

Scripture Readings

Nov. 24	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Is. 51:4-6	Psalm 93	Jude 20-25	Mark 13:24-37
Dec. 1	First Sunday in Advent	Jer. 33:14-16	Psalm 25:1-10	1 Thess. 3:9-13	Luke 21:25-36
Dec. 8	Second Sunday in Advent	Mal. 3:1-7b	Psalm 66:1-12	Phil. 1:2-11	Luke 3:1-14 (15-20)

Rezound: Handbell Ensemble Christmas Concert, Dec. 7th - 7:00 pm at Rex Theatre

Our **Handchime Choir** has the opportunity to attend this upcoming handbell concert. They are excited to see and hear the hand bells. We will meet in the church basement at 5:30 for a quick meal (Sponsored by one of our members) and then attend the concert at 7:00. Please RSVP by text/call to Terri Parry at 785-447-0282 by Thanksgiving. It is our hope to sit as a fellow group of musicians. Families are encouraged to attend this excellent hand bell concert being sponsored by the Clay County Arts Council. If you would be willing to help transport kiddos to the Rex after the meal, please text/call Terri and let her know. Thank you for your time and consideration.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, November 19, 7:00 pm.
Hostess/devotion is Rita Siebold
Topic is Barb Reiner

2024 Poinsettia Order
There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex if you would like to provide a Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone you love or a special occasion. The cost of the plant is \$12.00.

Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

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“A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!”
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.”

November 16 & 17, 2024

The Crucified and Risen Body of Christ Jesus Is the True Temple of God

Despite its “wonderful stones” and “great buildings,” the Jerusalem temple would be torn down, with not one stone left upon another, just as this present world and its kingdoms will come to an end (Mark 13:1–8). But that temple pointed beyond itself to Christ, to His sacrifice upon the cross and to the resurrection of His body as the true Temple of God. In the midst of sin and death, by the proclamation of the Gospel, He now gathers disciples into His body, wherein “the one who endures to the end will be saved” (Mark 13:10–13). For He is “a great priest over the house of God,” who “will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more.” By the pure water of His Baptism, they “draw near with a true heart in full assurance of faith,” and by His flesh and blood, they enter the Holy of Holies (Heb. 10:17–22). Thus are His people delivered, “everyone whose name shall be found written in the book.” For by the wisdom of His Gospel, He turns “many to righteousness,” so that “many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake” to everlasting life (Dan. 12:1–3).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Lyle & Linda Underwood -
In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary.
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

This Week’s Schedule - November 16 through November 24

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Call Meeting - 2:00 PM Christmas Program Practice - 4:00 PM (Preschool - 6th Grade)
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - Noon
Tuesday	Women’s Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM Friendship Circle - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 6:00 PM
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 Christmas Program Practice - 4:00 PM (Preschool - 6th Grade)

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!

Twenty-sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 477, 516, 620, 662, 547, 730, 725

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters The Baxter Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Brynley Langvardt, Addyson Pladson
Communion Assistant Craig Parry, Caleb Davis
Altar Guild Jeannine Anderson, Susan Melton, Dianne Rickley, Tara Rosenow
Fellowship Host Hagers

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	Family Education Attendance	Total
November 2 & 3	45	131	176	November 3	10
November 9 & 10	33	137	170	November 10	33

HELP for the Soup Supper

Friendship Circle Soup Supper on Tuesday, **December 3** needs volunteer help from the congregation. A **sign-up sheet** in the Narthex is available for anyone who is willing to help! Please sign up, your help will be greatly appreciated! Donations of pie for the supper and baked goods for the Bake Sale will also be helpful and appreciated. Contact Marlene Ohlde, Rita Wollenberg or Kristi Hager with any questions.

Theology On Tap, a gathering led by LCMS church workers, will meet at 7:30 on Tuesday, November 19 at Rockin K's, 1800 Kimball in Manhattan. This session led by Jeremy Pera will examine Luther's "Wittenberg Team" -lesser known persons and their contributions to the Reformation. All are welcome for an evening of fellowship and learning!

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 Westmoreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Mary Ann Mall, Dottie Scripter, Evelyn Novak, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Mary Brown, Dena Hillman, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, 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: Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Sandy Abeldt, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Anna Lippe, 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.

Inviting women of all ages to join together in studying God's word & enjoying the fellowship of one another!
 Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, November 19
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 Fiery Furnaces & Being Humbled
 Daniel 3 & 4

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

St. Paul will collect non-perishable food items and personal care items (soap, deodorant, shampoo, etc.) for the **Food Pantry at the Lighthouse** during the week of Thanksgiving. All items can be placed at the Altar on the Sunday before or after Thanksgiving or at the Thanksgiving Eve Service. **"Truly, I say to you, as you did it to one of the least of these my brothers, you did it to me."**- Matthew 25:40

Clay Center Community Blood Drive
 Friday, November 22
 8:30 am to 2:15 pm
 Catholic Parish Center

Schedule an appointment by visiting:
RedCrossBlood.org and enter ClayCenter Or call 1-800-REDCROSS. You can also download the Red Cross Blood Donor App on your phone. Give blood at this drive and receive two pairs of custom FRIENDS + Red Cross socks.

St. Paul Lutheran will have a call meeting on November 17th at 2:00 pm. Rev. Philip Miller will be in attendance to lead us through the call process as we seek to call an Associate Pastor. All voting members are encouraged to attend!