



When we put
God first.
Everything else
falls into their
proper place.

'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 7: C.I.A. – Christ In Action

Keep the Main Thing,
the Main Thing

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“All Glory Be To Christ”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalms 143: 1, 5-6, 10 NLT

¹ Hear my prayer, O Lord; listen to my plea!

Answer me because you are faithful and righteous.

⁵ I remember the days of old.

**I ponder all your great works
and think about what you have done.**

⁶ I lift my hands to you in prayer.

I thirst for you as parched land thirsts for rain.

¹⁰ Teach me to do your will, for you are my God.

May your gracious Spirit lead me forward on a firm footing.

Gospel **Mark 7:1-13 ISV**

7 The Pharisees and some of the scribes who had come from Jerusalem gathered around Jesus. ² They noticed that some of His disciples were eating with unclean hands, that is, without washing them. ³ (The Pharisees—and indeed all the Jewish people—don’t eat unless they wash their hands properly, following the tradition of their elders. ⁴ They don’t eat anything from the marketplace unless they dip it in water. They also observe many other traditions, such as the proper washing of washing cups, jars, brass pots, and dinner tables.)

⁵ So the Pharisees and the scribes asked Jesus, “Why don’t Your disciples live according to the tradition of the elders? Instead, they eat with unclean hands.”

⁶ He told them, “Isaiah was right when he prophesied about you hypocrites. As it is written,

‘These people honor me with their lips,
but their hearts are far from me.

⁷ Their worship of me is worthless,
because they teach human rules as doctrines.’

⁸ You abandon the commandment of God and hold to human tradition.” ⁹ Then He told them, “You have such a fine way of rejecting the commandment of God in order to keep your own tradition! ¹⁰ Because Moses said, ‘Honor your father and your mother,’ and, ‘Whoever curses his father or mother must certainly be put to death.’ ¹¹ But you say, ‘If anyone tells his father or mother, “Whatever support you might have received from me is Corban,”’ (that is, an offering to God) ¹² ‘you no longer let him do anything for his father or mother.’ ¹³ You are destroying the word of God through your tradition that you have handed down. And you do many other things like that.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Keep the Main Thing, the Main Thing”

Worship Song “Be Thou My Vision”

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: “Beautiful Savior”

..... “Breathe”

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 Wayne Scholtz & Robin Green
Lector Jean Saathoff
Acolytes Kinslee Anderwald & Brice Terrill
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 Rick & Chrie McCue to God's Glory.

Sanctuary Lamp is given in love by Kim Anderwald & Family and shines brightly in celebration of Kaden Lentz's birthday!

Responsibilities – May 19th:

Flowers: Angel Tellez

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN

Ushers: Johnette Dixon & Mark Nester

Lector: Janice Wright

Acolytes: Clayton Nickols & Laken Deleon



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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 Nietenhoefler, 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:

Zachary Bohmfalk, Megan Fernandez, Katie Hay, Lexie Vernor, Billy Dillard, Craig Luedke, Sage Schweers, Julie Brucks, Jason Molitor, Jay Reed, Hannah & Lauren Guenther.

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

May 15th – Jacob Kelling

May 22nd – Bob Mayne

May 29th - Bo Hardy

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

We offer a staffed nursery during our 9am Sunday Worship Service thru Sunday School Classes. Our nursery serves infant to pre-school age children.

The nursery entrance is located on the northside of our Legacy of Life building. Follow the sidewalk behind the sanctuary which leads to that entrance.

**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, May 12th

Mother's Day

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Monday, May 13th

1:30-3:00pm Friends In Faith

5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life

6:00pm Bible Journaling

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 14th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, May 15th

9:30am Tacking Quilters

6:00pm CAYA Worship Service

Youth following worship

7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)

David Hershberger

Thursday, May 16th

Office Closed

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, May 17th

Newsletter Deadline

Saturday, May 18th

Sunday, May 19th

PENTECOST

Senior Sunday

9:00 Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Senior Baccalaureate

HHS 5:00pm

DHS 6:00pm

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.

Only GOD can turn

a MESS into a MESSAGE,
a TEST into a TESTIMONY,
a TRIAL into a TRIUMPH,
a VICTIM into a VICTORY.

GOD is GOOD... all the time!

This is your opportunity to share how God used your mess, test, or trial. How has God grown or stretched you lately? Your story can strengthen others and encourage them to press on. Contact Pastor Beverly or call the office if you would like to give a Wednesday night message.

VBS Volunteers Needed

June 3rd – 7th

Sign-up in the Activity Center
during fellowship.



We would like to welcome
our newest members
Curt & Jacalyn Erickson.
We are so glad to have you joining
our church family!

Mark 7: Keep the Main thing, the Main Thing

'In your worship to God are you paying more attention to other's 'dirty hands' or to your need for a clean heart?

God is the Main 'Thing'.

Prioritize: def. ' _____ '

Simplify: _____

'halakhah' - Jewish Law - ' _____ '

= _____ written laws + _____ oral laws/traditions

Glorify: _____

to glorify God is to _____ God with _____

'Now, everything has been heard. Here is my final advice: Honor God & obey His commands. This is the most important thing people can do.'

Ecclesiastes 12:13