Scripture Readings

Nov 16	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Mal. 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)
Nov 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Mal. 3:13-18	Psalm 46	Col. 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43
Nov 30	First Sunday in Advent	Isaiah 2L1-5	Psalm 122	Rom. 13:(8-10) 11-14	Matt. 24:36-44

BENEFIT DINNER:

For Jon Pralle who recently had lower leg amputation. This will be held at Hanover American Legion. Sunday, November 23rd, serving from 11am-2pm. Pulled pork, several sides and dessert. This will be a free will offering. Thank you in advance for your generosity for Jon and Gina Pralle and keep Jon in your prayers. THANK YOU!!

Sunday, November 23 there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing.

We are excited to have this addition to our worship.**

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!

This Week's Schedule - November 8 through November 16

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM **Sunday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM

Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**

Midweek - 5:30 PM

Monday

Wednesday

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

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November 8 & 9, 2025

The Triune God Curbs Evil and Overcomes Death with Resurrection

Christians live as "sons of God, being sons of the resurrection" (Luke 20:36), for the Lord our God "is not God of the dead, but of the living" (Luke 20:38). "Those who deny that there is a resurrection" (Luke 20:27) neither know the Scriptures nor the power of God, but the baptized faithful know "that the dead are raised" (Luke 20:37). For the Lord, who was and is and is to come, knows Israel's sufferings and has "come down to deliver them" (Ex. 3:8). Moses reveals the name of Yahweh to God's chosen people, by which He is "remembered throughout all generations" (Ex. 3:15). In contrast to that sacred remembrance of His name, St. Paul warns against the antichrist, who "takes his seat in the temple of God" (2 Thess. 2:4). That lawless man preaches and practices the activity of Satan. Christians, however, are comforted by the coming of the Lord Jesus, who slays the antichrist and refutes his false doctrine "with the breath of his mouth" (2 Thess. 2:8). By His preaching, "stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught" (2 Thess. 2:15). Hear, receive and believe God's promise of love, comfort and good hope.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Sharon Carlson - In Memory of Loved Ones

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!

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Hymn #s - 861, 671, 763, 602, 606, 578, 917 SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson

Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman

Greeters Andyn Johnson, Kody Schmale

Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht

Acolyte Karson Beals, Marlie Kahrs

Communion Assistant Wes Wright

Altar Guild Barb Reiner, Susan Melton, Tara Rosenow, Jeannine Anderson

Fellowship Host Brett Ohlde

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
October 25 & 26	27	132	159
November 1 & 2	23	138	161

Family Education Attendance	Total
October 26	NC
November 2	68

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.

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.

Carol Pfizenmaier is going to
lead the Noodle Team again this year making noodles for the
Annual Soup Supper on Monday, November 17 @ 9AM
Anyone who wants to help with
making noodles may contact Carol to let her know you want to help.

IN OUR PRAYERS Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Georgie Dierking, Larry Rakowsky -Presbyterian Manor; 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, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Dwight Koch, Stan Ohlde, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Sorrow: Family & friends of Betty Sump

Larger Community Members

Healing: Ryan Withee, Bobbie Holz, 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. Sorrow: Family & friends of Anita Budreau

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

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

<u>Please remember to inform the church office</u> <u>when the person for whom you requested</u> <u>prayer should be removed from the prayer</u>

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

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, November 18, 7:00 pm. Hostess/devotion is Rita Siebold Topic is TBD

2025 Poinsettia Order
There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex
if you would like to provide a
Poinsettia in memory or honor of someone
you love or a special occasion.
The cost of the plant is \$12.00.