

Scripture Readings

Oct 26	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Nov 2	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
Nov 9	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17	Luke 20:27-40

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on **Tuesday, October 21, 2025** at **7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will be the **Rev. Dr. Christian Preus**. He has been senior pastor of Mount Hope Lutheran Church for ten years and is co-founder of Luther Classical College. He earned his Ph.D. in Classics at the University of Iowa and has translated works by Melancthon, Luther, and others. He and his wife Lisa are expecting their tenth child in October. They live happily at the foot of Casper Mountain in Casper, WY.

Topic: May Christians use armed force to defend their right to teach and hear the Gospel? That is the question the Magdeburg Confession sets out to ask and answer, a question very applicable to today.

If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via **Zoom**.



Topic: Theology on Tap w/Rev. Dr. Preus
Time: Oct 21, 2025 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85753425957?pwd=wzAtDDn1cwUmOao0ljGYbbUo8NRlez.1>
Meeting ID: 857 5342 5957 Passcode: 544851

This Week's Schedule - October 18 through October 26

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Special Voter's Meeting - 10:30 AM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
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 Annual Meeting - 10:30 AM

Welcome

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October 18 & 19, 2025

Faith Clings to the Word and Promises of God and Perseveres in Prayer

"Left alone," Jacob wrestled through the night with the Lord, "until the breaking of the day" (Gen. 32:24). Though "Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him" (Gen. 32:25), he would not let go until the Lord blessed him. At times, we, too, strive with God; He strives with us and blesses us by grace. So Jesus teaches us "always to pray and not lose heart" (Luke 18:1). Jesus speaks of "a judge who neither feared God nor respected man" and of a widow "who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary'" (Luke 18:2-3). Because of her persistence, the judge agreed to "give her justice" (Luke 18:5). Our Lord dispenses justice generously and swiftly, giving "justice to his elect, who cry to him day and night" (Luke 18:7). He does so according to the Gospel. Therefore, His ministers are to persevere faithfully in their vocation, in what they "have learned and have firmly believed" (2 Tim. 3:14). On the basis of "the sacred writings" (2 Tim. 3:15), they are to "preach the word" at all times and not lose heart (2 Tim. 4:2).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Brad & Lisa Dieckmann -
In Celebration of 30th Wedding Anniversary

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!

Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 779, 770, 748, 621, 869, 801, 918
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters Jackson Prater, Kyson Badsky
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Bayler Langvardt, Brynley Langvardt
Communion Assistant Clyde Wollenberg
Altar Guild Kelly Holte, DeeDee Anderson, Kayla Wang
Fellowship Host Baxter Family

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
7th Grade - 8th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
9th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in High School Room (Basement)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total	Family Education Attendance	Total
October 4 & 5	22	104	126	October 5	30
October 11 & 12	30	113	143	October 12	22

There will be a special voter's meeting on October 19th for the Building Committee to present the proposed new building. Please join us on October 19th at 10:30, shortly after worship for this important meeting. Thanks to the building committee for their hard and faithful work!

The LYF Group will be leading the Sunday School kids with a project for our shut ins during the Annual Meeting in the basement. Following the meeting they will be serving a meal to the congregation.

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 26 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2026, and Board and Officer reports**. If you are 18 years or older, we need your vote! Please join us to exercise this privilege of membership.

If you would like to be a Greeter on Sunday mornings, please contact the office or Gene Ferguson before October 31st as the list for the year of 2026 will be compiled soon. Thank you!

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Georgie Dierking, Larry Rakowsky -Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Kayla Wang, Jackson Prater, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Dwight Koch, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Ella Thalman, Emmitt Budy, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Arnold Pittenger, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

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

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; 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

THANK YOU to the individuals who have either served and/or donated food for the recent funerals. Your generosity is appreciated.

There seems to be quite a collection of dishes that have stacked up on the shelf outside the kitchen above the clothes rack. Please pick your dishes up by the end of October, so that this shelf maybe cleared for other uses. The dishes that are left after the month of October, will either be donated to the church, the Lighthouse, or the Hope House, etc.

Join us during the Sunday School hour on November 2 as Jeremy Pera, DCE (ret.) explains his recent work in Germany at the Wittenburg English Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how God is working around the world!

Operation Christmas Child Christmas boxes are available on the hall table. Please take the brochures/labels with the boxes. The filled boxes will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16. Contact Rita Wollenberg 785-632-4645 with any questions.

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, October 21 - 9:30 AM
 Peter
 Sinful, Repentant, Restored
 We invite all women to attend!