



'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

Guilt, Grudge, Grief & Glory

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“My Hope is Built On Nothing Less”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Proverbs 17:15, 26-28 NLT

¹⁵ Acquitting the guilty and condemning the innocent—
both are detestable to the Lord.

²⁶ It is wrong to punish the godly for being good
or to flog leaders for being honest.

²⁷ A truly wise person uses few words;
a person with understanding is even-tempered.

²⁸ Even fools are thought wise when they keep silent;
with their mouths shut, they seem intelligent.

Gospel **Mark 6:14-29 TLV**

¹⁴ King Herod heard, for *Jesus*’ name had become known. Some were saying, “John the Immerser has risen from the dead! Because of this, these powers are at work in Him!” ¹⁵ But others were saying, “It’s Elijah!” Still others were saying, “It’s a prophet, like one of the prophets of old.” ¹⁶ But when Herod heard, he said, “John, the one I beheaded, has been raised!” ¹⁷ For Herod himself sent and arrested John and bound him in prison for the sake of Herodias, the wife of his brother Philip, because Herod had married her.

¹⁸ For John had been telling Herod, “It is not permitted for you to have your brother’s wife.” ¹⁹ Now Herodias had a grudge against John and wanted to kill him, but she wasn’t able. ²⁰ For Herod was in awe of John and kept him safe, knowing him to be a righteous and holy man. When he listened to John he was confused, but he still listened gladly. ²¹ An opportunity came—when Herod, on his birthday, gave a banquet for his high officials, military brass, and the leaders of the Galilee. ²² When the daughter of Herodias came in and danced, she pleased Herod and those reclining with him. And the king said to the girl, “Ask me for whatever you want, and I’ll give it to you!” ²³ He vowed to her, “Whatever you ask of me I’ll give you, up to half of my kingdom!” ²⁴ She left the room and said to her mother, “What should I ask for?” Her mother said, “The head of John the Immerser!” ²⁵ Immediately she rushed to the king and requested, “I want you to give me, right now, the head of John the Immerser on a platter!” ²⁶ The king became very sorrowful; but because of his oaths and those reclining with him, he didn’t want to refuse her. ²⁷ Immediately the king sent an executioner and gave orders to bring John’s head. And the executioner went out and beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a platter, and gave it to the girl; and the girl gave it to her mother. ²⁹ When John’s disciples heard, they came and took his body and laid it in a tomb.

P: The Gospel of the Lord
C: Praise to You, O Christ

- Children’s Message** **Laurie Lentz**
- Message** **“Guilt, Grudge, Grief & Glory”**
- Worship Song** **“Evidence”**
- 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: “Change My Heart, Oh God”

..... “Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing”

..... “As the Deer”

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 Deb Cleary & Jay Reed
Lector Bob Mayne
Acolytes Laken Deleon & Emma Callis
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 Dianne Bradley in loving memory of
Kristin Bryd to God's glory.*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in celebration of Bobby Klein's birthday
given in love by Laurie Lentz and family!*

Responsibilities – April 28th:

Flowers: Chuck & Lynda Halbardier
Sanctuary Lamp: Jan & Leonard Zinsmeyer
Ushers: Wayne Scholtz & Roberta Hennig
Lector: LeeAnn McReynolds
Acolytes: Brooklyn Saathoff & Witten Reus



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

Healing & Comfort:

Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted, Paul Honig, 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:

Michelle Brickles, LeeAnn Hart, Landon Cortez, Emily Favor, Myron Saathoff, Sam Anaya & Chuck Halbardier

**“COME AS YOU ARE”
6pm Worship Service**

April 24th – Honduras Update

May 1st – Chris Porter

May 8th – Jacob Kelling

May 15th – 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

**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!

Are you interested
in becoming a
part of our
church family?
Contact Pastor
Beverly or call the
church office
(830) 426-3222.

THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, April 21st

9:00am Worship
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Monday, April 22nd

1:30 -3:00pm Friends In Faith
5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life begins
6:00pm Bible Journaling
7:00 Men's Bible Study (LLB)

Tuesday, April 23rd

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, April 24th

9:30am Tacking Quilters
4:00pm-5:15pm K-3rd Bible Study
6:00pm CAYA Worship Service
Youth following worship
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)
David Hershberger

Thursday, April 25th

Office Closed
Highschool BSF

1:00 pm Hand Quilters
7:00pm Band of Brothers

Friday, April 26th

Saturday, April 27th

Sunday, April 28th

9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School

Please welcome our newest St. Paul family members James & Karen Flores.
We are excited to have you joining us here!



Mother's Day Out

Now enrolling for the 2024-2025 year.
9 months old – 5yrs old
Contact Annette Kammer
or the office at (830)426-3222
for more information.

We offer a staffed nursery during our 9am Sunday Worship Service thru Sunday School Classes.
Our nursery serves infant to pre-school age children.
Our nursery entrance is located on the northside of our Legacy of Life building. Follow the sidewalk behind the sanctuary which leads to that entrance.

Reminder Scholarship applications for the 2024-2025 school year are due no later than May 6th. Applications are available in the church office.

***Also High School graduating seniors, your bios (a short description of your plans post-graduation) & pictures are needed for the June Newsletter. Please submit them to stpaulhondo@yahoo.com by Friday, May 10th to be included.**



**LIFT UP THE WORD
LIGHT UP THE WORLD**

2 SAMUEL 22:29-31

**THE 73rd ANNUAL NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER
THURSDAY, MAY 2, 2024**



Mark 6: Guilt, Grudge, Grief & Glory

'Are you 'glad' to hear God's message or changed by it?'

A true believer's reward & glory is not in this life, but the next.

Herod's Guilt: _____

Herodias' Grudge: _____

A Believer's Grief & Glory: _____

'But as Scripture says: "No eye has seen, no ear has heard & no mind has imagined the things that God has prepared for those who love Him.'

1 Corinthians 2:9