

Scripture Readings

Oct 29	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Nov 5	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
Nov 12	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70	1 Th. 4:13-18	Matt. 25:1-13

Looking for someone to take over the responsibilities for handling Lutheran hour broadcast sponsorships.

It's not very complicated and you don't typically need to find new sponsors. All of the accounting as well as half the sponsorships are handled by Levi Ohlde. For more information or if you have any questions, contact David Parry at 785-447-2010 or email him at david_parry33@yahoo.com.

Women's Bible Study on
Tuesday, October 3
9:30 AM CLASS ONLY
Opposition of the Light of the World
John 7-9
Please join us & bring a friend!

This Week's Schedule - October 28 through November 5

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
 Annual Meeting - 10:30 AM
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
 Midweek - 6:00 PM
 Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Next Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
 Christmas Program Practice - 4:00 PM (1st - 8th grade)

Welcome

to

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OUR MISSION

"Existing in God's love and forgiveness, St. Paul proclaims the Gospel of Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

October 28 & 29, 2023

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

"Wisdom is justified by her deeds" (Matt. 11:19), and the true wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, in order that we may eat and drink with Him in His Kingdom and "remain in the house forever" (John 8:35). He is "a friend of tax collectors and sinners" (Matt. 11:18-19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel "to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people" (Rev. 14:6), "the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law" (Rom. 3:21), "that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus" (Rom. 3:26). And by the hearing of that Gospel of Christ Jesus, "whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith" (Rom. 3:25), "you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:31-32).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Mike & Kelly Holte -
 In Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.
 The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

WELCOME to our guests and congregation! We are glad you are here! Thank you for joining us for worship and please feel free to join us again!

Reformation Day (Observed)

Hymn #s - 578, 657, 434, 655, 566, 617, 555, 644

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart
Greeters	Clyde & Rita Wollenberg
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Aubrey Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Craig Parry, Chuck Tromp
Altar Guild	Jeannine Anderson, Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Barb Reiner
Fellowship	Evangelism Board

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)

1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)

4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)

7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total	Family Education Attendance	Total
Oct 14 & 15	34	103	137	Oct 15	46
Oct 21 & 22	36	119	155	Oct 22	40

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to do Fellowship Host on Sunday Mornings . There is a sign-up sheet in the narthex for those who would like to volunteer. Any questions talk to Gene Ferguson or Pastor Tessaro.
Thank you!

****Sunday, Nov 5th****
there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

**IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members**

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Dee Noffsinger, and Ann Worley.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Darylene Wilder

Larger Community Members

Healing: David Scripter, Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Eleanor Hiskey, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

Military: David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, Hanover, will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, November 13. Serving from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Free will offering. Proceeds go to local & district projects.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; North Central Kansas LCMS Outreach

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer list.

MY
PUMPKIN
PATCH
PRAYER

Father in Heaven, like a farmer
you have watched me grow
And picked me out
from all the rest
To house your light and glow.

Open my mind to think of you.
Open my mouth to sing.
Open my eyes to see your world
and share the joy you bring.

Open my heart to be your home -
a warm and welcome shell,
Washed clean of sin,
a place wherein
Your love and light may dwell.

Let your light shine before others,
so that they may see your good
works and give glory to your
Father in heaven.
Matthew 5:16
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