

Scripture Readings

Aug 17	Tenth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 23:16-29	Psalms 119:81-88	Heb. 11:17-31 (32-40); 12:1-3	Luke 12:49-53 (54-56)
Aug 24	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalms 50:1-15	Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29)	Luke 13:22-30
Aug 31	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Prov. 25:2-10	Psalms 131	Heb. 13:1-17	Luke 14:1-14

Reminder to the college parents to send the church office your college students address for the coming school year.

Mid-Week Classes for our youth start back up on Wednesday, September 3rd. Watch for more details soon!

There are several dishes on the shelf outside the kitchen above the clothes rack. Please check & see if any of them of yours so that we can clear up that shelf.
Thank you

UNIFIED BOARDS -
We will meet on Sunday, August 10 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 12:30 PM. All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.

This Week's Schedule - August 9 through August 17

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM Unified Boards - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM
Monday	Men's Bible Study - 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

Welcome

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August 9 & 10, 2025

The Lord Is Surely Coming to Give You His Kingdom

The Lord Himself was Abraham's shield and great reward. For *"the word of the LORD came to him"* and sustained the patriarch's faith in the face of death (Gen. 15:4). By divine grace, Abraham *"believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness"* (Gen. 15:6), on account of the holy Seed, Christ Jesus. To that one old man, the Lord granted *"descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore"* (Heb. 11:12). The Lord is likewise faithful to you. It is His glad desire *"to give you the kingdom"* (Luke 12:32). Therefore, *"do not be anxious about your life,"* but instead *"seek his kingdom"* (Luke 12:22, 31). Set your heart on that treasure. *"Stay dressed for action and keep your lamps burning ... for the Son of Man is coming"* (Luke 12:35, 40).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Stan & Alice Lohmeyer -
In Celebration of Wedding Anniversary

Blessing of the Back Packs - NEXT SUNDAY - AUGUST 17

All children are invited to bring their back packs to church with them on to church to have them "Blessed" for the upcoming school year!

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!

Ninth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 711, 735, 618, 563, 528, 629, 917
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Connie Paronto
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters Eli Pfizenmaier w/Family
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte Wrangler Crady, June Davis
Communion Assistant Dave Jermark
Altar Guild Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde
Fellowship Host Tiffani Kahrs

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
July 26 & 27	25	113	138	July 27	44
July 27 - Installation			108	August 3	26
August 2 & 3	32	137	169		

RALLY DAY

SUNDAY, AUGUST 24

During worship we will be installing teachers and will do Bible presentations.

Please join us as we kick off our fall activities.

Please join the LYF group - Sunday August 24th for Rally Day. 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.

Starting with Rally Day, Sunday August 24 - Family Education (known also as Sunday School) will be extend until 11:30 AM so there is more time to enrich our families with God's word.

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: 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: Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, 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.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Travis Vathauer

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

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.

Kansas District Lutheran Laymen's League (LLL)

Golf Tournament will take place on Sunday, September 14, 2025 at Rolling Meadows Golf Course (6514 Old Milford Road, Milford, KS 66514). This is a 4-person scramble format, with prizes & food provided.

Sponsorship are available. Cost is \$70/golfer or \$280/team. On the day of the event, registration is at 1:00 p.m. & tee time is at 2 p.m.

Please sign up by August 14 by contacting **Mark Hatesohl:**

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Dennis Tegmeier: debugtegt@twinnvalley.net (785) 313-1879.

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