

Scripture Readings

Sept 28	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 6:1-7	Psalms 146	1 Tim. 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Oct 5	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Hab. 1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalms 62	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10
Oct 12	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ruth 1:1-19a	Psalms 111	2 Tim. 2:1-13	Luke 17:11-19

“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.

The Linn Zone LWML will host the Fall Event Sunday, September 28,
at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clay Center. Registration begins at 1:30 and the event
will start at 2:00. Ingathering will go to Swaddling Clothes in Greenleaf along with
Thrivent's Diaper Drive. Thrivent will donate \$1 per diaper up to \$150. We will be
collecting diaper sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and pullups (preferred brands are Walmart and
Costco), and new or gently used faith-based books. All are welcome! We would love
for you to spend your Sunday afternoon with us!

This Week's Schedule - September 20 through September 28

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
Tuesday	Friendship Circle - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 5:30 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

Welcome

to

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For 137 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.”

September 20 & 21, 2025

The Lord Is Rich in His Grace and Mercy

Because God, our Savior, “desires all people to be saved and to come to the
knowledge of the truth” (1 Tim. 2:4), He urges “that supplications, prayers,
intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for all people” (1 Tim. 2:1). Christians
should so pray “without anger or quarreling,” but “adorn themselves in
respectable apparel, with modesty and self-control” (1 Tim. 2:8, 9). For the Lord
does not forget “the poor of the land” (Amos 8:4). He remembers them
according to the foolishness of the cross. “For what is exalted among men is an
abomination in the sight of God” (Luke 16:15). Though we try to justify ourselves
“before men,” God knows our sinful hearts and calls us to repentance (Luke
16:15). Though we are “not strong enough to dig,” and we are “ashamed to
beg” (Luke 16:3), He justifies us by His grace and welcomes us into His “eternal
dwellings” (Luke 16:9). More shrewd than even “the sons of this world” (Luke
16:8), He requires His stewards of the Gospel to bestow forgiveness freely.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Gary & Sherrie Willmann -
In Celebration of 50th 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!

Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 770, 738, 623, 420, 526, 332, 732

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters	Garry & Marty Stenzel
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Anna Baxter, June Davis
Communion Assistant	Todd Pfizenmaier
Altar Guild	Marlene Ohlde, Kristi Davis
Fellowship Host	The Baxter Family

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
September 6 & 7	18	113	131	September 7	26
September 13 & 14	35	137	172	September 14	20

Our high school youth group is having a fundraiser at the Methodist Church scramble October 8th. If you would like to donate buns or a dessert, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 26 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2026, and Board and Officer reports**. If you are 18 years or older, we need your vote! Please join us to exercise this privilege of membership.

If you would like to be a Greeter on Sunday mornings please contact the office or Gene Ferguson before October 31st as the list for the year of 2026 will be compiled soon. Thank you!

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: Kayla Wang, Jackson Prater, 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, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, 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

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!

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, September 23, 7:00 pm. Hostess/devotion is Rita Wollenberg Topic is TBD

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2026. Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

THANK YOU - FOR EVERYTHING EACH OF YOU HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO!!