



St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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May 31, 2026
The Holy Trinity

In Christ Jesus you are all sons of God, through faith. Galatians 3:26

Sunday, May 24th: Church Attendance: 32
Contributions: General Fund 5/24: \$ 829.00
Total: \$ 829.00

Happening this Week...

Sunday, May 31st, Worship Service 9 a.m.

Birthdays: June 6 Candy Teeter. **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. Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.

Address Change for Larry & Lillian Weinreich
Wexford Place
6500 N Cosby Apt. 108
Kansas City, MO. 64151

On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate.
They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, and I will declare your greatness.

Psalm 145:5-6

Special Voter's meeting on May 24, 2026.

The voter's meeting was called to discuss the purchase offer of the church building and land. The offer was for \$700,000.00 and a suggested closing date for the transaction was 45 days.

The offer was discussed. We will accept the purchase price, but will submit a counter offer requesting the following changes:

We will ask for a closing date for the transaction in 90 days. The offer to sale is to be "as - is" (in it's present condition).

We will remove some contents of the building. We will need to create a list of things that will be removed, the rest of the contents will be left in the building.

There was a motion by Aaron Kirchhoff to accept the offer of \$700,000.00. A second by Phyllis Bredehoft-Smith.

There were 25 members in attendance.

Accept the offer, as amended: 16

Decline the offer: 5

Abstain: 4

The review of the church constitution in Article 5, Powers of the Congregation (amended May 27, 1992), All matters shall be decided by a majority vote of the voting membership present at a properly *convened meeting* of the Voter's Assembly. (A copy of the Constitution is attached hereto)

The real estate agent has submitted our response to the proposed purchaser. As of May 27, 2026, at close of business, we have not received an acceptance of our counter offer.

Respectfully submitted,
Charlotte Reifsteck
Secretary, Church Council

ARTICLE FIVE: POWERS OF THE CONGREGATION *

Amended May 27, 1992

The Voters' Assembly shall be the governing body of this congregation and shall be empowered to administer all of its affairs unless otherwise restricted in this document. The establishment and conduct of all organizations and societies within the congregation or using the name of St. Paul's Lutheran Church shall be subject to the approval and supervision of the Voters' Assembly. The congregation, however, shall not be empowered to decide anything contrary to the Word of God and the Confessions of the Lutheran Church (Article Two); and any such decision shall be null and void. All matters of doctrine shall be decided only in accordance with the Word of God. All other matters shall be decided by a majority vote of the voting membership present at a properly convened meeting of the Voters' Assembly, unless otherwise specified by this Constitution or Bylaws. The Pastor(s) and the Board of Elders shall decide whether an issue is or is not doctrinal.

In order that everything is done decently and in order, the Voters' Assembly may delegate its administrative affairs to various boards and committees. Such delegations must be in accordance with this Constitution and Bylaws, and all decisions of any Boards or Committees beyond the scope of authority granted in the Bylaws or by the Voters' Assembly resolution are subject to the approval of the Voters' Assembly.

The "congregation" may receive, acquire, hold title to, and manage such real estate and other property as it may need, and may sell or dispose of such real estate or other property or any part thereof; and this corporate body shall have all the rights and powers that are granted by the State of Missouri to religious corporations.