

Scripture Readings

May 31	The Holy Trinity	Ge. 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Matt. 28:16-20
June 7	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalm 119:65-72	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 9:9-13
June 14	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 19:2-8	Psalm 100	Rom. 5:6-15	Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-20)

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.

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

Actual Income to Expense - as of May 19, 2026

	Weekly	Year to Date
Income	\$4,933	\$153,821
Expense	\$8,544	\$187,946
Net Income (Expense)	(\$3,611)	(\$34,125)

Prayer list update--Our prayer list has become lengthy over time. Please take the time to review the list and inform the church office if the person for whom you have requested prayer has recovered. We are glad to pray for those in need of healing and comfort, but we want to be praying from an up-to-date list. Thank you!

This Week's Schedule - May 23 through May 31

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	VBS - 9:00 AM
Wednesday	VBS - 9:00 AM Bulletin Deadline - Noon
Thursday	VBS - 9:00 AM
Friday	VBS - 9:00 AM
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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For 137 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 23 & 24, 2026

The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit

The Lord took "some of the Spirit" that was on Moses "and put it on the seventy elders" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "prophesied in the camp" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "a sound like a mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire appeared" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and proclaimed "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), and "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by John & Carol Bosch -
In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary

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!

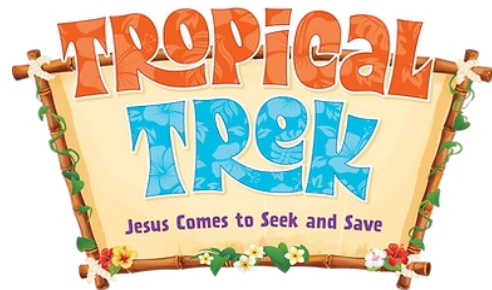
The Day of Pentecost
Hymn #s - 913, 497, 618, 498, 611, 496, 650
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky, Wes Wright
Greeters	The Baxter Family
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Charlotte Hevelone, Owen Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Gene Ferguson
Altar Guild	Barb Reiner, Marlene Ohlde, Joyce Lafflin
Fellowship Host	The Baxter Family

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
May 9 & 10	19	138	157	May 10	23
May 16 & 17	25	86	113	May 17	13



Tropical Trek VBS 2026
 St. Paul Lutheran
 Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to
 Friday, May 29, 2026
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Get ready to set sail on an unforgettable island adventure at Tropical Trek VBS!!

Kids will journey through exciting discoveries as they learn how to trust God in every situation!

We look forward to seeing your children Tuesday, May 26th - Friday, May 29th with the last day closing celebration on Sunday, May 31 with a BBQ meal after worship.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Larry Rakowsky; Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA; Lola Lehman-Leonardville Nursing Home.

Health concerns: Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, 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: Norma Rice, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Mike Rothfuss, Denise Kidwell, Bobbi Holz, Dee Knitter, Jackie Hall, Sarah Tessaro, Ron Baehr, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, 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 Parrli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Karen Kruse

We are looking for the following:
 Elementary Sunday School teachers
 A teacher for the SPMiddles Group
 if interested or questions please contact Kelly Holte, 785-632-7514
 Chairperson of the Education Board.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Concordia, KS

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, June 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.

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!

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.

NOTE

There are some items that have been left throughout the church that are on the coat rack in the narthex that need to be claimed. You have until May 31 to claim your items after that date the remaining items will be taken to the Lighthouse.