

Scripture Readings

July 27	Seventh Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 18:(17-19) 20-33	Psalms 138	Col. 2:6-15 (16-19)	Luke 11:1-13
Aug 3	Eighth Sunday after Pentecost	Eccl. 1:2, 12-14; 2:18-26	Psalms 100	Col. 3:1-11	Luke 12:13-21
Aug 10	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 15:1-6	Psalms 33:12-22	Heb. 11:1-16	Luke 12:22-34 (35-40)

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.

SUMMER THOUGHTS - Please check with the Church Office for a Lutheran Church near your vacation destination. We encourage everyone to continue to hear the message of the Gospel of Jesus Christ while traveling.

On the Stewardship side: the financial needs of St. Paul continues throughout the summer. We still have an obligation to our normal expenses which do not stop during the vacation season. Please, if you know you are going to miss a Sunday or two, mail your offering to the church office or be sure to catch up on your financial support when you return.

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 - July 19 through July 27

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 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 Installation - 4:00 PM

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
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."

July 19 & 20, 2025 **The Word of Christ Is the One Thing Needed**

"The LORD appeared to [Abraham] by the oaks of Mamre" (Gen. 18:1) and received his hospitality. But Abraham received the gracious promise of a son. Though Abraham and Sarah were very old, nothing is "too hard for the LORD" (Gen. 18:14). His Word appointed the time and fulfilled the promise. In the same way, the Lord Jesus "entered a village" and received Martha's hospitality (Luke 10:38). "Martha was distracted with much serving" because she was "anxious and troubled about many things" (Luke 10:40-41), but her sister, Mary, "sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching" (Luke 10:39). The service of love is no sin, but "one thing is necessary" for both faith and love — the Word of Christ (Luke 10:42). Thus, the ministers of Christ are sent "to make the word of God fully known, the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints" (Col. 1:25-26).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Matt & Melissa Baxter -
In Honor 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!

Sixth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 904, 708, 637, 525, 549, 644, 917
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers	Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters	Gene Ferguson
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Briscoe Lehman, McKennon Lehman
Communion Assistant	Craig Parry, Enrique Torjeson
Altar Guild	Carol Bosch, Donna Jordan
Fellowship Host	Clyde & Rita Wollenberg

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	Family Education Attendance	Total
July 5 & 6	20	125	145	July 6	33
July 12 & 13	34	127	161	July 13	27

**LET'S WELCOME ASSOCIATE PASTOR
 MATTHEW VATTHAUER:**

In gratitude for our associate pastor, a blessing from God, the St. Paul "Church Worker Care Team" invites you to participate in saying, "We are so happy to have you here". During the four Sundays of July, you can participate by leaving a donation of money, a gift card or a note of welcome. A box dedicated for the collection of your gifts will be located in the narthex. Thank you for your caring and generosity.

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**

**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: Kelly Holte, Raef Schuette, Sharon Carlson, 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, Shirley Hager, Bob Hager, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, LaVonne Hartner, 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 Parrli, 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

FREE Gospel Concert
 Sunday, July 20th starring
 'The 4 Gems'
 starting at 7:00 PM at the
 Clay Center United
 Methodist Church in Family
 Life Center.

Clay Center Cowboys for Christ
 Free Arena
 Horse Rides
 Saturday, July 26, 2025
 10:00 AM - Noon
 @ Clay Center Fairgrounds

Cowboy Church
 @ the Hogan Arena
 Sunday, July 27th at 9:00 AM

Please join us for these exciting events.

We would like to say
 "THANK YOU"
 to the individuals who either served
 and/or donated food for the recent
 funerals. This generosity is appreciated.
 You may pick up your dishes
 on the shelf outside the kitchen
 above the clothes rack.

The Funeral Committee