## **Scripture Readings**

Oct. 6	Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 2:18- 25	Psalm 128	Heb. 2:1-13 (14-18)	Mark 10:2-16
Oct. 13	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12- 17	Heb. 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22
Oct. 20	Twenty-second Sun- day after Pentecost	Eccl. 5:10- 20	Psalm 119:9- 16	Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16)	Mark 10:23-31

Looking for someone to Direct this year's Christmas Program. The program is already chosen & date of program is December 15th @ 6PM. The practices are scheduled on the following Sundays at 4PM - November 3, 10, 17, 24 & December 8. If you are interested please let Maria Pfizenmaier, Pastor Tessaro, or the office know by Sunday, October 13.

Life Chain Sunday
October 27
Baptist Church - 2:00 PM
15/24 Highway - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

#### Friendship Circle

will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, October 6.

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 27 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2025, 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.

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Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Family Education - 10:30 AM SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM

Wednesday Bulletin Deadline - Noon

Midweek - 6:00 PM

Next Saturday Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM

Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM

**Next Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 PM

## Welcome

to

## St. Paul Lutheran Church

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For 136 years!!!
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 5 & 6, 2024

# Our Father in Heaven Protects His Children by Giving His Holy Angels Charge Over Them

We live in "a time of trouble" (Dan. 12:1), in the midst of great tribulation. Satan and his wicked angels have been thrown out of heaven and have come down to earth "in great wrath," with woeful "temptations to sin" and with constant accusations (Rev. 12:8–12; Matt. 18:7). Even so, we are encouraged by the presence and protection of St. Michael and the holy angels, whom God sends to help us in the strife (Dan. 10:11–13). By "the authority of his Christ," His holy angels guard and keep us in body and soul. These heavenly servants of God preserve His human messengers on earth, the ministers of "the blood of the Lamb," against all the power of the enemy, for by "the word of their testimony," the Church is saved and the devil is defeated (Rev. 12:10–11; Luke 10:18–19). By their preaching and Baptism of repentance, the old Adam and the old evil foe are "drowned in the depth of the sea" (Matt. 18:6). As God raised Christ Jesus from the dead, so are His people delivered and raised from the dust of the earth through the forgiveness of their sins (Dan. 12:1–3).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Doug & Linda Fowles.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

**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!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Hymn #s - 803, 861, 618, 602, 711, 622, 707 SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky

**Greeters** Stacey Howland **Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht

**Acolyte** Owen Pfizenmaier, Bayler Langvardt

Communion AssistantGarry Stenzel, Steve JordanAltar GuildDeeDee Anderson, Terri Parry

Fellowship Host Stacey Howland

#### FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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
September 21 & 22	24	148	172
September 28 & 29	37	113	150

Family Education Attendance	Total
September 22	45
September 29	38

### Lutherans For Life Regional Conference Is Almost Here!

Saturday, October 12, is just around the corner. It's not too late to join fellow Lutherans for "Life Shines in Darkness" at the LFL Regional Conference Midwest at Hope Lutheran Church in Shawnee, Kansas. National speakers, fellowship, and lunch await you! For details or to register, visit <a href="https://lutheransforlife.org/conferences/">https://lutheransforlife.org/conferences/</a>

## Men's breakfast fellowship

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for October 12 at 7:30 am. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694.

Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

\*\*Sunday, October 13\*\* there
will be special music
during worship as the
Children's Hand-Chime Choir
will be performing.
We are excited to have this
addition to our worship.\*\*

## IN OUR PRAYERS Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of West-moreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend.

Health concerns: Evelyn Novak, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Bob Carlson, Mary Brown, Dena Hillman, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Mark & Janet Thurlow, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

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

### **Larger Community Members**

Healing: Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Sandy Abeldt, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Rod Herrs, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Brian, Joe Bunij, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

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

Looking for volunteers for the 2025 Altar Guild. Please contact Kelly Holte at 785-632-7514 for more information.

### 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

## <u>Please remember to inform the church office</u> <u>when the person for whom you requested</u> prayer should be removed from the prayer

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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!

Our high school youth group is having a fundraiser for their youth gathering at the Methodist Church scramble October 30th. If you would like to donate a salad or a dessert, there's a sign up sheet in the narthex.

#### **UNIFIED BOARDS**

will meet on Sunday, October 13 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

# October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

THANK YOU - FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO!!