



Partners in Faith

June 2021

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The Joyful Noise

United in Grace. Serving in Love.

Shared Vacation Bible School July 11-15

July 11 @ St James after shared worship

July 12-14 @ St. James 5:30pm—7:30pm

July 15 @ Brenham Gun and Rod Club 5:30—7:30p

While the décor is railroad themed, our content is focusing on a closer look at the Lord's Prayer.

Meals will be provided each day.

On Sunday a meal for the congregation will be followed by a family craft.

VBS will conclude on July 15 with a family dinner at Gun and Rod Club -2703 Gun & Rod (FM577, Bluebell Rd.) in Brenham

Committees are being formed for Registration, Decorating, Crafts, Games, and Family Dinner on Thursday.

Please consider how you can help—contact Joan Buenger at 979-877-5018.

Register before June 27 by using the form in this newsletter or forms in the backs of both churches.

NEXT MEAL FUNDRAISER FOR HOLY LAND TRIP:

Sunday, June 13

**MENU: Grilled pork medallions, sweet
potatoes, cabbage**

Please call/text Robert (979-472-1961) or Becky (979-472-0683)
by the Wednesday before (6/9) to place your order.

Cost is a free will donation. Funds go to help reduce common
costs for our January trip.

*A Holy Land Pilgrimage: 10 Days in Galilee,
Bethlehem, and Jerusalem - January 6-17, 2022*

**We officially have at least 30 people heading across the Atlantic next
year! Our next group meeting—June 27th.**



Shared Country Western Service

Father's Day June 20th

10:30am @ St James

Join Allison and On Zion's Hill for a service mixing in country western tunes for worship and liturgy.

****No service at St. Paul on this day**



Men's Breakfast

Thursday, June 3. 7am start at St James FLC (we will be cooking on site!)

Bible study to follow.

Welcoming New Members



St. Paul welcomed Michael, Amber & Libby Cowart in May; Libby Grace was marked forever with the cross of Christ in baptism. We are so glad to have you as a part of our shared ministry family!

Pastor's Column

By Evan Cameron, pastor



Entering the Green Season

As we enter June, we also enter the most stable part of the church calendar—weeks and weeks of Sundays after Pentecost, also called “ordinary time” or more casually, the green season.


Some time ago, churches picked colors for each season (blue for the long, cold nights during Advent, gold for festive, victorious Easter, red for the passion of Pentecost or the zeal of Reformation, purple for the penitent time of Lent). Green was chosen for the summer months. It is meant to signify a time of growth—as the landscape outside grows toward a fall harvest, so our faith should grow alongside it. When it eventually arrives, you’ll see me wearing a new stole this summer, with a tree weaving and growing up toward my shoulders, all to help signify this growth.

So...**how can your faith grow this summer?** If you are a young person, you’ll find VBS registration enclosed in this newsletter. If you are a confirmation student, you are preparing your faith statement/story for this fall. If you are an adult, our Wednesday night Bible study group always has an open door policy. The point is simple: faith growth is certainly not limited to an hour on Sunday morning, or even to activities that are explicitly “churchy.” It can happen anytime, anywhere, in conversation or experiences.



May God grow something good in you this summer!

Lord, may our hearts be good soil...

Pastor Evan 

SHARED MINISTRY OF ST. JAMES & ST. PAUL

Vacation Bible School Registration

July 11-15, 2021 M-T 5:30pm to 7:30pm

Return No Later than June 27, 2021

Child's Name: _____

Birthdate: _____

Parent's 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? _____

Check this box if your child needs assistance with swimming

This child has my permission to participate in VBS:

Signed _____ Date _____

Please leave in box in back of church or mail to: St. James Lutheran Church, 10362
New Wehdem Road Brenham, Texas 77833

If your child is under 4 we ask that you consider staying with them during VBS.

Questions:

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ST JAMES NEW WEHDEM UPDATES

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR GRADUATES

- **Jackson Bartay**, son of Ron & Lea Bartay, graduating from Texas A & M in the School of Engineering, majored in Electrical Engineering with a minor in Biomedical Engineering.
- **Travis Bartay**, son of Ron & Lea Bartay, graduating from Brenham High School and will attend Blinn College in the fall.
- **Luke Martin Collier**, son of Kristy (Martin) & Bill Collier and grandson of Julian & Geneva Martin, graduated on May 10, 2021 from Horizon High School in Brighton, Co., will continue his education at Front Range Community College in Westminster, CO.
- **Callie Fishbeck**, daughter of Brandi & Chad Fishbeck, graduating from Bellville High School, Academic Excellence, Fighting Heart Award, All American Cheerlead, Champion Drive Buddy, NHS, Capernaum Buddy, Varsity Cheer Co-Captain, Varsity Academic All-District Golf
- **Jeremy Quinton**, son of Kelly & Jason Frank, Valedictorian at Burton High School, golf team, bowling team, 4-H, band, Beta Club, yearbook staff, participated in UIL academics, was accepted into the Texas A&M Engineering Academy at Blinn to study to become an engineer.

MEMORIALS

In Memory of Sharon O'Malley, Clarence Eben, Gladys Stein, Bennie Hanath

Delano & Vera Jean Klausmeyer

THANK YOU....

- Thank you for your very generous donation of \$200. Because of supporters like you, we can help hundreds of families in our community access the food they so desperately need. Thank you for your continued support, especially in these difficult times.
Bread Partners of Washington County
- To Women of St. James-Thank you for the memorial you gave in memory of Ellen Henske. She loved her church and served wherever she could.
Yours in Christ, The Family of Ellen Henske

SUNDAY SCHOOL will meet on June 13 at 9:30am in SS Bldg for a short lesson and to make Father's Day gifts.

ST PAUL PHILLIPSBURG UPDATES

RAFFLE WINNERS

1. Hand carved/painted bench, Lori Jackson
2. Green Egg Smoker/Grill, A V Hartmann
3. Mossberg 12 ga shotgun, Jonathan Burton
4. Ruger 6.5 Creedmor Rifle, Clayton Stoner
5. Henry Classic 22 Rifle, Lenny Krause
6. Echo Cordless Blower, Jerry Randerman
7. Porter Cable Reciprocating Saw, Paula Manning
8. Worx Electric Grass Trimmer, Courtney Randall
9. LP Gas, Tank & Supplies, Katie Kieke
10. Air Powered Grease Gun, Shae Sayre
11. Gameguard Outdoor Cooler Bag, James Grimm
12. \$200 gift card, Ronnie Lueckemeyer
13. \$150 gift basket, Margie Witt
14. \$100 Dan's Market gift card, Carl Kokemor
15. \$100 Dan's Market gift card, Larry Allen
16. \$100 Bellville Meat Mkt card, Fredricka Deberry
17. \$100 HEB gift card, Odis Haynes
18. \$100 Los Cabos gift card, AV Hartmann
19. \$100 gift certificate, Sandra Borchardt
20. \$100 Lowe's gift card, Carl Kokemor
21. \$100 gift card, Harrison Crone
22. \$100 gift basket, Larry Allen
23. \$50 Kenney Store gift card, Mary Rinn
24. \$50 HEB gift card, Jessie Kokemor
25. \$50 Lowe's gift card, Jerry Kohring
26. \$50 Kenney Store gift card, Donna Lankford
27. 3'x8' Raised Garden Bed, Mischelle Krischke
28. Garden Fertilizer Basket, Douglas Borchardt
29. Bird Bath & \$25 gift card, Robert Brown
30. Oil & Lube Job, March Kmiec
31. 10# Smoked Sausage, Robert Brown
32. Barbeque Set & Dominoes, Charles Heard

THANK YOU to everyone who contributed or helped with the Fish Fry. Everyone who bought or sold tickets, made desserts or cookies, cooks, assemblers, runners, etc. A special thank you to Nelson for all of his hard work! Because of you it was a huge success...

Fish Fry profit	\$ 3,128
Raffle	8,580
Extra Desserts	779
Total Profit	\$12,487

THANK YOU, TESCH FAMILY for donating the new cookers. Below, are 2 of 4 of the awesome cookers and the set ups that were



used for the first time at the fish fry.

Thank you Dorothy, Justin and Laci!

CONGRATULATIONS to Brenda Blum on her retirement from Blinn on May 14th. May God bless you on your new chapter in life!

DORCAS CIRCLE met in May with Ruth, Anna, Anita, Dorothy T, Dorothy W and Sandra quilting for LWR. Anna led the Bible Study on "The Journey of Generations" Inter-generational friendships are one of God's Greatest gifts. Offering was \$20. Sandra served refreshments. Next meeting is June 15 with Anna as hostess.

SEMI ANNUAL MEETING on June 6th following worship. There are several important items on the agenda; please plan on attending.

June, 2021

<i>Sunday</i>	<i>Monday</i>	<i>Tuesday</i>	<i>W</i>
		1	2 Zoom Bible
6 St. Paul—9:00am I/O- Congregational Mtg. follows St. James— 10:30am I/O 9:30am Sunday School at St. James 1:00pm KHWI Radio Service	7	8	9 Zoom Bible
13 St. Paul—9:00am I/O St. James— 10:30am I/O Fundraiser Meal at St. James VBS Planning Mtg after church 1:00pm KWHI Radio Service	14	15 St. Paul Dorcas Circle LWR Quilting, 10 am Bible Study, 3 pm	16 Zoom Bible
20 Father's Day Country & Western Sunday <u>Shared Worship</u> at St. James at 10:30am 1:00pm KWHI Radio Service	21 Leadership Night—both church councils, at St James 6pm start	22	23 Zoom Bible
27 St. Paul—9:00am I/O St. James— 10:30am I/O 1:00pm KWHI Radio Service	28	29	30 Zoom Bible DKG 11-3 @ Fellowship

<i>Wednesday</i>	<i>Thursday</i>	<i>Friday</i>	<i>Saturday</i>
e Study—7pm	3 Men's Breakfast - at St James FLC—7am	4	5
e Study—7pm	10	11	12
le Study—7pm	17 NEWSLETTER DEADLINE	18	19
e Study—7pm	24	25	26
e Study—7pm SP Hall			

St. Paul Phillipsburg Worship Assistants				
	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Reader	Jessie Kokemor	Dorothy Wellmann	Shared @ SJ	Venetia Schiller
Organist	Beth Appel	Beth Appel	Shared @ SJ	Donna Lankford
Ushers	Ed & Anna Breddin, Jessie Kokemor	Lonnie & Barbara Tegeler, Charlie & JoAnn Johnson	Shared @ SJ	Lenny & Debbie Krause, Michael & Deanna Callahan
Altar Guild	Cheryl Gaskamp Lori Moehlmann	Cheryl Gaskamp Lori Moehlmann	Shared @ SJ	Barbara Tegeler JoAnn Johnson
Altar Flowers	Ed & Anna Breddin in memory of Alma Breddin	In honor of JoAnn Johnson by her Circle Sister	Shared @ SJ	Brenda Blum in honor of Regina Hartnett's birthday



St. James New Wehdem Worship Assistants				
	June 6	June 13	June 20	June 27
Reader	Needed	Needed	Betty Bowden	Needed
Organist	Cheryl Buenger	Fredericka DeBerry	On Zion Hill	Phyllis Weiss
Flowers	Gary & Phyllis Weiss for June Birthdays	Herrmann Family in honor of Nicole's birthday	Bockhorn Family in honor of Lucile's 90th birthday	Needed
Ushers + Greeters	Erwin & Kay Sander, Cindy Schaper, Joshua & Megan Schneider, Margaret Schneider, Russell & Brooke Schrader			
Council	Jessica Thayne			

The Life and Times of Shared Ministry

Thanks to all our volunteers who made the St Paul Fish Fry a success! Special thanks to Lonnie Tegeler for organizing the raffle, and to Nelson and Dorothy Wellmann, Lenny Krause, and Justin Tesch for organizing the meal.



Council Notes

St. Paul Phillipsburg Council

Met 5/17 at St. James. Anna, Charlie, Jessie, Dorothy, Lenny, Carey and Vernice attended. Pastor Evan led in prayer. Anna called meeting to order.

- Pastor presented his written report
- Dorothy presented her printed financial secretary report
- Jessie presented a printed treasurer's report w/ \$33,320 working balance
- Minutes were approved with the exception that the \$400 flowerbed bid was not accepted. Lenny is still in the process of getting more bids.
- Passed to renew the cemetery investment CD for 3 years
- Acknowledged gift of \$5,968.55 from Nevi Lee Lauter
- Lenny waiting on Darrell Schultz bid for flower beds, white brick has been washed, seeking bid on ladies restroom from Rodney Wittner, took overflow trash from fish fry to city dump
- Expressed appreciation for the cooks Justin Tesch made w/materials Dorothy Tesch donated and the unknown donator of propane

Respectfully submitted, Vernice Kokemor

April financials...income \$15,620.78, expenses \$9,649.47

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

St. James New Wehdem Council

Met on May 17. Present were Kamie Krueger, Becky Winkelmann, Kate Buenger, Jessica Thayne and Joseph Tallerine.

- Discussed Shared Worship on May 30 at St. Paul and Country Western Service at St. James on June 20.
- Discussed VBS for July 11-15. Next planning meeting for VBS June 13.
- ELCA Open Door Grant in the amount of \$1500. Proposed the God's Work, Our Hands Day September 12 as our service day. Service opportunity through CASA for Kids. Will discuss further.
- Confirmation Trip down to 3 students. Discussing going to Camp Chrysalis with St. John Bellville-more expensive but no van rental expense.
- Synod Assembly May 21-22, one rep from St. Paul
- Discussed Festival of Homiletics and Pastor Evan will attend "Stepping Up to Supervision" through Luther Seminary. Planned time away May 26-31.
- Basketball net is needed for basketball goal, Water turned on in SS Bldg. Burn pile moved to make easier access for excess parking. Discussed landscaping to replace shrubs around church.
- Getting bids to sandblast pipes in church office because of iron heavy water staining fixtures.
- Discussed Endowment Advertisements for St. James.

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

KWHI Services Ongoing

We will continue our Sunday 1:00pm 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

ST. JAMES AUTOMATIC WITHDRAWAL GIVING OPTION

You can now give your offering donations at St. James online. Contact Becky Winkelmann or Kate Buenger for ACH forms to start giving electronically. If you have any questions, contact Becky, Kate, or Pastor Evan.

Thanks to all the members who have already signed up for this!

SUNDAY WORSHIP

St Paul 9:00am

St. James 10:30am

June 6 | Time After Pentecost
Gan. 3:8-15; Ps 130, 2 Cor. 4:13-5:1, Mark 3:20-35 We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

June 13 | Time After Pentecost
Ezekiel 17:22-24, Ps 92:1-4, 12-15, 2 Cor. 5:6-10, Mark 4:26-34
Jesus finds the power of God imaged in a tiny, no-account mustard seed. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

June 20 | Time After Pentecost
Job 38:1-11, Ps 107:1-3, 23-32, 2 Cor. 6:1-13, Mark 4:35-41
When we call to Jesus in the storm, he will calm the storm. The wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him who has a power greater than all that we fear.

June 27 | Time After Pentecost
Lamentations 3:22-33, Ps 30, 2 Cr. 8:7-15, Mark 5:21-43
A woman finds healing and a girl is restored to life. We dare to touch Jesus in our uncleanness and live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

Bread Partners Item in June

St. James: Cereal

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

Prayer Concerns

St. Paul Members: Wilfred Neumann, Dorothy Krause, Jean Thompson, Brenda Blum, Will Hartnett, Grant Lischka

St. James Members: Larry Dierking, Sally Dierking, Laura Fieseler, Janet Mills, Elsie Pieper, Floreen Schulze, Erline Sommerfeld, John Teufel, Chris, Amy, & Lincoln Tiemann, Treyce Tiemann, Margaret Tiemann, Nelda Wilke

Family and Friends: Donna Acosta, Alison Auckland, Jeri Bentke, Michael DeBerry, Winston Dietrich, Hank Duvall, Gabriel Fuentes, Ginnie & Donald Gaskamp, Tammy Glaesmann, Gloria Hanath, David Kiemsteadt, Charles Kolwes, Sharon McGary, Becky Meador, Todd Minifee, Gladys Oakley, Marilyn Petrich, Michael Richter, Bobby Ritter, Collin Smith, Donald Sander, Pat Stelter, Teddy Stevens, Leonard, Jamie Stokes, Shannon Wellmann, , Leigh Hassell, Britt Smith, Family of Doug Weiss, Family of Frances Lehmann—sister of Oranell Loesch, Family of Laura Fieseler, Family of Lorenzo “Larry” Moreno—grandfather of Christina Koehn

Military: Tristan Plaisance, Jenna Schiller

ST PAUL ANNIVERSARIES

06-27-98 Charlie&JoAnnJohnson

ST JAMES ANNIVERSARIES

6-2 Jason & Kelly Frank
6-2 Robert & Lynn Bockhorn
6-5 Will & Betty Meischen
6-8 Delano & Vera Jean Klausmeyer
6-8 Gary & Phyllis Weiss
6-10 Bobby & Bonnie Pieper
6-11 Lee & Kourtney Neumann
6-13 Olan & Sylvia Ashorn
6-13 Ron & Paula Baade
6-13 Harold & Shirley Hohlt
6-14 Daniel & Gayle Engeling
6-24 Terry & Joy Druschke

ST PAUL BIRTHDAYS

8 Anita Kramer
9 Kailey Torrez
14 Donnie Maresh
15 Doris Barnes
21 Lori Moehlmann
23 Debbie Krause
26 Leia Surovik



ST JAMES BIRTHDAYS

6-1 Jacie McReynolds
6-2 Lillie Sinclair
6-4 Jessica Thayne
6-7 Brandon Hanath
6-9 Erwin Sander
6-11 Megan Bartay
6-12 Bobby Pieper
6-12 Bonnie Pieper
6-13 Eric Olson
6-16 Layla Moyers
6-17 Lukas Buckley
6-17 Nichole Herrmann
6-18 Zachary Inman
6-20 Lucile Bockhorn
6-20 Kyle Collier
6-22 Scott Adams
6-24 Andrew Wagner
6-25 Nicole Schaper
6-27 Ashley Hanath
6-27 Susie Honerkamp
6-27 Steven Sinclair
6-30 Lauren Sinclair

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

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Welcome to worship!

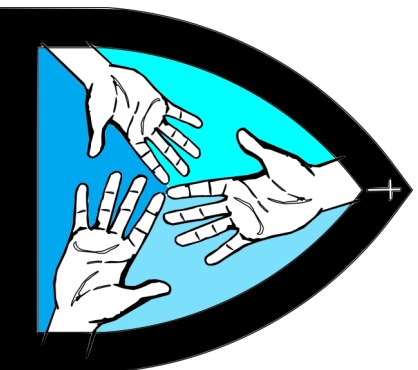
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9am at St Paul

10:30am at St James

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