

## Scripture Readings

Sept 10	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezk. 33:7-9	Psalms 32:1-7	Rom. 13:1-10	Matt. 18:1-20
Sept 17	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 50:15-21	Psalms 103:1-12	Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 18:21-35
Sept 24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 55:6-9	Psalms 27:1-9	Php. 1:12-14, 19-30	Matt. 20:1-16

There are pastoral nomination forms for the position of Associate Pastor located in the narthex for you to use to nominate someone for the position. These are due to the office by noon on September 10. Thank you

“All You Can Eat” Annual Church Supper  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover  
Sunday, September 24th

4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$12.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,  
Preschool is free

Menu includes: BBQ Beef, Pan Fried Chicken, Grilled Ham,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Homemade Pies,  
Homemade Breads, & Salad Bar

Tickets for the meal - purchase that night at the door.

Raffle tickets are being sold in advance by members of Trinity or purchased the night  
of the supper.

Winners will be contacted by phone.

### This Week's Schedule - September 9 through September 17

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Midweek - 6:00 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM

## Welcome

to

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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.”

September 9 & 10, 2023

***Living as Humble Little Children of the Father***

True greatness is not self-sufficient strength, but humility like that of a little child. The greatness of childlike faith receives all good things as gracious gifts from our Father in heaven. Apart from such faith, “*you will never enter the kingdom of heaven,*” but whoever is humbled like a little child will be “*the greatest in the kingdom of heaven*” (Matt. 18:3–4). Though in our sin we deserve to be “*drowned in the depth of the sea*” (Matt. 18:6), we have instead been drowned (“buried”) with Christ in Baptism and then raised to the new, humble life of a child of God. The Lord sends His watchman to warn us with a word from His mouth, in order that we may not die in our iniquity but be turned from our pride and selfishness to live (Ezek. 33:7–9). Thus, we live in humility and faith before God as well as in love for our neighbor, which “*is the fulfilling of the law*” (Rom. 13:10). In the reverent fear of God, we do no harm to our neighbor, but we “*pay to all what is owed to them*” (Rom. 13:7) and we “*owe no one anything, except to love each other*” (Rom. 13:8).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Kent & April Unruh -  
Celebrating Son's Wedding.

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!

**Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 818, 710 636, 537, 525, 555, 923**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale  
**Ushers** Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette  
**Greeters** Clyde & Rita Wollenberg  
**Acolyte** Brynley Langvardt  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Kenny Rettig, Chuck Tromp  
**Altar Guild** Carol Pfizenmaier, Kayla Wang  
**Fellowship** Marty Stenzel

**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	Family Education Attendance	Total
Aug 26 & 27	29	98	127	Aug 27	24
Sept 1 & 2	25	106	131	Sept 2	32

LWML Friendship Circle is doing an ingathering of "Hygiene Kits" and "School Kits" for the Orphan Grain Train. List of what the kits consists of are located in the Narthex. - Deadline Sept. 24  
 Thank you for your participation!

**Special mission speaker on September 23 and 24.**  
 Join us for worship as Rev. Chuck Tessaro updates the congregation on his work with Lutheran Bible Translators!

On September 23rd at 10 AM Alex from the EMS is going to do training with the AED machine. We encourage you to attend to learn how to use this machine. Someone's life may depend on your help.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

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

**Health concerns:** Amanda Davis, 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:** Neill Hundley, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Alec Sewell, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parlli, 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.

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**

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.**

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to the individuals who either served and/or donated food for the recent funeral/memorial services. This generosity is appreciated. You may pick up your dishes on the counters in the kitchen.  
 The Funeral Committee

**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.

Ever wonder how new candles appear on the altar or the banner has been changed? Altar Guild is looking to share that knowledge with a few people. Interested??  
 Please contact Kelly Holte at 785-632-7514