

## Scripture Readings

Oct. 13	Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost	Amos 5:6-7, 10-15	Psalm 90:12-17	Heb. 3:12-19	Mark 10:17-22
Oct. 20	Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost	Eccl. 5:10-20	Psalm 119:9-16	Heb. 4:1-13 (14-16)	Mark 10:23-31
Oct. 27	Reformation Day (observed)	Rev. 14:6-7	Psalm 46	Rom. 3:19-28	Matt. 11:12-19

### Operation Christmas Child

Samaritan's Purse Christmas boxes are available on the table in the hall. Please take boxes that you want to fill as well as the flyers that contain labels for the boxes. Please return your filled boxes to the table by **November 17**. You may also use a standard shoebox and use the labels from the flyers. The flyers also have instructions on how to pack the boxes and what items that are **not** to be included. Thank you for your participation in this outreach. Call Rita Wollenberg-785-632-4645 with any questions.

## October is Pastor Appreciation Month!!

**THANK YOU - FOR EVERYTHING YOU HAVE DONE & CONTINUE TO DO!!**

The Linn Zone LWML invites you to the Fall Event Sunday, Oct. 20, at St. John, Palmer. Registration begins at 2:00 and the event will start at 2:30. Pastor Gaschler will lead our Bible study and we will be making quiet bags for the zone churches. Please join us for a time of fellowship and fun!

### This Week's Schedule - October 12 through October 20

<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 Unified Boards - 1:00 PM Parish Directors - 2:30 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 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 SPLittles & SPMiddles - 4:00 PM

# Welcome

to

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For 136 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."

October 12 & 13, 2024

**Christ Jesus Is the One and Only Good by Whom You Inherit Eternal Life**

The Lord is the Author and Giver of life, as well as a consuming fire of judgment against all "who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and turn aside the needy in the gate" (Amos 5:12). "Seek the LORD and live," therefore, by hating what is evil, loving what is good and doing what is just and right, according to His Word. "And so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you" (Amos 5:6, 14-15). Understand that "no one is good except God alone" (Mark 10:18). The life that you are called to live is found neither in your "great possessions," nor in your good works, but only in Christ Jesus. Let go of "all that you have" and follow Him, even unto death, and "you will have treasure in heaven" (Mark 10:21-22). Do not harden your heart against His voice, nor turn away from Him, lest you "fall away from the living God." Rather, hear and heed His call, cling to His Word and "exhort one another every day," that you may remain steadfast in Christ and "firm to the end" (Heb. 3:12-15).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Dave & Terri Jermark -  
In Memory of Our Parents

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!

**Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost**  
**Hymn #s - 913, 688, 621, 752, 644, 631, 918**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

<b>Organist</b>	Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Nola Schmale
<b>Ushers</b>	Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette
<b>Greeters</b>	The Hevelone Family
<b>Live Stream</b>	Jarrett Wachsnicht
<b>Acolyte</b>	Charlotte Hevelone, June Davis
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Craig Parry, Caleb Davis
<b>Altar Guild</b>	DeeDee Anderson, Terri Parry
<b>Fellowship Host</b>	Jan Peterson

**FAMILY EDUCATION - 10:30 AM - 11:15 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
September 28 & 29	37	113	150	September 29	38
October 5 & 6	28	100	128	October 6	29

The **Annual Meeting** of St. Paul Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod, will be held on **October 27 at 10:30 AM**. Join us for **election of Board Members, adoption of the Mission Budget for 2025, and Board and Officer reports**. If you are 18 years or older, we need your vote! Please join us to exercise this privilege of membership.

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2025. 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!

Life Chain Sunday  
 October 27  
 Baptist Church - 2:00 PM  
 15/24 Highway - 3:00 PM - 4:00 PM

**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; Pauline Burger-Legend.

**Health concerns:** Evelyn Novak, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, Bob Carlson, Mary Brown, Dena Hillman, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Mark & Janet Thurlow, 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:** Peggy Rikli, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Sandy Abeldt, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Rod Herrs, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Anna Lippe, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrlli, Taylor James, Sheila McGrew, Donald, Sandy Wohler, Grant & Grace Goodin, Connie Winter, Kerri Brown, Ethan, Luke, and Ella Turner

**Military:** Kyle, Enrique, Liam, Cooper, Michael, and Evan.

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Eunice Meyer (sister of Marlene Ohlde)

Friendship Circle meets Tuesday, October 22, 7:00 pm.  
 Hostess is Kristi Hager  
 Topic/devotion is Rita Wollenberg

**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**

Our high school youth group is having a fundraiser for their youth gathering at the Methodist Church scramble October 30th. If you would like to donate a salad or a dessert, there's a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Looking for volunteers for the 2025 Altar Guild. Please contact Kelly Holte at 785-632-7514 for more information.

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!

Inviting women of all ages to join together in studying God's word & enjoying the fellowship of one another!  
 Women's Bible Study on Tuesday, October 15  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 Learning to Love God & to Love One Another  
 1 John 3 & 4