

Scripture Readings

Aug 9	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Job 38:4-18	Psalm 18:1-6 (7-16)	Rom. 10:5-17	Matt. 14:22-33
Aug 16	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 56:1, 6-8	Psalm 67	Rom. 11:1-2a, 13-15, 28-32	Matt. 15:21-28
Aug 23	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 51:1-6	Psalm 138	Rom. 11:33-12:8	Matt. 16:13-20

Ready ... set... smile! It is time to sign up for your church directory photos! Please go the Universal Church Directories website, www.ucdir.com. Then click on the right side of the homepage titled "photography appoint scheduling login" Enter our church code: [ks263](#). The password is [Paul](#). Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have six or more in your family please use two consecutive time slots. You may schedule anytime Monday through Friday. **Schedule early to ensure you get the time that works best for you and your family!**

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.

This Week's Schedule - August 1 through August 9

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM Building Committee Meeting - 7:00 PM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM 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 - 11:30 AM Parish Directors - 12:30 PM Caring Connection - 6:30 PM

Welcome
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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."

August 1 & 2, 2026

Christ Jesus, the Living Bread from Heaven, Feeds the Children of God

By the Gospel of "the Christ, who is God over all, blessed forever" (Rom. 9:5), we are "the children of God" (Rom. 9:8), "not because of works but because of him who calls" (Rom. 9:11). Therefore, "listen diligently" and "hear, that your soul may live." By His sacrificial death in His flesh and blood, He has made "an everlasting covenant" for us. Since He now calls us to Himself, we come to Him "and eat what is good, and delight ... in rich food" (Is. 55:2-3). He has come with divine compassion to save us from sin and death and to feed us with Himself. As our Lord Jesus once took bread, "said a blessing," broke the loaves, "and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds" (Matt. 14:18-19), He also now takes bread, blesses it by His Word to be His very body, and distributes it to His Church by the hand of His called and ordained servants. Just as "they took up twelve baskets full of the broken pieces," there is more than enough for His whole Church to eat and to be satisfied (Matt. 14:20).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Douglas & Linda Fowles -
In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary

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!

Tenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 573, 699, 629, 602, 697, 709, 641
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow, Stan Lohmeyer
Greeters	Jackson Prater, Kyson Badsky
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Isabel Mesalles, Marlie Kahrs
Communion Assistant	Gene Ferguson
Altar Guild	Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde
Fellowship Host	Mary Greenlee

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
July 18 & 19	35	98	133	July 19	24
July 25 & 26	21	97	118	July 26	22

Women's Bible Study
Go and Tell
The Lord's instruction to the disciples and to us after the Resurrection and before his Ascension is to GO and TELL what the Lord has done for us. Our study of this will be on the book of Acts.
Come, join us Tuesday, August 4th at 9:30 AM

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

Actual Income to Expense - as of July 28, 2026		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Income	\$6,035	\$230,607
Expense	\$847	\$269,931
Net Income (Expense)	\$5,188	(\$39,324)

UNIFIED BOARDS
will meet on Sunday, August 9 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.

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: Bob Carlson, Mary Brown, Brandon Pfizenmaier, Rebecca Beck, Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, 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: Heather, Scott Trautwein, Wilder Yar-row, Jackie Hall, Paisley, Beverly Bickford, Barbara Jacobsen, Arielle Salazar, Brad Wich-man, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Katie Donovan, 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, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown
Military: Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, and Enrique.

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!

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 Min-istries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Con-cordia, KS
Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer

Renew or Sign Up for
The Lutheran Witness,
which is the official magazine of
The Lutheran Church - Missouri
Synod. The rate is \$35.00 for an
annual subscription. Checks
should be made to St. Paul Lu-
theran and either placed in the
offering plate, dropped off at
the office, or mailed to the of-
fice. **DEADLINE - AUGUST 10**

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.

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!