

## STATISTICS

04/27/2025	8:30 A	25
	11:00 A	35
05/04/2025	10:00 A	80
05/11/2025	10:00 A	76
05/18/2025	10:00 A	74
05/25/2025	10:00 A	56

## STEWARDSHIP

		OFFERING
04/27/2025	Current	\$ 1,373.00
05/04/2025	Current	\$ 5,976.00
05/11/2025	Current	\$ 3,298.00
05/18/2025	Current	\$ 982.00
05/25/2025	Current	\$ 2,623.00

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# St. Paul's Epistle

June 1, 2025

## Word from Our Pastor

Pentecost is Sunday 8 June 2025 at 10am and the Rite of Confirmation for Zoe and Cody. Make sure to wear red!

Perhaps my trick candles will work with a new time since they never worked at the 8:30 service.

Many of you are traveling during the summer. Make sure you use sunscreen and watch where you are walking so you don't trip.

We will start play practice in late August for Sharknado the Musical which will be performed on Saturday 4 October at 7pm and Sunday 5 October at noon.

Have a great summer! Pjh

### Important Phone Numbers

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St. Paul's Lutheran Church Council Meeting  
May 15, 2025

Members Present: Joey Barnard, Chuck McCallar, Richard Wolf, Janet Gnann, Drew Schwalbe, Ricky Truluck, Also Present: Donald Martin; Absent: Donna Wall, Kim Screen, Chris Conway, Pastor, Joey Barnard opened the meeting with a devotion and a prayer.

Pastor's Report: Normal monthly visits and activities. Easter week was a great week with Alex Shuman having her first communion on Maundy Thursday. Pastor took a trip to Colorado and thanked Bill Wiggins and Donald Martin for covering in his absence. He performed the Baptism of Sophia Ellis. Pastor will be out of town May 11-16.

Treasurer's Report Church Accounts: Operational Account - \$22,011.13, Operational Cash Reserve - \$27,828.21, Cash Endowment Account-Invested - \$959,788.70, Endowment Accounts – Restricted - \$875,256.20  
Daycare Accounts: Operational Account - \$28,793.14, Daycare Savings - \$17,228.76

Worship & Music Report: Choir is practicing music through the summer. Donald is looking for new choir members to recruit for the fall. In Jared's absence from the organ, the following people will fill in: June 8<sup>th</sup> – Rebecca McClain; July 6<sup>th</sup> – James Freeman: July 13<sup>th</sup> – Donald Martin. There will be some parts of the Sunday service liturgy added back starting in June.

Property: The Bull Street planter wall was hit by a car. Police reported that the driver left the totaled car and fled the scene. The owner and driver have been located and she does have insurance. Our insurance is working with the police and her insurance on that case. Danny Pinyan with Savannah Hardscapes is set up to give us a quote. The biggest problem will be trying to find materials that will match.



**Our Prayers are requested for:** Kevin Boatright, Ronnie & Delores Boatright, Angie Briggs, Alan Brown, Florence Brown, Tom Brown, Jean Camp, Kim Conway, Alice Ann Duggar, David Fennell, Miriam Fulton, Frances Graff, Louise Grotheer, Gene Henry, Don Kennedy, Diane Martin, George Martin Sr., Joan Martin, Sydney Oetgen, Al Schunemann, Kay Sellman, Isabelle Shearouse, Charlie Smith, Debbie Sonnenschmidt, Barbara & Tim Tyson, Melissa Waller, Michelle Ward, Joe Whitaker and Alex Wyatt.

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## WELCA

June meeting  
Carrabas on Abercorn at  
6:00 PM

## Upcoming Dates



Father's Day Celebration  
June 15, 2025  
Hoffner Hall  
After the service



Summer Barbecue  
July 22, 2025  
5:30 PM  
Entertainment by our own  
Jared Hall and Friends

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## **June Altar Guild**

Donna Wall & Dottie Kraft

## **Communion Assistants**

Jim & Michelle Ward

### **Lectors**

June 01 Alex Renelt  
June 08 Chuck McCallar  
June 15 Vishanya Forbes-Jones  
June 22 Dave Fulton  
June 29 Kim Screen

### **Greeters**

Mickie Waldhauer  
Lisa Neville  
Chris Heidt  
Jo & Gene Henry  
Chuck McCallar

## **Volunteers Needed**

**Altar Guild** - help set communion up before services. If you are interested, please contact Becky Truluck at 912-655-6196.

**Lectors/Communion Assistants** - anyone interested please contact Janet Gnann @ 912-656-5771

**Ushers** – anyone interested please contact Ricky Neville @ (912)355-1601

**Acolytes & Crucifers** – interested youth should contact Debra Barnard at 912-228-0200

**Altar Flowers** Sandfly Flower Shop will now be handling our altar arrangements. If you are interested in placing flowers on the altar, please contact Sherill Martin, 912-677-6115. If the date is available, the donor will be responsible for calling the florist prior to the date and making the payment.

Minutes con't

**Property:** The work on the Parish building roof has been completed for \$1800. The church HVAC has been completed and was covered under warranty. The roofers will be looking at Hoffner Hall roof that is still leaking. The tower leak project is being spear headed by Frank Martin with RWP Engineering firm. One GA Southern engineer has refused to accept doing the work. A Building Envelope Specialist from Charleston SC is scheduled to come. He will look at the tower with a lift and will attempt to do a water test. Frank Martin will coordinate this. Richard Wolf thanked all the folks that came out on Saturday for the work day! They were able to get a lot accomplished. Another "Thank-you" goes out to the McCallar family for hosting such a wonderful Mother's Day Tea!!!

**Preschool:** Janet Gnann reported that right now the Preschool has 16 staff members, 2 of those being new and 5 being part-time workers. We are still looking for one or 2 more employees. We have 72 children in attendance as of now, but we are expecting to lose 12-15 children between now and August because they will be heading to Pre-K or Kindergarten. The Spring Program is scheduled for May 16<sup>th</sup>.

**New Business:** Janet Gnann gave a quick review of what is going on in the kitchen of Hoffner Hall. The Terminix contract has been cancelled and Orkin will take over. They have suggested that the kitchen be fogged. The kitchen will be cleared out on June 23, be fogged on June 24 and cleaned and things replaced on June 25. The WELCA ladies suggested that we have the kitchen professionally cleaned before things are replaced. Donna Wall got the name of a company that would do the cleaning for \$450. Richard Wolf made a motion, Drew Schwabe give the 2<sup>nd</sup> and the motion passed to pay the cleaning service. They will come in early Sunday morning on June 25 and clean, so that after church the things can be replaced into the kitchen.

After no more business needed to be discussed, Ricky Truluck closed with a prayer and the meeting was adjourned at 6:45.

# June 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>1 Easter 7</b>  9:00 A Fellowship Hour 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>  6:00 P Circle #19 Carrabas	<b>5</b>  9:00 A Craft Group	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 Pentecost</b>  9:00 A Fellowship Hour 10:00 A Holy Communion and Rite of Confirmation	<b>9</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>  9:00 A Craft Group	<b>13</b>  12:00 Etc/Wayfarers	<b>14</b>
<b>15 Holy Trinity</b>  9:00 A Fellowship Hour 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> 9:00 A Craft Group  5:30 P Exec Comm 6:00 P Church Council	<b>20</b>  <b>* EPISTLE DEADLINE</b>	<b>21</b>
<b>22 Pentecost 2</b>  9:00 A Fellowship Hour 10:00 A Holy Communion 11:00 A Father's Day Celebration	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>
<b>29 Pentecost 3</b>  9:00 A Fellowship Hour 10:00 A Holy Communion	<b>30</b>		* Articles for the Epistle must be in the Church Office to make the mail-out by the following Wednesday		<b>HAPPY BIRTHDAY</b> Diane Martin 6/04 Bill Cannady 6/15 Leiston Shuman 6/15 Pearlle Lindquist 6/22 Shirley Boyles 6/27 Chuck Seyle 6/29 Linda Bobb 6/30 Shirley Kennedy 6/30	