

Scripture Readings

Aug 10	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 15:1-6	Psalms 33:12-22	Heb. 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)
Aug 17	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 23:16-29	Psalms 119:81-88	Heb. 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)
Aug 24	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalms 50:1-15	Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29)	Luke 13:22-30

Starting with Rally Day, Sunday August 24 - Family Education (known also as Sunday School) will be extended until 11:30 AM so there is more time to enrich our families with God's word.

Friendship Circle will be putting together school kits and hygiene kits for Orphan Grain Train. A list of items for each kit is available in the narthex or Orphan Grain Train website. A box will be located in the narthex for your donations. Please donate by August 31. Thank you in advance for your gifts.

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!

This Week's Schedule - August 2 through August 10

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
Next Saturday Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM
 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 - 11:30 AM
 Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

Welcome

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August 2 & 3, 2025

Faith in Christ Is Rich Toward God

To live for earthly things "is vanity and a striving after wind," and work that is driven by such vanity "is an unhappy business" (Eccl. 1:13-14). The man who lives like that has nothing to show for "all the toil and striving of heart with which he toils beneath the sun ... all his days are full of sorrow" (Eccl. 2:22-23). So, too, your "covetousness, which is idolatry" (Col. 3:5), makes a god out of that which cannot give you life or happiness. For "one's life does not consist in the abundance of his possessions" (Luke 12:15). But "Christ who is your life" (Col. 3:4), in giving you Himself, gives you all the wealth of heaven. Instead of striving to lay up treasures for yourself, be "rich toward God" in Him (Luke 12:21).

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

Friendship Circle will be collecting
 Mites for Missions on Sunday, August 3

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!

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 907, 783, 744, 636, 602, 810, 922

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters	Lloyd & Rosie Hager
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Maizy Gurney, Elijah Pfizenmaier
Communion Assistant	Gene Ferguson
Altar Guild	Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde
Fellowship Host	Mary Greenlee

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
July 19 & 20	36	111	147
July 26 & 27	25	113	138
July 27 - Installation			108

Family Education Attendance	Total
July 20	27
July 27	44

Renew or Sign Up for The Lutheran Witness, which is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The rate is \$32.00 for an annual subscription. Checks should be made to St. Paul Lutheran and either placed in the offering plate, dropped off at the office, or mailed to the office.
DEADLINE - AUGUST 6

Blessing of the Back Packs
 All children are invited to bring their back packs to church with them on August 17 to have them "Blessed" for the upcoming school year!

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: Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Cody Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Stan Ohlde, Gary 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.

Larger Community Members

Healing: Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Lucas Cannizzo, 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 Parrlli, 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.

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

RALLY DAY
SUNDAY, AUGUST 24
 During worship we will be installing teachers and will do Bible presentations.
 Please join us as we kick off our fall activities.

Mid-Week Classes for our youth start back up on Wednesday, September 3rd. Watch for more details soon!

Reminder to the college parents to send the church office your college students address for the coming school year.