

Scripture Readings

Aug 31	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Prov. 25:2-10	Psalms 131	Heb. 13:1-17	Luke 14:1-14
Sept 7	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalms 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35
Sept 14	Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezek. 34:11-24	Psalms 119:169-176	1 Tim. 1:(5-11) 12-17	Luke 15:1-10

Linn Zone LWML Fall Event at St. Paul in Clay Center
September 28 - Registration begins at 1:30 pm
Event starts at 2 pm

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.

Please join the LYF group, Sunday August 24.
 They will be providing Brunch after church and sharing their
 experiences from the LCMS National Youth Gathering.
 This is the start of a new year for Sunday School Classes for our youth.

Family Education (also known as Sunday School)
 Starting August 24 & going forward will meet from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM
 so there is more time to enrich our families with God's word.

This Week's Schedule - August 23 through August 31

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
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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“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.”

August 23 & 24, 2025 **The Cross of Christ Is the Way into the Kingdom of God**

With the cross of Christ, the time has come “to gather all nations and
 tongues” (Is. 66:18). The sign of the cross is set forth in the preaching of the
 Gospel, the declaration of the Lord's glory “among the nations” (Is. 66:19). Many
 “will come from east and west, and from north and south, and recline at table in
 the kingdom of God” (Luke 13:29), but only by the narrow way of the cross.
 Those who refuse to follow Christ crucified will ultimately find only “weeping and
 gnashing of teeth” (Luke 13:28), whereas Christ's disciples, called from all the
 nations, will eat and drink with Abraham, Isaac and Jacob in the kingdom of
 God. They will come into “the city of the living God, the heavenly
 Jerusalem” (Heb. 12:22).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Reiners -
 In Honor of Our 50th Wedding Anniversary

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.

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!

Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 908, 516, 634, 791, 643, 801, 917
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters Gene Ferguson
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Bayler Langvardt, Kody Schmale
Communion Assistant Garry Stenzel
Altar Guild Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde
Fellowship Host LYF Brunch/Presentation

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:30 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
August 9 & 10	25	129	154	August 10	30
August 16 & 17	31	125	156	August 17	27

Midweek classes are almost here!

Wednesday, September 3rd there will be a parent/children meeting starting at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

First night of class will be Wednesday, September 10 & will look similar to this:

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Meal
 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Music
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Class

Registration links are active to enroll your child/children.

There will be a reception to honor Marian McKain for her years of playing the organ for the church on September 14th after service. Please join us!

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking, Larry Rakowsky - 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: Isaiah Melton, Raef Schuette, 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: Megan Griffiths, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, 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 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.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, August 26, 7:00 pm.
 Hostess/devotion is Dorothy Debenham
 Topic is Winnie Wells

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

MISSION FESTIVAL!!!!

"Go and make disciples of all nations". When Jesus gave this command, it was one that would reach down through the ages, to all generations including us, including you! It isn't always about knocking on doors. It's about sharing the love of Christ with the words, talents, and gifts you have been given.

We have a great opportunity this month, September 13th, 10 AM to 3 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran. We will learn about Deaf missions internationally, we will learn about bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf in America. We will also be learning how local Lutheran Hispanic ministry started, and how it's going today. In addition, we will hear how Lutherans in Concordia are reaching out to their neighbors and creating a new Lutheran Church there.

Part of our day will also be spent with "the hard questions" as to why people object to church, to Christianity, to organized religion and how we can draw others to Christ without knocking on their doors. People are dying every day without knowing Christ. Join us September 13th as we learn together, how we can change that.