## **Scripture Readings**

Sept 21	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 8:4-7	Psalm 113	1 Tim. 2:1-15	Luke 16:1-15
Sept 28	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 6:1-7	Psalm 146	1 Tim. 6:6-19	Luke 16:19-31
Oct 5	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Hab.1:1-4; 2:1-4	Psalm 62	2 Tim. 1:1-14	Luke 17:1-10

"All You Can Eat" Annual Church Supper Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover Sunday, September 28th 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$15.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,

Preschool is free

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

Homemade Breads, & Salad Bar

Tickets for the meal will be purchased at the door. Take outs available.

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

Winners will be contacted by phone.

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

Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

Monday Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM

**Tuesday** Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 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

## Welcome

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# September 13 & 14, 2025 Jesus Christ Is the Great Shepherd of His Sheep

"The saying is trustworthy and deserving of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners" (1 Tim. 1:15). As He had mercy on Paul, in order to "display his perfect patience" (1 Tim. 1:16), so also does He seek out His sheep "from all places where they have been scattered on a day of clouds and thick darkness" (Ezek. 34:12). To deliver His flock, He "will seek the lost, ... bring back the strayed, ... bind up the injured, and ... strengthen the weak" (Ezek. 34:16), and "they shall no longer be a prey" (Ezek. 34:22). He sets over them one great Good Shepherd, the Son of David, who "shall feed them and be their shepherd" (Ezek. 34:23). For Christ Jesus is the one man who, "having a hundred sheep, if he has lost one of them," would "leave the ninety-nine in the open country, and go after the one that is lost, until he finds it" (Luke 15:4). When He finds the lost one and brings it home rejoicing, "the angels of God" and all the company of heaven rejoice with Him, with great joy (Luke 15:7, 10).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Rita Siebold -In Memory of Lanny **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!

## Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost Hymn #s - 686, 609, 830, 610, 709, 627, 919 SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale

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

**Greeters** McKennon & Briscoe Lehman

**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht

**Acolyte** Kyson Badsky, Taber Badsky

Communion Assistant Brad Dieckmann

Altar Guild Marlene Ohlde, Kristi Davis
Fellowship Host Reception for Marian McKain

#### 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
August 30 & 31	24	111	135
September 6 & 7	18	113	131

Family Education Attendance	Total	
August 31	27	
September 7	26	

#### **UNIFIED BOARDS -**

We will meet on Sunday, September 14 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 12:30 PM.
All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

A New Season of Women's Bible Study will start Tuesday, September 16 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM - We will be studying A Subject No One Wants To Talk About & Other Parables

We invite all women to attend!

Our high school youth group is having a fundraiser at the Methodist Church scramble October 8th. If you would like to donate buns or a dessert, there is a signup sheet in the narthex.

## 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: Jackson Prater, Kelly Holte,

Isaiah Melton, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Cody Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, 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: Ruth Tessaro, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Anita Hinkle, Megan Griffiths, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Lucas Cannizzo, Arnold Pittenger, Taylor, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, 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.

## 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> prayer should be removed from the prayer

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.

The Linn 7 one LWML will host the Fall Event Sunday, September 28, at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Clay Center. Registration begins at 1:30 and the event will start at 2:00. Ingathering will go to Swaddling Clothes in Greenleaf alona with Thrivent's Diaper Drive. Thrivent will donate \$1 per diaper up to \$150. We will be collecting diaper sizes 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7 and pullups (preferred brands are Walmart and Costco), and new or gently used faithbased books. All are welcome! We would love for you to spend your Sunday afternoon with us!

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 complied soon. Thank you!