

'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 From the Inside Out

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"Just a Closer Walk"

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Proverbs 4:20-27 ICB

²⁰ My child, pay attention to my words. Listen closely to what I say.

- ²¹ Don't ever forget my words. Keep them deep within your heart.
- ²² These words are the secret to life for those who find them. They bring health to the whole body.
- 23 Be very careful about what you think.

Your thoughts run your life.

- Don't use your mouth to tell lies.Don't ever say things that are not true.
- ²⁵ Keep your eyes focused on what is right. Keep looking straight ahead to what is good.
- ²⁶ Be careful what you do.

Always do what is right.

²⁷ Do not do anything unless it is right. Stay away from evil.

Gospel ... Mark 7:14-23 BSB

¹⁴ Once again Jesus called the crowd to Him and said, "All of you, listen to Me and understand: ¹⁵ Nothing that enters a man from the outside can defile him; but the things that come out of a man, these are what defile him." ¹⁶ If anyone has ears to hear, let him hear.

¹⁷ After Jesus had left the crowd and gone into the house, His disciples inquired about the parable. ¹⁸ "Are you still so dull?" He asked. "Do you not understand? Nothing that enters a man from the outside can defile him, ¹⁹ because it does not enter his heart, but it goes into the stomach and then is eliminated." (Thus all foods are clean.) ²⁰ He continued: "What comes out of a man, that is what defiles him. ²¹ For from within the hearts of men come evil thoughts, sexual immorality, theft, murder, adultery, ²² greed, wickedness, deceit, debauchery, envy, slander, arrogance, and foolishness. ²³ All these evils come from within, and these are what defile a man."

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children's Message	Laurie Lentz
Message	"From the Inside Out"

Worship Song""In Christ Alone"

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:	
	"Word of God Speak"
	"I Surrender All"
Closing Song	Doxology

Benediction

A: Choose this day whom you will serve.

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

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Postlude

Serving Today Ushers Johnette Dixon & Mark Nester Lector Janice Wright Music Ministry Coordinator, Vocals & Violinist Jeanette Rath Organist Grace Reed Drummer Rick Brickles Vocals Becky Burton, Shulee Norris & David Hershberger

Altar flowers are given by Angel Tellez and her granddaughters Eliana, Chloe and Amelia in loving memory of her mother Janie Campos.

Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly for the Glory of God in honor of our graduates Danica, Cambry, Cooper and Haiden given in love by Laurie Lentz.

Responsibilities – May 26th:

Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Lamp: OPEN Ushers: Men's Service

Lector: Men's Service

Acolytes: Laura & Trey Denman



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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:

Brian Boehle, Sandy Porter, Renata Mumme, Michael Beard, Mark Kelling, Wesley Rogge, Kyleigh Brickles, Helen Jones and Becky Scott.

"COME AS YOU ARE" 6pm Worship Service

May 22nd – Bob Mayne

May 29th - Bo Hardy

June 5th – Lessons from VBS

June 12th - Bill Gray

Prayer Ministry

Email- Don Krumrey: <u>dkrum45@att.net</u>

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 19th

PENTECOST

Senior Sunday

9:00am Worship

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Senior Baccalaureate

HHS 5:00pm

DHS 6:00pm

Monday, May 20th

5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life 6:00pm Bible Journaling

7:00pm Men's Bible Study

Tuesday, May 21st

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, May 22nd

9:30am Tacking Quilters

6:00pm CAYA Worship Service 7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)

David Hershberger

Thursday, May 23rd

Office Closed

1:00 pm Hand Quilters

Friday, May 24th

Saturday, May 25th

Sunday, May 26th

Men led Worship Service

9:00 Worship Service

10:00 Fellowship

10:30 Sunday School

Monday, May 27th
MEMORIAL DAY

Office Closed

VBS QR Code



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.

Our next St. Paul flag event is
Memorial Day Weekend
May 24th - May 27th, one of our
most important holidays
honoring those who gave their
lives in service to our country!
Please let Rick McCue @
stpaulflags@att.net know if your
available to help or contact
Joann in the office.
Thank You and God Bless!

Reminder Mark and Pastor Beverly will

be out beginning May $24^{th} - 27^{th}$

Please contact the office and speak to

Joann or Laurie if you need anything.



4 yr. olds to completed 6th grade Monday, June 3rd - Friday, June 7th 9 am to Noon