

## Scripture Readings

Sept 14	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezek. 34:11-24	Psalm 119:169-176	1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17	Luke 15:1-10
Sept 21	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Tim. 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15
Sept 28	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 6:1-7	Psalm 146	1 Tim. 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31

"All You Can Eat" Annual Church Supper  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover  
Sunday, September 28th  
4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$15.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,  
Preschool is free

Menu includes: Grilled Ham, BBQ Beef, Pan Fried Chicken,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Homemade Pies,  
Homemade Breads, & Salad Bar

Tickets for the meal will be purchased at the door. Take outs available.  
Raffle tickets are being sold in advance by members of Trinity and may be  
purchased the night of the supper.  
Winners will be contacted by phone.

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

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Midweek - 5:30 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM Mission Festival - 10:00 AM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

## Welcome

to

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Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

September 6 & 7, 2025

***Christ Jesus Has Paid the Cost of Discipleship for You***

A disciple of Jesus Christ will "bear his own cross" (Luke 14:27) and follow the Lord through death into life. Discipleship is costly because it crucifies the old man with "all that he has" (Luke 14:33), in order to raise up the new man in Christ. The disciple disavows "his own father and mother and wife and children and brothers and sisters, yes, and even his own life" (Luke 14:26), in deference to Christ. That way of the cross is impossible, except that Christ Jesus has already paid the cost. His cross is set before you as "life and good, death and evil" (Deut. 30:15). Taking up His cross is to "choose life, that you and your offspring may live, loving the LORD your God, obeying his voice and holding fast to him" (Deut. 30:19-20). To live that life in Christ is also to bear His cross in love, "that your goodness might not be by compulsion but of your own accord" (Philemon 14).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Sharon Carlson -  
In Memory of Loved Ones

**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!

**Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 905, 688, 834, 497, 826, 575, 537**  
**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Greeters** Jeremy & Kristi Hager  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Jackson Prater, Kody Schmale  
**Communion Assistant** TR Reiner  
**Altar Guild** Marlene Ohlde, Kristi Davis  
**Fellowship Host** Marty Stenzel

**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
<b>August 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>36</b>	<b>121</b>	<b>157</b>	<b>August 24</b>	<b>NC</b>
<b>August 30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>24</b>	<b>111</b>	<b>135</b>	<b>August 31</b>	<b>27</b>

**MISSION FESTIVAL!!!!**

“Go and make disciples of all nations”. When Jesus gave this command, it was one that would reach down through the ages, to all generations including us, including you! It isn't always about knocking on doors. It's about sharing the love of Christ with the words, talents, and gifts you have been given. We have a great opportunity this month, September 13th, 10 AM to 3 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran. We will learn about Deaf missions internationally, we will learn about bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf in America. We will also be learning how local Lutheran Hispanic ministry started, and how it's going today. In addition, we will hear how Lutherans in Concordia are reaching out to their neighbors and creating a new Lutheran Church there.

**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:** Kelly Holte, Isaiah Melton, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Cody Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, 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:** Ruth Tessaro, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Anita Hinkle, Megan Griffiths, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Lucas Cannizzo, Arnold Pittenger, Taylor, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, 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.

**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**

**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.

**UNIFIED BOARDS -**

We will meet on Sunday, September 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.

Linn Zone LWML Fall Event at St. Paul in Clay Center September 28 - Registration begins at 1:30 pm - Event starts at 2 pm

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

There will be a reception to honor Marian McKain for her years of playing the organ for the church on September 14th after service. Please join us!