

Scripture Readings

Nov 5	All Saints' Day (observed)	Rev. 7:(2-8) 9-17	Psalm 149	1 John 3:1-3	Matt. 5:1-12
Nov 12	Twenty-fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:18-24	Psalm 70	1 Th. 4:13-18	Matt. 25:1-13
Nov 19	Twenty-fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Zeph. 1:7-16	Psalm 90:1-12	1 Th. 5:1-11	Matt. 25:14-30

OPERATION CHRISTMAS CHILD

Operation Christmas Child through Samaritan's Purse ministry will be occurring in November again this year. Shoeboxes for you to pick up and use will be available on the table in the hall. You can also use any standard shoe box or a plastic one. Extra items for the shoe boxes will be available on the table with the shoeboxes. These items were purchased with a Thrivent card by Natasha Havelone and she is donating them for this purpose, so you can add any of those items along with the items you purchase. Please take a brochure on **How to Pack a Shoebox** which will also be on the table. The brochure explains what items that can be included and includes a label for the boxes to identify if it's for a boy or girl and for what age group the gift is appropriate. The collection dates are November 13-20th. **PLEASE** return you completed box to the table at church by November 12th and Rita Wollenberg will take them to the collection site at Mizpah church. Contact Rita @ 785-632-4645 if you have any questions. Thank you for your generosity as you participate in this ministry.

A Call Meeting has been scheduled for November 19 at 1:30 pm. The Call Committee will present a report of their work at the meeting. Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Philip Miller, will be present to lead us through the process of calling an Associate Pastor. Please continue to pray for this process and for the leading of the Holy Spirit.

This Week's Schedule - November 4 through November 12

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
 Family Education - 10:30 AM
 Christmas Program Practice - 4:00 PM (1st - 8th grade)
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 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
 Unified Boards - 1:00 PM
 Parish Directors - 2:30 PM
 Christmas Program Practice - 4:00 PM (1st - 8th grade)

Welcome

to

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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."

November 4 & 5, 2023

Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

"A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages" cry out, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne" (Rev. 7:9-10). Faith-filled saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb of God. As His beloved children, we, too, "shall see him as he is" (1 John 3:2). Joined with the throng of angels and myriad saints, we shall "serve him day and night in his temple" (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through faith in Christ, propels us forward to our eternal home, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1-12).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Gailen & Connie Paronto - Thinking of those friends & relatives who have passed. The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

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!

All Saints' Day (Observed)
Hymn #s - 672, 677 vs 1-4, 550, 676, 725, 594, 677 vs 5-8

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Greeters The Baxter Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Maizy Gurney, Kody Schmale
Communion Assistant Gene Ferguson, Clyde Wollenberg
Altar Guild Alana Melton, Susan Melton, Dianne Rickley, Tara Rosenow
Fellowship The Baxters

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)

1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Tree Room (West Wing)

4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Puzzle Room (West Wing)

7th Grade - 12th Grade - meet in Conference Room (West Wing)

Adult - meet in Fellowship Hall (Basement)

Weekly Attendance	Sat	Sun	Total
Oct 21 & 22	36	119	155
Oct 28 & 29	34	137	171

Family Education Attendance	Total
Oct 22	40
Oct 29	N/C

Looking for someone to take over the responsibilities for handling Lutheran hour broadcast sponsorships.

It's not very complicated and you don't typically need to find new sponsors. All of the accounting as well as half the sponsorships are handled by Levi Ohlde. For more information or if you have any questions, contact David Parry at 785-447-2010 or email him at david_parry33@yahoo.com.

The offering envelopes for 2024 & 2024 calendars are on the back table in the Sanctuary. Please pick them up upon arrival or when you are leaving. Thank you!

****Sunday, Nov 5th****

there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. The children in Hand-Chime Choir need to report to the preschool area around 8:45 AM.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

Remembering our shut-ins: Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Irma Burger, Georgie Dierking-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Lola Lehman-Liberty Place.

Health concerns: Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Dee Noffsinger, and Ann Worley.

Our outreach programs: Small Group Ministry, St. Paul Preschool, Radio Ministry, LWML Friendship Circle, and our Youth groups.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Sondra Hedberg

Larger Community Members

Healing: Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Eleanor Hiskey, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Dan Gott, Luke, and Ella Turner.

Military: David, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Jacob Lehman, David Scriptor, & Blake Harding-Richardson

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

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 list.

Sign up sheets are now in the Narthex for volunteers to help with the Soup Supper on Dec. 7th.

Pies for the soup supper and food/baked goods for the Bake Sale from congregational members will be greatly appreciated. Bring them to church on Dec. 7th by 4pm.

Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, Hanover, will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper on Sunday, November 13. Serving from 4:00 to 8:00 p.m. Free will offering. Proceeds go to local & district projects.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. 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!

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, November 12 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.