

Scripture Readings

Oct 22	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 45:1-7	Psalm 96:1-9 (10-13)	1 Th. 1:1-10	Matt. 22:15-22
Oct 29	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	John 8:31-36
Nov 5	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12

LWML Zone Fall Event at Immanuel, Linn

Sunday, October 22 at 2:00, Registration at 1:30

* \$2 registration fee

* Pastor Mark Gaschler, Immanuel, Linn and Zone Pastoral Advisor, will lead Bible study.

* Ingathering for Swaddling Clothes. Large diapers, pull-ups, wipes, and baby soap are needed.

****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.****

This Week's Schedule - October 21 through October 29

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	Friendship Circle - 7:00 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 Annual Meeting - 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."

October 21 & 22, 2023

We Are Recreated in the Image of God by the Cross of Christ

Plotting against Jesus, the Pharisees attempted "to entangle him in his words" by asking about the payment of taxes to Caesar (Matt. 22:15). The Lord pointed to coins required for the tax, and He answered that we should "render to Caesar the things that are Caesar's, and to God the things that are God's" (Matt. 22:21). But if coins bearing the image of Caesar should be rendered to him, then man — who is made in the image of God — must be rendered to the Lord. That tax is paid for us by the Lord Jesus, the image of God in the flesh, by His self-offering on the cross. And from His cross, as the Lord's anointed, He reigns as the true Caesar over all nations "from the rising of the sun and from the west" (Is. 45:6). The Lord once called and anointed Cyrus "to subdue nations before him and to loose the belts of kings" (Is. 45:1). Now by the preaching of the Gospel, "in power and in the Holy Spirit" (1 Thess. 1:5), foreigners from all over the world are "turned to God from idols to serve the living and true God" (1 Thess. 1:9-10).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Dave & Terri Jermark -
In Memory of Loved Ones.
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!

Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 940, 781, 570, 637, 813, 633, 918

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters Gene Ferguson
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Brad Dieckmann, Steve Jordan
Altar Guild Jeannine Anderson, Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Barb Reiner
Fellowship Bill & Kim Davis

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)
4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)
7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)
Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Oct 7 & 8	28	137	165
Oct 14 & 15	34	103	137

Family Education Attendance	Total
Oct 8	30
Oct 15	46

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 29 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2024, and Board and Officer reports**.

If you are 18 years or older, we need your vote!
 Please join us to exercise this privilege of membership.

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!

****Sunday, Nov 5th****
 there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Darylene Wilder, Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, 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 Cliff Noffsinger

Larger Community Members

Healing: Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Eleanor Hiskey, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parlli, 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.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Bill Malcolm

Pancake Feed
 Immanuel Lutheran Laymen's League (Hermansberg - Bremen) Will be having a Pancake Feed on Sunday, October 29th from 4:00 - 8:00p.m. Free Will Offering. Parish Hall is handicapped accessible. Hope to see you there.

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.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. 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

Manhattan Circuit Reformation Service & Presentation
Sunday, October 29
St. John Lutheran Church, Alma

Rev. Dr. Jon Bruss, Preacher and Presenter
Associate Professor of Systematic Theology (Doctrine)
Concordia Theological Seminary
Ft. Wayne, Indiana

2:00 Worship, with Holy Communion

3:00 Break/Refreshments

3:15 Lutheran Hour Ministries (Lutheran Laymen's League)

Lutheran Women in Mission (Lutheran Women's Missionary League)

Flint Hills Lutherans For Life

3:30 The Seal of the Confessional

4:30 Adjournment