

Scripture Readings

Sept 17	Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost	Gen. 50:15-21	Psalm 103:1-12	Rom. 14:1-12	Matt. 18:21-35
Sept 24	Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost	Is. 55:6-9	Psalm 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	Psalm 25:1-10	Php. 2:1-4 (5-13) 14-18	Matt. 21:23-27 (28-32)

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

Community Blood Drive
Friday, September 22
8:30 am to 2:15 pm
Catholic Parish Center

Please call 1-800-733-2767 or log into red cross blood.org to schedule an appointment. Complete your Rapid Pass to save up to 15 minutes at the drive.

This Week's Schedule - September 16 through September 24

Saturday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
Family Education - 10:30 AM
Tuesday Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 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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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 16 & 17, 2023

Forgiving as the Lord Forgives Us

In settling His accounts with us, our Lord acts not with anger, but with compassion. He does not imprison us as we deserve, but He forgives all our debts and releases us (Matt. 18:23-27). Therefore, our Lord bids each of us to have "mercy on your fellow servant" and "forgive your brother from your heart" (Matt. 18:33, 35). By the Lord's forgiveness of our sins, we are free to forgive those who sin against us, because He has been handed over to the jailers in our stead and He has paid our entire debt with His lifeblood. Whether we live or die, we "are the Lord's" (Rom. 14:8). Since we all will "stand before the judgment seat of God," we are not to despise our brother (Rom. 14:10), but gladly forgive him. By the grace of God, our brother also "will be upheld, for the Lord is able to make him stand" (Rom. 14:4). Though we daily sin against each other, the Lord intends "to bring it about that many people should be kept alive" (Gen. 50:20). Jesus speaks kindly by His Gospel and promises: "I will provide for you and your little ones" (Gen. 50:21).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Pat Pladson & Family -
In Memory of Arnold Lohmeyer
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!

Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost
Hymn #s - 915, 611, 623, 606, 707, 627, 921
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist Sat. Connie Paronto / Sun. Marian McKain
Ushers Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters Loyde & Rosie Hager
Live Stream Jarrett Wachsnicht
Communion Assistant Dave Jermark, Gene Ferguson
Altar Guild Carol Pfizenmaier, Kayla Wang
Fellowship Garry Stenzel

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 1 & 2	25	106	131	Sept 2	32
Sept 9 & 10	35	111	146	Sept 10	44

“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.

****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.

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.

Thanksgiving: The birth of Silas Franklin to Ethan & Jordan Schuette

Larger Community Members

Healing: 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.

Women's Bible Study on
 Tuesday, September 19
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
 A sinful woman, a dying son, & a paralyzed man all made well by Jesus our Lord
 John 4 & 5
 Please join us & bring a friend!

On September 23rd at 10 AM
 Alex from the EMS is going to do training with the AED machine.
 We encourage you to attend to learn how to use this machine.
 Someone's life may depend on your help.

Special mission speaker on September 23 and 24.

Join us for worship as Rev. Chuck Tessaro updates the congregation on his work with Lutheran Bible Translators!

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!