

## Scripture Readings

Aug 24	Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost	Isaiah 66:18-23	Psalms 50:1-15	Heb. 12:4-24 (25-29)	Luke 13:22-30
Aug 31	Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost	Prov. 25:2-10	Psalms 131	Heb. 13:1-17	Luke 14:1-14
Sept 7	Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Deut. 30:15-20	Psalms 1	Philemon 1-21	Luke 14:25-35

These events below are all NEXT, Sunday, August 24th - RALLY DAY

Installation of teachers (both Saturday & Sunday worship) and Bible presentations (Sunday worship only).

Please join the LYF group.

They will be providing Brunch after church and sharing their experiences from the LCMS National Youth Gathering.

This is the start of a new year for Sunday School Classes for our youth.

Family Education (also known as Sunday School)

Starting August 24 & going forward will meet from 10:30 AM - 11:30 AM so there is more time to enrich our families with God's word.

### This Week's Schedule - August 16 through August 24

<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>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b>
<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

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August 16 & 17, 2025

### **Christ's Suffering and Death Bring Division**

The Lord Jesus causes fear and trembling and division because His Word is *"like fire ... and like a hammer that breaks the rock in pieces"* (Jer. 23:29). His Law puts us all to death, whereas only His Gospel can bring us to life. He has fulfilled that Word for us by His cross and in His resurrection from the dead. He undergoes such a distressing baptism, accomplished by His death, in order to open the way for us through our Holy Baptism into His cross and resurrection. So, then, if we are able *"to interpret the appearance of earth and sky"* (Luke 12:56), let us mark this sign of His cross — recognizing that this world is subject to death, but knowing that Christ Jesus also has conquered death and obtained life everlasting for us. Let us fix our eyes on *"Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith,"* and *"run with endurance the race that is set before us"* (Heb. 12:1-2).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Mitchell's -

In Honor of Parents Wedding Anniversary

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.

**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 - 728, 655, 677, 633, 566, 578, 685**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson  
**Ushers** Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman  
**Greeters** The Baxter Family  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Anna Baxter, Owen Pfizenmaier  
**Communion Assistant** Wes Wright  
**Altar Guild** Terri Jermark, Vicki Pfizenmaier, Heather Ohlde  
**Fellowship Host** Barb Reiner

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

**Preschool - 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
<b>August 2 &amp; 3</b>	<b>32</b>	<b>137</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>August 3</b>	<b>26</b>
<b>August 9 &amp; 10</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>129</b>	<b>154</b>	<b>August 10</b>	<b>30</b>

Midweek classes are almost here!

Wednesday, September 3rd there will be a parent/children meeting starting at 6:00 PM in the sanctuary.

First night of class will be Wednesday, September 10 & will look similar to this:

5:30 PM - 6:00 PM - Meal  
 6:00 PM - 6:30 PM - Music  
 6:30 PM - 7:30 PM - Class

Registration links are active to enroll your child/children.

**\*\*ATTENTION\*\***

A New Season of Women's Bible Study will start Tuesday, August 19  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM - We will be studying  
 Parables, Earthly Stories with Heavenly Meaning

We invite all women to attend!

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

**Remembering our shut-ins:** Bonnie VonLehe-Advena, Georgie Dierking, Larry Rakowsky - Presbyterian Manor; Betty Sump-Leonardville Nursing Home; Julie Hillman-Linn Nursing Home; Cedric Pfaff-Well Springs of Westmoreland; Mary Ann Mall, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

**Health concerns:** Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Emerson & Nancy Kemp, Cody Hunter, Dwight Koch, Mark Carson, Stan Ohlde, Gary Wachsnicht, Mark & Janet Thurlow, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Scott Trautwein, Cotton Wells, Michelle Jeffcot-Pera, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Lisa Dyson, Breanna, Beatrice Brenner, a premature baby, Lorri Briscoe, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Lucas Cannizzo, Arnold Pittenger, Taylor, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

**Military:** Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday,  
 August 26, 7:00 pm.  
 Hostess/devotion is Dorothy Debenham  
 Topic is Winnie Wells

**Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul**

Hope House; 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**

MISSION FESTIVAL!!!!

“Go and make disciples of all nations“ . When Jesus gave this command, it was one that would reach down through the ages, to all generations including us, including you! It isn't always about knocking on doors. It's about sharing the love of Christ with the words, talents, and gifts you have been given.

We have a great opportunity this month, September 13th, 10 AM to 3 PM here at St. Paul Lutheran. We will learn about Deaf missions internationally, we will learn about bringing the gospel of Jesus Christ to the Deaf in America. We will also be learning how local Lutheran Hispanic ministry started, and how it's going today. In addition, we will hear how Lutherans in Concordia are reaching out to their neighbors and creating a new Lutheran Church there.

Part of our day will also be spent with “the hard questions“ as to why people object to church, to Christianity, to organized religion and how we can draw others to Christ without knocking on their doors. People are dying every day without knowing Christ. Join us September 13th as we learn together, how we can change that.