

Scripture Readings

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| Oct 15 | Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost | Is. 25:6-9 | Psalms 23 | Php. 4:4-13 | Matt. 22:1-14 |
| Oct 22 | Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost | Is. 45:1-7 | Psalms 96:1-9 (10-13) | 1 Th. 1:1-10 | Matt. 22:15-22 |
| Oct 29 | Reformation Day (observed) | Rev. 14:6-7 | Psalms 46 | Rom. 3:19-28 | John 8:31-36 |

LWML Zone Fall Event at Immanuel, Linn

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00, Registration at 1:30

* \$2 registration fee

* Pastor Mark Gaschler, Immanuel, Linn and Zone Pastoral Advisor, will lead Bible study.

* Ingathering for Swaddling Clothes. Large diapers, pull-ups, wipes, and baby soap are needed.

****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.****

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!

This Week's Schedule - October 14 through October 22

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| 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 |
| 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 |

Welcome

to

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For 135 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."

October 14 & 15, 2023

Clothed in the Righteousness of Christ, We Partake of His Wedding Feast

By His cross and resurrection, the Lord has swallowed up death forever, and by His Gospel He "will wipe away tears from all faces, and the reproach of his people he will take away from all the earth" (Is. 25:8). Therefore, "let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation" (Is. 25:9). On the mountain of the Lord of hosts — in His Church on earth, as in the kingdom of heaven — He has made "for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wine" (Is. 25:6). It is the royal "wedding feast" of the Son of God, "and everything is ready" (Matt. 22:1, 4). Thus, His servants are sent into the highways and byways to invite and gather as many as they find, "both good and bad," to fill the wedding hall with guests (Matt. 22:8-10). In Holy Baptism, He clothes them all in the "wedding garment" of His own perfect righteousness (Matt. 22:11). Therefore, "do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God," and "rejoice in the Lord always" (Phil. 4:4-6).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Brad & Lisa Dieckmann - In Celebration of their Wedding 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!

Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 497, 516, 621, 549, 660, 636, 917

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters Matt & Melissa Baxter
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Todd Pfizenmaier, Wes Wright
Altar Guild Jeannine Anderson, Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Barb Reiner
Fellowship Rosie & Loyde Hager

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 |
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| Sept 30 & Oct 1 | 22 | 141 | 163 |
| Oct 7 & 8 | 28 | 137 | 165 |

| Family Education Attendance | Total |
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| Oct 1 | 32 |
| Oct 8 | 30 |

The Financial Secretary position is open at St. Paul. If you are interested in this ministry opportunity, please speak with Craig Parry or one of the Lay Ministers. This opportunity involves writing checks to fulfill St. Paul's obligations, recording attendance of worship services, answering the phone, greeting guests, and other duties. Deadline is Oct. 15

Theology on Tap

We will next meet on **Tuesday, October 17 at 7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will be Rev. Jim Price, Pastor at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Wamego, KS. His topic will be **"Psalms of Ascent: Road Trip Playlist."**

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 29 at 10:30 AM.** Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2024, 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.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: 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: Bill Malcolm, Ken Henry, Eleanor Hiskey, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, 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.

OCTOBER IS PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

St. Paul's " Church Worker Care Team" encourages all of you, members of our church family, to offer to Pastor Paul Your expressions of appreciation, gratitude and respect for his faithful ministry of Word, Sacrament and Pastoral Care. Pastor's ministry of care, for soul and body, continues for us day by day, month after month, one year to the next. May we all faithfully support him day by day, month after month, one year to the next with our appreciation, care and prayers.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. 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!