

## Scripture Readings

May 5	Sixth Sunday of Easter	Acts 10:34-48	Psalm 98	1 John 5:1-8	John 15:9-17
May 12	Seventh Sunday of Easter	Acts 1:12-26	Psalm 1	1 John 5:9-15	John 17:11b-19
May 19	The Day of Pentecost	Ezek. 37:1-14	Psalm 139:1-12 (13-16)	Acts 2:1-21	John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15

We are looking for sponsors for the Radio Broadcast for the year 2024. There is one opening in September available for the calendar year 2024. 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!

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!

**Friendship Circle**  
will be collecting  
Mites for Missions on Sunday, May 5th.

**This Week's Schedule - May 4 through May 12**

<b>Saturday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 6:30 PM
<b>Sunday</b>	Worship Service with Holy Communion - 9:00 AM Confirmation Sunday & HS Senior Recognition Family Education - 10:30 AM
<b>Tuesday</b>	Women's Bible Study - 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM
<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Bulletin Deadline - Noon</b>
<b>Next Saturday</b>	Men's Fellowship Breakfast - 7:30 AM 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 St. Paul Lutheran Church

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**"A Place of Grace, A Source of Hope, A Mission of Mercy!"**  
For 135 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."

May 4 & 5, 2024

***The Lord Jesus Is with His Church in the Apostolic Ministry of the Gospel***

The crucified and risen Lord Jesus is with His Church through the word of His apostles, who *"are witnesses of all that he did."* He was anointed by God *"with the Holy Spirit and with power,"* and *"he went about doing good and healing all who were oppressed by the devil,"* and so He was with those whom He sent *"to preach to the people"* (Acts 10:38-42). The Holy Spirit is bestowed on those who hear that apostolic preaching, who are *"baptized in the name of Jesus Christ,"* so that *"everyone who believes in him receives forgiveness of sins through his name"* (Acts 10:43-44, 48). For as He came by the water of His Baptism, even to the blood of His Passion, so the Spirit testifies to the truth with *"the water and the blood"* in the apostolic ministry of the Gospel (1 John 5:6-7). By these means, Christ Jesus speaks to us, that His joy may be in us and that our *"joy may be full."* For this purpose, He appointed the apostles to *"go and bear fruit"* in order to make known His divine friendship to us (John 15:11, 15-16).

**RADIO BROADCAST** this week is sponsored by Mike & Mary Brown -  
58th 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!

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**  
**Hymn #s - LSB 556 vs1-5, 689, 556 vs6-10, 621, 770, 802, 922**

**SERVING THIS WEEKEND**

**Organist** Sat. Connie Paronto/Sun. Marian McKain  
**Ushers** Jerry Siebold, Allan Schmale, Ethan Schuette  
**Greeters** Clyde & Rita Wollenberg  
**Live Stream** Jarrett Wachsnicht  
**Acolyte** Brynley Langvardt, Briscoe Lehman  
**Communion Assistant** Clyde Wollenberg, TR Reiner  
**Altar Guild** Carol Pfizenmaier, Kayla Wang  
**Fellowship Host** The Baxter Family

**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
April 20 & 21	28	124	152
April 27 & 28	37	118	155

Family Education Attendance	Total
April 21	35
April 28	NC

Please check the table in the hallway to sign up to volunteer to help with VBS and/or to donate items for snacks. Registration forms are available for those who do not want to sign up online. There is a T-Shirt order form for those who would like to purchase a shirt for \$12.00 (deadline to order a shirt is May 5th) Any questions ask Kelly Holte - 785-632-7514

**Celebrate the Savior VBS 2024**

Tuesday, May 28, 2024 thru  
 Friday, May 31, 2024  
 & Sunday, June 2, 2024  
 9:00 AM - 11:30 AM

Sign up today for VBS! Throughout this program, we will emphasize how Jesus Gives Us Joy, through exciting games, lively music, and more!  
 Let's CELEBRATE the Savior!  
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**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.

**Health concerns:** Sierra Hitsman, Marty Stenzel, Sharon Wachsnicht, Dena Hillman, Carolyn Brown, Rhen Davis, Stan Ohlde, Kinsey Hillman, Loyde Hager, Janet Thurlow, Larry Rakowsky, and Dee Noffsinger.

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

**Sorrow:** Family & friends of Kay Osthoff

**Larger Community Members**

**Healing:** Melissa Martin, Lori (wife of Kevin Koepsel), Benjamin Willroth, Krystal McClain, Shawna Riffel, Brian, Joe Bunij, Jennifer Zimmerman, Gail Thomas, Dwight Ferguson, Melody Maki, Anna Lippe, Eunice Meyer, Sarah Tessaro, Jackie Monroe, Sharon Schweitzer, Lois Nash, Lee, Melissa Dunn, Darlene Miller, Darla Wilder, Megan Loberg, Brody Reed, Rachelle Smith, Joe Parrli, 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.

Women's Bible Study on  
 Tuesday, May 7  
 9:30 AM & 6:30 PM  
 The Good News of the Gospel Goes Forth  
 Acts 1 & 2  
 Please join us & bring a friend.

**Mission Efforts beyond St. Paul**

You Matter Tour; 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.**

**Men's breakfast fellowship --  
 May 11.**

Our next men's breakfast fellowship is scheduled for May 11 at 7:30 am. We will meet in the basement fellowship hall. Please RSVP to Caleb Davis so we can prepare the proper amount of food. Text or call Caleb at 785-447-1694.  
 Join us for this relaxed and enjoyable event!

The church needs someone who is willing to take care of changing the outdoor sign with announcements, sayings, etc. that are approved by Pastor Tessaro before placing them up. If interested contact Pastor Tessaro.

We would like to say "THANK YOU" to the individuals who either served and/or donated food for the recent funeral/memorial services. This generosity is appreciated. You may pick up your dishes on the shelf directly behind the new bathroom.