

## Scripture Readings

June 11	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalms 119:65-72	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 9:9-13
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

### 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.

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.

VBS Wrap-Up Meeting  
 Tuesday, June 13th @ 5:00 PM  
 in the Fellowship Hall

### This Week's Schedule - June 10 through June 18

**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  
 Unified Boards - 1:00 PM  
 Parish Directors - 2:30 PM  
**Monday** Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM  
**Tuesday** VBS Wrap-Up Meeting - 5:00 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  
 Family Education - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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."

June 10 & 11, 2023

**Jesus Calls Sinners to Repentance and Newness of Life  
 in Accordance with His Mercy**

In calling Matthew the tax collector to follow Him, Jesus demonstrates that He has come "not to call the righteous, but sinners" (Matt. 9:9, 13). As a good physician, He comes not to confirm them in their sins, but to heal them with His grace, calling them to repentance, faith and newness of life (Matt. 9:12). He puts them to death by the preaching of His Law, in order to raise them with His Gospel, to live before Him in the righteousness of His resurrection (Hos. 6:1-2, 5). It is in this way that God "gives life to the dead," that is, through faith in Jesus, "who was delivered up for our trespasses and raised for our justification" (Rom. 4:17, 24-25). Thus, sinners from all nations are called to share the same faith as Abraham, the father of all who trust in Jesus (Rom. 4:16-18). And as our Lord in mercy thus welcomes us poor sinners to recline at the table in His house, so does He "desire steadfast love and not sacrifice" (Matt. 9:10, 13; Hos. 6:6), that we should have mercy on our neighbors and forgive their sins against us for Jesus' sake.

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Pastor Paul & Michelle Tessaro -  
 In Honor 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!

**Second Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 915, 688, 611, 609, 621, 689, 834**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Communion Assistant** Todd Pfizenmaier, Wes Wright  
**Altar Guild** Mariel Kolle, Terri Parry, Bonnie Sanneman  
**Fellowship** Special Event

**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
May 27 & 28	29	109	136	May 21	23
June 3 & 4	34	128	162	June 4	NC

**A special Voter's meeting is scheduled for June 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:30AM.**

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!!

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!

**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:** Loyde Hager, 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:** Rev. Andrew Hatesohl, Bobby & JoAnn Pfizenmaier, Paul, Carl, 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 Parrilli, 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.**

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!

**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.