

## Scripture Readings

Aug 20	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Matt. 15:21-28
Aug 27	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Rom. 11:33-12:8	Matt. 16:13-20
Sept 3	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 15:15-21	Psalm 26	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 16:21-28

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!

LWML Friendship Circle is doing an ingathering of "Hygiene Kits" and "School Kits" for the Orphan Train. List of what the kits consists of are located in the Narthex. Thank you for your participation!

On September 23rd at 10 AM Alex from the EMS is going to do training with the AOD machine. We encourage you to attend to learn how to use this machine. Someone's life may depend on your help. Properties Board - Steve

We are still looking for greeters before worship services. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office. We plan to start this back up in the month of September!

### This Week's Schedule - August 19 through August 27

**Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
 Family Education - 10:30 AM  
**Monday** **Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM**  
**Tuesday** Friendship Circle - 7:00 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

# 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."

August 19 & 20, 2023

### ***The Church Lives Under the Cross of Christ and Prays in the Hope of His Mercy***

By her persistent prayer that Jesus would have mercy and help her (Matt. 15:22, 24), and even in the face of His initial silence and apparent rejection (Matt. 15:23-26), the Canaanite woman boldly confessed her faith in Him (Matt. 15:27-28). Her beautiful example encourages us to cling to the words and promises of the Gospel, even in the face of the Law that accuses and condemns us. *"For the gifts and the calling of God are irrevocable"* (Rom. 11:29), and His Law *"has consigned all to disobedience"* for the very purpose *"that he may have mercy on all"* (Rom. 11:32). Hence, the woman's faith and hope were not disappointed, but her prayers were answered in the mercy of Christ. Not only does He grant us the crumbs from His table, but He also feeds us with *"the children's bread"* in the house of His Father (Matt. 15:26-27). He has brought us to His *"holy mountain,"* and He makes us joyful in His house, where He hears our prayers and accepts our sacrifice of praise upon the altar of His cross (Is. 56:7).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by TR & Barb Reiner -  
 In Honor of their Anniversary.  
 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!

**Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 813, 653, 618, 770, 940, 570, 917**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Craig Parry, Clyde Wollenberg  
**Altar Guild** DeeDee Anderson, Donna Jordan, Joyce Laflin  
**Fellowship** Kim 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
Aug 5 & 6	35	117	152	Aug 6	35
Aug 12 & 13	38	98	136	Aug 13	25

“All You Can Eat” Annual Church Supper  
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover  
 Sunday, September 24th  
 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$12.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,  
 Preschool is free

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

Tickets for the meal - purchase that night at the door.

Raffle tickets are being sold in advance by members of Trinity or purchased  
 the night of the supper.

Winners will be contacted by phone.

On August 27, 2023, we are inviting you to an open house to celebrate  
 Pastor Fritz & his 43 years of service to God’s Kingdom.  
 This will be held at Trinity Lutheran school basement  
 Hanover, KS from 2pm - 4pm. Cake and punch will be served.  
 You can take this time to visit with Pastor Fritz and  
 thank him personally for his service.

**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; Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

**Health concerns:** Becky Beichter, Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff & Dee Noffsinger, and Ann Worley.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Alec Sewell, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Wyatt Carson, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, 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.**

**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.

Ever wonder how New candles appear on the altar or the banner has been changed? Altar Guild is looking to share that knowledge with a few people. Interested??  
 Please contact  
 Kelly Holte at 785-632-7514

**\*\*Please provide your college student’s email and mailing address, so that St. Paul can keep in touch with your student through their college years.\*\***