

## Scripture Readings

May 28	The Day of Pentecost	Num. 11:24-30	Psalm 25:1-15	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39
June 4	The Holy Trinity	Gen. 1:1-2:4a	Psalm 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Matt. 28:16-20
June 11	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalm 119:65-72	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 9:9-13

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast. The following month still has one opening:  
October 22.

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!

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!

**UNIFIED BOARDS**

will meet on Sunday, June 11 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.

**This Week's Schedule - May 27 through June 4**

**Saturday**      Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM  
**Sunday**        Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM  
                    Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

**Monday**        Office Closed

**Tuesday**       VBS - 9:00 AM

**Wednesday**   VBS - 9:00 AM  
**Bulletin Deadline - Noon**

**Thursday**      VBS - 9:00 AM

**Friday**         VBS - 9:00 AM

**Next Saturday** Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM

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## Welcome to St. Paul Lutheran Church

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**"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"**  
For 134 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."

### May 27 & 28, 2023 **The Risen Lord Jesus Pours Out the Holy Spirit**

The Lord took "some of the Spirit" that was on Moses "and put it on the seventy elders" of Israel (Num. 11:25), and they "prophesied in the camp" (Num. 11:26). In the same way, our risen Lord Jesus poured out His Holy Spirit at the Feast of Pentecost — the 50th day and the "Eighth Sunday" of Easter. When "a sound like a mighty rushing wind" and "tongues as of fire appeared" and rested on each of the 12 apostles, "they were all filled with the Holy Spirit" and proclaimed "the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:2-4, 11). The Lord Jesus grants this same Spirit to His Church on earth to proclaim Him glorified on the cross and risen victorious from the grave for us sinners. From His open heart, our crucified and risen Lord pours out His Holy Spirit in "rivers of living water" (John 7:38) and invites everyone who thirsts to come to Him and drink freely (John 7:37). Through this life-giving work of the Holy Spirit, we hear our pastors "telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God" (Acts 2:11), and "everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved" (Acts 2:21).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by John & Carol Bosch -  
In Celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.  
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!

**The Day of Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 913, 497, 618, 547, 732, 650**  
**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Kenny Rettig, Dave Jermark  
**Altar Guild** Melissa Baxter, Rita Wollenberg  
**Fellowship** Baxter's

**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	Family Education Attendance	Total
May 13 & 14	28	130	158	May 14	39
May 20 & 21	33	77	110	May 21	23

**GOD'S LIVING WATER VBS 2023**

Tuesday, May 30, 2023 to Friday, June 2, 2023  
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM



**VBS DECORATING!!**  
 Sunday, May, 28 & Monday, May 29 at 2:00 PM each day  
 Please consider volunteering at least one of the days to help.  
 As it takes a village to pull this event off.  
 Thank you in advance for the help!  
 Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514

For this year's mission for VBS we will be collecting funds to purchase stuff teddy bears for our local emergency services to use when there is an emergency or crisis that involves a child. Please consider donating to this awesome mission that helps comfort a child when they are involved in an emergency or crisis.  
 Thank you in advance for your participation!!

**IN OUR PRAYERS**  
**Congregational Members**

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe, Jack Wilder-Advena; Irma Burger, Darlene Obenland-Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland.

**Health concerns:** Loyde Hager, Georgie Dierking, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Roger & Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff Noffsinger, Ann Worley, Dee Noffsinger, and Jackie Ponton.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Paul, Carl, Charles, Clayton Wright, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Pam Everett, Preborn son of Josh & Jesika Campbell, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Holt Hammeke, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, Linda Zurlein, Staci Stratman, 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.

**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.**

**New Evangelism Booklets &**

**Devotional Material -**

**"The Word in Season",  
 "PORTALS of PRAYER",  
 and "My Devotions"  
 (Daily Readings for  
 Young Children)**

devotion books are in!!  
 Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

Women's Bible Study on  
 Tuesday, June 6  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 How are we to live as Christians?  
 Colossians 3  
 Please join us & bring a friend!

Summer Sunday School is looking for the following donations:  
 Random small beads/buttons - Croquet sets (to borrow for one week)  
 These items can be dropped off in the office or the library SS room.  
 Thank you for your generosity!