

Scripture Readings

Oct 19	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 32:22-30	Psalm 121	2 Tim. 3:14-4:5	Luke 18:1-8
Oct 26	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Nov 2	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on **Tuesday, October 21, 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. Christian Preus**. He has been senior pastor of Mount Hope Lutheran Church for ten years and is co-founder of Luther Classical College. He earned his Ph.D. in Classics at the University of Iowa and has translated works by Melanchthon, Luther, and others. He and his wife Lisa are expecting their tenth child in October. They live happily at the foot of Casper Mountain in Casper, WY.

Topic: May Christians use armed force to defend their right to teach and hear the Gospel? That is the question the Magdeburg Confession sets out to ask and answer, a question very applicable to today.

If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via **Zoom**.



Topic: Theology on Tap w/Rev. Dr. Preus
Time: Oct 21, 2025 07:00 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/85753425957?pwd=wzAtDDnlcwUmOao0ljGYbbUo8NRlez.1>
Meeting ID: 857 5342 5957 Passcode: 544851

This Week's Schedule - October 11 through October 19	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	Unified Boards - 11:30 AM
	Parish Directors - 12:30 PM
Monday	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 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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“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 11 & 12, 2025
Faith Returns Thanks to God and Worships Him in the Person of Christ Jesus

Jesus comes in mercy and, by His Word, heals you in body and soul. “Go and show yourselves to the priests,” for you are cleansed (Luke 17:14), and you are granted access to the Lord’s temple. It is “at Jesus’ feet, giving him thanks” (Luke 17:16), that you worship God, for Christ Jesus is your great High Priest; His body is the true temple. In Him, you “find rest, each of you in the house of her husband” (Ruth 1:9), for the Lord has “visited his people and given them food” (Ruth 1:6). The person of Jesus Christ lodges Himself in holy food — bread and wine for believers to eat and drink. You lodge where Jesus lodges; His Father is your God, His people are your people. Death cannot part you from Him because His death and resurrection are eternally yours through Holy Baptism. “Remember Jesus Christ, risen from the dead” (2 Tim. 2:8). As surely as death could not hold Him, so surely “the word of God is not bound” (2 Tim. 2:9). His Gospel is entrusted “to faithful men, who will be able to teach others also” (2 Tim. 2:2), so that you “may obtain the salvation that is in Christ Jesus” (2 Tim. 2:10). Such is the confession of faith for all the saints, who believe, teach and confess the one Lord and Savior — Jesus Christ.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Dave & Terri Jermark -
In Honor of Our Parents

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!

Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 528, 790, 435, 434, 543, 668, 895
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Connie Paronto
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters	Clyde & Rita Wollenberg
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Charlotte Hevelone, Marlie Kahrs
Communion Assistant	Caleb Davis
Altar Guild	Kelly Holte, DeeDee Anderson, Kayla Wang
Fellowship Host	Jordan Schuette

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
September 27 & 28	22	114	136	September 28	23
October 4 & 5	22	104	126	October 5	30

Sunday, October 19 there will be special music during worship as the Children’s Hand-Chime Choir will be performing.
We are excited to have this addition to our worship.**

There will be a special voter's meeting on October 19th for the Building Committee to present the proposed new building. Please join us on October 19th at 10:30, shortly after worship for this important meeting. Thanks to the building committee for their hard and faithful work!

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 26 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2026, 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.

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 compiled soon.
Thank you!

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: Kayla Wang, Jackson Prater, Kelly Holte, Isaiah Melton, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Dwight Koch, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, 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: Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Megan Griffiths, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Arnold Pittenger, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown
Military: Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Operation Christmas Child Christmas boxes are available on the hall table. Please take the brochures/labels with the boxes. The filled boxes will need to be returned to the church by Sunday, November 16.
Contact Rita Wollenberg 785-632-4645 with any questions.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!
THANK YOU - FOR EVERYTHING EACH OF YOU HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO!!

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

THANK YOU to the individuals who have either served and/or donated food for the recent funerals.
Your generosity is appreciated.

There seems to be quite a collection of dishes that have stacked up on the shelf outside the kitchen above the clothes rack. Please pick your dishes up by the end of October, so that this shelf maybe cleared for other uses. The dishes that are left after the month of October, will either be donated to the church, the Lighthouse, or the Hope House, etc.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2026. 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!