

Scripture Readings

June 25	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 20:7-13	Psalms 91:1-10 (11-16)	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:5a, 21-33
July 2	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 28:5-9	Psalms 119:153-160	Rom. 7:1-13	Matt. 10:34-42
July 9	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Zech. 9:9-12	Psalms 145:1-14	Rom. 7:14—25a	Matt. 11:25-30

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate Marian McKain Sullivan's 90th birthday. An Open House/Reception is being held on Sunday, June 25, from 2-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 107 Starr Avenue in Miltonvale, Kansas. To insure Marian doesn't run out of fabric for her quilts, guests are asked to bring a "fat quarter" of fabric. (For non-quilters, a fat quarter measures 18" x 22" -- a yard cut in half by width and by length). We look forward to seeing you on June 25th!

NOTICE

The Lay Ministry Board has decided that the monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed except to our shut-ins.

If you received a newsletter by mail in the past, starting with the **July** newsletter it will be placed in your mailbox at the church.

If you don't have a mailbox, please let the church office know that you would like one.

If you rather receive it by email, please let the church office know.

You may also access it from our webpage at www.claycenterlutheran.com

This Week's Schedule - June 24 through July 2

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	Worship Service - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
For 135 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."

June 24 & 25, 2023

Delivered from Sin and Death,

You Now Live before God in the Righteousness of Christ

The outcome of sin is death, "but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord" (Rom. 6:23). He has set you free from the slavery of sin and has brought you "from death to life" (Rom. 6:13). No longer are you under the condemnation of the Law, but you live "under grace" (Rom. 6:14). Such is your courage in the face of "those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul" (Matt. 10:28). For though "you will be hated by all" and maligned by the world for the name of Christ (Matt. 10:22, 25), you abide in the care of your Father in heaven, who numbers "even the hairs of your head" and values you more "than many sparrows" (Matt. 10:30-31). By the Word of Christ, you have become like Him, your Teacher and Master in whom you endure to the end, and "will be saved" (Matt. 10:22, 25). For He is with you "as a dread warrior," who has overcome your enemies (Jer. 20:11). By the righteousness of faith, He delivers your heart, mind, body and life "from the hand of evildoers," and He brings you into the land of the living (Jer. 20:12-13).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Marian McKain -
In Celebration of her 90th Birthday.
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!

Fourth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 904, 861, 618, 680, 814, 633, 850

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Terri Parry
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Dave Jermark, Craig Parry
Acolyte Isabel Mesalles
Altar Guild Mariel Kolle, Terri Parry, Bonnie Sanneman
Fellowship Kristi Davis

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

Preschool - 6th Grade - meet in Tree 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
June 10 & 11	26	90	116	June 11	25
June 17 & 18	31	107	138	June 18	25

The 33rd Anniversary of "Saints Alive After 55"

"I Love to Tell the Story - Leaving a Faith Legacy - What Will I Leave Behind"

July 16 - 17, 2023

Christ the King Lutheran Church - 111 West Magnolia Road, Salina, KS

Deadline to register is June 30, 2023.

There is more information on the bulletin boards.

If you would like a registration form contact the church office.

A special Voter's meeting is scheduled for June 25th at 10:30AM.

There will be two topics.

First topic - President Panzer will be present to discuss the various options as St. Paul considers calling a second professional staff member. The options that have been discussed so far are to call a Vicar (intern), a DCE (Director of Christian Education), or an Associate Pastor. Plan to join us for this important meeting to discuss and vote on our options. Pray before the meeting and ask for God's direction and a spirit of unity as we move forward. Thank you!!

Second topic - A Resolution from the Endowment Committee will be presented.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Jayda Marrs, Darlene Obenland, Lola Lehman, Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Roger & Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff & Dee Noffsinger, Ann Worley, and Jackie Ponton.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Sarah Tessaro, Rod McAdams, Wyatt Carson, Andrew & Rachel Krier, Katie, Bobby & JoAnn Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Pam Everett, Preborn son of Josh & Jesika Campbell, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein, Staci Stratman, 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.

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.

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 while traveling.

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.

The Board of Lay Ministry has discussed and approved the resumption of having greetings before worship services. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, please let DeeDee know in the church office.

We plan to get a schedule out soon! Thank you!

This is the last Sunday to contribute to the 2023 VBS mission. Thank you for all your prayers & contributions!