

Scripture Readings

July 20	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 18:1-10a (10b-14)	Psalms 27:(1-6) 7-14	Col. 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42
July 27	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 18:(17-19) 20-33	Psalms 138	Col. 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Aug 3	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26	Psalms 100	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21

Renew or Sign Up for The Lutheran Witness,
which is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The rate is \$32.00 for an annual subscription. Checks should be made to St. Paul Lutheran and either placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the office, or mailed to the office. **DEADLINE - AUGUST 6**

FREE Gospel Concert
Sunday, July 20th starring
'The 4 Gems'
starting at 7:00 PM at the
Clay Center United
Methodist Church in Family
Life Center.

Please pray for our Youth Group and leaders who will meet at the church on July 15th at 6:00 AM & leave by 6:30 AM to attend the LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering that is in New Orleans, LA. and return on July 24th. Prayers for safe travels & a wonderful time while they are away from home.

This Week's Schedule - July 12 through July 13

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM
Monday	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
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

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"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."

July 12 & 13, 2025

Jesus Is Our Good Samaritan

The Law commands that "you shall love the Lord your God" with all your heart, soul, mind and strength (Luke 10:27), and that you shall "love your neighbor as yourself" (Lev. 19:18). Love fulfills the Law because love does no harm to the neighbor. Christ Jesus is the Good Samaritan, who with divine compassion saves you from all evil. He takes your sin and death upon Himself and bears these in His body to the cross. He binds up your wounds with the healing balm of His Gospel, and He brings you into His Church, where He takes care of you at His own expense (Luke 10:34-35). By such mercy, He proves "to be a neighbor to the man who fell among the robbers" (Luke 10:36). Therefore, "you go, and do likewise" (Luke 10:37). By "your faith in Christ Jesus" and "because of the hope laid up for you in heaven" (Col. 1:4-5), you have the same love for others as the Lord Jesus has for you.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Kent & April Unruh -
In Celebration of 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!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 869, 834, 606, 851, 623, 653, 919
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers	Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters	Rita Siebold, Dorothy Debenham
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Isabel Mesalles, Aubrey Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Garry Stenzel, Steve Jordan
Altar Guild	Carol Bosch, Donna Jordan
Fellowship Host	Dave & Terri Jermark

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

Preschool - 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
June 28 & 29	27	105	132	June 29	28
July 5 & 6	20	125	145	July 6	33

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025** at **7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will be the **Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller**, Senior Pastor at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. He is also an author and a podcast/YouTube Christian Influencer. His topic will be: **Death, Martyrdom, and Spiritual Warfare**. What does it mean to live courageously in the face of death? How have martyrs historically shaped the church, and what does spiritual warfare look like today? Bring your questions, grab a drink, and prepare for a lively, encouraging conversation! If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via **Zoom**.



Topic: Theology on Tap w/ Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
 Time: Jul 15, 2025 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86588850453?pwd=BSBEbT0vTMofuVwfNQZDmdNrlb97VY.1>

Meeting ID: 865 8885 0453
 Passcode: 421006

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking -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, Raef Schuette, Sharon Carlson, 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.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Dee Noffsinger

Larger Community Members

Healing: Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Kathy Baehr, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, Shirley Hager, Bob Hager, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Greg Baehr, 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

Running the Race of FAITH
 Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, July 15
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 We invite all women to attend!

Rev. Matthew Vathhauer is scheduled to be installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church on July 27th at 4:00 pm. Join us as we welcome our new Associate Pastor! Thanks be to God for Rev. Vathhauer! A meal is planned after the installation. If you are able to attend the meal, please RSVP to the church office by July 17 so we can have a rough count for planning purposes. Thank you!

LET'S WELCOME ASSOCIATE PASTOR MATTHEW VATHHAUER:
 In gratitude for our associate pastor, a blessing from God, the St. Paul "Church Worker Care Team" invites you to participate in saying, "We are so happy to have you here". During the four Sundays of July, you can participate by leaving a donation of money, a gift card or a note of welcome. A box dedicated for the collection of your gifts will be located in the narthex. Thank you for your caring and generosity.