



**Building His Body
By Reflecting the Son**

JULY 2016



Michael Jurek and Jessica Moore are proud parents of a new baby

girl, Madelynn Emery, born at Sugarland Hospital weighing 9 lbs 9 ounces and 20 inches long. Big brother Kaden was excited to see his new sister. Proud grandparents are Ben and Peggy Jurek and great grandparents are Jerry and Dolores Cain.

CONGRATULATIONS!

WORSHIP SCHEDULE
8:30 am Fellowship
9:00 am Sunday School & Bible Study
10:00 am Worship

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TRINITY TIDBITS

A monthly newsletter for the people of Trinity Lutheran Church of Sealy, Texas



You Must Let Go of Somethings

The Flying Wallendas was a well-known daredevil circus act. They performed countless dangerous stunts, often times without a safety net. They were known especially throughout Europe for their four-man pyramid and for their cycling on the high wire. In 1928, the act moved to the United States where their fame spread even more. Over a decade of planning, they developed and performed a three-tier seven-man pyramid. They were such a hit a television movie told the story of the act's comeback after a fatal accident involving several family members.

The star of the movie was non-other than the patriarch and founder of the act, Karl Wallenda. He came up with the initial idea of the seven-man pyramid. Yet only 38 days after the movie's first broadcast, Karl was killed because he didn't let go.

Even though his family constantly had tragedies occur due to their stunts, Karl continued with his. In 1978, Karl at the age of 73, attempted to walk between two towers on the Condado Plaza Hotel in San Juan, Puerto Rico. The wire stretched approximately 121 feet above the pavement.

On the scheduled day of the walk, Karl was advised not to walk because of the gusty winds swirling but he went anyway. As he inched along the wire, holding tightly to the long balancing pole, a sudden gust of wind hit his body and tilted him sideways. He struggled for balance, but he was definitely in trouble. He plunged to the street below, smashing into the roof of a car. When his body was examined, his fingers were still clutching the pole!

High-wire walking experts, such as Karl, always rely on their balancing pole. It is the key to their balance. Yet, the experts say that there are times when it is necessary to let go of the pole and grab the wire. Letting go is a necessary safeguard. In his split second decision to hold onto the pole, Karl Wallenda made a deadly mistake.

There are some things that we need to let go of in order to be living for Jesus. Holding onto the sins and temptations in life seem natural for us but we need to let go. We need to let go of the many sins that try to hurt and harm us. We need to let go of the many temptations that go against God's will: temptations like, not to worship Him, and not to be around His Word.

During the summer months, there are many of these temptations. I pray that you might let go of these things that can make you fall in your Christian life. I pray that you might hang on closely to the cross of Jesus, daily walking with God. In this way, you will have an enriching and blessed summer.

God's Richest Blessings to you,

In Christ, Pastor Ken



Sunday, August 28, 2016 **LAST DAY TO ORDER LUTHERAN WITNESS!!** After the deadline you will have to order LW on your own. If you are interested in receiving or renewing the subscription the cost is \$22.00 through Concordia Publishing House without The Texas Messenger. Or you can request and pay the church to purchase the subscription for \$13.00 and this is with the Texas Messenger. Please contact Maggie in the church office if you are interested in receiving the Lutheran Witness through the church and fill out the form along with the payment to Trinity Lutheran Church.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY Birthdays for the Month!



Greetings to you on this Special Day

7/02 EVA KRUZEL	7/16 Melinda Schiller	
7/05 Ashley Vojtek	7/16 Rae Marie Kveton	
7/10 Brett Carter	Julie Ebers	7/26 EMMA FOLTZ
7/10 Angelia Ramon		7/31 David Cash
7/11 Brad Kent	7/18 Robert Richter	7/31 Jerry Schroeder
7/11 Heath Novosad	7/23 Mark Romano	



Happy Anniversary

Let's rejoice with these couples as they celebrate the designated anniversaries.

7/6/1991 Pastor Kenneth and Melissa Bersche	7/18/1953 Fred & Ruth Paben♥
7/7/1990 Barry and Rachel Wolf	7/18/1976 Dennis and Becky Tipton
7/14/2012 Doyle and Kimberly Kornegay	
7/16/2011 Travis and Brittany Pavelka	



Sympathy for the family of Lavonn Schier who went to be with her Lord on Monday, May 30, 2016. Please keep John and Shirley and the rest of the family in your prayers.



Sympathy for the family of Florence Jankowski (grandmother to Janis Lapham) who went to be with her Lord on Saturday, June 4, 2016. Please keep Janis and the rest of the family in your prayers.



Sympathy for the family of Mary Grunke who went to be with her Lord on Thursday, June 16, 2016. Please keep her husband Jerry and daughters, Cheryl, Rhonda and Robin and the rest of the family and friends in your prayers. She will be greatly missed by everyone.

Thankfulness Thankfulness for Joann Lindsay, mother to Melinda Schiller is now in remission.

Thankfulness Thankfulness for Larry Cody who is now in remission. Larry Coody, family and friends thanks you for all the prayers. Please continue to keep Larry in your prayers.

Prayers for Nursing Home And Shut Ins

Ethel Donnelly Colonial Belle Sealy	Rae Marie Kveton Colonial Belle - Sealy
Charles Bolten Colonial Belle - Sealy	*Bernice Hintz Kruze Village: Rehab for broken leg P. O. Box 1651 Brenham, TX 77833 979-289-2568
Joyce Meyer Colonial Belle - Sealy	



4th of July Picnic

Please join us for the 4th of July Picnic on Sunday, July 10th! The picnic will consist of Hot Dogs!! Hamburgers!! Watermelon!! And Enjoy Ice Cream after the Meal!!



Advance!!! BBQ Tickets!!
\$10.00

Don't Wait Until the Last Minute
Only 700 Plates Will Be Sold



Before/After Worship/Church Office or Call Patsy Romano



August 14th is the day for our annual BBQ this year. The live and silent auctions bring a unique opportunity to donate something handcrafted. We all love to own one of a kind items made by our friends. We are in the canning season--how about donating some jellies, vegetables, or fruits? It doesn't even have to be processed--a nice box of fresh tomatoes, cucumbers, or okra is a treat for someone without a garden! Also, watch your local stores for big sales on items--it could be the big ticket item of the day! Some merchants may even be willing to donate an item! Be sure to ask all of your neighbors and friends to attend this year.



Our annual BBQ and auction is fast approaching! The date this year is Sunday, August 14th in our fellowship hall. There will still be a pit service at KC Hall at 6:30 a.m.-regular service at church will be at 9:00 a.m. The meat, sauce, & potatoes will be cooked at KC Hall-everything else will take place here at the fellowship hall.

Please get in touch with your committee leader to let them know you are helping this year. If you are not on a committee but would like to help, please check out the list of committees, and volunteer! There will be a total of 700 tickets sold at \$10.00 each so don't wait until the last minute to purchase yours.

As in past years, there will be live and silent auctions, kids games, Country Store of sweets and stuff, and Ladies Aid desserts. Start looking for that perfect auction item to donate, and get out your cookbooks for that delicious cake, pie, or cookie recipe.

Once again, we have posters up letting you know all the ingredients that are used in preparing our meal-envelopes are available if you would like to help with the cost of those items. See you at the BBQ! We WILL find a spot for you to work that day!! If you have any questions, please call George or Janice Wied at 979/865-5357. Let's make this another successful year!



MINUTES OF TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 13, 2016

The Trinity Lutheran Church Council Meeting was called to order by President George Wied and presented the devotion "Lunch with God" based on John 15:12-17. President Wied also said the prayer.

Council Members Present: Pastor Bersche, George Wied - President, Carol Jean Hauschild - Treasurer, Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair, Fred Paben - Trustee Chair, Patricia Gum - Youth Chair, Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair, Johanna Buechmann - Secretary

Council Members Absent: Valerie Engelbrecht - Education Chair, Lee Hobratschk - Elder Chair, Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism, Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair

Minutes from the May 9, 2016 meeting was presented for review and approval. Carol Jean Hauschild made motion to accept minutes as written. Patricia Gum seconded the motion. All approved. Motion past.

Unfinished/Old Business:

*Fred Paben gave an update on the Carillon church bell electronic system as installation will start Thursday, June 16th.

Chair Reports:

Carol Jean Hauschild - Treasurer

*The May 31, 2016 Treasurer's Report and January - May 2016 Contributions and Expenses Report were presented. The cash balances in the General Fund is \$119,282.88, Building Fund is \$60,000.05, Designated Funds is \$52,859.32 and Total - All Funds is \$232,142.25. The General Fund Contributions is \$23,964.00. Total management and general expenses is \$17,177.91. The Excess (deficit) of contributions over expenses is \$6,786.09. General Fund Expenditures is \$17,177.91.

*Carol Jean reported that a \$1,000 memorial from the LaVonn Schier family was received.

Jerry Leiber - Stewardship Chair

*Budget worksheets were passed out and are due by the September meeting.

Lee Hobratschk - Elder Chair (not present) *No report presented.

Vice President (vacant)

*President Wied asked Ron Hartmann to fill in as Vice President until end of year. Ron accepted and will run for Vice President in October for next year. Jerry Leiber made motion for Ron Hartmann to fill in as Vice President until end of year. Carol Jean Hauschild seconded the motion. All approved. Motion past.

Pastor Bersche - *VBS is Tuesday, June 14th - Thursday, June 16th from 5:30 to 8:00. The VBS worship service with the youth is Sunday, June 19th.

*Pastor advised that individuals on the Prayers of the Church list will stay on the list as long as there are updates on them.

Valerie Engelbrecht - Education (not present) *VBS will start Tuesday, June 14th.

*The Board will do the Kid's games at the church BBQ.

Patricia Gum - Youth

*Youth are selling World's Finest Chocolate as fundraiser for youth gathering. The Choir Bake Sale will donate funds to youth for gathering also.

*Patricia is finalizing youth trip for 15 youth and 4 chaperones.

Ruth Szymanski - Evangelism Chair (not present) *No report presented.

Norma Pavelka - Fellowship Chair (not present) *No report presented.

Fred Paben - Trustee Chair

*Fred reported that Yellow Pages advertisement bill is \$300 in Bellville Region area book. Patricia Gum made motion to drop advertisement for Yellow Pages. Carol Jean Hauschild seconded the motion. All approved. Motion past.

*There will be training for the Carillon church bell electronic system after it is installed. A date for this training will be announced Sunday, June 19th.

Pat Buechmann - Usher Chair

*Everything is okay.

President Wied called for a motion to approve the Chair Reports. Motion was made by Carol Jean Hauschild to accept the Chair Reports as presented. Jerry Leiber seconded the motion. All approved. Motion past.

New Business:

*Church BBQ will be August 14th.

*No further new business.

There being no further business, George Wied called for a motion to adjourn. Motion made by Carol Jean Hauschild to adjourn meeting. Pat Buechmann seconded the motion. All approved. Motion past.

George Wied will do devotion for July meeting. Next meeting will be on Monday, July 11, 2016. Pastor Bersche led all in the Lord's Prayer.

George Wied, President
Johanna Buechmann - Secretary

COMMITTEES FOR 2016 – Committees are responsible to get their own volunteers:

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Dessert Menu **For Ladies Aid** 

Ladies Aid is in need of desserts for the BBQ. Please sign up on the glass window if you would like to bring cakes, cobblers, pies, cookies or whatever you would like to bake for sale at the BBQ for desserts.

Country Store of Sweets, Jellies and Relishes



Country Store of Sweets & Stuff is new to the Church BBQ this year. We will be selling nothing but homemade food items such as cakes, cup cakes, pies, cookies, brownies, rice crispy treats, muffins, breads, candy, chex mix etc. along with jellies, jams, preserves, and canned items (pickles, fruits, vegetables). No bought items this year. Please dress your items up (be creative). Prices will range from \$1 to \$20 for bake sale items. If you would like to donate an item(s), please sign up in the glass hallway on the Country Store of Sweets & Stuff donation sheet. Items will need to be brought to the Fellowship Center on Saturday, August 13th after 10 am and on Sunday, August 14th before 10 am. We appreciate your helping us with this new adventure. For any questions, please contact Mary or Johanna Buechmann at 979-885-2730.