

## Scripture Readings

Jan. 28	Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany	Deut. 18:15-20	Psalm 111	1 Cor. 8:1-13	Mark 1:21-28
Feb. 4	Fifth Sunday after the Epiphany	Is. 40:21-31	Psalm 147:1-11	1 Cor. 9:16-27	Mark 1:29-39
Feb. 11	The Transfiguration of Our Lord	Ex. 34:29-35	Psalm 50:1-6	2 Cor. 3:12-13 (14-18); 4:1-6	Mark 9:2-9

### Men's breakfast fellowship-- February 10.

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for February 10 at 7:30 am.  
 We will meet in the basement fellowship hall.  
 Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food.  
 Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694.  
 Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

### Soup for the Super Bowl

The LYF is offering homemade soup for the Super Bowl - Sunday, February 11.  
 The soup will be packaged in approximate one-quart containers for use at your Super Bowl parties or for use later on. Your donations for the soup will help fund Youth activities and servant trips.

### UNIFIED BOARDS

will meet on Sunday, February 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.

### This Week's Schedule - January 27 through February 4

<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 Call Meeting - 2:00 PM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b> Midweek - 6:00 PM
<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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January 27 & 28, 2024

***Our Lord Jesus Christ, True God in the Flesh, Cleanses Our Consciences from Sin***

As He promised, the Lord our God has raised up "a prophet" like Moses, namely Jesus, our brother in the flesh. "To him you shall listen," because the Word of the Lord is "in his mouth" (Deut. 18:15-18). Indeed, He is more than a prophet and more than a scribe of the Scriptures; He is the incarnate Word, and He speaks "a new teaching with authority" (Mark 1:22, 27). He enters "the synagogue" of His Church and provides true Sabbath rest, using His authority to silence and cast out "even the unclean spirits" (Mark 1:21-27). By His Word of the cross, He removes the accusations of the Law and of the devil, and He cleanses our consciences before God the Father, "from whom are all things and for whom we exist." Hence, we are now set free from bondage and commended to God by the one Lord, Jesus Christ, "through whom are all things and through whom we exist" (1 Cor. 8:6). Therefore, use your freedom to care for your brothers and sisters, neither causing them to stumble nor wounding their consciences (1 Cor. 8:9-12), but cleansing and strengthening them with the Gospel.

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Larry & Kayla Ernsting -

In Celebration of their 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!

**Fourth Sunday after the Epiphany**  
**Hymn #s - 913, 533, 624, 528, 791, 726, 921**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Terri Parry  
**Ushers** Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow  
**Greeters** Gene Ferguson  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Isabel Mesalles, Aubrey Pfizenmaier  
**Communion Assistant** Garry Stenzel, Craig Parry  
**Altar Guild** Lisa Dieckmann, Macey Hynek  
**Fellowship Host** TR & Barb Reiner

**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**

<b>Jan 13 &amp; 14</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>39</b>	<b>51</b>
<b>Jan 20 &amp; 21</b>	<b>30</b>	<b>93</b>	<b>123</b>

**Family Education Attendance Total**

<b>Jan 14</b>	<b>NC</b>
<b>Jan 21</b>	<b>20</b>

Our youth group is sponsoring a fundraiser for 2025 National Youth Gathering in New Orleans at the Family Life Center located at the Methodist Church Wednesday February 7<sup>th</sup> 5p-7p.

The menu is Sloppy Joes, Hashbrown Casserole, and Green Beans. We are asking for our Church members to provide a Salad or Dessert. We need 8 salads and 12 desserts and 25 packages of Hamburger Buns.

**There is a sign up sheet in the Narthex.**

Please come support our youth on February 7<sup>th</sup>.

**IN OUR PRAYERS**

**Congregational Members**

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

**Health concerns:** Steve Jordan, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Michelle Tessaro, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Kay Osthoff, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

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

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Amelia Moos, Joe Bunij, Gavin Carson, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Sharon Wachsnicht, Ken Henry, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Jimmy Carlson, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, 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, Luke, and Ella Turner

**Military:** Kyle, 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.**

Pancake Supper  
 Hosted by the Zion Men's Club  
 210 Church Street  
 Linn, KS  
 February 18  
 5:30pm-8:00pm

Call in to-go orders  
 Kyle Peters 785-632-0372  
 Terry Ohlde 785-747-6554  
 Levi Ohlde 785-747-6398

Please join us for our Midweek Lenten services, beginning with Ash Wednesday, Feb. 14 - Ash Wednesday worship begins at 12:05 or 7:00. Other Midweek services will be at 12:05 and 7:30. Our series this year is by Rev. Bryan Wolfmueller of Austin, Texas, and is titled "St. John Passion." See you there!

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024.

Please see the sign-up book located in the Narthex to choose your week to sponsor for the cost of \$40. You can sponsor in celebration of, in memory of, or in honor of someone or something special in your life to give thanks to God!

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!

Women's Bible Study on  
 Tuesday, January 30  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 New Series  
 The Voice & the Witness  
 Please join us & bring a friend.

Looking for volunteers to be Greeters. Please contact Gene Ferguson if you would like to be a greeter or have any questions.