

## Scripture Readings

May 21	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalms 68:1-10	1 Pet. 4:12-19; 5:6-11	John 17:1-11
May 28	The Day of Pentecost	Num. 11:24-30	Psalms 25:1-15	Acts 2:1-21	John 7:37-39
June 4	The Holy Trinity	Gen. 1:1-2:4a	Psalms 8	Acts 2:14a, 22-36	Matt. 28:16-20

The 33rd Anniversary of "Saints Alive After 55"  
 "I Love to Tell the Story - Leaving a Faith Legacy - What Will I Leave Behind"  
 July 16 - 17, 2023 ,  
 Christ the King Lutheran Church - 111 West Magnolia Road, Salina, KS -  
 Deadline to register is June 30, 2023.  
 There is more information on the bulletin boards.  
 If you would like a registration form contact the church office.

Clay Center Community Blood Drive  
 Thursday, May 25th  
 Catholic Parish Center  
 8:30 am to 2:15 pm

Call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit red cross blood.org to  
 schedule an appointment. Red Cross beach towels will be given to donors,  
 while they last. This drive is in connection with EMS week.

### This Week's Schedule - May 20 through May 28

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b>
<b>Next Saturday</b>	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 20 & 21, 2023 ***Our Lord Jesus Is with Us in the Upper Room of His Church on Earth***

On the night when He was betrayed, our Lord Jesus prayed for His apostles and His Church on earth. "The hour" had come when the Father would glorify His Son by the cross (John 17:1). Through the shedding of His blood, He would bring forgiveness for the sins of the world, and in His resurrection and ascension He would unite all Christians with the Father "that they may be one" with God (John 17:11). He manifested His name to the apostles and gave them the words of the Father to speak in His name. The apostolic witness of His cross and resurrection (Acts 1:21-22) gathers disciples together "with one accord" into the one Body of Christ (Acts 1:14). "Devoting themselves to prayer," they wait upon the Lord in "the upper room" (Acts 1:13-14), the place of His Holy Supper. Strengthened by the Gospel, Christians bear the cross of Christ in patience and peace, rejoicing to share in His suffering, in order that they "may also rejoice and be glad when his glory is revealed" (1 Peter 4:13).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Jeannine Anderson -  
 In Memory of Loved Ones  
 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!

**Seventh Sunday of Easter**  
**Hymn #s - 908, 653, 637, 634, 525, 566, 716**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Clyde Wollenberg, Craig Parry  
**Acolyte** Adalyn Pfizenmaier, Eli Pfizenmaier  
**Altar Guild** Melissa Baxter, Rita Wollenberg  
**Fellowship** Wohler'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 6 & 7	20	123	143	May 7	23
May 13 & 14	28	130	158	May 14	39

**GOD'S LIVING WATER VBS 2023**

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



Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS.

Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online. Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514

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**VBS DECORATING!!**

Sunday, May 21 & 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!

**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:** June Campbell, Stan Ohlde, 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.

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Velma Lang

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Charles, Clayton Wright, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Pam Everett, Preborn son of Josh & Jesika Campbell, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Patty Trautwein, 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 Parrili, 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.**

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast. The following months still have one opening each:  
 August 6 & 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!

**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.

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!