

Scripture Readings

|         |                                   |                 |                          |               |                          |
|---------|-----------------------------------|-----------------|--------------------------|---------------|--------------------------|
| July 5  | Sixth Sunday<br>after Pentecost   | Zech. 9:9-12    | Psalms 145:1-14          | Rom. 7:14-25a | Matt. 11:25-30           |
| July 12 | Seventh Sunday<br>after Pentecost | Isaiah 55:10-13 | Psalms 65:(1-8),<br>9-13 | Rom. 8:12-17  | Matt. 13:1-9,<br>18-23   |
| July 19 | Eighth Sunday<br>after Pentecost  | Isaiah 44:6-8   | Psalms 119:57-64         | Rom. 8:18-27  | Matt. 13:24-30,<br>36-43 |

The Building Committee has been hard at work and is currently waiting for new numbers on a revised building plan. We will inform the congregation when those numbers are received. We look forward to being able to report back to the congregation after we receive the updated information.

We continue to be proud of our congregation and grateful for the generosity of our members. Fifty-five giving units have contributed to the new building as of this date. If you would like to continue, or start, donating to the new building you may do so by writing "New Building Fund" on the memo line of your check. Please continue to keep our congregation, and the building process, in your prayers. Thank you!

Ready, set, go!

It's time to get your hair fixed and your dress clothes on. We are planning to take photos for a new pictorial directory on September 22 and 23. Watch for opportunities to sign up... and smile!!

Actual Income to Expense - as of June 23, 2026

|                      | Weekly  | Year to Date |
|----------------------|---------|--------------|
| Income               | \$6,014 | \$196,179    |
| Expense              | \$1,598 | \$232,966    |
| Net Income (Expense) | \$4,416 | (\$36,787)   |

This Week's Schedule - June 27 through July 5

|               |                                               |
|---------------|-----------------------------------------------|
| Saturday      | Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM |
| Sunday        | Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM |
|               | Family Education - 10:30 AM                   |
| 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                   |

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to  
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For 138 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 27 & 28, 2026

The Lord Jesus Brings Division on Earth for the Sake of Peace with God in Heaven

False prophets preach what their hearers want to hear, promising peace even when the Lord has spoken "war, famine, and pestilence" (Jer. 28:8). But if "the LORD has truly sent the prophet," he speaks what the Lord has spoken, and "the word of that prophet comes to pass" (Jer. 28:9). The preaching of God's Law is hard, because it confronts sin, brings it to light and makes it worse, "sinful beyond measure," thereby "producing death" in the sinner (Rom. 7:13). But through our Baptism into Christ, "we are released from the law, having died to that which held us captive" (Rom. 7:6). Now we belong "to him who has been raised from the dead, in order that we may bear fruit for God" (Rom. 7:4). Belonging to Him puts us at odds with the world and divides us from all earthly ties, not only from our human family, but each person from his own life. For Christ does not come "to bring peace, but a sword" (Matt. 10:34). Yet, whoever takes up his cross to follow Christ, and "loses his life" for Christ's sake, finds new life in Him (Matt. 10:38-39).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Linda Underwood -  
In Memory of Lyle Underwood

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!

Fifth Sunday after Pentecost  
Hymn #s - 836, 685, 851, 781, 411, 716, 661  
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

|                     |                                                           |
|---------------------|-----------------------------------------------------------|
| Organist            | Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Connie Paronto                   |
| Ushers              | Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette, Matt Baxter |
| Greeters            | McKennon & Briscoe Lehman                                 |
| Live Stream         | Jarrett Wachsnicht                                        |
| Acolyte             | Kody Schmale, Brynley Langvardt                           |
| Communion Assistant | Garry Stenzel                                             |
| Altar Guild         | Donna Jordan, Bonnie Sanneman                             |
| Fellowship Host     | Marty Stenzel                                             |

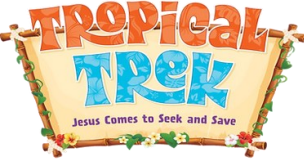
FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

- 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 |
|-------------------|-----|-----|-------|-----------------------------|-------|
| June 13 & 14      | 21  | 118 | 139   | June 14                     | 32    |
| June 20 & 21      | 29  | 117 | 146   | June 21                     | 26    |

Every year there is a mission that is selected to support during VBS. This year the local Lighthouse for Christ will be the recipient. We are asking for the congregation's participation to PACK the pack n play that is located in the narthex.

Please bring any of the following **before June 30:**  
Either a new or gently used book and/or toy  
Kids' snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.  
Spaghetti-os  
Cereal  
Tuna (can or pouches)  
Crackers



We are looking for the following:  
\*\*Elementary Sunday School teachers  
\*\*A teacher for the SPMiddles Group  
if interested or questions please contact  
Kelly Holte, 785-632-7514  
Chairperson of the Education Board.

Friendship Circle will be collecting  
Mites for Missions on Sunday, July 5

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: Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Raef Schuette, 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: 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 Parlli, Sheila McGrew, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown  
Military: Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

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

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.

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!