

## Scripture Readings

May 14	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 17:16-31	Psalm 66:8-20	1 Pet. 3:13-22	John 14:15-21
May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 68:1-10	1 Pet. 4:12-19; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
May 28	The Day of Pentecost	Num. 11:24-30	Psalm 25:1-15	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39

The 33rd Anniversary of "Saints Alive After 55"  
 "I Love to Tell the Story - Leaving a Faith Legacy - What Will I Leave Behind"  
 July 16 - 17, 2023 ,  
 Christ the King Lutheran Church - 111 West Magnolia Road, Salina, KS -  
 Deadline to register is June 30, 2023.  
 There is more information on the bulletin boards.  
 If you would like a registration form contact the church office.

### Lighthouse is in need of the following items:

Canned soup - Canned fruit  
 Canned pork and beans - Canned meat, such a chicken and tuna  
 SpaghettiOs - Instant meals such as hamburger helper  
 Rice - Noodles  
 Canned beans - Peanut butter  
 Canned vegetables

**There are totes located in the Narthex to drop the items in.**

### This Week's Schedule - May 13 through May 21

**Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
 HS Senior Recognition - 9:00 AM  
 Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM  
**Monday** **Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 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 - 11:15 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."

May 13 & 14, 2023

### **The Lord Jesus Comforts Us with the Preaching of His Resurrection**

*"The God who ... gives to all mankind life and breath and everything"* (Acts 17:24-25) wants all people to seek Him that they might *"feel their way toward him and find him"* (Acts 17:27). But in our sinful ignorance, we humans turn instead to idols *"formed by the art and imagination of man"* (Acts 17:29). Therefore, God appointed the Man of Righteousness, Jesus Christ, and *"has given assurance to all by raising him from the dead"* (Acts 17:31). Because He lives, we also live (John 14:19) in His forgiveness, and thus we love Him and keep His commandments (John 14:15). While the risen Lord prepares us for His ascension, He will not leave us *"as orphans"* (John 14:18), but He gives *"another Helper,"* the Holy Spirit, to be with us forever (John 14:16) through the preaching of *"Jesus and the resurrection"* (Acts 17:18). Because He *"suffered once for sins, the righteous for the unrighteous"* (1 Peter 3:18), we *"honor Christ the Lord as holy"* and are always *"prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks"* for the reason for our hope (1 Peter 3:15). Our Baptism *"now saves"* us *"as an appeal to God for a good conscience, through the resurrection of Jesus Christ"* (1 Peter 3:21).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Mary & Lynn Greenlee.  
 The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.  
 A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

**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!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Hymn #s - 803, 556 vs 1-5, 556 vs 6-10, 629, 528, 620, 924**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Marian McKain  
**Ushers** Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Kenny Rettig, Chuck Tromp  
**Altar Guild** Melissa Baxter, Rita Wollenberg  
**Fellowship** Lehman's

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

**Preschool - Kindergarten** - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)  
**1st Grade - 3rd Grade** - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)  
**4th Grade - 6th Grade** - meet in Puzzle 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
<b>April 29 &amp; 30</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>142</b>	<b>April 30</b>	<b>33</b>
<b>May 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>May 7</b>	<b>23</b>

**GOD'S LIVING WATER VBS 2023**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to Friday, June 2, 2023  
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS and/or to donate items for snacks.

Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online. Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514

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Women's Bible Study on  
 Tuesday, May 16th  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 How well does God know us?  
 Psalm 139  
 Please join us & bring a friend!

VBS is collecting pennies for science and craft projects. If you would like to donate some pennies, please place them in the well on the VBS table.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Velma Lang, Irma Burger, Darlene Obenland-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland.

**Health concerns:** June Campbell, Mary Ann Mall, Stan Ohlde, Loyde Hager, Georgie Dierking, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff Noffsinger, Ann Worley, Dee Noffsinger, and Jackie Ponton.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Pam Everett, Preborn son of Josh & Jesika Campbell, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Patty Trautwein, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein, Staci Stratman, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrilli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

**Military:** 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.**

Summer Sunday School is looking for the following donations:  
 Random small beads/buttons  
 Croquet sets  
 (to borrow for one week)  
 These items can be dropped off in the office or the library SS room.  
 Thank you for your generosity!

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!

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast. The following months still have one opening each:  
 August 6, & October 22.  
 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!