St. Paul Lutheran Church

"The Red Brick Church on Ave M"

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June 2026

St. Paul Staff

Senior Pastor: Beverly Kelling
Children & Family Ministry: Laurie Lentz
Youth Ministry: Jacob Kelling
Office Secretary: Joann Neuman
Financial Secretary: Erin Guenther
MDO Director: Annette Kammer
Music Ministry Coordinator: Jeanette Rath

Music Team:
Jeanette Rath, Jody Jacobs, Rick Brickles, Ben Rath, Becky Burton, Anna Weimer, Cynthia Nester & Lauren Guenther

Services:
Sunday, 9:00am
Wednesday, **"Come As You Are"** 6:00pm
Contemporary Worship Service

Facebook page:
(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo)

YouTube:
(St Paul Lutheran Church Hondo TX)
Current and past Sunday services can be found here.

2026 Council Members

President	Wayne Scholtz
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St PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

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'There is a time for everything, and a **season** for every activity under the heavens:' Ecclesiastes 3:1

It's the summer season. For many it's a time for vacations, catching up with families, 'to-do' projects around the house while continuing the fullness of full schedules. Our June is a full of activities as well: Camp Eagle, Vacation Bible School, Youth Sunday service, preparation for the Mother's Day Out summer Program, Bible Studies, weddings, visitations, Purging projects, and more. Whatever the season or season of life you are in, please know how much you are appreciated and prayed for.

~ HELP WANTED ~

I have been told over & over again what a friendly and awesome church St. Paul is. Totally agree! With that being said, our church website is in desperate need of an update! I recently read:

"Families with Google you before they visit you.'

If this is an area you can help with or give some direction to, please reach out and let me know!

Mark and I at the recent Turning Point USA Pastor's Summit in Grapevine, Tx. A great summit experience! Let's Dream Big for the Kingdom of God!

Are YOU ready for 'Back to School?'

We all have questions. We all want answers. This August we will have a 'Back to School' series where the Sunday messages are from questions YOU may have regarding Bible passages or teachings.

Continuing in June, you can submit questions you may have regarding the Bible and/or where the Bible stand on current world events. If the Bible addresses it, we will too for a Sunday message - because the learning never stops!

Romans for the Summer and More ….

June 7: You Know the Times

Psalm 119:165-168
Deuteronomy 30:15-20
Romans 13:8-14
John 3:19-21

June 14: 'Facts & Opinions

Isaiah 11:1-3
Romans 14:1-12
Luke 6:37-38
***Nursing Home Service**
***WWJSTX Gathering - Somerset**

June 21: 'Fathers on the Frontline'

Psalm 18:31-34
Joshua 1:6-16
John 17 select verses
Happy Father's Day

June 28: Youth Sunday Service

Camp Eagle Presentation – Sunday School
****Beverly & Mark will be off June 22-28***

May you see the God Who loves you, the Savior Who you! Blessings in Christ, Beverly <///><

Dad's Matter – A lot!

The role of fathers in the Bible shows you that fatherhood is intentionally formative: fathers guide identity, teach values, & point children toward God. Fatherhood isn't just one task among many; it's a calling that shapes generations. Your leadership in faith will likely be the single most influential factor in your children's spiritual formation. Thank you Dads!

RESPONSIBILITIES

Date	June 7th	June 14th	June 21st	June 28th
Altar Flowers	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN	OPEN
Sanctuary Lamp	OPEN	OPEN	Contreras Family	Lentz Family
Head Ushers	Wayne Scholtz Jenny Lessing	Lynda Halbardier Derlin Hennig	Pam Westbrook Paul Ott	Johnette Dixon Stephanie Laughinghouse
Lectors	Marilyn Graff	Johnette Dixon	Rick McCue	YOUTH
Acolytes	Trey Denman Eli Bradshaw	Clayton Nickols Claire Bowman	Bridgette Pinkham Holden Halbardier	Easton Beard Addi Beard
Altar Guild	Jean Saathoff & Jenny Lessing			

Please sign up for Flowers & Sanctuary Lamp, charts are in the Education Building. If you would like for the church to order the flowers, they are $60.00 please contact the office. Sponsoring the lamp is $4.00.

BIRTHDAYS

6/01 Sloan Anaya
April Barr
6/02 Stetson Schueling
Fred Graff
Matthew Gilmer
Kathy Feller
6/03 Witten Reus
6/04 Sandy Faseler
6/06 Pam Bailey
Mason Barr
Lauren Billings
Kara Cranfill
Meredith Saathoff
Augie Schueling III
6/07 Samantha Barnet
David Cowan
Jennifer Cowan
Trey Denman
Tynlee Greenwalt
Ivey Smith
Martin Soliz
6/10 Easton Hennessey
6/12 Kallie Brucks
6/14 Whitt Favor
Clyde Schuehle
Anna Weimer

6/15 Michael Neuman
6/16 Chloe Cowan
Tony Westbrook
6/17 Linda Gerdes
Willa Graff
6/19 Joshua Kelling
Jacob Marquez
6/20 Bella Contreras
Joel Moss
6/22 Claire Boultinghouse
Tina Christiansen
Sonya Dupont
6/23 Deb Cleary
6/25 Andrea Maddox
Jeff Slusser
Heather Uriegas
6/26 Karla Dylla
Ellie Gear
Lucy Kennedy
Wade Rogge
6/28 Owen Bohmfalk
Kolten Lentz
Gracie Navarro
6/29 Linda Baxter

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	2 7:00am Prayer Warriors	3 Tack Quilters 6pm CAYA Service 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	4	5 Office Closed	6
		C A M P E A G L E				
7 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30 am Sunday School 4:30pm WWJSWTX @ Somerset	8 Cornerstone 10am-2pm 1:30Friends In Faith	9 7:00am Prayer Warriors	10 Tack Quilters 6pm CAYA Service Youth following 7pm Bible Study	11	12 Office Closed	13
14 9:00am Worship Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School 2pm Nursing Home	15 7:00pm Men's Bible Study	16 7:00am Prayer Warriors 7pm Council Meeting	17 Tack Quilters 6pm CAYA Service Youth following 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	18 VBS Pool Family Party 7pm – 9pm	19 Office Closed Newsletter Deadline	20
	St. Paul Lutheran Church Vacation BIble School					
21 FATHER'S DAY 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	22 Cornerstone 10am-2pm No Friends In Faith	23 7:00am Prayer Warriors	24 Tack Quilters 6pm CAYA Service Youth following 7pm Bible Study (A/C)	25 7pm Band of Brothers (A/C)	26 Office Closed	27
	B E V E R L Y O U T					
28 YOUTH SUNDAY 9:00am Worship 10:00am Fellowship 10:30am Sunday School	29	30 7:00am Prayer Warriors				

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Do you have questions……
You can contact
Laurie @ 210-213-2088 or
Jacob @ 830-741-1045

Youth and Children of St. Paul

hello June

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Camp Eagle 2026

We will be attending Camp Eagle June 2-6th. Please take time to pray for all the campers, sponsors and the camp itself for safety, protection, and for lives to be changed and relationships with Jesus to be strengthened. We appreciate all the support, love and prayers from many.

Bible Study Opportunities

Youth Sunday School is in full swing with a Bible Lesson each Sunday morning. Wednesday Night Youth is also in full swing with a Bible Lesson from 7 to 8:15 pm . Bible Study Lunches and After School Bible Studies will start back up in August.

FUN Events for our church members and families

Congratulations to our High School Seniors and College students on continuing their education with the generous scholarships from the Endowment Committee and St. Paul members

Upcoming Important Dates

June 2-6th – Camp Eagle
June 15-19th -VBS
June 18th – VBS Family Pool Party 7-9 pm bring a snack to share
June 28th – Youth Lead Worship Service Centered around Camp Eagle
August 16th – Confirmation Pool Party
August 30th – Promotion Sunday/ Youth Sunday
Sept. 13th – First Communion Training 10:30 to 1 pm
Sept. 20th – First Communion Sunday -Confirmation

Parents….you will be receiving an email with a Sunday School Survey. Please take the time to fill it out. We want to make sure we are doing everything to teach your children about Jesus. Thank you .

Extra Extra

We need lots of help - Youth included - to make our VBS a success. Please pray about volunteering to help children learn about Jesus. You may not be able to go on a Mission Trip out of the country so here is your opportunity to be the Hands and Feet of Jesus in our own community. Always an amazing week. Contact Laurie if you are interested. You will be blessed.

St. Paul Lutheran Church
Vacation Bible School
June 15-19, 2026

Please use the QR code to register your children and to register as a volunteer

SERVING GOD THROUGH SERVING OTHERS

Sunday School (10:30am-11:15am)

Children & Youth

3-5 yr. olds–LLB– Rotations

1st & 2nd – LLB - Rotations

3rd & 4th – LLB – Rotations

5th & 6th – Ed. Bldg. - Geoff Weimer

7th-12th grades- (AC Upper Rooms) –

Jacob Kelling / Johnette Dixon / Pat Cleary

Children/Youth Bible Study Opportunities

Kinder-3rd Grade: 2nd & 4th Wednesdays (4pm-5:15pm)
Off until Fall

4th-6th Grade: 1st & 3rd Wednesdays (4pm-5:15pm)
Off until Fall

Wednesday High School Lunch Bible Study Fellowship
Off until Fall

Youth – See calendar, bulletin and texts.
Normally Wednesdays 7pm to 8:15 pm,
following Come As You Are Service.

Prayer Ministry

Email– Don Krumrey - dkrum45@att.net
One – on – One Prayer – offered at the end of service
Contact: Don Krumrey (830-741-9991)
Shirley Krumrey (830-931-4311)

Adult Small Sunday Groups:

Study of Hebrews
led by David Hershberger (O.W.L.S., Act. Center)

"Come and See**"** led by Ron Sprenger
(Lion's Den, Legacy Life Bldg.)

"Studying the Books of the Bible"
led by Rod Prewitt (Turtle Room, Ed. Bldg.)

Study of the 10 Commandments (YAK Class, Ed. Bldg.)

Adult Bible Study Opportunities:

First and Third Mondays at 7 PM

Men's Bible Study (LLB) led by Don Krumrey

Second and Fourth Mondays 1:30pm-3:00pm

Friends In Faith (Education Building) led by Pastor Beverly
In the book of James.

Mondays at 7 PM

Journaling – Roberta Hennig (Education Bldg. - Turtle Room)

Wednesday at 7pm (Following CAYA)

Through the Bible teaching, studying about prophesy
and much that has yet to be fulfilled.
Led by David Hershberger jump in & join in anytime
(Activity Center – Behind the kitchen).

Healing & Comfort:

Caregivers, Buffie Rogge, Larry Stewart, Chuck DeHaven, Shirley Krumrey, Julie Tarleton, Bobby Klein, Pye Haass, Bill Reus, Margaret Reus, Fred Graff, John Baxter & Claude Cosgrove
*(Please help us to update, if we need to add or remove someone from the list above please contact the office.)

Active Military

Ethan Kammer, Ben Rath, Larry & Teresa Sullivan, Adriel Schoenhals, Patrick Green, Riley Lynch, Les Armstrong, Collin Beazley, Heath Runnels, Sean Constante, Madelyn Acosta, Will Winchester & Jimmy Rhodes.

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HERE AT ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

Looking Ahead

June 2nd – 6th – Camp Eagle

June 15th-19th – VBS Week (9am-12pm)

June 22nd – 28th – Beverly Out

July 5th – Men Led Service

July 9th – 12th – KAIROS (A/C)

July 24th -25th – LCMC Gathering New Braunfels (registration open)

August 30th – Youth Sunday

"COME AS YOU ARE"
6pm Worship Services

June 3rd – David Hershberger

June 10th – Honduras Recap

June 17th – Pastor Beverly – Islam

June 24th - Mark Nester

There is an interest in other churches to bring back the "Big Event" if you are interested in participating on behalf of St. Paul call the office and let Joann know.

We invite you to send an encouraging word to our nursing home members & homebound.

Community Care Nursing Home
2001 Avenue E Hondo, TX 78861
Brian Boehle Elaine Eccles

Castroville Nursing Home
913 US-90, Castroville, TX 78009
Mario Salazar

Changing Seasons
1687 Old Hwy 90
Castroville, TX 78009
Henry Nietenhoefer

Shut-Ins mailing address
Gladys Feller
8358 Slippery Rock
San Antonio, Tx 78251

Kathy Feller
385 N Ranch Rd 187
Sabinal, TX 78881

Rosa "Pye" Haass
135 Plaza Drive Apt#307
Kerrville, TX 78028

BACK TO SCHOOL QUESTIONS

We all have questions. We all want answers. This August we will have a 'Back to School' series where the Sunday messages are from questions YOU may have regarding Bible passages or teachings. Slips are located at each entrance please drop them in the designated box in the annex or mailbox on the porch of the church office by **June 30th**.

Congratulations to
Ben & Jeanette Rath
on the birth of their first child
Mary Josephine Rath born May 8th
weighing in at 6lbs 3oz and was
19.5 inches long!!

St. Paul has a ministry called "Flags Across Hondo" where American Flags are put out at residences and some businesses 6 times a year. We are in need of several volunteers. If you would like to help with this ministry please contact Rick McCue @ 817-907-9275.

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Subject or passage from the bible for Sunday message:

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Drop in the designated box in the annex or mailbox on the porch of the church office by June 30th.

June Special Offering ~ Mother's Day Out

St. Paul Lutheran Church
The Shepherd's Flock
Mother's Day Out Program

I would like to thank you for allocating the Love Gift this month to supporting this ministry. Through song, stories, and fellowship we are able to share His love with many eager young minds every week. The program is designed to serve children who are 8 months old through the time they begin attending school. Please contact me, Annette Kammer or the church office for details. Thank you for your support and generosity to this ministry. I am looking forward to the opportunity of serving and working with our church to share the love of Jesus with these children.

"Therefore, since through God's mercy we have this ministry, we do not lose heart. For we do not preach ourselves, but Jesus Christ as Lord, and ourselves as your servants for Jesus' sake." ~ 2 Corinthians 4:1,5

Blessings,

Annette Kammer

Thank you MDO staff for always going that extra mile, it shows in the kids and their families. You are changing lives!!!
That's a Wrap!

Texas District

Mission Moment

by Pastor Bryce Formwalt
Director of Mission Growth

HARVEST WORKERS

A Holy Calling

Ever think about what a calling is? Both Christians and non-Christians alike sometimes refer to their career, volunteer work, role, or purpose in their family or social group as a calling. One worldly formula is GIFTS + PASSION + VALUES = CALLING. But as followers of Jesus, how do we understand what it means to be called?

Our theme for the 2026 Texas District Gathering is CALLED, drawn from a single verse penned by the Apostle Paul in his final letter to Timothy, a young pastor whom he has mentored. In 2 Timothy 1:9, Paul writes: “He has saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace, which was given to us in Christ Jesus before time began.” In this single verse, Paul both proclaims the gospel while grounding for us what it means to be called.

Paul begins this verse by articulating that calling cannot be separated from the gospel. Paul writes, “He has saved us and called us…” Our call flows from God’s grace that we have received and not the other way around. No one is called because they have earned it, proved themselves, or have the right credentials. As Paul writes, “not according to our works, but according to his own purpose and grace.” How often do we look at our past mistakes, our lack of training or experience, or our fear of failure and conclude that God must be calling someone else? But God’s Word is clear: the call has nothing to do with our works, but rests solely on God's own purpose and grace. God delights in calling ordinary, unfinished people and equipping them as he sends them.

While God starts by calling ordinary people, Paul points out that the call itself is a “holy calling.” The word “holy” is often translated as “set apart; consecrated or dedicated to the Lord.” When God calls an ordinary person to Kingdom service, the call is not merely a career path or volunteer activity that matches their personality or brings them a sense of self-fulfillment. Understood biblically, God’s call is a sacred setting apart for Kingdom purposes. God calls people to all different kinds of mission and ministry, both in our ordinary, day-to-day life as well as out into new mission fields that will stretch our faith. So, what does this mean for us? I believe that this is a reminder to pay close attention to what God is up to. Ask, “God, what are you up to in my life? How are you calling me to be set apart for particular Kingdom service?” And, this is also a call to pray for God to stir up in others as well. The church can and should be a place where we pray for, encourage, and equip one another to take the steps needed to faithfully respond to how God is calling us. Friends, God is still calling people of faith into Kingdom service, just as he always has. May we help one another recognize and respond in faith to his holy calling according to his purpose and grace.

Our 2026 LCMC Texas District Annual Gathering is July 24-25 in New Braunfels, Register by June 30 for early-bird pricing at www.lcmctexas.org/annual-gathering.

Pastor Bryce Formwalt is the Director of Mission Growth for LCMC Texas District and Program Director of Harvest Workers, an online ministry training program (learn more at www.harvestworkers.net). Residing in Georgetown, Pastor Bryce is available to coach congregations on mission. Please contact him with any questions or comments: 512-942-7776 or bryce@lcmctexas.org.

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THANK YOU!

Thank you to the committee that organized & did the Passover meal. It was very timely as this year it was while we were studying in BSF the people being reminded of their history & the meaning of Passover.

To all who had a part in seeing it was so meaningful Thank You

Pat

Dear Friends at St Paul Lutheran Church,

Just a note to let you know that we are grateful for your partnership with The Voice of the Martyrs. Thank you for standing with us to serve our persecuted family in Christ.

May God bless you!

Natalie Wood
Partner Care Specialist

Dear friends at St. Paul Lutheran,

Thank you so much for your March Sunday School offering to Restore Reproductive Health. We are so grateful that you recognize the vital work we do here. You helped make a difference in the lives of hurting people, those in crisis, those with fears & shattered dreams, and those who need kindness & encouragement.

Bless you.

Gratefully,
Diane Cosgrove
Executive Director

Dear friends at St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Thank you for your April Sunday School Offering given to Restore Reproductive Health. It's people like you who give our clients hope & help provide for their needs.

We greatly appreciate your partnership with us, and the prayers you offer for people who come to us in very difficult circumstances. You bless & encourage our team.

Gratefully,
Diane Cosgrove, Executive Director

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