

Scripture Readings

June 18	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 19:2-8	Psalms 100	Rom. 5:6-15	Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-20)
June 25	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 20:7-13	Psalms 91:1-10 (11-16)	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:5a, 21-33
July 2	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 28:5-9	Psalms 119:153-160	Rom. 7:1-13	Matt. 10:34-42

Everyone is cordially invited to celebrate Marian McKain Sullivan's 90th birthday. An Open House/Reception is being held on Sunday, June 25, from 2-5 p.m. at the Senior Citizen Center, 107 Starr Avenue in Miltonvale, Kansas. To insure Marian doesn't run out of fabric for her quilts, guests are asked to bring a "fat quarter" of fabric. (For non-quilters, a fat quarter measures 18" x 22" -- a yard cut in half by width and by length). We look forward to seeing you on June 25th!

NOTICE

The Lay Ministry Board has decided that the monthly newsletter will no longer be mailed except to our shut-ins.

If you received a newsletter by mail in the past, starting with the **July** newsletter it will be placed in your mailbox at the church.

If you don't have a mailbox, please let the church office know that you would like one.

If you rather receive it by email, please let the church office know.

You may also access it from our webpage at www.claycenterlutheran.com

This Week's Schedule - June 17 through June 25

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	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 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 Special Voter's Meeting - 10:30 AM

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"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"
For 135 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."

June 17 & 18, 2023

The Lord Our God Saves Us in Love and Cares for Us by the Ministry of His Gospel

The holy Triune God "shows his love for us in that while we were still sinners," ungodly and at enmity with Him, "Christ died for us" (Rom. 5:8). The incarnate Son has justified us by His blood and reconciled us to His God and Father (Rom. 5:9-10). Whereas sin and death originated with Adam, forgiveness and life abound for all his children through "that one man Jesus Christ" (Rom. 5:12-17). As the Lord brought Israel out of Egypt, so does He bring us to Himself by the Gospel and make of us "a kingdom of priests and a holy nation" (Ex. 19:6) by our Baptism into Christ. For "all that the LORD has spoken" (Ex. 19:8), Christ has done for us. As He has gone up to God by His cross and resurrection, so does He bring us to the Father in Himself (Ex. 19:3-4). Nor does He leave us "harassed and helpless, like sheep without a shepherd" (Matt. 9:36), but He sends men with authority "to heal every disease and every affliction" by His forgiveness of sins (Matt. 10:1). In their proclamation, "the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matt. 10:7).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Mark & Susan Meier -
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!

Third Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 790, 571, 617, 660, 725, 729, 830

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Kenny Rettig, Chuck Tromp
Altar Guild Mariel Kollé, Terri Parry, Bonnie Sanneman
Fellowship Marty Stenzel

FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 AM

Preschool - 6th Grade - meet in Tree 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
June 3 & 4	34	128	162	June 4	NC
June 10 & 11	26	90	116	June 11	25

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.

A special Voter's meeting is scheduled for June 25th at 10:30AM.

There will be two topics.

First topic - A Resolution from the Endowment Committee will be presented.

Second topic - President Panzer will be present to discuss the various options as St. Paul considers calling a second professional staff member. The options that have been discussed so far are to call a Vicar (intern), a DCE (Director of Christian Education), or an Associate Pastor. Plan to join us for this important meeting to discuss and vote on our options. Pray before the meeting and ask for God's direction and a spirit of unity as we move forward. Thank you!!

IN OUR PRAYERS

Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Lola Lehman, Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Roger & Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff & Dee Noffsinger, Ann Worley, 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: Rod McAdams, Wyatt Carson, Andrew & Rachel Krier, Katie, Bobby & JoAnn Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, 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.

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 while traveling.

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.

Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, June 20
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 In the beginning, God!
 Genesis 1 & 2

Please join us & bring a friend!

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!