

## Scripture Readings

Sept 3	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 15:15-21	Psalm 26	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 16:21-28
Sept 10	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezk. 33:7-9	Psalm 32:1-7	Rom. 13:1-10	Matt. 18:1-20
Sept 17	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 50:15-21	Psalm 103:1-12	Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 18:21-35

"All You Can Eat" Annual Church Supper  
Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover  
Sunday, September 24th  
4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$12.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,  
Preschool is free

Menu includes: BBQ Beef, Pan Fried Chicken, Grilled Ham,  
Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Homemade Pies,  
Homemade Breads, & Salad Bar

Tickets for the meal - purchase that night at the door.

Raffle tickets are being sold in advance by members of Trinity or purchased the night  
of the supper.

Winners will be contacted by phone.

### UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, September 10 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary  
and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM.  
All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

### This Week's Schedule - September 2 through September 10

**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 - 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  
Unified Boards - 1:00 PM  
Parish Directors - 2:30 PM

## Welcome

to

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Christ, helps people grow in faith, and nurtures lives of worship and service."

September 2 & 3, 2023

### *The Glory of God Is the Passion and Cross of Christ Jesus*

After St. Peter confessed that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of the living God, our Lord "began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and suffer many things from the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised" (Matt. 16:21). Upon hearing this "theology of the cross," Simon Peter stumbled into a satanic "theology of glory." But the glory of God is revealed in the Passion and cross of His incarnate Son. The faithful prophets, such as Jeremiah, suffered persecution and rejection in anticipation of Jesus' cross. Yet the Lord did not abandon them; He remembered them, and He was with them to deliver them (Jer. 15:15-20). By His cross, Jesus has redeemed the world, and in His resurrection, He has vindicated all who trust in Him. Thus, the

Christian life is a discipleship of self-sacrificing love. Since Christ Jesus has reconciled us to God, we "live peaceably with all" (Rom. 12:18). By the certainty of His cross and resurrection, we "rejoice in hope," and we are "patient in tribulation" and "constant in prayer" (Rom. 12:12).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Edith Lange -  
In Memory of Roger Lange.

The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

**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!

**Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 907, 688, 634, 718, 726, 802, 919**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart  
**Greeter** Gene Ferguson  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Todd Pfizenmaier, Wes Wright  
**Altar Guild** Carol Pfizenmaier, Kayla Wang  
**Fellowship** Marty Stenzel

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

**Preschool - 6th Grade** - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)

**7th Grade - 12th Grade** - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

**Adult** - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total	Family Education Attendance	Total
Aug 19 & 20	35	101	136	Aug 20	28
Aug 26 & 27	29	98	127	Aug 27	24

**Rally Sunday is coming!** Please join us on September 10<sup>th</sup> as we kick off the new Sunday School year. We will install our congregation's teachers that day. We will begin new Sunday School lessons and have a meal after Sunday School. Don't miss this event!!

**Midweek classes begin September 6<sup>th</sup>!** Join us at 6:00 for chimes and then classes at 6:30.

**Special mission speaker on September 23 and 24.** Join us for worship as Rev. Chuck Tessaro updates the congregation on his work with Lutheran Bible Translators!

There are pastoral nomination forms for the position of Associate Pastor located in the narthex for you to use to nominate someone for the position. These are due to the office by noon on September 10. Thank you

LWML Friendship Circle is doing an ingathering of "Hygiene Kits" and "School Kits" for the Orphan Grain Train. List of what the kits consists of are located in the Narthex. - Deadline Sept. 24  
 Thank you for your participation!

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking, Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

**Health concerns:** Amanda Davis, Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff & Dee Noffsinger, and Ann Worley.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Alec Sewell, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, LarryWallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

**Military:** David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

**Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul**

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 list.**

Ever wonder how new candles appear on the altar or the banner has been changed? Altar Guild is looking to share that knowledge with a few people. Interested??  
 Please contact Kelly Holte at 785-632-7514

On September 23rd at 10 AM Alex from the EMS is going to do training with the AED machine. We encourage you to attend to learn how to use this machine. Someone's life may depend on your help.

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, September 5  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Five who followed the Lord in Faith & a wedding, coins, & signs  
 John 1:35 - 2:25  
 Please join us & bring a friend!

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to the individuals who either served and/or donated food for the recent funeral/memorial services. This generosity is appreciated. You may pick up your dishes on the counters in the kitchen.

The Funeral Committee