



## From the Desk of Pastor Meyer

**Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

My Dad had some of the biggest feet I've ever seen – size 13-4Es. He had one pair of Ma-son-brand boots that he liked so much he had them re-soled three times. Big shoes...big feet...big man. I followed those feet a lot when I was a boy – in the garage, in the garden, in the pasture, to the barn, to school, and to church. My small feet followed the path made by his big feet.

We lived near the church cemetery in Walburg, Texas. In the evenings, when the chores were done and dinner was finished, it wasn't at all uncommon for Dad to lead our family across the pasture to the cemetery for our evening walk: Dad, Mom, kids; big feet, little feet, all in a row. In the cemetery, we would carefully walk between the graves and Dad would tell us the stories of the men and women who had walked the life of faith before us.

I learned the power of Easter during those walks in the cemetery of *Zionst Euangelische Lutheraner Kirche* – Zion Evangelical Lutheran Church – in Walburg, Texas. When you read the testimonies of faith inscribed on the stones like, "In my Father's House are Many Rooms," or "Christ is risen!" or "Jesus' Little Lamb," those tell us something about the life of faith that was lived. In the midst of tragedy and difficulty, in life and in death, these saints of God trusted in His promise that was spoken outside another tomb 2000 years ago: I am the resurrection and the life. He who believes in me shall never die.

I don't need to tell you that this year, Easter will have a different tone for me and my fami-ly. Just a few weeks ago, we took another walk to that very cemetery. This time, we were-n't walking with my Dad to hear stories. My dad had fallen asleep in Jesus in April of 2000, buried in the last row of the cemetery we oft visited. Mom wasn't walking with us, either. This time, we were walking to the grave-side for Mom, waiting for her remains to be placed into the ground. *Ashes to ashes...dust to dust*. It was one of the longest and slowest walks of my life.

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### CIRCLE MEETINGS

Tuesday, April 7th: Community Service Circle at 7:00 PM  
2018 Lantern Lane  
Hostess: Cindy Fischaber Devotion: Veta Wheeler  
Topic: Lorie Legere  
Project: Diaper Donation and Decorate a Child for Child Abuse Month

Wednesday, April 1: Visiting Circle at 12:30 PM—Room #108

Wednesday, April 1: Service Circle at 1:00 PM  
Hostess: Charlene McHenry Topic: Adola Stocker

Monday, April 13: Chancel Circle at 6:00 PM  
Altar Care: Sally Dunbar  
Hostess: Sally Dunbar  
Topic: Sally Dunbar

The General Meeting will be held on April 27,  
at 6:00 PM in the basement. Please join us!

### CELL PHONES, INK CARTRIDGES, COMMEMORATIVE STAMPS

LWML thanks you for helping us recycle these items. Currently, we only take HP and Canon ink cartridges. You could put your cartridge in a plastic baggie if it is leaking. The commemorative postage stamps go towards missions, so keep them coming too!



Chancel Circle welcomes donations of living flowers and plants for the worship services. Let the church office know the date you would like to provide them. Also, include the instructions after they are used for worship.

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**APRIL IS MITE MONTH!** – THANK YOU to all who support the Mission Projects of the Lutheran Women's Missionary League with Mite Offerings!

# ST. PAUL'S LUTHERAN CHURCH



This page will be dedicated for our members who have their own business and would like to put the word out about it. If you are in the need of any type of service please check out this page first to see if there is a member that can provide the service to you. Let's join together to help support each other!

## Enid Dental Care

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Dennis Morehart DDS  
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Enid, Oklahoma 73703  
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## Elder assignments for this year are as follows:

Gene Hollrah 580-234-9586  
Jonathan Becker 817-939-5190  
Rick Lunday 580-603-0814  
James Wuerflein 580-541-5439  
Ron Young 580-747-1356  
Paul Dunbar 580-233-6063  
Gene Breitenkamp 580-541-9323

Adasiak—Clark  
Coffman—Fisher  
Flesichmann—Hoeltzel  
Holland—Lieswald  
Light—Nolte  
Otipoby—Smithson  
Snowden—Zoch

Please contact your elder if there is anything he could do to help serve you.



*“Father,  
into your hands  
I commend my  
Spirit.”*  
Luke 23:46



**FINANCIAL REPORT AS OF February 28th**

<b>Offering Goal for 25-26:</b>	<b>\$524,000</b>
<b>Offering to Date:</b>	<b>\$333,175</b>
<b>Income + Offering Goal 25-26:</b>	<b>\$775,800</b>
<b>Income + Offering to Date:</b>	<b>\$1,018,167</b>
<b>Expense Budget for 25-26:</b>	<b>\$1,279,743</b>
<b>Year to Date—Expenses:</b>	<b>\$876,679</b>
<b>Net Income to Date:</b>	<b>\$141,487</b>



**LUTHERAN CHURCH EXTENSION FUND**

The April Rates are now out. For current interest rates, Call “Dial-a-Rate” at 1-800-THE LCEF

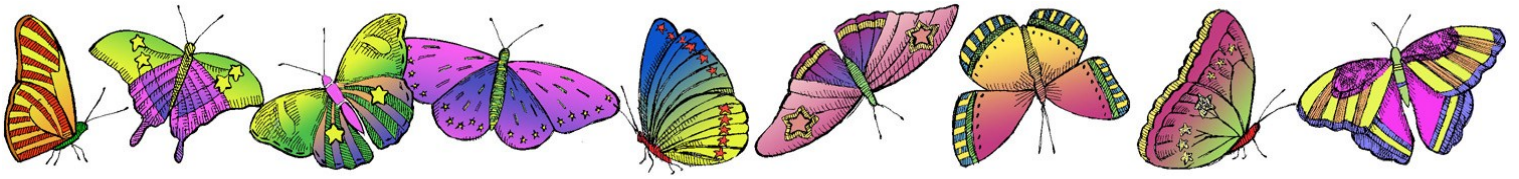


Financial Professional Bob Morgenthaler is the Thrivent representative for Enid. He is available for questions or concerns you have on your insurance and investments products. Bob has been with Thrivent for 21 years. The office is located at 201 N Grand Ave, on the Northeast corner of Randolph and Grand. The office is Suite #510. Please call ahead to schedule appointments at 918-406-7029. You may also email at:

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# Birthdays of the Month



## APRIL BIRTHDAYS

- |                         |                         |
|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| 3 - Robert Newberg, II  | 25 - Lisa Hartfiel      |
| 4 - Bronte Smithson     | 26 - Becky Eggers       |
| 7 - James Hoeltzel      | Steven Nobis            |
| 9 - Ruth Lyons          | 27 - Tim Braley         |
| 12 - Martha Gabriel     | Abigail Hinrichs        |
| Brian Mittelstet        | 28 - Terri Durham       |
| 14 - Sherri Lunday      | Cindy Koehn             |
| 16 - Alexis Huston      | Pat Ritter              |
| Kelly Powell            | 29 - Jenny Grittman     |
| Laverna Selix           | 30 - Gretchen Wuerflein |
| 17 - Elizabeth Hinrichs |                         |
| Pam Wiederkehr          |                         |
| 19 - Euan Fischaber     |                         |



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## Anniversaries this Month

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- 3 - Shawn & Larinda Cordell
- 4 - Randy & Martha Gabriel
- 7 - Robert & Twana Winter
- 14 - Tim & Brenda Braley
- 17 - James & Myrna Pritchett
- 20 - Ken & Cindy Fischaber
- 23 - Brandon & Patricia Jung
- 25 - Chris & Courtney Campbell
- Bud & Patricia Durham
- 27 - Robert & Brenda Sims
- 28 - Chris & Joan Bauer
- Daniel & Alycia Robinson





**THE FOLLOWING ARE CHANGES MADE  
SINCE THE PRINTING OF THE MARCH  
NEWSLETTER—Please update your directory**

**Phil & Jane Sutter**  
1902 W. Cherokee  
Enid, OK 73703

**Doug Wade**  
4701 N. Van Buren St.  
Enid, OK 73703

**Jimmy Balisle**  
2700 N. Van Buren St. TRLR 21  
Enid, OK 73703-1715

**Robert Newberg II**  
Address Unknown

**Caleb Ellington**  
Address Unknown



### *With Deepest Sympathy*

Steve Willis passed away. He was cremated and there was no service. Please keep his family and friends in your prayers.



## Confirmation

Danielle Wyant was received by Adult Confirmation on Sunday, March 1, 2026.

Her directory information is below:

**Wyant, Danielle**  
518 S. Coolidge St.  
Enid, OK 73703  
**Danielle (918)633-2754**  
**Charles\***

If you haven't given the church office your E-Mail address yet call or send it to:

[office@stpaulsenid.com](mailto:office@stpaulsenid.com).

We send out prayer requests, hospital news and reminders of special events.



## Memorials

Memorials were made to **St. Paul's Lutheran School** by Rev. Tim & Ruth Dorsch, Stephen & Pam Wiederkehr, Jere & Carole Courter, Linda Ragoss, Kathy Austin, Teresa Peyton, Patsy Nobis, Ruth Lyons, Lovella Fisher, Ken & Cindy Fischaber, in memory of **Janet Meyer**.

Memorials were made to **St. Paul's Lutheran Church** by Stephen & Pam Wiederkehr in memory of **Mona Webb**.

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We would like to welcome you to the April family movie night!

**April 26th**  
5:00 PM in the basement

**FREE POPCORN ONE AND ALL**



Pinochle will meet on the first & third Tuesday of each month at 1:00 PM at the home of Gerald and Joyce Nolte (3005 Forestridge Place)



**Men's Bible Study Breakfast**  
**Meet at Boomerang — located at 721 S. Oakwood Rd.— at 7:00 a.m. each Friday**



Senior Adults Ministry Potluck Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, April 23, at 11:30 AM at the home of Paul & Sally Dunbar (2506 Sleepy Hollow Dr.)



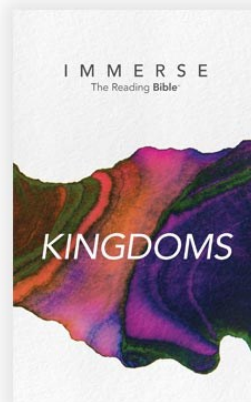
Join us during our Sunday School hour at 10:15 am. We have an adult class that meets in the basement.



**Dominoes Group meets each 1st & 3rd Monday at 9:45 AM at the home of Gerald and Joyce Nolte. (3005 Forestridge Place)**



**Balance & Strength exercise class meets every Tuesday & Thursday at 11:00 AM in room #108.**



Bible Book Club will resume on April 23 with our next book, Kingdoms. We'll meet at 8:30am and 7pm, like we did with the previous book. If you ordered a copy, you can pick it up from Crystal or Pastor. The books are \$15 each.

**Easter Sunday  
Celebration Service  
April 5, 2026 - 9am**



**Bring your Easter Basket.  
Easter Egg Hunt  
Will follow worship service.  
St. Paul's Lutheran Church  
1626 E Broadway Ave, Enid, OK**



1976



**The 50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Reunion for the Confirmation Class of 1976 will be on  
Sunday, May 3, 2026.**

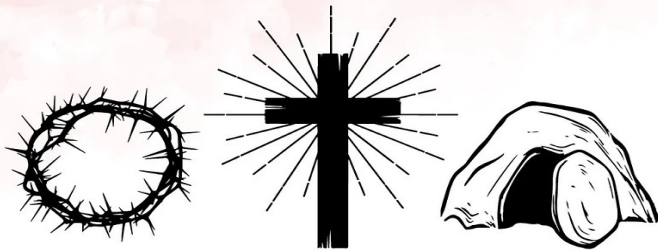
Recognized in Worship Service at 9:00 AM  
Reception after Worship Service in basement room #108

Please, spread the word with the  
Members of the 1976 Confirmation Class:

Tamara "Holding"  
Carla "Campbell" Burdick  
Kimberly "Eggers"  
Blaine Hines  
Robert Lemke  
Patricia "Mazachek"  
Reed Overstreet  
Brenda "Riekenberg" Woodford  
Kathie "Schroeder" Willey  
Pepe Thompson

Caroline "Bradford" Howell  
Jeffrey Clash  
Timothy Frey  
Mitchell Lagan  
Susan "Lentz" Davis  
Garrett Miller  
Tracy "Poage" Thorton  
Melanie "Roper"  
Carolyn "Simpson" LaBrue





# A LOT CAN HAPPEN IN 3 DAYS

## HOLY WEEK SERVICE TIMES

APRIL 2  
MAUNDY THURSDAY | 6:30PM  
APRIL 3  
GOOD FRIDAY | 6:30PM  
APRIL 5  
EASTER SUNDAY | 9:00AM

### MERCH STORE:

St. Paul's Lutheran School has opened a permanent online merchandise store!

This is not a fundraiser. Feel free to visit anytime.

<https://razzledazzledesignsandmore.com/collections/spls-gear>



## Finding Peace



*"Peace I leave with you, My peace I give to you ..."* John 14:27

### Save the Date

59th Convention  
Lutheran Women in Mission  
Oklahoma District LWML  
April 17-18, 2026  
Hilton Garden Inn, Edmond

Finding peace in today's world can be difficult. Join us as we explore how Jesus helps us find this peace.

Keynote Speaker: LCMS OK District Pres. Rev. David Nehrenz

Bible Study Leader: Michelle Dierks, Author

Hosted by Kingfisher and Panhandle Zones

## VBS

### Save the Date

## Visiting with God's Creation

July 13-16, 2026

6pm to 8pm  
age 3 - grade 5

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We have a tendency to think of Easter as a 1/365 event, a historical event that we remember each March or April for a few hours of powerful hymns followed by eggs, chocolate bunnies and an Easter ham. Not so! Easter is not just a one-day-out-of-the-year celebration. Easter is a life-changing event. It's a life-changing event because our Lord Christ, in His resurrection, defeated the power of death and the grave and crushed Satan's hold over us. For the past 40 days, we have followed Jesus' footsteps to the cross; we heard the nails driven into his feet and hands; we listened somberly as Jesus spoke his last words and took his last breath. But this morning, on this first day of the week, we stand outside Jesus' open tomb that He walked out of – alive – with hands and feet marked by the nails, his side showing the mark of the spear. Crucified for us, He now lives for us.

It's also a life-long event. You are a baptized child of God. Baptism is not a mere symbol. It is an act of God. You will notice the baptismal candle is lit for Easter. In your Baptism, you are united in Christ. Think of the Easter power that has for you! "Do you not know that all of us who have been baptized into Christ Jesus were baptized into his death? We were buried therefore with him by baptism into death, in order that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we shall certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his" (Rom. 6:3-5). On Easter morning, you will hear people say, "Christ is risen," and you will answer "He is risen indeed! Alleluia!" We're going to add something to that ancient cry. Remember, resurrection isn't just a past-tense event. It's present-tense, living-in-Him moment. As Baptized children of God, we will add this: "We are risen, we are risen indeed! Alleluia!"

We are risen. That changes the way we see a cemetery. Don't get me wrong – for all of us who have had to take that long walk to the grave of a loved one, a cemetery will always carry at least some measure of sorrow and grief. But, for us as Christians, cemeteries are also places of hope. Yes, *hope!* The grave serves as a resting place for the faithful who have died in the Lord. That's what cemetery means in Greek: resting place. As if asleep, in cemeteries all across the globe, the bodies of faithful Christians await the great resurrection of all flesh when Jesus returns. On that day – on that great Easter of all Easters when the resurrected, ascended, glorified, victorious and returning Christ appears, we too will be raised. The voices of the faithful, present, will join the voices of the saints past in repeating the Easter victory cry, "Death is swallowed up in victory." "O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law. But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ" (I Cor 15:54-55).

How do I know this? How can we know this? Because Jesus said so. And, like those women on the first Easter who remembered and believed, I remember and believe --- we remember and we believe --- Jesus' promises – especially His Easter promise.

I said I learned about Easter in the cemetery of Zion Lutheran Church with the stories of the faithful saints of Zion's past. Those stories of people's lives took the power of the Gospel and tied it to a person whose name was chiseled in stone and whose name was written in the Book of Life. We buried Dad on April 29, 2000. We buried Mom on February 17, 2026. We did so, knowing the promise of Jesus' resurrection. In Christ, the grave does not hold the faithful forever. When Jesus returns, our feet, holy and hammer-toe and bunion-free, will stand in resurrection glory. How do I know that? Jesus said it. Mom and Dad taught me that. And I believe it.

Christ is risen! He is risen indeed.

We are risen! We are risen, indeed. Alleluia!

With Easter joy,



Pastor Meyer



*April Dine Out*

*April 16th*

*11-8pm*

*1002 W Willow Rd, Enid, OK 73703*

*Mention St. Paul's*

*St. Paul's*  
LUTHERAN  
*PTL Fundraiser*



*Thank You!*

The Outreach team would like to thank the members for supporting our food project! 19 people helped pack 20 boxes to be used for needy members and school families. God is great!

If you feel called to help with the Outreach committee, please join us on Wednesday, April 1, 2026, at 3:00 PM in the basement.



## **SPONSOR OPTIONS:**

**\$400 PLATINUM** - Large Logo display, vendor booth space, included in radio psa, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 5 post), Opening ceremony sponsorship announcement, 2 event shirts

**\$300 GOLD** - Medium logo display, vendor booth, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 3 posts), opening ceremony sponsorship announcement, 1 event shirt

**\$200 SILVER** - Small logo display, facebook advertising on event page (minimum of 2 posts), opening ceremony announcement,

**\$100 BRONZE** - Name listed as sponsor, facebook advertising on event page ( minimum of 1 post) opening ceremony announcement

## **SPONSOR INFO:**

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**CONTACT EMAIL:** \_\_\_\_\_

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Questions? Please reach out | Office 580-234-6646 | school@stpaulsenid.com



## **CAR REGISTRATION:**

Registration for day of opens 8 am

Cars, booths, sponsors, food trucks need to be there set up and ready to go around 9:30

Registration will close at 9:30

Show starts at 10am ends 3pm with awards to follow

Please include payment with completed form Checks payable to "St. Paul's Lutheran School" Payment & form may be mailed or dropped off in the

**REGISTRATION INFO: SHOW & PARK (STREET PARKING) | FREE COMPETITION ENTRY | \$20 PER VEHICLE (\$25 DAY OF)**

**CAR INFO:**

**YEAR:**

**MAKE:**

**MODEL:**

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**CAR/TRUCK/MOTORCYCLE**

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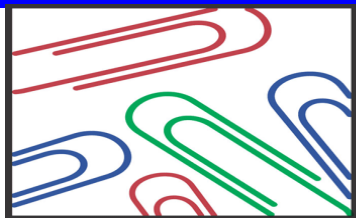
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*The Mission at St. Paul's Lutheran Church is:*

*Preach and Teach to ALL,  
Comfort and Support those in need!*



# FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

## OFFICE HOURS

The church/school office hours are from 7:30 am—3:30 pm If you call prior to or after these hours, please leave a message. If it is an emergency please contact: Pastor Meyer (281) 785-5396 OR email: [pastor@stpaulsenid.com](mailto:pastor@stpaulsenid.com).



## VOTERS MEETING

The Voter's Assembly of St. Paul's Lutheran Church will meet on Sunday, April 19th, in the church basement, immediately following the worship service\*. All communicant members are voting members of St. Paul's and should make every effort to attend.

**\*There will be no Sunday School that morning!**

Some of the topics being discussed are:

- Budget
- Election of officers

We hope to see you there!



## Annual Church ELECTIONS

**Church Election Time Fast Approaching:** As we near the end of the church year, it is once again time for us to reflect back on the past year and to look ahead to coming opportunities. In Mark 10:45 we hear Jesus speaking: <sup>45</sup>“For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give his life as a ransom for many.” (Mark 10:45 ESV) You are invited to take time and see where you, in the Spirit of Jesus Christ, might be able to serve St. Paul's congregation and the surrounding community. The following offices will be up for election this year: **Chairman-elect, Treasurer, Head Elder, two members at large, School Board Chairman & Properties Chairman.** The responsibilities for each office may be found in the church constitution. Of course, if you are currently in a position, and have not already served two terms, you are eligible to run again. May God bless you and lead you as you consider where you may serve.