



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
17200 East 39th Street, Independence, Mo. 64055
Becky Reynolds Church Secretary
(Becky is in the office Monday-Friday 1-4 p.m.)
Email: secretary172stpl@comcast.net
Church Number: 816-373-5290

May 10, 2026 Sixth Sunday of Easter

I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ. Philippians 1:6

Sunday, May 3rd: Church Attendance: 25

Contributions: General Fund 5/2: \$	38.63
General Fund 5/2: \$	350.00
General Fund 5/2: \$	400.00
General Fund 5/3: \$	1,623.85
General Fund 5/3: \$	37.00
Total: \$	2,449.48

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144
Cory Brown 816-510-9975
Dan Martin 816-529-2283

Happening this Week...

Sunday, May 10th Sunday Service 9 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

Prayer Shawl, Tuesday May 12th 12:30 p.m.

Friday, May 15th, Bible Study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension

Birthdays: 11-Lisa Fonseca; 16-Aaron Kirchhoff. **No Wedding Anniversaries.**

If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: Lillian Weinreich; Jo Walls; Dan Martin; Horst Jeske; Ben James (Dad of Crystal McDaniel); Linda King.

Missionary: Rev. Eric Stinnett and family--missionary work in Ethiopia

Those in Uniform: Sgt. Keighnan Forcum; Sgt. 1st Class Bradley Herrin, Staff Sgt. John Bodenhamer, Major Austin Gouldsmith, Grady Whiteman, Major Andrew Rossow

Those who have cancer. Our Shut-ins: Linda Loges; Norman Morton, Lillian & Larry Weinreich

Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290 or Barbara Gumm at 816-478-4044 Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.

The **Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, May 20 at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church; 711 Benton Boulevard, Kansas City, MO. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the opening devotion at 9:30 a.m. The program speaker will be Doris Cannon, Lead Victim Advocate for Jackson County, MO. The Mission of the Month collection is personal hygiene items, underwear (all sizes) and monetary donations. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by May 17 to Pat Enomoto, 816-810-0647, patenomoto@sbcglobal.net. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!





2025–2027 MISSION GRANT NO. 10 HEALING YOUR HEART — FAITH-BASED CHILD COUNSELING LUTHERAN COUNSELING AND FAMILY SERVICES OF WISCONSIN

From their beginning in 1896, Lutheran Counseling and Family Service of Wisconsin (LCFS) has grown from a small adoption clinic into a beacon of hope for children suffering from mental health issues. Over the years, they have been guided by unwavering faith and commitment to serving youth in need. Since the pandemic, stressors including poverty, homelessness, food insecurity, increased gun violence, political polarization, social pressure, and challenges of childhood/adolescence, have today's youth in a fragile mental health state. These stressors and lack of access to health care often trigger cycles of anxiety, depression, and behavioral difficulties.

To address the mental health needs of children, LCFS provides a systemic support system. LCFS uniquely provides additional wraparound care and will work with that child until he or she is in a stronger, healthier place. Under their current leadership, LCFS has not turned away any child for inability to pay for services. LCFS opened an outpatient child therapy clinic, Healing Your Heart, in August 2023. The number of children served by LCFS grew beyond capacity in the first six months. The clinic plans to expand accordingly to meet the demand and needs of the countless children in the greater Milwaukee community who face barriers to accessing care. LCFS will continue to provide a safe environment that includes parents, guardians, teachers, and pastors.

As LCFS expands to meet this large need, they seek additional support as they further the mission and ministry of the Gospel through Christ-centered child mental health services. While LCFS therapists are currently only able to practice in the state of Wisconsin, LCFS is striving to broaden their national presence and impact by providing digital resources, podcasts, and more on a national level. This grant will be used to increase the number of therapists working in the clinic from five to seven, purchase therapeutic toys, and develop promotional materials to present to LCMS churches and groups.

So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. Galatians 6:10

Large Print Mission Grant Story | Learn more at lwml.org/mission-grants



I have stored up your word in my heart, that I might not sin against you.

Psalm 119:11

