Scripture Readings

Oct. 20	Twenty-second Sun- day after Pentecost	Eccl. 5:10- 20	Psalm 119:9- 16	Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16)	Mark 10:23-31
Oct. 27	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	Matt. 11:12-19
Nov. 3	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12

The Linn Zone LWML invites you to the Fall Event Sunday, Oct. 20, at St. John, Palmer. Registration begins at 2:00 and the event will start at 2:30. Pastor Gaschler will lead our Bible study and we will be making quiet bags for the zone churches.

Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun!

Immanuel Lutheran Men's Club Pancake Feed Immanuel Lutheran Church - 570 3rd Rd., Bremen Sunday, October 27th - Serving from 4-8 PM Free Will Offering All proceeds benefiting Home, Zone and District Projects

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 27 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members**, **adoption of the Mission Budget for 2025**, **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.

Th	is Week's Schedule - October 19 through October 27
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM
Monday Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM	
Tuesday	Friendship Circle - 7:00 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

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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."

October 19 & 20, 2024By the Voluntary Poverty of Christ, We Enter the Kingdom of God

To love and trust in earthly wealth is vanity. For nothing of this earth will last forever, nor can any of it grant eternal life (Eccl. 5:10). But the one who trusts in God is "occupied with joy in his heart" and is able to sleep in peace, "whether he eats little or much," because he knows that the "days of his life" are "the gift of God" (Eccl. 5:12, 18–20). The person who trusts in riches cannot sleep, because he "shall take nothing for his toil that he may carry away in his hand" (Eccl. 5:15). Therefore, it is difficult "for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God" (Mark 20:23). Indeed, it is impossible for man, yet "all things are possible with God" (Mark 20:27). Thus, the Rich Man, Jesus Christ, has made Himself poor and has gone through "the eye of a needle," through death and the grave, "to enter the kingdom of God" on our behalf (Mark 20:24–25). He is the "great high priest who has passed through the heavens" (Heb. 4:14), so that we may now enter His Sabbath rest by faith in His forgiveness (Heb. 4:3–9).

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

Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Hymn #s - 744, 915, 634, 570, 698, 741, 921 SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow

Greeters Clyde & Rita Wollenberg
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht

AcolyteJanae Wohler, Briscoe LehmanCommunion AssistantClyde Wollenberg, TR ReinerAltar GuildDeeDee Anderson, Terri Parry

Fellowship Host Kate Hammond

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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 5 & 6	28	100	128
October 12 & 13	42	114	156

Family Education Attendance	Total
October 6	29
October 13	33

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

THANK YOU - FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO!!

Our high school youth group is having a fundraiser for their youth gathering at the Methodist Church scramble October 30th. If you would like to donate a salad or a dessert, there's a sign up sheet in the narthex.

No Women's Bible Study on October 29 We will meet again on November 5th Buenta There will be a meeting for parents of Confirmation students on Tuesday, October 29 at 5:30. Please join us as we discuss the confirmation program at St. Paul. Your ideas and input are desired! Hope to see you there!

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 pm. Hostess is Kristi Hager Topic/devotion is Rita Wollenberg

IN OUR PRAYERS Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of West-moreland; Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend.

Health concerns: Evelyn Novak, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Bob Carlson, Mary Brown, Dena Hillman, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, 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: Greg Paehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Sandy Abeldt, Taylor Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Anna Lippe, Sharon Schweitzer, 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 Peggy Rikli

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!

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>

> Life Chain Sunday October 27 Baptist Church - 2:00 PM 15/24 Highway - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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!

The high school youth group will be providing a meal on October 27th immediately following the Annual Meeting.

The free will donation for this meal will go towards their trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans, July 2025.

Please join us after the meeting for a meal and fellowship.