

Scripture Readings

Feb 8	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 58:3-9a	Psalms 112:1-9	1 Cor. 2:1-12 (13-16)	Matt. 5:13-20
Feb 15	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 24:8-18	Psalms 2:6-12	2 Peter 1:16-21	Matt. 17:1-9
Feb 22	First Sunday in Lent	Gen. 3:1-21	Psalms 32:1-7	Rom. 5:12-29	Matt. 4:1-11

During this season of cold and possibly inclement weather, please use caution in attending and traveling to worship services. This is a "Place of Grace" we always welcome worshippers, but also understand if some need to remain at home to be safe. **Our radio broadcast is on at 9:30 AM on Sunday's on KCLY Radio for those who are unable to venture out or view on Facebook live.** Tune in to KCLY and/or Facebook for weather related updates to the church schedule.

The Devotions for Lent are on the table located in the Narthex. This year's topic is 'BEHOLD YOUR KING!'. Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers. Don't worry if supply on the table is low as there will always be more the following week.

This Week's Schedule - January 31 through February 8

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM SPMiddles - 5:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon Midweek - 5:30 PM Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 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

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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."

January 31 & February 1, 2026

God Manifests His Glory in the Humility and Weakness of Christ Crucified

The Lord tells His people, "I brought you up from the land of Egypt and redeemed you from the house of slavery" (Micah 6:4). By the sacrifice of His beloved Son, He has redeemed us from our slavery of sin and death; He has forgiven our transgressions by the shedding of His blood. His great mercy and salvation lead us "to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly" with our God (Micah 6:8). We boast only in the incarnate and crucified Lord Jesus. He is "the power of God and the wisdom of God" (1 Cor. 1:24). He is our life and salvation, our "wisdom" and "righteousness and sanctification and redemption" (1 Cor. 1:30). Now He opens His mouth and teaches us His wisdom. By His cross and Passion, the kingdom of heaven is ours. We receive mercy and are satisfied; we see God and are called sons of God in Christ. "Blessed are you," therefore, "when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely" on account of Christ (Matt. 5:11).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored - Bev Lang.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

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!

Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany
Hymn #s - 904, 982, 427, 567, 425, 526, 851

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky, Wes Wright
Greeters Loyd & Rosie Hager
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Charlotte Hevelone, June Davis
Communion Assistant Garry Stenzel
Altar Guild Lisa Dieckmann, Macey Hynek, Pam Sump, Winnie Wells, Rosie Hager, Kathy Burger
Fellowship Host Amy Pladson

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
1st Grade - 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
January 17 & 18	39	89	125	January 18	25
January 24 & 25	6	43	49	January 25	NC

New Series Starting
 Women's Bible Study
 Tuesday, February 3 - 9:30 AM
 Water for a thirsty woman and healing at a distance. John 4
 Teaching Who Jesus is, the Son of God the Father. John 5
 We invite all women to attend!

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, February 1

The LYF is offering homemade soup for the Super Bowl Sunday, February 8. The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Georgie Dierking, Larry Rakowsky -Presbyterian Manor; 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: Mary Ann Mall, Dwight Koch, Ron Schmale, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Stan Ohlde, and Larry Rakowsky.

Our outreach programs: Prayer Shawl Ministry, Small Group Ministry, Christian Preschool at St. Paul, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Idonna Perkins, Bobbi Holz, Dee Knitter, Jackie Hall, Sarah Tessaro, Ron Baehr, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, 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 Parlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

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!

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

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, February 8 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.

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!

Building Project Update
 The initial Capital Fund Raising Campaign has been a success and \$1 million has been raised to begin construction of our building project. Any future contributions for the building project should continue to be identified as made for the "New Building Fund" and will help reduce the amount needed to be financed to complete the project. Please continue to keep the building project and our congregation in your prayers.