

Scripture Readings

Feb. 16	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jer. 17:5-8	Psalm 1	1 Cor. 15:(1-11) 12-20	Luke 6:17-26
Feb. 23	Seventh Sunday after the Epiphany	Gen. 45:3-15	Psalm 103:1-13	1 Cor. 15:21-26, 30-42	Luke 6:27-38
Mar. 2	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Deut. 34:1-12	Psalm 99	Heb. 3:1-6	Luke 9:28-36

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on **Tuesday, February 18, 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. David R. Maxwell**. He is a Professor and the Chair of the Department of Systematic Theology at Concordia Seminary. He will be speaking to us about **Cyril of Alexandria**, a major player in the Christological controversies of the late-4th and 5th centuries.

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.

Men's Bible Study
scheduled for Monday, February 10th
has been cancelled.

This Week's Schedule - February 8 through February 16

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 - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 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

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February 8 & 9, 2025

Jesus Comforts His People and Builds Up His Church by the Ministry of His Gospel

When Isaiah "saw the Lord sitting upon a throne, high and lifted up," he was overcome with an awareness of his sin and "unclean lips" (Is. 6:1, 5). But the Lord atoned for his sin, took away his guilt and sanctified his lips with "a burning coal" from the altar (Is. 6:6-7). Not only was he rescued from death, but he was called and sent as a prophet of the Lord's Word (Is. 6:8-9). Similarly, when Simon Peter and his companions "enclosed a large number of fish" at the Word of Jesus, he humbled himself and said, "Depart from me, for I am a sinful man" (Luke 5:4-8).

But Jesus comforted Simon, called him to discipleship and declared that he would be "catching men" (Luke 5:10-11). So in the Office of the Ministry, the Church remains the little boat from which Jesus teaches His people (Luke 5:3). Thus are we instructed in the faith, so that we say "Amen" and return thanks with heart, mind, tongue and life. For the preaching of Christ Jesus is a manifestation of the Holy Spirit, by which He builds up His Church on earth (1 Cor. 14:12-19).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Beverly 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!

Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany
Hymn #s - 915, 688, 609, 623, 826, 629, 850
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters Adalyn & Eli Pfizenmaier w/Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Anna Baxter, Addyson Pladson
Communion Assistant Clyde Wollenberg, TR Reiner
Altar Guild Michelle Tessaro, Rosie Hager, Winnie Wells
Fellowship Host Bill & Kim Davis

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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
January 25 & 26	31	125	156	January 26	35
February 1 & 2	33	98	131	February 2	33

The LYF is offering homemade soup & baked goods for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 9. The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on. Your donations will go towards the National Youth Gathering this July.

A new Sunday School class begins today.
 We will be studying the Augsburg Confession.
 Please join us for this study of one of the first documents of the Reformation!

UNIFIED BOARDS
 will meet on Sunday, February 9 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.

February 9th is Scout Sunday which is why some of our members are dressed in uniform.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Jon Siebold, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon 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: Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Schweitzer, 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.

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!

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

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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!

****Sunday, February 23****
 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.**

A **Special Voter's meeting** is scheduled for February 23 at 2 pm. Our Circuit Visitor, Pastor Philip Miller, will join us for this meeting. The Call Committee will give a report regarding their interviews of seminary graduates. We will discuss the candidates and seek to proceed with calling one of them to fill the Associate Pastor position here at St. Paul. Please keep this in your prayers as we move forward at St. Paul!