



'Family'

"You're no longer strangers or outsiders. You belong here, with as much right to the name Christian as anyone.

God is building a home. He's using us all—irrespective of how we got here—in what He is building."

Ephesians 2:19 MSG

Mark 5: C.I.A. – Christ In Action
Responding to Rejection

Welcome to St. Paul!

We always thank God for all of you and pray for you constantly.

~ 1-Thessalonians 1:2

Leader: God is good!

Congregation: All the time and I am a witness!

Opening Song“Uncloudy Day”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Proverbs 15:30-33 NLT

³⁰ A cheerful look brings joy to the heart;
good news makes for good health.

³¹ If you listen to constructive criticism,
you will be at home among the wise.

³² If you reject discipline, you only harm yourself;
but if you listen to correction, you grow in understanding.

³³ Fear of the Lord teaches wisdom;
humility precedes honor.

Gospel **Mark 6:1-13 EHV**

A Prophet Without Honor

6 Jesus left there and went to His hometown. His disciples followed Him. ² When the Sabbath came, He began to teach in the synagogue. Many who heard Him were amazed. They asked, “Where did this man learn these things? What is this wisdom that has been given to this man? How is it that miracles such as these are performed by His hands?”

³ Isn't this the carpenter, the son of Mary and the brother of James, Joses, Judas, and Simon? And aren't His sisters here with us?" And they took offense at Him. ⁴ Jesus said to them, "A prophet is not without honor except in His hometown and among His own relatives and in His own house." ⁵ He could not do any miracles there except to lay His hands on a few sick people and heal them. ⁶ He was amazed at their unbelief. Then He went around the villages teaching.

Jesus Sends Out the Twelve

⁷ Jesus called the Twelve and began to send them out two by two. He gave them authority over the unclean spirits. ⁸ He instructed them to take nothing for their journey except a staff—no bread, no bag, no money in their money belts. ⁹ They were to put on sandals but not to wear two coats. ¹⁰ He said to them, "Wherever you enter a house, stay there until you leave that area. ¹¹ Any place that will not receive you or listen to you, as you leave there, shake off the dust that is under your feet as a testimony against them." ¹² They went out and preached that people should repent. ¹³ They also drove out many demons. They anointed many sick people with oil and healed them.

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message **Anna Weimer**

Message **"Responding to Rejection"**

Worship Song **"I Can't Even Walk"**

Prayers / The Lord's Prayer

Apostles' Creed

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord. He was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit and born of the Virgin Mary.

He suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried.

He descended to the dead. On the third day He rose again.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father.

He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, The holy Christian Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Confession & Words of Assurance

P: Most Merciful God,

C: I confess my sins to You. I have sinned against You in thought, word and deed by what I have done and by what I have left undone. I have not loved You with my whole heart; I have not loved my neighbor as myself. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on me.

Forgive me, renew me, and lead me, so that I may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways, to the glory of Your Holy Name. Amen.

Holy Communion

Communion will be by continuous table for those who want to come up.

*Others may take communion at their seat by individual cup available at the entrance. Cups at continuous table are filled with **wine (red)** or **grape juice (white)**.*

We welcome all believers in Jesus Christ who are baptized into Him. We usually commune children from fifth grade on. Other children will receive a blessing.

Distribution Music: “Come to the Water”

..... “Precious Lord”

..... “Down On My Knees”

Closing Song **Doxology**

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

C: As for me and my house, we will serve the Lord.

Postlude

Serving Today

Minister Pastor Beverly Kelling
Ushers Mark Nester & Johnette Dixon
Lector Johnette Dixon
Acolytes Klaire & Eli Bradshaw
Music Ministry Coordinator, Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath
Pianist Rhiannon Lynn
Guitarists Jody Jacobs, Ben Rath & Rob Norris
Organist Grace Reed
Drummer Rick Brickles
Vocals Becky Burton, Shulee Norris & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are given by Steve & Debra Zerr in celebration of their granddaughter Wren Smith's birthday!

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Brian & Kinslee Anderwald's birthdays given in love by Kim Anderwald!

Responsibilities – April 21st:

Flowers: Dianne Bradley **Sanctuary Lamp:** Lentz Family

Ushers: Deb Cleary & Jay Cleary

Lector: Bob Mayne

Acolytes: Laken Deleon & Emma Callis



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“And never stop praying,”~1Thessalonians 5:17

Healing & Comfort:

Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted,
Morris Faseler, Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Rene Ortiz,
Henry Nietenhoefer, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Joleen Neuman,
Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto, Lance Brucks,
Matt Hook, Lynda Hook, Jim Thompson & Sharon Coleman

Homebound and Nursing Homes:

Brian Boehle, Marian Lindeburg, Gladys Feller, Kathy Feller,
Elaine Eccles & Mario Salazar.

Active Military:

Ben Rath, Rebecca Bryant, Riley Lynch, Collin Bezely, Les Armstrong,
Clayton Reed, Jimmy “Sawyer” Rhodes , Ethan Kammer, Andy Lynch,
Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante & Jessie Philip.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Lazerus Deleon, Brian Anderwald, Travis Timberlake, Dianne Graff, Ayelet Reus,
Pam Westbrook, Traci Koch, Wyatt Koch, Jennifer Luedke, Stacey Saathoff,
Kinslee Anderwald, Ron Sprenger, Joey Decker, Kristi Contreras,
Derlin Hennig, Cole Hay, Leonard Zinsmeyer, Lauren Scott & Carol Hagen.

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

April 17th - OPEN

April 24th - OPEN

May 1st – OPEN

May 8th – OPEN

Prayer Ministry

Email– Don Krumrey: dkrum45@att.net

Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)

Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Prayer offered at the end of service



**Are you interested in
becoming a part of our
church family?
Contact Pastor Beverly
or call the church office.**

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, April 14th

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

2:00pm Nursing Home

4:30 Emmaus Gathering

@ Hondo Methodist Church

Monday, April 15th

5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life begins

6:00pm Bible Journaling

7:00 Men's Bible Study (LLB)

Tuesday, April 16th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

7:00pm Council Meeting

Wednesday, April 17th

9:30am Tacking Quilters

4:00pm-5:15pm 4th- 6th Bible Study

6:00pm CAYA Worship Service

Youth following worship

7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)

David Hershberger

Thursday, April 18th

Office Closed

Highschool BSF

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, April 19th

Saturday, April 20th

Sunday, April 21st

9:00 Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School



Community Care Center (CCC) Nursing Home will be having a luncheon for their volunteers. If you have made birthday cakes for the CCC birthdays you are invited to join them on April 25th at 2pm @ CCC. Contact CCC or Margie Mayne for further information.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Women's Jubilee Gathering

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Activity Center

Saturday, May 4, 2024

11:00am – 2:00pm

1303 Avenue M

Hondo, TX 78861

Gathering for the Women of
Medina County and Beyond
This is a Non-Domination Event,
All are welcome!

- **BYOL – Bring Your Own Personalized Brown Bag Lunch**, with your Favorite Bible Verse, Art, Symbols, Stickers; **whatever personally identifies you!**
Just Use your spiritual imagination!
(BYOL due to food sensitivities, allergies, and other dietary restrictions)
- A time of Fellowship and Community Outreach
- Speaker: Dr. Leslie Hayes – PHD, LMFT/Christian Counselor
- Theme: "Return to Plumb"

For more information
call Carol DeHaven (830)426 -4071

Mark 6: Responding to Rejection

'Will you risk being rejected? How will you respond when you are?'
Unbelief will destroy the best of us; faith will save the worst of us.

Offended by Jesus: _____

Unbelief in Jesus: _____

Responding like Jesus: _____

'I am not ashamed, for I know whom I have believed & am persuaded that He is able to keep what I have committed to Him until that Day.' 2 Timothy 1:12