

Scripture Readings

Nov 9	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Ex. 3:1-15	Psalm 148	2 Thess. 2:1-8, 13-17	Luke 20:27-40
Nov 16	Twenty-third Sunday after Pentecost	Mal. 4:1-6	Psalm 98	2 Thess. 3:(1-5) 6-13	Luke 21:5-28 (29-36)
Nov 23	Last Sunday of the Church Year	Mal. 3:13-18	Psalm 46	Col. 1:13-20	Luke 23:27-43

Operation Christmas Child Christmas boxes are available on the hall table.
Please take the brochures/labels with the boxes. The filled boxes will need to be
returned to the church by Sunday, November 16.
Contact Rita Wollenberg 785-632-4645 with any questions.

“WILKOMMEN”
“WELCOME”

German Heritage Dinner

Bratwurst, German Potato Salad, Sauerkraut, Ham, Green Beans,
Homemade Bread & Desserts

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2025 - 4:00 – 7:00 PM

Free Will Donation

Bethlehem Lutheran Church Parish Hall

This Week's Schedule - November 1 through November 9	
Saturday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	SPMiddles, 5:00 PM
Tuesday	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM
Wednesday	Bulletin Deadline - Noon
	Midweek - 5:30 PM
	Prayer Shawl Ministry - 6:30 PM
Next Saturday	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM
	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
Next Sunday	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM
	Family Education - 10:30 AM
	Unified Boards - 11:30 AM
	Parish Directors - 12:30 PM

Welcome
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For 137 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.”

November 1 & 2, 2025
Saints Are Blessed in the Eternal Presence of Christ

“A great multitude ... from all tribes and peoples and languages” cry out,
“Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne” (Rev. 7:9–10). Faith-filled
saints from every place and time with unified voices eternally magnify the Lamb
of God. As His beloved children, we, too, “shall see him as he is” (1 John 3:2).
Joined with the throng of angels and countless saints, we shall “serve him day
and night in his temple” (Rev. 7:15). In our earthly tension vacillating between
saint and sinner, faith and doubt, sacred and profane, we earnestly seek Jesus
to calm our fears, comfort our spirits and forgive our sins. The Holy Spirit, through
faith in Christ, propels us forward, fortifying us in Word and Sacrament, to our
eternal home. In the midst of our constant struggle as believers, we need to be
blessed. And so we are. The poor in spirit, the meek, the hungry, the thirsty, the
merciful, the pure and the persecuted are all blessed, and we will most certainly
inherit the kingdom of heaven (Matt. 5:1–12).

RADIO BROADCAST this week is sponsored by Robert & Veda Kolle -
In Celebration of Our Wedding Anniversary

Trinity Lutheran Men's Club, Hanover, will be hosting their annual Pancake Supper on
Sunday, November 9 from 4 to 8 PM. Menu includes all you can eat pancakes, sausage &
eggs. Free will offering to go to local & district projects.

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!

All Saints' Day (observed)
Hymn #s - 461 vs 1-4, 725, 676, 547, 672, 629, 461 vs 5-8
SERVING THIS WEEKEND

Organist	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
Ushers	Tim Burger, Dave Jermark, Deron Rosenow
Greeters	Rita Siebold, Dorothy Debenham
Live Stream	Jarrett Wachsnicht
Acolyte	Briscoe Lehman, McKennon Lehman
Communion Assistant	Dave Jermark
Altar Guild	Barb Reiner, Susan Melton, Tara Rosenow, Jeannine Anderson
Fellowship Host	Tim Burger, Mark Meier

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

- Preschool - Kindergarten - meet in Preschool Room (Basement)
- 1st Grade - 3rd Grade - meet in Library Room (West Wing)
- 4th Grade - 6th Grade - meet in Room 11 (West Wing)
- 7th 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
October 18 & 19	31	140	171	October 19	18
October 25 & 26	27	132	159	October 26	NC

Join us during the Sunday School hour on November 2 as Jeremy Pera, DCE (ret.) & his wife Peggy Pera explains their recent work in Germany at the Wittenburg English Ministry. Don't miss this opportunity to hear how God is working around the world!

Women's Bible Study - Tuesday, November 4 - 9:30 AM
ESTHER
A WOMEN FOR SUCH A TIME AS THIS
We invite all women to attend!

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2026. 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!

Friendship Circle will be collecting
Mites for Missions on Sunday, November 2

IN OUR PRAYERS
Congregational Members

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

Health concerns: Kayla Wang, Raef Schuette, Larry Ernsting, Lyle Underwood, Nancy Kemp, Dwight Koch, Stan Ohlde, and Larry Rakowsky.

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

Larger Community Members

Healing: Emmitt Budy, Dee Hilton, Malissa Milum, Rev. David Grouner, Scott Trautwein, Gary Hilton, Donna Watson, Ron McDaniels, Micah Helms, Addie Voelker, Ann Huninghake, Arnold Pittenger, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Lois Nash, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Sheila McGrew, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, and Kerri Brown

Military: Kyle, Enrique, and Cooper.

Carol Pfizenmaier is going to lead the Noodle Team again this year making noodles for the Annual Soup Supper on Monday, November 17 @ 9AM
Anyone who wants to help with making noodles may contact Carol to let her know you want to help?

Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul

Hope House; 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

The Preschool Thanksgiving Offering Newsletter is in your church mailboxes . Please prayerfully consider a thank offering in response to the blessing of the Christian Preschool of St. Paul Lutheran. Deadline for the thank offering is Sunday, November 30th

The church was informed that the company who was recycling the Portal of Prayers booklets as come to end. There will no longer be a collection bin for these here at the church. Thank you for your

BENEFIT DINNER:
For Jon Pralle who recently had lower leg amputation. This will be held at Hanover American Legion. Sunday, November 23rd, serving from 11am-2pm. Pulled pork, several sides and dessert. This will be a free will offering. Thank you in advance for your generosity for Jon and Gina Pralle and keep Jon in your prayers. 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!