

Scripture Readings

July 6	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:10-14	Psalms 66:1-7	Gal. 6:1-10, 14-18	Luke 10:1-20
July 13	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Lev. (18:1-5) 19:9-18	Psalms 41	Col. 1:1-14	Luke 10:25-37
July 20	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 18:1-10a (10b-14)	Psalms 27:(1-6) 7-14	Col. 1:21-29	Luke 10:38-42

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.

Rev. Matthew Vathauer is scheduled to be installed at St. Paul Lutheran Church on July 27th at 4:00 pm.

Join us as we welcome our new Associate Pastor!

Thanks be to God for Rev. Vathauer!

A meal is planned after the installation.

If you are able to attend the meal, please RSVP to the church office by July 17 so we can have a rough count for planning purposes. Thank you!

This Week's Schedule - June 28 through July 6

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
Friday	Office Closed
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 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."

June 28 & 29, 2025

Christ's Messengers Proclaim His Kingdom

When the prophet Elijah became discouraged and despaired of his life, "the word of the LORD came to him" (1 Kings 19:9b) and stood him "on the mount before the LORD" (1 Kings 19:11). The Lord made Himself known to the prophet — not in the impressive power of gale force winds, or in an earthquake, or in the fire, but in "the sound of a low whisper" (1 Kings 19:12). Today God reveals Himself to us through the frail preaching of the Gospel. The Son of Man sends "messengers ahead of him ... to make preparations for him" (Luke 9:52). Putting their hand to that plow of preaching, they "go and proclaim the kingdom of God," and they do not look back (Luke 9:60, 62). What they preach is not the power of the Law with its "yoke of slavery," but the power of God unto salvation through the Gospel of forgiveness, by which "Christ has set us free" (Gal. 5:1).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by The Davis Family -
In Memory of Marvin Elm

Rev. John Werner will be installed at St. John Lutheran Church in Palmer on Sunday, July 6th at 3:00 pm. We are invited to attend!

Learning How to - WALK - as Believers
Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, July 1
9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
We invite all women to attend!

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!

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 816, 688, 711, 617, 718, 725, 685

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
Greeters	The Hevelone Family
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Anna Baxter, Charlotte Hevelone
Communion Assistant	Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier
Altar Guild	Rita Wollenberg, Judy Riek, Cari Pfizenmaier
Fellowship Host	Jess Badsky

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
June 14 & 15	31	98	129	June 15	27
June 21 & 22	26	104	130	June 22	28

Theology on Tap – We will next meet on **Tuesday, July 15, 2025 at 7:30 p.m.** at Rockin K's (1880 Kimball Ave., Unit 100, Manhattan, KS 66502). The presenter will be the **Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller**, Senior Pastor at Saint Paul Lutheran Church in Austin, Texas. He is also an author and a podcast/YouTube Christian Influencer. His topic will be: **Death, Martyrdom, and Spiritual Warfare**. What does it mean to live courageously in the face of death? How have martyrs historically shaped the church, and what does spiritual warfare look like today? Bring your questions, grab a drink, and prepare for a lively, encouraging conversation! If you are unable to attend in person, please join us via **Zoom**.



Topic: Theology on Tap w/ Pastor Bryan Wolfmueller
 Time: Jul 15, 2025 07:30 PM Central Time (US and Canada)
 Join Zoom Meeting
<https://us06web.zoom.us/j/86588850453?pwd=BSBEbT0vTMofuVwfNQZDmdNrlb97VY.1>

Meeting ID: 865 8885 0453
 Passcode: 421006

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking, Dee Noffsinger - 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, Dee Noffsinger, 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: Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Kathy Baehr, 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, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, 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 Parrilli, 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 will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, July 6

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

It is almost time for our youth to attend the LCMS 2025 Youth Gathering that is in New Orleans, LA. Our youth & leaders would like to extend their appreciation & gratitude for all the donations, prayers, & guidance that has been given to them to be able to make this trip that comes around every 3 years, but at different locations each time. Please pray for our Youth Group and leaders who will meet at the church on July 15th at 6:00 AM & leave by 6:30 AM and returning on July 24th. Prayers for safe travels & a wonderful time while they are away from home. Thanks again!

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.