

Scripture Readings

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| Sept 7 | Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Deut. 30:15-20 | Psalms 1 | Philemon 1-21 | Luke 14:25-35 |
| Sept 14 | Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Ezek. 34:11-24 | Psalms 119:169-176 | 1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17 | Luke 15:1-10 |
| Sept 21 | Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost | Amos 8:4-7 | Psalms 113 | 1 Tim. 2:1-15 | Luke 16:1-15 |

A New Season of Women's Bible Study will start Tuesday, September 2
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM - We will be studying Parables II, Who is My Neighbor
We invite all women to attend!

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.

This Week's Schedule - August 30 through September 7

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday Office Closed
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
Midweek Parents/Children Meeting - 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
SPMiddles - 5:00 PM

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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."

August 30 & 31, 2025

We Are Humbled and Exalted by the Cross of Christ

"Everyone who exalts himself will be humbled," Jesus proclaims, but "he who humbles himself will be exalted" (Luke 14:11). For your hope is in the name of the Lord, who humbled Himself unto death on the cross and was exalted in His resurrection. So, are you humbled by His cross, and "at the resurrection of the just," He will say to you, "Friend, move up higher" (Luke 14:10, 13-14)? By His grace, the King will honor you "in the presence of a noble," where your eyes will gaze upon the Prince, His dearly beloved Son (Prov. 25:7). As He has dealt so graciously with you, "do not neglect to do good and to share what you have" (Heb. 13:16), and "do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers" (Heb. 13:2). Humble yourself and exalt your neighbor.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored
In Memory of Charles Novak

Friendship Circle will be putting together school kits and hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. A list of items for each kit is available in the narthex or Orphan Grain Train website. A box will be located in the narthex for your donations. Please donate by August 31. Thank you in advance for your gifts.

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!

Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 850, 620, 631, 660, 813, 702, 837
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters Addy Pladson, Maizy Gurney, Isabel Mesalles
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Karson Beals, Janae Wohler
Communion Assistant Craig Parry
Altar Guild Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde
Fellowship Host Betty Siebold

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 |
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| August 16 & 17 | 31 | 125 | 156 | August 17 | 27 |
| August 23 & 24 | 36 | 121 | 157 | August 24 | NC |

Midweek classes are almost here!

Wednesday, September 3rd there will be a parent/children meeting starting at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

First night of class will be Wednesday, September 10 & will look similar to this:

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Meal
 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Music
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Class

Registration links are active to enroll your child/children.

There will be a reception to honor Marian McKain for her years of playing the organ for the church on September 14th after service. Please join us!

Linn Zone LWML Fall Event at St. Paul in Clay Center September 28 - Registration begins at 1:30 pm - Event starts at 2 pm

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, 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: 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: 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 Parrli, 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.

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, September 7

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

MISSION FESTIVAL!!!!

"Go and make disciples of all nations". When Jesus gave this command, it was one that would reach down through the ages, to all generations including us, including you! It isn't always about knocking on doors. It's about sharing the love of Christ with the words, talents, and gifts you have been given.

We have a great opportunity this month, September 13th, 10 AM to 3 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran. We will learn about Deaf missions internationally, we will learn about bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf in America. We will also be learning how local Lutheran Hispanic ministry started, and how it's going today. In addition, we will hear how Lutherans in Concordia are reaching out to their neighbors and creating a new Lutheran Church there.

Part of our day will also be spent with "the hard questions" as to why people object to church, to Christianity, to organized religion and how we can draw others to Christ without knocking on their doors. People are dying every day without knowing Christ. Join us September 13th as we learn together, how we can change that.