

Scripture Readings

May 25	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 16:9-15	Psalms 67	Rev. 21:9:14, 21-27	John 16:23-33
June 1	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalms 133	Rev. 22:1-6 (7-11) 12-20	John 17:20-26
June 8	The Day of Pentecost	Gen. 11:1-9	Psalms 143	Acts 2:1-21	John 14:23-31

Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS. Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online.



EPIC Australian Adventure VBS 2025
 Tuesday, May 27, 2025 to Friday, May 30 2025
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM - Sign up today for VBS!
 Let's Go on this Unforgettable Journey with Jesus!
 There are forms on the table in the hall or you may sign up
 on line at the website: www.claycenterlutheran.com

Lessons from Philippians
 Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, May 20
9:30 AM - MORNING CLASS ONLY
 We invite all women to attend!

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on
Tuesday, May 20, 2025 at 7:30 p.m. at
 Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100,
 Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will
 be the **Rev. Dr. Gerhard Bode on**
Lutheranism in the Civil War.

This Week's Schedule - May 17 through May 25

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM ONLY Friendship Circle - 6:00 PM (Salad Supper)
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
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

to

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
 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."

May 17 & 18, 2025
Jesus Turns Sorrow into Joy

On earth "you will be sorrowful, but your sorrow will turn into joy" (John 16:20). Already the Spirit grants you peace and joy through the forgiveness of your sins. For by the cross of Christ, "God has granted repentance that leads to life" (Acts 11:18). His Gospel is "a message by which you will be saved, you and all your household" (Acts 11:14). He gives freely "from the spring of the water of life" (Rev. 21:6), "and death shall be no more" (Rev. 21:4). He dwells with His people, adorning His Church as a bride for her husband, "making all things new" (Rev. 21:5). Therefore, as the Son of Man is glorified by His cross, "and God is glorified in him" (John 13:31), so He is glorified in us by our "love for one another" (John 13:35), which His Spirit works in us by His grace.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Willard & Donna Lenhart -
 In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary

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!

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!

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Hymn #s - 555 vs 1-5, 706, 555 vs 6-10, 465, 533, 634, 918

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters Garry & Marty Stenzel
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Charlotte Hevelone, McKennon Lehman
Communion Assistant Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier
Altar Guild Betty Siebold, Marty Stenzel, Bonnie Sanneman
Fellowship Host The Baxter Family

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
4th 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
May 3 & 4	27	147	174	May 4	29
May 10 & 11	20	131	151	May 11	13

Linn Lutheran School in Linn, KS is looking to fill a teacher position beginning next school year. This position is for the 7th/8th grade classroom. Linn Lutheran School is a growing 1st-8th elementary school in North Central Kansas. We currently have 78 students in our elementary school, with 4 dual grade classrooms, and are a part of a vibrant LCMS community. This person should be motivated to work with our school students and help them to grow in their knowledge and faith in our Lord. Qualifications include a bachelor's degree with a Kansas Teaching License or ability to obtain one. Other qualifications include the passion to work with elementary students, exceptional verbal, written, and interpersonal skills, creative, resourceful, and a flexible team member. If you are interested or have questions, please send your resume and a cover letter to Kelsey Hatesohl at (785) 348-5792 or e-mail kelseyhatesohl@linnlutheran.edu.k12.net

VBS Decorating
 is scheduled for Sunday, May 18th & Sunday, May 25th both days starting at 1:00PM. Please come & help out even if you didn't sign up to help. We would love to have you!

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking-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: Veda Kolle, Sharon Carlson, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Derek Pfizenmaier, Sylvia Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Olivia Frink, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon 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.

Thanksgiving: The birth of Cody Michael to Rodney & Sylvia Hunter

Larger Community Members

Healing: Kathy Baehr, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, Shirley Hager, Bob Hager, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, 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 Parrilli, 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 Betty Phillips

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



THE 35th ANNIVERSARY OF "SAINTS ALIVE AFTER 55"

"Being Generous"
 July 13-14, 2025, Christ the King Lutheran Church
 111 West Magnolia Road, Salina, KS

SCHEDULE, SPEAKER INFORMATION and REGISTRATION FORM

(Registration is on a first-come, first-served basis)

Contact the office for more information

LIGHTHOUSE PANTRY NEEDS

Canned fruit
 Canned vegetables: corn; peas
 Canned beans: pork n beans; pinto; black
 spaghetti noodles
 spaghetti sauce
 Canned meat: chicken; spam
 Quick meals: mac n cheese;
 hamburger helper; ramen noodles
 Soups: chicken noodle; tomato; vegetable
 Snacks and treats: cake mixes;
 brownie mixes; saltines & club crackers