

Scripture Readings

July 26	Ninth Sunday after Pentecost	Deut. 7:6-9	Psalm 125	Rom. 8:28-39	Matt. 13:44-52
Aug 2	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 55:1-5	Psalm 136:1-9 (23-26)	Rom. 9:1-5 (6-13)	Matt. 14:13-21
Aug 9	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:4-18	Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16)	Rom. 10:5-17	Matt. 14:22-33

Ready, Set! ...SMILE!!

St. Paul is working on a new photo directory. Please save the dates of September 22 and 23 for your photos. More information coming towards the end of July about appointment times. We look forward to an updated directory!!

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. **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.

This Week’s Schedule - July 18 through July 26

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 Informational Meeting - 7:30 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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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 18 & 19, 2026

The Word of the Gospel Bestows the Righteousness of Christ and Brings Forth Faith

The good Seed, which is “*the Son of Man,*” Jesus Himself (Matt. 13:37), brings forth a harvest of faith and bears good fruits in “*the sons of the kingdom*” (Matt. 13:38). Whatever is sown apart from His Word is of the devil, who plants the weeds of unbelief and sin, even among the people of God. Thankfully, the Lord is patient and He does not uproot the weeds, lest the plants also be destroyed. He lets “*both grow together until the harvest*” (Matt. 13:30), while He continues to preach repentance and forgiveness of sins. Thus, He preserves His Church in righteousness, because He alone is “*the King of Israel and his Redeemer*” (Is. 44:6). Since all things are in His gracious care and keeping, “*fear not, nor be afraid*” (Is. 44:8). For “*the creation waits with eager longing for the revealing of the sons of God*” (Rom. 8:19), and in this hope we also wait with patience. Though we do not yet see it, “*the Spirit helps us in our weakness*” (Rom. 8:26) and, in truth, “*the sufferings of this present time are not worth comparing with the glory that is to be revealed to us*” (Rom. 8:18).

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

Eighth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 804, 735, 617, 653, 761, 636, 923
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Connie Paronto
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky, Wes Wright
Greeters	Kody Schmale, Andyn Johnson
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	June Davis, Wrangler Crady
Communion Assistant	Jeremy Pera
Altar Guild	Rita Wollenberg, Betty Siebold
Fellowship Host	Mary Greenlee

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

- Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
- 1st Grade - 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 4 & 5	18	105	123	July 5	22
July 11 & 12	35	105	140	July 12	25

Friendship Circle will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, August 2

Actual Income to Expense - as of July 14, 2026		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Income	\$5,788	\$214,768
Expense	\$5,606	\$260,631
Net Income (Expense)	\$182	(\$45,863)

The building committee will have an informational meeting regarding the proposed fellowship hall on Wednesday, July 22 at 7:30 PM. Join us in the basement for this informative meeting. Thank you

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members
Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Wakefield Care/Rehab, Larry Rakowsky; Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA; Lola Lehman-Leonardville Nursing Home.
Health concerns: Brandon Pfizenmaier, Rebecca Beck, Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Larry Ernsting, and Larry Rakowsky.
Our outreach programs: Prayer Shawl Ministry, Small Group Ministry, Christian Preschool at St. Paul, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Larger Community Members
Healing: Wilder Yarrow, Jackie Hall, Paisley, Beverly Bickford, Keith McCullough, Barbara Jacobsen, Arielle Salazar, Brad Wichman, Norma Rice, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Denise Kidwell, Bobbi Holz, Sarah Tessaro, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown
Military: Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, and Enrique.
Sorrow: Family & friends of William Hobaugh, stepfather of Terri Parry

Summer Family Challenge sheet in the narthex, complete all spots and return for a chance at Simply Scoop \$25 gift card. All participants will get bubbles when completed.

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul
You Matter Tour; Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Concordia, KS

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer

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!

Prayer list update--Our prayer list has become lengthy over time. Please take the time to review the list and inform the church office if the person for whom you have requested prayer has recovered. We are glad to pray for those in need of healing and comfort, but we want to be praying from an up-to-date list. Thank you!

Renew or Sign Up for The Lutheran Witness, which is the official magazine of The Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. The rate is \$35.00 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 10