

## Scripture Readings

June 7	Second Sunday after Pentecost	Hosea 5:15-6:6	Psalms 119:65-72	Rom. 4:13-25	Matt. 9:9-13
June 14	Third Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 19:2-8	Psalms 100	Rom. 5:6-15	Matt. 9:35-10:8 (9-20)
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

**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.

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

### 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 continue 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.

#### This Week's Schedule - May 30 through June 7

<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>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

"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."

May 30 & 31, 2026

### ***The Holy Triune God Recreates Us in the Image and Likeness of Christ Jesus***

The holy Triune God "created the heavens and the earth," and "behold, it was very good" (Gen. 1:1, 31). However, after Adam and Eve fell into sin and plunged God's good creation into decay and death, the Son of God would be "delivered up according to the definite plan and foreknowledge of God" to be "crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men" (Acts 2:23). As Jesus "received from the Father the promise of the Holy Spirit" (Acts 2:33), He also raises up all the baptized and pours out the Spirit upon them through the preaching of His Gospel. He sends out His apostles to "make disciples of all nations" by "baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit," and "teaching them to observe all that [He has] commanded" (Matt. 28:19-20). Through such baptizing and teaching — Gospel and Sacraments — the holy Triune God recreates us in the image and likeness of His incarnate Son, Jesus, the Christ, and behold, it is "very good" (Gen. 1:31).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Steve & Donna Jordan -  
 In Celebration of Our 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!

**The Holy Trinity**  
**Hymn #s - 907, 525, 631, 629, 506, 729, 940**  
**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Organist</b>	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette, Matt Baxter
<b>Greeters</b>	Addy Pladson, Maizy Gurney, Isabel Mesalles
<b>Live Stream</b>	Jarrett Wachsnicht
<b>Acolyte</b>	Colt Hager, Jackson Prater
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Dave Jermark
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Barb Reiner, Marlene Ohlde, Joyce Lafflin
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Randall Hevelone

**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
<b>May 16 &amp; 17</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>86</b>	<b>113</b>	<b>May 17</b>	<b>13</b>
<b>May 23 &amp; 24</b>	<b>23</b>	<b>120</b>	<b>143</b>	<b>May 24</b>	<b>9</b>

**\*NOTE\***

There are some items that have been left throughout the church that are on the coat rack in the narthex that need to be claimed. You have until May 31 to claim your items after that date the remaining items will be taken to the Lighthouse.

**Building Project Update**

The initial Capital Fund Raising Campaign has been a success and \$1 million has been raised to begin construction of our building project. Any future contributions for the building project should continue to be identified as made for the "New Building Fund" and will help reduce the amount needed to be financed to complete the project. Please continue to keep the building project and our congregation in your prayers.

<b>Actual Income to Expense - as of May 27, 2026</b>		
	Weekly	Year to Date
<b>Income</b>	\$9,462	\$163,282
<b>Expense</b>	\$576	\$188,522
<b>Net Income (Expense)</b>	\$8,886	(\$25,240)

**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, Stan Ohlde, 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:** Brad Wichman, Norma Rice, Kay Johnson, Van Reichert, Kathy Baehr, Philip Steimetz, Katie Donovan, Mike Rothfuss, Denise Kidwell, Bobbi Holz, Dee Knitter, Jackie Hall, Sarah Tessaro, Ron Baehr, Ryan Withee, Emmitt Budy, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, 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, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

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

**Friendship Circle** will be collecting Mites for Missions on Sunday, June 7

**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**

**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!

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!

**UNIFIED BOARDS**  
will meet on Sunday, June 14 at 11:30 AM in the Sanctuary and Parish Director's Meeting will follow at 12:30 PM.  
All board members and officers are encouraged to participate.