



St. Paul's Lutheran Church

Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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September 7, 2025

Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

Commit your way to the Lord; trust in him, and he will act. Psalm 37:5

Sunday, August 31st: Church Attendance: 35

Bible Class-6

Contributions: General Fund 8/31: \$2,075.00
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 Money Market Interest: \$ 55.06
 Total: \$2,480.06

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

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Happening this Week...

Sunday, September 7th, Worship Service 9 a.m.

Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

Circuit Forum, 2 p.m. at St. Paul's

Tuesday, September 9th, Prayer Shawl 12:30 p.m.

Thursday, September 11th, Church Council 7 p.m.

Friday, September 12th, Bible study with Pastor Stolle at Ascension 10 a.m.

Saturday, September 13th, LWML 9 a.m.



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

In our prayers: For the families of Leone Morton & Merle Kirchhoff (Dad of Aaron Kirchhoff, brother of Ruby Shinn and Uncle of Phyllis Bredehoft); 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; Horst Jeske; Rhonda (daughter of Lillian & Larry Weinreich's daughter); Linda King; Bev Garr; Larry Weinreich.

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 Morton.

Devote yourselves to prayer, being watchful and thankful. Colossians 4:2 NIV

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 Cindy Oelklaus at 816-373-0712. All ladies of the congregation are invited to attend and all donations for the Mission of the Month collection are appreciated. Thank you!



You are invited to Ascensions Annual Church Picnic. Set for Sunday, September 21. We will gather in the family life center for fellowship at 4pm and eat around 5pm. Hot dogs and hamburgers will be provided. Please bring a side dish.



¹Blessèd is the man who walkſ not in the counsel of the wicked, nor stands in the way of sinners, nor sits in the seat of scoffers; ²but his delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law he meditates day and night. ³He is like a tree planted by streams of water that yields its fruit in its season, and its leaf does not wither. In all that he does, he prospers. ⁴The wicked are not so, but are like chaff that the wind drives away. ⁵Therefore the wicked will not stand in the judgment, nor sinners in the congregation of the righteous; ⁶for the LORD knows the way of the righteous, but the way of the wicked will perish.

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