

## Scripture Readings

Jan. 14	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	1 Sam. 3:1-10 (11-20)	Psalm 139:1-10	1 Cor. 6:12-20	John 1:43-51
Jan. 21	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Jonah 3:1-5, 10	Psalm 62	1 Cor. 7:29-31 (32-35)	Mark 1:14-20
Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deut. 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28

### NEED HELP - HIRE A YOUTH.

The high school youth group is looking to help you out around the house (examples - snow shoveling, cleaning, rearranging furniture, etc.)

For a free will donation as a fundraiser for the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans the summer of 2025.

Call Brett Ohlde @ (785)632-7054 or  
Addy Pfizenmaier (785)630-1016 for details.

During this season of cold and possibly inclement weather, please use caution in attending and traveling to worship services. This is a "Place of Grace" we always welcome worshippers, but also understand if some need to remain at home to be safe. **Our radio broadcast is on at 9:30 AM on Sunday's on KCLY Radio for those who are unable to venture out or view on Facebook live.** Tune in to KCLY and/or Facebook for weather related updates to the church schedule.

Looking for volunteers to sign-up to be a Greeter. Please contact Gene Ferguson if you would like to be a greeter or have any questions.

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!

### This Week's Schedule - January 13 through January 21

<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
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Midweek - 6:00 PM
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Next Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Family Education - 10:30 AM

# 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."

January 13 & 14, 2024

***The Lord God Is with You and Reveals Himself to You  
by the Preaching of His Word***

The Lord Jesus calls Philip and Nathanael to "come and see" that He is "the Son of God" and "the King of Israel" (John 1:43-49). And they shall see even "greater things than these" (John 1:50). For His body is the temple of God on earth, and by His priestly sacrifice the heavens will be opened to all who believe and are baptized into Him. Therefore, He calls Philip and Nathanael, first to hear His Word and then to speak as apostles, even as He once called Samuel and established him "as a prophet of the LORD" (1 Sam. 3:20). As the Lord was with Samuel "and let none of his words fall to the ground" (1 Sam. 3:19), He also accompanies and upholds the preachers of His Word in our day. Thus, by the Gospel that is preached to you, "your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you" (1 Cor. 6:19). Since your body thus belongs to the Body of Christ, is meant "for the Lord" and shall be raised up like Him, now "glorify God in your body" (1 Cor. 6:13-20).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Jeannine Anderson.  
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!

**Second Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Hymn #s - 783, 688, 631, 718, 629, 716, 895**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Organist</b>	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain
<b>Ushers</b>	Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky
<b>Greeters</b>	John & Carol Bosch
<b>Live Stream</b>	Jarrett Wachsnicht
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Lisa Dieckmann, Macey Hynek
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Hevelone

**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
<b>Dec 30 &amp; 31</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>91</b>	<b>118</b>
<b>Jan 6 &amp; 7</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>144</b>

Family Education Attendance	Total
<b>Dec 31</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>Jan 7</b>	<b>24</b>

**\*\*Sunday, Jan. 28 \*\*** 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. We are excited to have this addition to our worship.\*\*

A Call meeting has been scheduled for January 28 at 2:00 pm. Our Circuit Visitor, Rev. Phillip Miller, will be here to lead us through the process of calling an Associate Pastor to St. Paul. Please join us for this important meeting. In the days ahead of the meeting pray for the Holy Spirit's guidance as we call an Associate Pastor and continue to move forward in ministry!

**Soup for the Super Bowl**

The LYF is offering homemade soup for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 11. The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on. Your donations for the soup will help fund Youth activities and servant trips.

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

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

**Health concerns:** Stan Ohlde, Michelle Tessaro, Sierra Hitsman, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

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

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Ann Worley

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Lon Gallup, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachele Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Marla Forsyth, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

**Military:** Kyle, 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.**

**POSTPONED**

Pancake Supper  
 Hosted by the Zion Men's Club  
 210 Church Street  
 Linn, KS  
 January 14

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!

Friendship Circle Meeting  
 Tuesday, January 23, 7:00pm

Our youth group is sponsoring a fundraiser for 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans at the Family Life Center located at the Methodist Church Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 5p-7p. The menu is Sloppy Joes, Hashbrown Casserole, and Green Beans. We are asking for our Church members to provide a Salad or Dessert. We need 8 salads and 12 desserts and 25 packages of Hamburger Buns. There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex. Please come support our youth on February 7<sup>th</sup>.