

Scripture Readings

Nov 2	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
Nov 9	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17	Luke 20:27-40
Nov 16	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Mal. 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 20:27-40

Operation Christmas Child Christmas boxes are available on the hall table. Please take the brochures/labels with the boxes. The filled boxes will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16. Contact Rita Wollenberg 785-632-4645 with any questions.

“WILKOMMEN”
“WELCOME”

German Heritage Dinner

Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Ham, Green Beans,
Homemade Bread & Desserts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Free Will Donation

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parish Hall

The LYF Group will be leading the Sunday School kids with a project for our shut ins during the Annual Meeting in the basement.

Following the meeting they will be serving a meal to the congregation.

This Week's Schedule - October 25 through November 2	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	Annual Meeting - 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
	SPMiddles - 5:00 PM

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“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 25 & 26, 2025

The Son of God Has Set Us Free from Sin and Death by His Grace

“Wisdom is justified by her deeds” (Matt. 11:19), and the true Wisdom of God, Christ Jesus, the incarnate Son, justifies us by His deeds. He prepares His way by the preaching of repentance, but He has suffered the violence of the Law and voluntarily handed Himself over to violent men, that we might eat and drink with Him in His kingdom and “remain in the house forever” (John 8:35). For He is “a friend of tax collectors and sinners” (Matt. 11:19), and He has rescued us by His grace from the slavery of sin and death. By the proclamation of His eternal Gospel “to those who dwell on earth, to every nation and tribe and language and people” (Rev. 14:6), “the righteousness of God has been manifested apart from the law” (Rom. 3:21), “that he might be just and the justifier of the one who has faith in Jesus” (Rom. 3:26). And by hearing the Gospel of Christ Jesus, “whom God put forward as a propitiation by his blood, to be received by faith” (Rom. 3:25), “you will know the truth, and the truth will set you free” (John 8:32).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Mike & Kelly Holte -
In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary

Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, Hanover, will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, November 9 from 4 to 8 PM. Menu includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage & eggs. Free will offering to go to local & district projects.

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!

Reformation Day (observed)
Hymn #s - 741 vs. 1-4, 657, 636, 821, 617, 570, 741 vs. 5-8
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters	Braylee & Brynley Langvardt
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Isabel Mesalles, Aubrey Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Gene Ferguson
Altar Guild	Kelly Holte, DeeDee Anderson, Kayla Wang
Fellowship Host	Willard & Donna Lenhart

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
October 11 & 12	30	113	143	October 12	22
October 18 & 19	31	140	171	October 19	18

Join us during the Sunday School hour on November 2 as Jeremy Pera, DCE (ret.) explains his recent work in Germany at the Wittenburg English Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how God is working around the world!

THANK YOU to the individuals who have either served and/or donated food for the recent funerals. Your generosity is appreciated.

There seems to be quite a collection of dishes that have stacked up on the shelf outside the kitchen above the clothes rack. Please pick your dishes up by the end of October, so that this shelf maybe cleared for other uses. The dishes that are left after the month of October, will either be donated to the church, the Lighthouse, or the Hope House, etc.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday,
October 28, 7:00 pm.
Hostess/devotion is Betty Siebold
Topic is Barb Reiner

Friendship Circle will be collecting
Mites for Missions on Sunday, November 2

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, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Dwight Koch, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, 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: Ella Thalmann, Emmitt Budy, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Arnold Pittenger, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

The church was informed that the company who was recycling the Portal of Prayers booklets as come to end. There will no longer be a collection bin for these here at the church. Thank you for your participation in the past.

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

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!

The Preschool Thanksgiving Offering Newsletter is in your church mailboxes . Please prayerfully consider a thank offering in response to the blessing of the Christian Preschool of St. Paul Lutheran. Deadline for the thank offering is Sunday, November 30th

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!

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.