

Scripture Readings

June 21	Fourth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 20:7-13	Psalms 91:1-10 (11-16)	Rom. 6:12-23	Matt. 10:5a, 21-33
June 28	Fifth Sunday after Pentecost	Jer. 28:5-9	Psalms 119:153-160	Rom. 7:1-13	Matt. 10:34-42
July 5	Sixth Sunday after Pentecost	Zech. 9:9-12	Psalms 145:1-14	Rom. 7:14-25a	Matt. 11:25-30

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. **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.

Actual Income to Expense - as of June 9, 2026		
	Weekly	Year to Date
Income	\$12,194	\$180,213
Expense	\$15,602	\$221,935
Net Income (Expense)	(\$3,408)	(\$41,722)

Summer Family Challenge sheet in the narthex, complete all spots and return for a chance at Simply Scoop \$25 gift card. All participants will get bubbles when completed.

This Week's Schedule - June 13 through June 21

Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	Unified Boards - 11:30 AM
	Parish Directors - 12:30 PM
Monday	Newsletter Deadline - 4:00 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

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 13 & 14, 2026

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 Our 50th Wedding Anniversary

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 - 826, 571, 623, 830, 644, 621, 834

SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Gary Fredrickson
Ushers Nicholas Lehman, Brett Ohlde, Kirk Hammel, Brad Dieckmann
Greeters Gene Ferguson
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte McKennon Lehman, Janae Wohler
Communion Assistant TR Reiner
Altar Guild Donna Jordan, Bonnie Sanneman
Fellowship Host Clyde & Rita Wollenberg

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

Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
1st Grade - 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
May 30 & 31	38	111	149	May 31	NC
June 6 & 7	21	80	101	June 7	30

Every year there is a mission that is selected to support during VBS. This year the local Lighthouse for Christ will be the recipient. We are asking for the congregation's participation to PACK the pack n play that is located in the narthex.

Please bring any of the following before June 30:
 Either a new or gently used book and/or toy
 Kids' snacks (granola bars, fruit snacks, etc.)
 Spaghetti-os
 Cereal
 Tuna (can or pouches)
 Crackers



We are looking for the following:
 Elementary Sunday School teachers
 A teacher for the SPMiddles Group
 if interested or questions please contact Kelly Holte, 785-632-7514
 Chairperson of the Education Board.

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Kenzie Hillman, Dwight Koch, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Keith McCullough, Barbara Jacobsen, Arielle Salazar, Brad Wichman, Norma Rice, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Denise Kidwell, Bobbi Holz, Sarah Tessaro, Ryan With-ee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Groner, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Will-roth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Isaiah, Mitchell, Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

Sorrow: Family & friends of Barbara Spear

Thank you for the plant & for reaching out to the family during this difficult time.
 The Stan Ohlde Family

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

You Matter Tour; Hope House; LeadaChild; For the Sake of the Church; Lutheran Bible Translators; Lutheran Heritage Foundation; KansaSEED Deaf Ministry; Lutheran Hour Ministries; Zion Lutheran Church Outreach, Concordia, KS

Please remember to inform the church office when the person for whom you requested prayer should be removed from the prayer

New Evangelism Booklets & Devotional Material - "The Word in Season", "PORTALS of PRAYER", and "My Devotions" (Daily Readings for Young Children) devotion books are in!! Feel free to take one or more for family, friends, neighbors, and co-workers.

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!

Prayer list update--Our prayer list has become lengthy over time. Please take the time to review the list and inform the church office if the person for whom you have requested prayer has recovered. We are glad to pray for those in need of healing and comfort, but we want to be praying from an up-to-date list. Thank you!