

***Florence Rinn & Betty Arndt Kramer***

**THANK YOU** Thank you so much to all of you who prayed for me, sent cards, and cared for us as I recovered from hip surgery. God bless each and everyone of you!

***Betty and Jackie Bowden***

## CONGRATULATIONS

To Nate and Jennifer (Bockhorn) Harris on the baptism of Amelia Harris on Sunday 9/19. Her sponsors were Amy & Jason Supak, Audrey & Cole Masters and Brittany Keltner.



# ST PAUL PHILLIPSBURG UPDATES

PLAYGROUND THANK YOU!!!..I would like to thank everyone that came out to help me install the new playground. I am humbled by the sheer number of volunteers. I truly did not expect so many people to show up and help, and I can't thank you enough for your support! I remember when I was younger, I always wanted a good playground that I could play on at church, and the finished product is more than I could have ever wished for. I'm so thankful that all of the kids of St. Paul's will now have a playground of their own to enjoy for many years to come. I could not have done it without each and every one of you, so from the bottom of my heart, THANK YOU! Mia Surovik

**MEMORIALS...** In Memory of Ricky Ondrias, Playground fund- Mark & Venetia Schiller

**DORCAS CIRCLE** met on 9/21. Anna led the Bible study, Session 1: Spirit of God, revealer and resource". This study is to help us understand the Holy Spirits' actions as part of the Trinity in scripture and in our lives. In the meeting, Jessie read the minutes and gave treasurer's report of current \$327.30 balance. Discussed the December 5th Advent dinner. DC will provide fried chicken with a signup sheet for sides and desserts. The Christmas Party on December 14th was also discussed. Everyone is invited with a meal of turkey and dressing, mashed potatoes and vegetable medley. A signup sheet will be needed to get a count for caterer. Instead of gifts for our members, it was decided to make donations for Focusing Families. Ruth was the September hostess; Dorothy will be hostess for the October 19th meeting.

**ITEMS still needed for Lutheran World Relief:**

**LWR Health kits:**

- 1) 27x52 dark bath towel, 2) nail clippers, 3) individual wrapped bars of soap,
- 4) sturdy wide tooth combs (no fine tooth or with a pick)

**LWR School backpacks:**

- 1) 12 inch/30 centimeter ruler, 2) blunt scissors, 3) 2-1/2" erasers,
- 4) black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel ink)

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...**

October 24th-Confirmation Sunday

October 31th-Shared Reformation Day worship at St. James @ 10:00 am

November 7th-Semi Annual meeting following All Saints worship

November 14th-Operation Christmas Child Boxes Due

November 24th-No worship on Thanksgiving Eve

December 5th-Advent dinner following worship

December 14th-Dorcas Circle Christmas Party (everyone is invited)

# October 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>Wednesday</i>
<b>3</b> St. James—9:00am I/O St. James Cong. Mts. following worship St. Paul— 10:30am I/O 4:30pm KHWI Radio Service	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> Zoom Bible Study
<b>10</b> St. James—9:00am I/O St. James Sunday School— 10:00am St. Paul— 10:30am I/O 4:30pm KHWI Radio Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Zoom Bible Study
<b>17</b> St. James—9:00am I/O <i>Confirmation at St. James</i> St. Paul— 10:30am I/O 4:30pm KHWI Radio Service	<b>18</b> Leadership Night—both church councils, at St Paul 6pm start	<b>19</b> St. Paul Dorcas Circle LWR Quilting, 10 am Bible Study, 3 pm	<b>20</b> Zoom Bible Study
<b>24</b> St. James—9:00am I/O St. Paul—10:30am I/O <i>Confirmation at St. Paul</i> 4:30pm KHWI Radio Service	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> Zoom Bible Study
<b>31</b> REFORMATION SUNDAY Shared Ministry Worship— St. James and Fall Festival One Worship at 10:00am 4:30pm KWHI Radio Service			



<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
		<b>1</b> Young Families Open House at Brazos Valley Brewery 5pm—7pm	<b>2</b> SP's Fellowship Hall Reserved, 8am-noon
e Study—7pm	<b>7</b> NO Men's Breakfast (see you in November)	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
e Study—7pm	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> SP's Fellowship Hall Reserved, 9am-3pm
e Study—7pm	<b>21</b> NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
e Study—7pm	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

# The Life and Times of Shared Ministry



***On September 12th, we joined Lutherans across the country for God's Work Our Hands Sunday . Mia Surovik's playground project was greatly advanced, and blankets, beds, and school kits will help children near and far.***



# Council Notes

## St. Paul Phillipsburg Council

Met on 9/20 at St. Paul. Pastor Evan led a devotion based on Micah 6 and led us in prayer. Pastor reviewed his written report highlighting the shared ministry opportunities and the Grief Share Group to begin on the first Wednesday in October. Anna called the meeting to order with Lenny, Jessie, Vernice and Dorothy present.

- Minutes were read and approved
- Dorothy presented her financial report
- Jessie presented her printed treasurers report
- Lenny reported on sewer repairs
- Dorothy reported on Cemetery Committee
- Reminded of Semi Annual Meeting on November 7th

Next meeting is October 18th.

Respectfully submitted, Vernice Kokemor

August financials-income \$ 8,515.38, expenses \$ 13,804.42,  
working balance \$27,460.23

### St. Paul Council

Anna Breddin, *President*

Charlie Johnson, *VP*

Vernice Kokemor, *Secretary*

Jessie Kokemor, *Treasurer*

Dorothy Wellmann,  
*Financial Secretary*

Trish Surovik, *Parish Ed*

Lori Moehlmann, *Memorials*

Lenny Krause, *Bldg / Grounds*

Carey Kokemor,  
*Congregational Life/Shared  
Ministry*

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## St. James New Wehdem Council

Met on Sept. 20 with Kamie Krueger, David Bartay, Joe Tallerine, Kate Buenger, Becky Winkelmann present.

- Discussed Reformation Shared Service and Fall Festival
- Advent Kickoff on Dec. 1 will replace the Thanksgiving Eve Worship
- Talked about the churches that were affected by Hurricane Ida
- Turn out and leadership from each church for God's Work Our Hands Day was very good
- It is time to begin looking for new council members
- Discussed confirmation
- Discussed Holy Land Trip
- Kamie has received bids for tree trimming and removal. This will be voted on at the annual congregational meeting on Oct. 3
- The new outdoor sign was discussed. Charlie Johnson has given us a sketch of the sign.
- Established a Cemetery Committee—Donald & Sharon Winkelmann, Robert & Lynn Bockhorn, and Gayle Engeling will be on this committee
- Discussed agenda and 2022 budget to be presented at the annual meeting
- Next meeting October 18

### St. James Council

Kamie Krueger, *President*

, *VP*

Jessica Thayne, *Secretary*

Becky Winkelmann, *Treasurer*

Kate Buenger, *Asst. Treasurer*

David Bartay  
*Bldg / Grounds*

Joe Tallerine, *Shared Ministry  
Representative*

## Haiti + Hurricane Ida + Lutheran Disaster Response

Lutheran charities have for a long time graded very highly in terms of low admin costs and getting aid where it is needed. Please give as you can to help our neighbors in LA and Haiti.

<https://www.elca.org/Our-Work/Relief-and-Development/Lutheran-Disaster-Response>

## Wednesday Night Bible Study—7pm weekly

We are continuing to work through the Bible from cover to cover. We've reached the end of the Old Testament and finally reaching the New Testament.

This is an open group, always welcome to anyone if you want to jump in. We still meet on Zoom, so you can call in or join with a laptop from your own couch. Talk to Pastor Evan with questions!

## KWHI Services Time Change

We will continue our Sunday 4:30pm worship on KWHI, both AM (1280) and FM (101.7).

Services can also be streamed live on the KWHI app and online—<https://kwhi.com/>

**Thanks to all who have given to support this new outreach ministry!** It is becoming a healthy evangelism tool for us.

Also: please note that all sermons are available for a couple months on our website:  
[www.sjsplutheran.org/sermons](http://www.sjsplutheran.org/sermons)

## SUNDAY WORSHIP

*St James 9:00am*

*St. Paul 10:30am*

**Oct 3** | Time After Pentecost  
Genesis 2:18-24, Ps. 8, Hebrews 1:1-4, 2:5-12, Mark 10:2-16 What does it mean to receive the kingdom of God as a child does?

**Oct 10** | Time After Pentecost  
Amos 5:6-7, 10-15, Ps 90:12-17, Hebrews 4:12-16, Mark 10:17-31 Our culture bombards us with the message that we will find life by consuming. Our assemblies counter this message with the invitation to find life by divesting for the sake of the other.

**Oct 17** | Time After Pentecost Is.  
53:4-12, Ps 91:9-16, Hebrews 5:1-10, Mark 10:35-45 When we pray “your kingdom come” we are praying for an end to tyranny and oppression. The sign of the cross of great shame is transformed to the sign of great honor and service.

**Oct 24** | Time After Pentecost  
Jeremiah 31:7-9, Ps 126, Hebrews 7:23-28, Mark 10:46-52 Are our prayers an honest answer to Jesus' question, “What do you want me to do for you?”

**Oct 31** | Reformation  
Jeremiah 31:31-34, Ps 46, Romans 3:19-28, John 8:31-36 Jesus speaks of truth and freedom as spiritual realities known through his word. He reveals the truth that sets people free from sin.

## *Bread Partners Items in October*

**St. James:** Dried Peas, Beans

**St. Paul:** canned fruit (drop off at church) - goal of 50 items!

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## *Prayer Concerns*

**St. Paul Members:** Wilfred Neumann, Dorothy Krause, Brenda Blum, Will Hartnett, Catherine Gardiner, Lillie Mae Gross, Brad Lankford, Lonnie Tegeler

**St. James Members:** Janet Mills, Elsie Pieper, Floreen Schulze, Erline Sommerfeld, John Teufel, Chris, Amy, & Lincoln Tiemann, Margaret Tiemann, Nelda Wilke, Amy Winkelmann

**Family and Friends:** Donna Acosta, Pastor Larry Beck, Jeri Bentke, Winston Dietrich, Hank Duvall, Gabriel Fuentes, Tammy Glaesmann, Steven Glaesmann, Gladys Grawunder, Trevor Green, Denise Greene, Lisa Jasinski, Keith Korth, Michael Korth, Sharon McGary, Becky Meador, Todd Miniffee, Marilyn Petrich, Donald Sander, Roy Schmidt, Britt Smith, Mark Snider, Pat Stelter, Shannon Wellmann, Diane Winkelmann, Terri Ann White, Xavier Rogers

**Military:** Tristan Plaisance, Jenna Schiller

**SYMPATHIES** to Family of Franklin Grizzaffi, father of Wendy Loesch, and the Family of Travis Boeker, father of Lori Bush and Lea Bartay

## ST PAUL ANNIVERSARIES

10-03-15 Sopath & Megan Om  
10-04-14 Michael & Megan  
Callahan,II  
10-07-89 Michael&Deanna Callahan  
10-08-88 Bryan & Janet Vacha  
10-18-08 Carl & Carey Kokemor  
10-20-07 Michael & Amber Cowart  
10-28-98 Travis & Cheryl Sander

## ST PAUL BIRTHDAYS

04 James Gaskamp  
04 Larry Howren  
10 Betty Mooney  
14 Kayla Kokemor  
19 Libby Grace Cowart  
20 Fred Culver  
23 Travis Sander  
26 Blaze Byler  
26 Jayci Byler  
27 Terrell Schwenke  
31 Bryan Vacha

## ST JAMES BIRTHDAYS

10-1 Janice Hanath  
10-3 Kay Sander  
10-3 Michael Hohlt  
10-3 Wesley Hicks  
10-4 Beckett Winkelmann  
10-5 Anna Tallerine  
10-6 Delano Klausmeyer  
10-6 Stacey Bockhorn  
10-07 Jessica Teufel  
10-7 Ellen Eberhardt  
10-8 Robert Winkelmann  
10-9 Eli Fishbeck  
10-9 Jay Cameron  
10-11 Russell Honerkamp  
10-12 Tristan Teufel  
10-13 Elroy Loesch  
10-13 Jackie Bowden  
10-13 Patsy Loesch  
10-13 Jeff Wright  
10-14 Natalie Tiemann  
10-15 Royce Garling  
10-15 Tomas Winkelmann  
10-16 Troy Oevermann  
10-17 Nelda Wilke

10-17 Stephen Loesch  
10-19 Alysse Winkelmann  
10-19 Eric Winkelmann  
10-19 William Winkelmann  
10-22 Blake Sander  
10-22 Luke Collier  
10-23 Sally Dierking  
10-24 Kamie Krueger  
10-24 Lon Tiemann  
10-25 Roger Hohlt  
10-25 Betty Loesch  
10-25 Clint Buenger  
10-26 Melissa Draehn  
10-27 Kaden Birkelbach  
10-28 Patrick Mabry  
10-28 John Hohlt  
10-29 Laverne Remmert

## ST JAMES ANNIVERSARIES

10-10 Jeff & Carlee Wright  
10-12 Bradley & Janice Hanath  
10-23 Charles & Arin Cafero  
10-24 James & Pam Herrmann  
10-29 A. J. & Jodie McReynolds

## SHARED MINISTRY STAFF

Ministers *all the members of St. Paul and St. James*  
Donna Lankford *donna@sjsplutheran.org (St Paul)*  
*Donna's Cell: 713-816-6980*  
Tanya Rosenbaum *tanya@sjsplutheran.org (St James),*  
*in office Wed and Thur 8-2p*  
Pastor Evan Cameron *pastorevan@sjsplutheran.org*  
Pastor Office Hours: *Tuesday 9a-12p at St. Paul*  
*Mon & Wed: 9am -12:30pm at St. James*  
St Paul Office: *use Donna's cell above* St. James Office: *979-836-2795*  
*www.sjsplutheran.org*

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**Welcome to worship!**

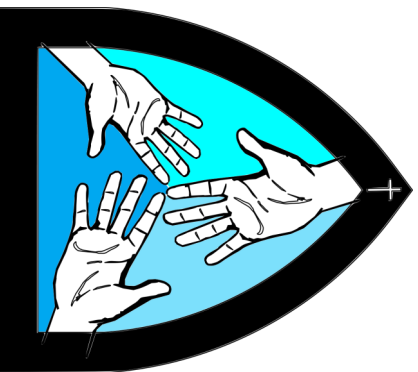
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10:30am at St Paul

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