



## **'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 9: C. I. A. – Christ in Action**

# **We Are Responsible**

# 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** .....“To God Be the Glory”

**Prayer**

**Welcome /Announcements**

**Psalm 86:10-12 NIV**

<sup>10</sup> For You are great and do marvelous deeds;

**You alone are God.**

<sup>11</sup> Teach me Your way, Lord,

**that I may rely on Your faithfulness;**

give me an undivided heart,

**that I may fear Your Name.**

<sup>12</sup> I will praise You, Lord my God, with all my heart;

**I will glorify Your Name forever.**

**Gospel** ..... **Mark 9:14-29 (NASB1995)**

<sup>14</sup> When they came *back* to the disciples, they saw a large crowd around them, and *some* scribes arguing with them. <sup>15</sup> Immediately, when the entire crowd saw Him, they were amazed and *began* running up to greet Him. <sup>16</sup> And He asked them, “What are you discussing with them?” <sup>17</sup> And one of the crowd answered Him, “Teacher, I brought Your my son, possessed with a spirit which makes him mute; <sup>18</sup> and whenever it seizes him, it slams him *to the ground* and he foams *at the mouth*, and grinds his teeth and stiffens out. I told Your disciples to cast it out, and they could not *do it*.”

<sup>19</sup> And He said, “O unbelieving generation, how long shall I be with you? How long shall I put up with you? Bring him to Me!”

<sup>20</sup> They brought the boy to Him. When he saw Him, immediately the spirit threw him into a convulsion, and falling to the ground,

he *began* rolling around and foaming *at the mouth*. <sup>21</sup> And He asked his father, “How long has this been happening to him?”

And he said, “From childhood. <sup>22</sup> It has often thrown him both into the fire and into the water to destroy him. But if You can do anything, take pity on us and help us!” <sup>23</sup> And Jesus said to him,

“If You can?” All things are possible to him who believes.”

<sup>24</sup> Immediately the boy’s father cried out and said, “I do believe; help my unbelief.” <sup>25</sup> When Jesus saw that a crowd was rapidly gathering, He rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, “You deaf

and mute spirit, I command you, come out of him and do not enter him again.” <sup>26</sup> After crying out and throwing him into terrible convulsions, it came out; and *the boy* became so much like a

corpse that most *of them* said, “He is dead!” <sup>27</sup> But Jesus took him by the hand and raised him; and he got up. <sup>28</sup> When He came into

*the house*, His disciples *began* questioning Him privately, “Why could we not drive it out?” <sup>29</sup> And He said to them, “This kind

cannot come out by anything but prayer.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message ..... Laurie Lentz

Message ..... “We Are Responsible”

Worship Song ..... “Sweet Hour of Prayer”

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 As You Are”

..... “Open The Eyes Of My Heart Lord”

..... “Lord I Need You”

**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** ..... Stuart Franke & Lynda Halbardier  
**Lector** ..... Lee Ann McReynolds  
**Acolytes** ..... Laura Denman & Clayton Nickols  
**Music Ministry Coordinator** ..... Jeanette Rath  
**Music Team** ..... Grace Reed, Jody Jacobs, Rick Brickles,  
David Herschberger, Becky Burton, Jacob Kelling, Lilly Bendele.

*Altar flowers are given in memory of Wilma Crowley's heavenly birthday and  
in memory of LW & Wilma Crowley's Wedding Anniversary given in love by  
their daughter Roberta Hennig.*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in honor and celebration of  
Paul Honig & Bob Mayne's 80<sup>th</sup> Birthday, given in love by Faye Honig.*

## Responsibilities – July 21st:

**Flowers:** Chuck & LeeAnn Hart

**Sanctuary Lamp:** OPEN

**Ushers:** Pam Westbrook & Robin Green

**Lector:** Kim Anderwald

**Acolytes:** Mackenzie Collins & Claire Bowman



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

**Healing & Comfort:**

Myron Saathoff, John Baxter, Larry Stewart, Bobby Klein, Margaret Reus, Buffie Rogge, Sharon Becksted, Patricia Welch, George Brucks, Rene Ortiz, Christina Molina, Henry Nietenhoefler, Helen Ann Jones, Cindy Sprenger, Joleen Neuman, Ailyn Fernandez, Doug Newtwich, Maricella Frausto, Lance Brucks, Lynda Hook & 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, Dylan Neuman & Jessie Philipp.

**This Week’s Birthdays:**

David Maddox, Robbie Graff, Pearl Schueling, Rev. Louis Balderach, Pat Gillig, Wesley Nickols, Bob Mayne, Elias Bradshaw, Paul Honig, Clay Patterson and Andrea Bohmfalk.



*The Church*  
we are family!

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

***Come As You Are***

***July 17<sup>th</sup> – Mark Nester***

***July 24<sup>th</sup> – Mario Luna***

***July 31<sup>st</sup> – Open Mic***

***August 7<sup>th</sup> – David Hershberger***



# THIS WEEK AT ST. PAUL

## Sunday, July 14<sup>th</sup>

9:00am Worship  
10:00 Fellowship  
10:30 Sunday School  
2:00pm Nursing Home  
4:30 Emmaus Gathering  
@ New Fountain

## Monday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

Arrive at Camp Eagle  
5:30-7:00pm Embrace Life  
6:00pm Bible Journaling  
7:00pm Men's Bible Study

## Tuesday, July 16<sup>th</sup>

7:00am Prayer Warriors

## Wednesday, July 17<sup>th</sup>

9:30am Tacking Quilters  
6pm CAYA Worship  
Service  
7:00pm Bible Study (A/C)  
David Hershberger

## Thursday, July 18<sup>th</sup>

**Office Closed**

10:00am Book Study (LLB)  
1:00 pm Hand Quilters

## Friday, July 19<sup>th</sup>

## Saturday, July 20<sup>th</sup>

Camp Eagle Departure

## Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>

9:00 Worship Service  
10:00 Fellowship  
Celebration during fellowship  
for Paul Honig & Bob Mayne  
10:30 Sunday School

Nursery will be closed for summer break from July 7<sup>th</sup> - September 1<sup>st</sup>; re-opening September 8<sup>th</sup>.  
(We love having children in church, so keep coming!)



### Camp Eagle 2024 July 15<sup>th</sup> – 20<sup>th</sup>

Please keep the campers and volunteers in your prayers as they embark on an adventure full of praise, worship, learning and fun!

### 2024 LCMC Texas District Annual Gathering



### LOVE WORKS LUKE 10:27



July 26 - 27, 2024  
Zion Lutheran Church  
Kerrville, Texas

#### TICKETS:

Adult - \$75 thru 6/30 | \$100 after  
Under 21 - 50% off



[lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering](http://lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering)

Join us during fellowship next Sunday, July 21<sup>st</sup>  
to celebrate Paul Honig & Bob Mayne's  
80<sup>th</sup> Birthday!

Condolences to Paul & Faye Honig on the passing of their sister-in-law Marilyn Honig. Our prayers and thoughts are with you and your family.



*Mark 9: We Are Responsible*

*If you are not praying for your family & kids, who is?*

*Evil goes after the most vulnerable .... & the most threatening.*

**'It':**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

3. \_\_\_\_\_

**'He':**

1. \_\_\_\_\_

2. \_\_\_\_\_

**'We':**

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_

*'Our response to this threat was twofold: we prayed to our True God, & we set up a watch—day & night—to look out for them.'*

*Nehemiah 4:9 VOICE*