

## Scripture Readings

Jan. 19	Second Sunday after the Epiphany	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 128	1 Cor. 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
Jan. 26	Third Sunday after the Epiphany	Neh. 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19:(1-6) 7-14	1 cor. 12:12-31a	Luke 4:16-30
Feb. 2	The Purification of Mary & Presentation of Our Lord	1 Sam. 1:21-28	Psalm 84	Heb. 2:14-18	Luke 2:22-32 (33-40)

"Find Financial Peace: Join Our Upcoming Class!"

Are you ready to take control of your money and transform your financial future? Our church is hosting Dave Ramsey's Financial Peace University, a life-changing course that teaches you how to save, pay off debt, budget, and build wealth—all from a biblical perspective.

Whether you're struggling to make ends meet, planning for retirement, or simply want to learn better money habits, this class is for you. Everyone from any age or stage of life will benefit from this course!

When: Starting January 19th, 3-5 PM,  
- 9 weeks in a row

Where: Zion Lutheran Church, Linn Kansas

Cost: 75\$ for both a married couple or single person

Don't miss this opportunity to gain the tools and confidence to handle your finances wisely. Sign up today and start your journey to financial peace!

For more information or to register, contact Vicar Harding, [Jacob.harding85@gmail.com](mailto:Jacob.harding85@gmail.com)

Space is limited—reserve your spot now!"

### This Week's Schedule - January 11 through January 19

<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 Undecorate Church - 4:00 PM
<b>Monday</b>	Men's Bible Study - 7:00 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."

January 11 & 12, 2025

***The Triune God Opens Heaven to You in Holy Baptism***

The Baptism of our Lord is an "Epiphany" of the one true God in the flesh and blood of Jesus Christ. In divine mercy, He takes His place with sinners and takes their sin upon Himself. "When all the people were baptized," Jesus submitted Himself to a Baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:21). He had no sins of His own, but He took the sins of the world upon Himself and so was baptized into His own death. Therefore, "when you pass through the waters," He is with you (Is. 43:2). He created you for His glory, and He has redeemed you with His blood, that you may be His own and live with Him in His kingdom (Is. 43:1, 7). As you are baptized with a Baptism like His, so also are you united with Him in His death and resurrection that you "might walk in newness of life" (Rom. 6:4). For all who are baptized into Christ Jesus receive His anointing of the Holy Spirit and are named by His Father as beloved and well-pleasing sons and daughters.

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Buenta Burger -

In Memory of Dale.

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!

**The Baptism of Our Lord**  
**Hymn #s - 594, 405, 620, 590, 609, 804, 744**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Terri Parry  
**Ushers** Mark Pfizenmaier, Walt Lenhart, Kenyon Badsky  
**Greeters** Jeremy & Kristi Hager  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Marlie Kahrs, Janae Wohler  
**Communion Assistant** Dave Jermark, Todd Pfizenmaier  
**Altar Guild** Lisa Dieckmann, Macey Hynek  
**Fellowship Host** Gene Ferguson

**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
<b>December 28 &amp; 29</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>115</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>December 29</b>	<b>24</b>
<b>January 4 &amp; 5</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>January 5</b>	<b>NC</b>

Clay Center Community Blood Drive  
 Friday, January 17  
 8:30 am to 2:15 pm  
 Catholic Parish Center

To schedule an appointment, Visit [RedCrossBlood.org](http://RedCrossBlood.org) and enter ClayCenter. Or download the American Red Cross donor app on your phone. Come give in January to automatically be entered for a chance to win a trip for two to Super Bowl LIX in New Orleans. Includes travel, hotel, a \$1000 gift card, pre-game activities and more.

**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; Mary Ann Mall, Bob Bauer, Lola Lehman-Liberty Place; Pauline Burger-Legend; Larry Ernsting - Topeka VA.

**Health concerns:** Stan Ohlde, Larry Ernsting, Kayla Wang, Dottie Scripter, Gary & Sharon Wachsnicht, 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:** LaVonne Hartner, Lucas Cannizzo, Jill Sanneman, Gary Voelker, Greg Baehr, Jackie Monroe, Arnold Pittenger, Hank Stellner, Sandy Abeldt, Taylor, Arnie, William, Steve, Mike Dunn, Sandy Larkey, Irene Bane, John Zeller, Rev. Greg DuBois, Melissa Martin, Benjamin Willroth, Brian, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, 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 Larry Beck

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!

**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**

**Zion Lutheran Church Men's Club - Linn, KS**  
**would like to invite you to their Annual Pancake Supper!**  
**Sunday, January 12 - Serving from 5:00-8:00 pm**  
**We hope to see you there!**

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!

**\*\*Sunday, January 26\*\*** there will be special music during worship as the Children's Hand-Chime Choir will be performing. We are excited to have this addition to our worship.\*\*

We will undecorate the church Sunday, January 12 at 4:00 PM. Many hands will make light work for all.