

Scripture Readings

Feb. 2	The Purification of Mary & Presentation	1 Sam. 1:21-28	Psalm 84	Heb. 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-32 (33-40)
Feb. 9	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13)	Psalm 138	1 Cor. 14:12b-20	Luke 5:1-11
Feb. 16	Sixth Sunday after the Epiphany	Jer. 17:5-8	Psalm 1	1 Cor. 15:(1-11) 12-20	Luke 6:17-26

FOR THE LIGHTHOUSE

Here is an updated list of our recent needs in the food pantry.
Thank you!

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| Canned chicken and tuna | Saltines |
| Rice | Cereal - adult |
| Knorr packages and instant potatoes packages | Canned peas |
| Canned corn | Pork n beans |
| Canned soups: Chicken noodle, Tomato, & Vegetable | Mac and cheese |
| Snack type items - granola bars, fruit cups | Cookie packages |
| Hotdogs | Ramen noodles |

This Week's Schedule - January 25 through February 2

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| 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
SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM |

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"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."

January 25 & 26, 2025

The Lord Is Manifested as Our Savior through the Preaching of the Gospel

When Jesus opens His mouth to preach, gracious words flow from His lips. The Scriptures are, indeed, fulfilled in your hearing (Luke 4:21-22). For Christ was anointed by the Spirit of the Lord *"to proclaim good news to the poor," "to proclaim liberty to the captives" and "to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor"* (Luke 4:18-19). By this proclamation, Christ releases His people from captivity and gathers them to Himself in His Church. So it was when the Lord released His people from Babylon and returned them to Jerusalem. *"Ezra the priest and scribe, and the Levites who taught the people,"* sanctified the whole congregation by the reading and preaching of the Law (Neh. 8:8-9). As the people then were urged to *"eat the fat and drink sweet wine and send portions to anyone who has nothing ready"* (Neh. 8:10), so are you anointed by the Spirit of the Lord Jesus Christ to share in His feast and to serve the fellow members of His Body with His good gifts, *"giving greater honor to the part that lacked it"* (1 Cor. 12:12, 24).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Bev Lang.
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.
A book is in the Narthex to sign-up for dates.

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 the Epiphany
Hymn #s - 349, 333, 621, 602, 722, 729, 830

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters	Isabel & Ethan Mesalles
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Briscoe Lehman, McKennon Lehman
Communion Assistant	Garry Stenzel, Steve Jordan
Altar Guild	Lisa Dieckmann, Macey Hynek
Fellowship Host	Wollenberg's

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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
January 11 & 12	23	108	131	January 12	35
January 18 & 19	16	103	119	January 19	37

The LYF is offering homemade soup & baked goods for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 9. The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on. Your donations will go towards the National Youth Gathering this July.

During this season of cold and possibly inclement weather, please use caution in attending and traveling to worship services. This is a "Place of Grace" we always welcome worshippers, but also understand if some need to remain at home to be safe. **Our radio broadcast is on at 9:30 AM on Sunday's on KCLY Radio for those who are unable to venture out or view on Facebook live.** Tune in to KCLY and/or Facebook for weather related updates to the church schedule.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

Health concerns: Jon Siebold, Stan Ohlde, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Dena Hillman, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, 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.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Gary Quillin

Larger Community Members

Healing: Ann Huninghake, June Wiese, Randy Carlson, LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Schweitzer, 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, January 28, 7:00 pm.
 Hostess/devotion is Barb Reiner
 Topic is Mary Greenlee

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

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

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!

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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 to give thanks to God!

Men's breakfast fellowship
 Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for February 8 at 7:30 am. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694.
 Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

UNIFIED BOARDS
 will meet on Sunday, February 9 at 1:00 PM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 2:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.