

Scripture Readings

Sept 24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 55:6-9	Psalms 27:1-9	Php. 1:12-14, 19-30	Matt. 20:1-16
Oct 1	Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Ezk. 18:1-4, 25-32	Psalms 25:1-10	Php. 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18	Matt. 21:23-27 (28-32)
Oct 8	Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 5:1-7	Psalms 80:7-19	Php. 3:4b-14	Matt. 21:33-46

63rd Annual Smorgasbord & Bake Sale
Immanuel Lutheran Church (Hermansberg)
Sunday, October 1 - 4:30 PM - 8:00 PM

Featuring Pan Fried Chicken, Ham, BBQ Meatballs, Home Made Pies.
Adults - \$12.00, Children - \$5.00, Preschool
Free Parish Hall is handicapped accessible

****Sunday, Oct 8th****

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.

UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, October 8 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.

This Week's Schedule - September 23 through October 1

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Family Education - 10:30 AM
Monday Men's Bible Study - 7:00 PM
Tuesday Friendship Circle - 7:00 PM
Wednesday **Bulletin Deadline - Noon**
Midweek - 6:00 PM
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

Welcome

to

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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."

September 23 & 24, 2023

Disciples Live in Their Vocations by Grace through Faith in Christ

Those who are sent as "laborers for his vineyard" (Matt. 20:1) depict the wide diversity of vocations to which the disciples of Christ Jesus are called. Whatever our particular stations in life may be, we are called to live and serve by faith in His promises. Our labors do not merit anything before Him, for He is already generous to one and all without partiality. In mercy, He has chosen to bear "the burden of the day and the scorching heat" on our behalf, to make us equal to Himself and to give us what belongs to Him, that is, the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 20:12-15). This way of the Lord is foolishness to the world and foreign to our thoughts, but He draws near, so that "he may be found" (Is. 55:6), "have compassion" and "abundantly pardon" (Is. 55:7). So it is that we are found in Christ Jesus, and He is honored in our bodies, "whether by life or by death" (Phil. 1:20), by "fruitful labor" (Phil. 1:22) or by suffering. It is by faith in His forgiveness that our works are "worthy of the gospel" (Phil. 1:27).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored -

In Memory of Buddy & Becky Beichter
The cost to sponsor a broadcast is \$40.00.

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!

Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 816, 834, 618, 839, 617, 549, 832

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann, Nicholas Lehman
Greeters Rita Siebold, Dorothy Debenham
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Brad Dieckmann, Steve Jordan
Altar Guild Carol Pfizenmaier, Kayla Wang
Fellowship Linda Underwood

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
Sept 9 & 10	35	111	146	Sept 10	44
Sept 16 & 17	28	112	140	Sept 17	34

“All You Can Eat” Annual Church Supper
 Trinity Lutheran Church - Hanover

Sunday, September 24th
 4:00PM - 8:00PM

Price: Adults - \$12.00, Children 12 and under - \$5.00,
 Preschool is free

Menu includes: BBQ Beef, Pan Fried Chicken, Grilled Ham,
 Scalloped Potatoes, Corn, Green Beans, Homemade Pies,
 Homemade Breads, & Salad Bar

Tickets for the meal - purchase that night at the door.

Raffle tickets are being sold in advance by members of Trinity or purchased the night of the supper.

Winners will be contacted by phone.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Loyde Hager, Winnie, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, Cliff & Dee Noffsinger, and Ann Worley.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Katie Moos, Anna Lippe, Neill Hundley, Eunice Meyer, Jody Cott, Alec Sewell, Mindy, Sarah Tessaro, Bobby Pfizenmaier, Paul, Charles, Jackie Monroe, Vi Waters (relative of Deanna Rundle), Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Larry Wallace, Jr., Lois Nash, Elizabeth Wischer, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Scot Richter, Darla Wilder, Gail Habluetzel, 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.

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 29 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2024, and Board and Officer reports**. If you are 18 years or older, we need your vote! Please join us to exercise this privilege of membership.

Life Chain Sunday
 October 1
 Baptist Church - 2:30 PM
 15/24 Highway - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM
 More information on flyer located on bulletin boards

LWML Friendship Circle is doing an ingathering of “Hygiene Kits” and “School Kits” for the Orphan Grain Train. List of what the kits consists of are located in the Narthex. - Deadline Sept. 24
 Thank you for your participation!