

## Scripture Readings

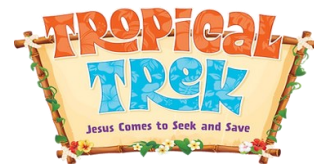
June 14	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 19:2-8	Psalms 100	Rom. 5:6-15	Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-20)
June 21	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 20:7-13	Psalms 91:1-10 (11-16)	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:5a, 21-33
June 28	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 28:5-9	Psalms 119:153-160	Rom. 7:1-13	Matt. 10:34-42

**Prayer list update--**Our prayer list has become lengthy over time. Please take the time to review the list and inform the church office if the person for whom you have requested prayer has recovered. We are glad to pray for those in need of healing and comfort, but we want to be praying from an up-to-date list. Thank you!

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!

Every year there is a mission that is selected to support during VBS. This year the local Lighthouse for Christ will be the recipient. We are asking for the congregation's participation to PACK the pack n play that is located in the narthex.

Please bring any of the following before June 30:  
 Either a new or gently used book and/or toy  
 Kids' snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)  
 Spaghetti-OS  
 Cereal  
 Tuna (can or pouches)



### This Week's Schedule - June 6 through June 14

**Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
 Family Education - 10:30 AM  
**Monday** Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
**Wednesday** **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**  
**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

# 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."

June 6 & 7, 2026

### **Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life in Accordance with His Mercy**

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come "not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1-2, 5). It is in this way that God "gives life to the dead," that is, through faith in Jesus, "who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Rom. 4:17, 24-25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16-18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He "desire steadfast love and not sacrifice" (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Bill & Malinda Easterberg.

**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!

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 803, 566, 609, 620, 915, 567, 688**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Connie Paronto  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow, Stan Lohmeyer  
**Greeters** Jeremy & Kristi Hager  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Charlotte Hevelone, Briscoe Lehman  
**Communion Assistant** Clyde Wollenberg  
**Altar Guild** Donna Jordan, Bonnie Sanneman  
**Fellowship Host** Bill & Kim Davis

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

**Preschool - Kindergarten** - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)  
**1st Grade - 3rd Grade** - meet in Library Room (West Wing)  
**4th 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
May 23 & 24	23	120	143	May 24	9
May 30 & 31	38	111	149	May 31	NC

**SUMMER THOUGHTS**

Please check with the Church Office for a Lutheran Church near your vacation destination. We encourage everyone to continue to hear the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ. **On the Stewardship side:** the financial needs of St. Paul continues throughout the summer. We still have an obligation to our normal expenses which do not stop during the vacation season. Please, if you know you are going to miss a Sunday or two, mail your offering to the church office or be sure to catch up on your financial support when you return.

**UNIFIED BOARDS**  
 will meet on Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 12:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

Summer Family Challenge sheet in the narthex, complete all spots and return for a chance at Simply Scoop \$25 gift card. All participants will get bubbles when completed.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

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

**Health concerns:** Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Stan Ohlde & Alberta Kopfer

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Keith McCullough, Barbara Jacobson, Arielle Salazar, Brad Wichman, Norma Rice, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Mike Rothfuss, Denise Kidwell, Bobbi Holz, Dee Knitter, Sarah Tessaro, Ron Baehr, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

**Military:** Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

<b>Actual Income to Expense - as of June 2, 2026</b>		
	Weekly	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>	\$4,737	\$168,019
<b>Expense</b>	\$17,810	\$206,333
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>	<b>(\$13,073)</b>	<b>(\$38,314)</b>

**Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul**

You Matter Tour; Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Concordia, KS

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

We are looking for the following:  
 Elementary Sunday School teachers  
 A teacher for the SPMiddles Group  
 if interested or questions please contact Kelly Holte, 785-632-7514  
 Chairperson of the Education Board.

**New Evangelism Booklets & Devotional Material - "The Word in Season", "PORTALS of PRAYER", and "My Devotions" (Daily Readings for Young Children)** devotion books are in!! Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

**Building Project Update**  
 The initial Capital Fund Raising Campaign has been a success and \$1 million has been raised to begin construction of our building project. Any future contributions for the building project should continue to be identified as made for the "New Building Fund" and will help reduce the amount needed to be financed to complete the project. Please continue to keep the building project and our congregation in your prayers.

**Friendship Circle** will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, June 7