



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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August 31, 2025
Twelfth Sunday after Pentecost

Fear not, for I am with you; be not dismayed, for I am your God; I will strengthen you, I will help you, I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Sunday, August 24th: Church Attendance: 32

Bible Class-3

Contributions: General Fund 8/24: \$2,312.00

Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers 8/24: \$ 105.01

Total: \$2,417.01

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, August 31st, Worship Service 9 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

Monday, September 1st, Labor Day Office Closed

Friday, September 5th, Bible study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 6th, Board of Directors Meeting 11:30 a.m.



No Birthdays or Wedding Anniversaries this week If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: For the family of Vanita Heil; Leone Morton; Paul Williams (cousin of Lonnie & April Causey); Marlys & Gale Blalock (sister & brother-in-law of Doris Foley); Missouri District President Rev. Dr. R. Lee Hagan; Susan (sister of Dave Beck); Dave Beck; Wayne Rundle, cancer has returned (brother of Linda King); Steve Oetting; Cindy Oelklaus; Horst Jeske; Rhonda (daughter of Lillian & Larry Weinreich's daughter); Linda King; Bev Garr; Larry Weinreich; Merle Kirchhoff (Dad of Aaron Kirchhoff).

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

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

Those that who have cancer. Please call the church office with prayer requests at 816-373-5290.
Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.

Our Shut-ins:

Linda Loges; Norman & Leone Morton.

Circuit Forum to elect delegates to the 2026 Synod convention will take place Sunday, September 7th 2pm at St. Paul's. If there is someone in your church who wants to represent our circuit at the Synodical Convention, July 18-23, 2026, in Phoenix, Arizona, please let Pastor Stolle know before the Circuit Forum on Sunday September 7th.

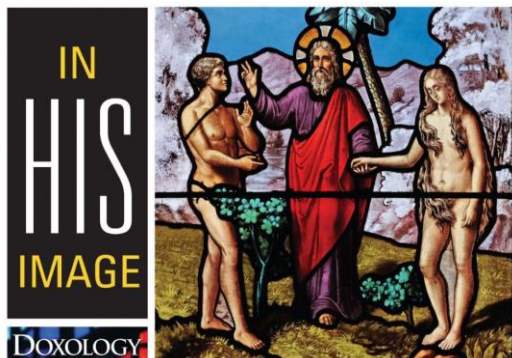
Property Taxes & Other Issues from a Missouri State Viewpoint

Missouri State Senator Joe Nicola, District 11, will discuss the latest information pertaining to State of Missouri issues, **on** will talk to us on **Thursday, September 18th, beginning at 12:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall**, about what happens next, since only one of the 3 bond issues passed on April 8th. The Congregation is invited.

Eric Bahl
President
Chapter 1164, Independence
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The **Lutheran Urban Mission Agency Auxiliary** will meet on Wednesday, September 17 at Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 310 Johnston Parkway, Raymore, MO. Registration begins at 9:00 a.m. with the opening service at 9:30 a.m. The program speaker will be Isabelle Miller from Kanbes Market in Kansas City, MO. The Mission of the Month collection is family-sized hygiene products and cleaning supplies. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP by September 14 to Shari Keilig, 816-550-7987. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!



In His Image:
Navigating Christian Sexuality in a Post-Christian Culture
September 6, 2025, 8:30 a.m. – 3:45 p.m.
St. Matthew Lutheran Church
700 NE Chipman Rd., Lee's Summit, MO

With the legal redefinition of marriage, the confusion regarding gender, and rapidly changing sexual mores in society, Biblical educators, pastors, singles, couples, and parents are looking for guidance in articulating and promoting a positive view of the Christian vision for marriage and sexuality. Our goal is to equip people with tools to speak constructively and to live confidently amid the current confusion.

Register online at www.gracefaithlove.org or by contacting Rev. Steve Andrews Jr. at Andrews@gracefaithlove.org or by phone at 816-678-9152