

St. Paul's Lutheran Church
Lutheran Church – Missouri Synod
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August 24, 2025
Eleventh Sunday after Pentecost

Therefore, confess your sins to one another and pray for one another, that you may be healed. The prayer of a righteous person has great power as it is working. James 5:16

Sunday, August 10th: Church Attendance: 37

Bible Class-3

Contributions: General Fund 8/10: \$1,477.00

Total: \$1,477.00

Sunday, August 17th: Church Attendance not noted

No Bible Class

Contributions: General Fund 8/16: \$ 400.00

General Fund 8/17: \$1,328.00

Total: \$1,728.00

Happening this Week...

Sunday, August 24th, Worship Service 9 a.m. with communion

Bible Class 10:15 a.m.

Tuesday, August 26th, Prayer Shawl 12:30 p.m.

Saturday, August 30th, Society Board Meeting 9 a.m.

For all spiritual needs please call an elder.

Aaron Kirchhoff 816-799-6144

Cory Brown 816-510-9975

Dan Martin 816-529-2283

No Birthdays this week

Wedding Anniversaries: [Herb] & Doris Foley If anyone has been missed let the office know.

In our prayers: For the family of Dale Heil; 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.

Our Shut-ins: Please leave a message if the phone is not answered.

Vanita Heil; Linda Loges; Norman & Leone Morton.

The flowers on the Altar today are given by Barbara Gumm in memory of her parents.

Friday Bible study with Pastor Stolle will resume in September. This study is on Max Lucado's book: What Happens Next: A Travelers Guide Through the End of This Age

Today, Sunday, August 24th there will be a special door offering for Tomorrow's Teachers & Preachers

Property Taxes & Other Issues from a Missouri State Viewpoint

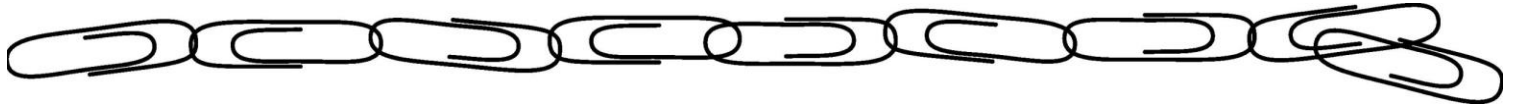
Missouri State Senator Joe Nicola, District 11, will discuss the latest information pertaining to State of Missouri issues, on will talk to us on **Thursday, September 18th, beginning at 12:30pm, in the Fellowship Hall**, about what happens next, since only one of the 3 bond issues passed on April 8th.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

Eric Bahl

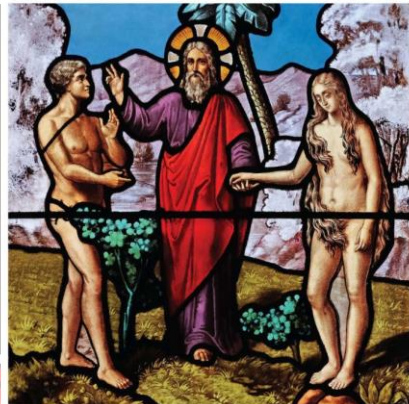
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Chapter 1164, Independence

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Circuit Forum to elect delegates to the 2026 Synod convention will take place Sunday, September 7th 2pm at St. Paul's.



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., Lees 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.