

Scripture Readings

June 1	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalms 133	Rev. 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20	John 17:20-26
June 8	The Day of Pentecost	Gen. 11:1-9	Psalms 143	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31
June 15	The Holy Trinity	Prov. 8:1-4, 22-31	Psalms 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	John 8:48-59



EPIC Australian Adventure VBS 2025

Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to Friday, May 30 2025

9:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Sign up today for VBS!

Let's Go on this Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!

There are forms on the table in the hall or you may sign up on line at the website: www.claycenterlutheran.com

THANK YOU

On behalf of all the organists at St. Paul Lutheran Church, we would like to express our thanks and gratitude to all of the members and families that made a donation to the Pipe Organ Repairs fundraiser. The organ project is completed and also it has been re-stained to match the color of the pews and woodwork in the choir loft. If you would like to see it personally, please come up to the loft anytime after a church service to see the finished project.

"MUSIC makes life a symphony when God is the Conductor"

This Week's Schedule - May 24 through June 1

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday	Office Closed - Memorial Day
Tuesday	VBS - 9:00 AM
Wednesday	VBS - 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline - Noon
Thursday	VBS - 9:00 AM
Friday	VBS - 9:00 AM
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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"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."

May 24 & 25, 2025

We Pray to the Father in Jesus' Name

"In the world you will have tribulation. But take heart; I have overcome the world" (John 16:33). Jesus has opened the way to the Father so that "whatever you ask of the Father" in Jesus' name, "he will give it to you" (John 16:23). We pray, therefore, in the confidence that we will be heard and answered, that our "joy may be full" (John 16:24). We pray because the Gospel has been preached to us and the Lord has opened our hearts to believe the Gospel (Acts 16:10, 14).

We pray in the name of Jesus because we have been baptized into Him, as Lydia and her household were baptized (Acts 16:15). We have been healed, and we live and walk and pray in newness of life (John 5:8-9). For we stand upon the firm foundation "of the twelve apostles of the Lamb" (Rev. 21:14), and our temple is "the Lord God the Almighty and the Lamb" (Rev. 21:22).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by John & Carol Bosch -
In Celebration of Our 45th Wedding Anniversary

VBS Decorating
is scheduled for Sunday, May 25th starting at 1:00PM. Please come & help out even if you didn't sign up to help. We would love to have you!

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 - 556 vs 1-5, 672, 556 vs 6-10, 483, 617, 622, 917

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters	Isabel & Ethan Mesalles
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Isabel Mesalles, Aubrey Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Enrique Torjeson, Wes Wright
Altar Guild	Betty Siebold, Marty Stenzel, Bonnie Sanneman
Fellowship Host	Mark Meier & Tim Burger

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
May 10 & 11	20	131	151	May 11	13
May 17 & 18	43	110	153	May 18	36

Linn Lutheran School in Linn, KS is looking to fill a teacher position beginning next school year. This position is for the 7th/8th grade classroom. Linn Lutheran School is a growing 1st-8th elementary school in North Central Kansas. We currently have 78 students in our elementary school, with 4 dual grade classrooms, and are a part of a vibrant LCMS community. This person should be motivated to work with our school students and help them to grow in their knowledge and faith in our Lord. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree with a Kansas Teaching License or ability to obtain one. Other qualifications include the passion to work with elementary students, exceptional verbal, written, and interpersonal skills, creative, resourceful, and a flexible team member. If you are interested or have questions, please send your resume and a cover letter to Kelsey Hatesohl at (785) 348-5792 or e-mail kelseyhatesohl@linnlutheran.edu

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!

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: Dee Noffsinger, Veda Kolle, Sharon Carlson, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Derek Pfizenmaier, Sylvia Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Olivia Frink, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon 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: 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, Gary Voelker, 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.
Sorrow: Family & friends of Maryann Davis

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

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.

LIGHTHOUSE PANTRY NEEDS
 Canned fruit
 Canned vegetables: corn; peas
 Canned beans: pork n beans; pinto; black
 spaghetti noodles
 spaghetti sauce
 Canned meat: chicken; spam
 Quick meals: mac n cheese;
 hamburger helper; ramen noodles
 Soups: chicken noodle; tomato; vegetable
 Snacks and treats: cake mixes; brownie mixes; saltines & club crackers