

Scripture Readings

Aug 27	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 51:1-6	Psalms 138	Rom. 11:33-12:8	Matt. 16:13-20
Sept 3	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 15:15-21	Psalms 26	Rom. 12:9-21	Matt. 16:21-28
Sept 10	Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezk. 33:7-9	Psalms 32:1-7	Rom. 13:1-10	Matt. 18:1-20

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

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.

We are still looking for greeters before worship services. If you are interested in serving as a greeter, there is a sign up sheet in the Narthex or contact the church office.
We plan to start this back up in the month of September!

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

This Week's Schedule - August 26 through September 3

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
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 135 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."

August 26 & 27, 2023

The Lord Jesus Christ Is the Son of the Living God

Jesus asked His disciples: "But who do you say that I am?" (Matt. 16:15). The question is also put to us: Who do you say that He is? Flesh and blood do not reveal this to us, but by the ministry of the Gospel, the Father in heaven reveals His Son to us on earth, who has become flesh and suffered death for our salvation. Thus, we believe and confess that He is "the Christ, the Son of the living God" (Matt. 16:16). As He died for our transgressions and was raised for our justification, He looses us from all our sins and preserves our life within His Church, against which even "the gates of hell shall not prevail" (Matt. 16:18-19). His salvation is forever, and His righteousness "will never be dismayed" (Is. 51:6). He comforts us with the Gospel in His Church, so that "joy and gladness will be found in her, thanksgiving and the voice of song" (Is. 51:3). Therefore, "according to the measure of faith that God has assigned" (Rom. 12:3), we also offer ourselves "as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God" (Rom. 12:1) through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored In Memory of Charles Novak.
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!

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 905, 645, 631, 761, 602, 547, 662

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant	Gene Ferguson, Garry Stenzel
Altar Guild	DeeDee Anderson, Donna Jordan, Joyce Laflin
Fellowship	Pam Sump

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 12 & 13	38	98	136	Aug 13	25
Aug 19 & 20	35	101	136	Aug 20	28

On August 27, 2023, we are inviting you to an open house to celebrate Pastor Fritz & his 43 years of service to God's Kingdom. This will be held at Trinity Lutheran school basement Hanover, KS from 2pm - 4pm. Cake and punch will be served. You can take this time to visit with Pastor Fritz and thank him personally for his service.

Rally Sunday is coming! Please join us on September 10th 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 6th! 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!

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.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Becky Beichter and Darlene Obenland

Larger Community Members

Healing: Jody Cott, Alec Sewell, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, 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.

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!

Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, August 29
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 God Becomes Man In Jesus
 John 1:1-34
 Please join us & bring a friend!

****Please provide your college student's email and mailing address, so that St. Paul can keep in touch with your student through their college years.****

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