31st ANNUAL WENDISH FEST
September 22, 2019

St. Paul Lutheran Church
One of the Painted Churches of Texas
8:30 a.m. English Service
10:30 a.m. German Service
Rev. Mark Barz,
3rd Vice President, Texas District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod
Rev. John Schmidt, St. Paul Lutheran Church
9:30 a.m. Sunday School

CHURCH TOURS 12:30 & 1:30

St. Paul Picnic Grounds
9:45 a.m. Noon Meal Ticket Sales Begin
Noon meal served until 1:30 p.m.
Adults $10.00  *  Children $5.00
All Take Out Plates $10.00
Desserts Available
Menu: Sausage, Green Beans, Sauerkraut, Noodles, Beets, Peaches
Bread, Coffee & Tea
2:00 p.m. Snack Booths Open
Sausage & Sauerkraut Boats & Wraps
Drumsticks, Noodles, Desserts & Cold Drinks

Pavilion
MUSIC ALL DAY!
Coffee Cake Bake-off
Deadline for entries 10:30 a.m.
Winners Announced 12:30 p.m.

Live Auction 12:45
Bid on winning coffee cake entries!!!
Auction proceeds designated for
Texas Wendish Heritage Scholarship Program Fund.
Scholarship funds are raised through donations and fundraising activities.
Since 2014 more than $48,000 has been awarded to students of Wendish heritage.

Entertainment
The MORAVIANS POLKA BAND
ENJOY ENTERTAINMENT BY THE MORAVIANS SPREADING THE JOY OF POLKA MUSIC!

Special Ceremony Marking Completion of the Mertink Log Cabin Preservation Project
11:45 a.m. – at the museum complex

Exhibits & Demonstrations
10:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m.

Kilian Building
Special Wendish Easter Egg Display
Wendish Easter Egg Decorating & Market
German Christmas Market
including Serbin's own Wiederhold Woodworks.

St. Paul Building
Cording * Quilting * Lace Making * Crocheting

Picnic Grounds
Spinning * Weaving * Rug Looming
Basket Weaving * Knitting * Stone Ground
Corn Meal - 1918 Grist Mill * Corn Shelling
Homemade Soap * Sauerkraut Making
Noodle Making * Wine Making
Sausage Stuffing * Classic Autos
Vintage Fire and Farm Equipment
Balcones Forge Blacksmith Demonstrations

Silent Auction 10:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

Washer Pitching @ 3:00 p.m.
(Signup 2:30p.m.)

Cross-Cut Saw Demonstration @ 4:45p.m.

Texas Wendish Heritage Country Store
Circle Drive at Museum

Children's Activities
Face Painting 11:30-3:00 * Stick Horse Races 1:00pm
Coloring Contest 1:30pm * SLCVFD Train Rides 2:00
"Kletternpfosten" (greased pole climbing) – 2:00pm

THANK YOU
The Texas Wendish Heritage Society gratefully acknowledges continuing support received from TWHS members. Members represent eight countries and forty-one states plus the District of Columbia.
Additional THANKS is extended to St. Paul Lutheran, the Serbin community, City of Giddings, the Lee County Community and ALL Wendish Fest SPONSORS and VOLUNTEERS.

WENDISH FEST - ALWAYS THE FOURTH SUNDAY IN SEPTEMBER

The Texas Wendish Heritage Museum in Serbin, Texas is the only Wendish Museum outside of Germany. During Wendish Fest the museum complex will be open from 10:00a.m. until 3:00p.m. Genealogy and research assistance will be available in the Museum Library.
**WENDISH FEST** is an annual day of celebrating Wendish history and culture with special guests, unique activities, events, folk-life exhibits, and demonstrations offering attendees an enjoyable Wendish heritage experience.

**GUEST SPEAKER**
We are honored to have Rev. Mark Barz as our guest speaker for the 31st Annual Wendish Fest Worship Services at St. Paul Lutheran Serbin. Rev. Barz currently serves as 3rd Vice President of the Texas District, Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod (LCMS).

**THE MORAVIANS POLKA BAND**
The Moravians Polka Band was founded in 2009 by seven high school students. The band had a slow start, but after winning a high school talent show, the band took off. Since then, the band has toured across the country with Mollie B, played on the beach in South Padre Island, TX and has performed at numerous local festivals including The Ennis Czech Music Festival, Caldwell Kolache Festival, The South Texas Polka & Sausage Fest, National Polka Festival, etc. Current members include seven life-long friends, three still in college. The band enjoys trips to play in new places and looks forward to spreading the joy of polka music for many years to come.

www.themoravianspolkaband.com
Current Band Members: **ADAM REJCEK** - PERCUSSION, VOCALS; **CHRIS TROJACEK** - GUITAR ACCORDION, TRUMPET, SAXOPHONE, VOCALS; **MATTHEW MATOUS** - ACCORDION, TRUMPET, SAXOPHONE, VOCALS; **NATHAN MATOUS** - KEYBOARD, TRUMPET; **PHILLIP CRYER** – GUITAR, SAXOPHONE, VOCALS; **TYLER PRASIFKA** - TRUMPET, VOCALS; **ZACHARY MATOUS** - KEYBOARD, BASS

**SPECIAL FEATURE**
**PTAČÍ KWAS** (Bird Wedding) by students of St. Paul Lutheran School Serbin

**WELCOME** to the home of the Texas Wendish Heritage Society! We are happy to have you as our guest and encourage you to enjoy and experience our 31st Annual Wendish Fest. Be sure to visit the Museum and learn about our unique history and heritage. Please come see us often, visit our research library, experience all the exhibits in our complex, and purchase plenty of our famous homemade Wendish noodles!

**MUSEUM HOURS**
Open Tuesday thru Saturday 1-5p.m.
Closed Sundays, Mondays and holidays
Group tours may be scheduled with or without a traditional Wendish meal.
For more information: 979-366-2441
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www.wendishresearch.org

**LODGING INFORMATION**
Giddings Area Chamber of Commerce
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