



'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
Salted with Fire

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“Will the Circle be Unbroken”

Prayer

Welcome /Announcements

Psalm 50:1-6 HCSB

¹ Yahweh, the God of gods speaks;

He summons the earth from east to west.

² **From Zion, the perfection of beauty,**

God appears in radiance.

³ Our God is coming; He will not be silent!

**Devouring fire precedes Him,
and a storm rages around Him.**

⁴ On high, He summons heaven and earth

in order to judge His people.

⁵ “Gather My faithful ones to Me,

those who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice.”

⁶ **The heavens proclaim His righteousness,**

for God is the Judge.

Gospel Mark 9:38-50 (HCSB)

³⁸ John said to Him, “Teacher, we saw someone driving out demons in Your name, and we tried to stop him because he wasn’t following us.” ³⁹ “Don’t stop him,” said Jesus, “because there is no one who will perform a miracle in My name who can soon afterward speak evil of Me. ⁴⁰ For whoever is not against us is for us. ⁴¹ And whoever gives you a cup of water to drink because of My name, since you belong to the Messiah—I assure you: He will never lose his reward. ⁴² “But whoever causes the downfall of one of these little ones who believe in Me—it would be better for him if a heavy millstone were hung around his neck and he were thrown into the sea. ⁴³ And if your hand causes your downfall, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life maimed than to have two hands and go to hell—the unquenchable fire, ⁴⁵ And if your foot causes your downfall, cut it off. It is better for you to enter life lame than to have two feet and be thrown into hell— ⁴⁷ And if your eye causes your downfall, gouge it out. It is better for you to enter the kingdom of God with one eye than to have two eyes and be thrown into hell, ⁴⁸ where their worm does not die, and the fire is not quenched. ⁴⁹ For everyone will be salted with fire. ⁵⁰ Salt is good, but if the salt should lose its flavor, how can you make it salty? Have salt among yourselves and be at peace with one another.”

P: The Gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to You, O Christ

Children’s Message Laurie Lentz

Message “Salted With Fire”

Worship Song “This is Amazing Grace”

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”

..... “Build My Life”

..... “We Fall Down”

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 Johnette Dixon & Mark Nester
Lector Dianne Bradley
Acolytes MJ Neuman & Easton Beard
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 celebration of Kristen & Corey's
wedding anniversary given in love by Joey & Lanell Decker.*

*Sanctuary Lamp shines brightly in loving memory of Wilma Crowley's
homegoing into eternity with Jesus, given in love by Roberta Hennig.*

Responsibilities – August 4th:

Flowers: OPEN

Sanctuary Lamp: Tim & Joann Neuman

Ushers: Jay Reed & Deb Cleary

Lector: Will Winchester

Acolytes: Patrick Weimer & Kyleigh Brickles



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

Healing & Comfort:

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

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.

This Week’s Birthdays:

Cindy Sprenger, Lynda Hook, Harper Scott, LeeAnn McReynolds,
Paulette Pyron, Beverly Kelling, Dustin Izard, Evelyn Brucks, Johnette Dixon,
Klaire Bradshaw, Karen Flores, Shane Molitor, Trey Terrill & Dianne Smith.

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
at (830) 426-3222.

Canning Classes!!

We are excited to be offering canning
classes August 6th in the Activity
Center. Sherrill Nester will be
leading the class. Morning session
will be 9am-11am, afternoon session
is 2pm-4pm. Cost is \$5 to cover
supplies. Space is limited please rsvp
with the office. Join us!

“COME AS YOU ARE”

6pm Worship Service

July 31st – Open Mic

August 7th – David Hershberger

August 14th – OPEN

August 21st – OPEN

WEEK AT ST. PAUL

Sunday, July 28th

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

Monday, July 29th

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

Tuesday, July 30th

7:00am Prayer Warriors

Wednesday, July 31st

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

Thursday, August 1st

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

Friday, August 2nd

Saturday, August 3rd

Sunday, August 4th

9:00 Worship Service
10:00 Fellowship
10:30 Sunday School
Baptisms & Re-Dedications

**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR**

August 4 will be a day set aside for baptisms & re-dedications. If you would like to profess your faith in Christ and/or commit to a fresh start, please contact Beverly or the church office. This will be at Mark & Pastor Beverly's home & is open to all.



*Fellowship appreciation breakfast and
Camp Eagle re-cap following service
August 11th in the Activity Center.
You won't want to miss it!*

Mark Your Calendar

August 18th - Confirmation kick-off

August 25th – First Communion Class (10:30am -1:00pm)

Mark 9: Salted with Fire
What benefit is unsalty salt?
We're not called to be sugar, but salt.

1. It's about _____

there is _____

2. It's about _____

Not _____ but _____

3. It's about _____

* _____ *

Salt - _____

'Every offering must be seasoned with salt, because the salt is a reminder of God's covenant.' Leviticus 2:13 TLB