

### IMPORTANT INFORMATION

If you are a guest today, please sign our guest book! Welcome here! We're very glad you came!

**Children in Worship:** We welcome and encourage children to share in worship. Even very young children see faith in action as we pray and sing and commune together. Children's lessons are available at both entrances, or by checking with any of the ushers.

**Communion:** If you are unable to reach the serving pastor during communion - they can come to you. Please let an usher know and they will make sure you receive communion.

**Hearing Assistance:** Devices are available at the sound booth.

**Large Print Bulletins** are available. Please ask an usher for one for yourself or a loved one!

**Cell phones and pagers** should be turned to silent.

**Washrooms:** located in the narthex and Education Wing, upstairs and down.

**Elevator:** located next to the church office.

**Masks** are optional at all services.

**Visitation:** If you are homebound or in the hospital or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call the office.

**Drop Box:** The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office is available for envelopes or small items.

**Office Information:** Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are printed by 11am on Thursdays. If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

**Office Hours:** 9 am - 4 pm Monday to Friday.

# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STEINBACH INC.

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## Sunday, June 22nd, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On this II Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, June 22nd  
10:00 am - Family Service

Monday, June 23rd  
6:30 pm - Junior Youth

Sunday, June 29th  
10:00 am - Traditional Service

Coming Up:  
Ladies Tubing Day: July 2nd  
Senior Youth Wind up: July 2nd

### HOLY COMMUNION

God feeds and renews us with the presence of Jesus Christ. In Christ's body and blood given to us, God forgives us and nourishes us for mission. In response to the Lord's invitation I come - confessing my sin, trusting that the Lord is truly present, believing that to receive Him is to receive forgiveness - to partake of the Lord's Supper. People of all ages and faith communities are welcome.

Holy Communion is served in a continuous format unless announced otherwise. Participants are asked to fill out a registration card, available in the pews or at both entrances, and place them in the baskets at the entrances, or in the offering plates.

Ushers will direct you toward the aisle to come forward to the serving stations. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the server who will place a wafer in your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply say "gluten-free" to the server. Wine is served from the chalice or individual cups; white grape juice is served from individual cups.

Come and hold in your hand and taste on your lips the love we cannot comprehend.

### OUR MISSION

God's purpose for  
St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church is:  
Accepting all people through God's grace,  
sharing our faith in Christ,  
and making disciples.

KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!



### LADIES TUBING DAY!



Attention ladies!! Summer is upon us and it is time to prepare for the next grand tubing adventure! Join us on **Wednesday July 2nd** for a fun day of tubing down the Pinawa Channel. The cost is \$25.00, bring extra money for parking and ice cream! We will meet at the church

for 8:45 am and arrive back around 5-6 pm. A few items you may want to bring include: swimsuit, towel, hat, water shoes, lawn chair/blanket, sunscreen/bug spray, a lunch, and snacks and water. The sign up sheet is on the bulletin board beside the church office. If you have any questions you can contact Sandy 204-346-4682 or Karen 204-424-5433.

### THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in today's service.

ATTENDANCE: June 15, 2025

Traditional - 95

No Sunday School

OFFERING: \$3,617.50

RETURN TO YOUR HOME, AND DECLARE HOW MUCH GOD HAS DONE FOR YOU.

LUKE 8:39



## Quilt Fundraiser - Silent Auction

The St. Paul's Quilting ladies will give ALL proceeds to the Church Mortgage.

There are reserved bids on all the quilts. The ending day will be **July 6th, 2025.**



## THE SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JUNE 22ND, 2025

### Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering Song:** *“Blessed Be Your Name”*

### Gathering: Psalm 148

L: But you, O Lord, be not far away;  
O my help, hasten to my aid.

**C: Deliver me from the sword,  
my life from the power of the dog.**

L: Save me from the lion’s mouth!  
From the horns of wild bulls you have rescued me.

**C: I will declare your name to my people;  
in the midst of the assembly I will praise you.**

L: You who fear the Lord, give praise! All you of Jacob’s line,  
give glory. Stand in awe of the Lord, all you offspring of Israel.

**C: For the Lord does not despise nor abhor the poor in  
their poverty; neither is the Lord’s face hidden from  
them; but when they cry out, the Lord hears them.**

L: From you comes my praise in the great assembly;  
I will perform my vows in the sight of those who fear  
the Lord.

**C: The poor shall eat and be satisfied, Let those who  
seek the Lord give praise! May your hearts live forever!**

L: All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to  
the Lord; all the families of nations shall bow before God.

**C: For dominion belongs to the Lord, who rules over the  
nations.**

### Confession and Forgiveness

L: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin to God and in  
the presence of one another. Merciful God,

**C. you free us to love others, but we neglect our neighbors  
and follow our own way. You lead us by the Spirit of joy and  
peace, but we turn away from the abundant life you offer. You  
surround us with patience, kindness, and generosity, but we  
grow weary in doing what is right. In your mercy, forgive us. Do  
not give up on us. Heal us, break our bonds, and show us the  
path of life. Amen.**

L: You belong to Christ Jesus and you are God’s children  
through faith. In the cross of Christ, and through the power of  
the Holy Spirit, your sins are forgiven. Clothed with Christ,  
you are a new creation.

**C: Amen.**

### Prayer of the Day

L: O Lord God, we bring before you the cries of a sorrowing  
world.

**C: In your mercy set us free from the chains that bind us,  
and defend us from everything that is evil, through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

### Children’s Lesson

**Song:** *“Abide”*

**GOD’S WORD:** Nichole Borkowsky

### FIRST READING: Isaiah 65:1-9

I was ready to be sought out by those who did not ask, to be  
found by those who did not seek me. I said, “Here I am, here I  
am,” to a nation that did not call on my name. I held out my  
hands all day long to a rebellious people, who walk in a way  
that is not good, following their own devices; a people who pro-  
voke me to my face continually, sacrificing in gardens and of-  
fering incense on bricks; who sit inside tombs, and spend the  
night in secret places; who eat swine’s flesh, with broth of  
abominable things in their vessels; who say, “Keep to yourself,  
do not come near me, for I am too holy for you.” These are a  
smoke in my nostrils, a fire that burns all day long. See, it is  
written before me: I will not keep silent, but I will repay; I will  
indeed repay into their laps their iniquities and their ancestors’  
iniquities together, says the Lord; because they offered in-  
cense on the mountains and reviled me on the hills, I will  
measure into their laps full payment for their actions. Thus  
says the Lord: As the wine is found in the cluster, and they  
say, “Do not destroy it, for there is a blessing in it,” so I will do  
for my servants’ sake, and not destroy them all. I will bring  
forth descendants from Jacob, and from Judah inheritors of my  
mountains; my chosen shall inherit it, and my servants shall  
settle there.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### SECOND READING: Galatians 3:23-29

Now before faith came, we were imprisoned and guarded un-  
der the law until faith would be revealed. Therefore the law  
was our disciplinarian until Christ came, so that we might be  
justified by faith. But now that faith has come, we are no longer  
subject to a disciplinarian, for in Christ Jesus you are all chil-  
dren of God through faith. As many of you as were baptized  
into Christ have clothed yourselves with Christ. There is no  
longer Jew or Greek, there is no longer slave or free, there is  
no longer male and female; for all of you are one in Christ Je-  
sus. And if you belong to Christ, then you are Abraham’s off-  
spring, heirs according to the promise.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 8:26-39

**C: Glory to you, O Lord.**

Then [Jesus and his disciples] arrived at the country of the  
Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on  
land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long  
time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but  
in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him and  
shouted at the top of his voice, “What have you to do with me,  
Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment  
me”—for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come  
out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept  
under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he  
would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the  
wilds.) Jesus then asked him, “What is your name?” He said,  
“Legion”; for many demons had entered him. They begged him  
not to order them to go back into the abyss. Now there on the  
hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons  
begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them per-  
mission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered  
the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the  
lake and was drowned. When the swineherds saw what had  
happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country.

Then people came out to see what had happened, and when  
they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the de-  
mons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his  
right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told  
them how the one who had been possessed by demons had  
been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of  
the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were  
seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned.  
The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he  
might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, “Return to  
your home, and declare how much God has done for you.” So  
he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus  
had done for him.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

**C: Praise to you, O Christ.**

### MESSAGE

**Song:** *“Build My Life”*

### Apostles Creed

### Prayers of the People

### Sharing of the Peace

**Offering Song:** *“Lord I Need You” (Inst.)*

### Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray together,

**C: Creator God, in your wisdom you bring forth all that is  
good and the harvest is plentiful. Strengthen us at  
your table with these gifts of the earth and our labor,  
that we may work for the good of all; through Jesus  
Christ, our Savior. Amen.**

### The Table

L: The Lord be with you!

**C: And also with you!**

L: Lift up your hearts.

**C: We lift them up to the Lord.**

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord, our God.

**C: It is right for us to give thanks and praise.**

L: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have cre-  
ated heaven and earth, made us in your image, and kept  
covenant with us—even when we fell into sin. We give you  
thanks for Jesus Christ, our Lord, who by his life, death,  
and resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life.  
Therefore we join our voices with all the saints and angels  
and the whole creation to proclaim the glory of your name.

**SONG:** *“Holy, Holy, Holy, Lord”*

**L:** On the night he was betrayed the Lord Jesus took bread,  
and when he had given thanks, he broke it and said, “This  
is my body, which is for you; do this in remembrance of  
me.” In the same way, he took the cup after supper and  
said, “This cup is the new covenant in my blood; do this in  
remembrance of me.” For whenever we eat this bread and  
drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he  
comes. Therefore we proclaim our faith:

**C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.**

**L:** Lord, our God, send your Holy Spirit so that this bread and  
cup may be for us the body and blood of our Lord Jesus  
Christ. May we and all your saints be united with Christ  
and remain faithful in hope and love. Gather your whole  
church, O Lord, into the glory of your kingdom.

**The Lord’s Prayer** - P. 134

### Invitation to Communion

L: The kingdom of God is set before you. Eat and rejoice.

### Communion Songs

*“Eat This Bread”*

*“Lord I Need You”*

*“Come As You Are”*

*“Peace Be Still”*

### Blessing

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strength-  
en you and keep you in his grace.

### Post-Communion Prayer

L: Almighty Father, you gathered us to your table and we  
drank deeply of your grace. Send us out by your spirit to  
love our neighbors as ourselves and proclaim your love in  
Jesus’ name.

**C: Amen.**

### The Benediction

L: The love of God abound in you; the grace of our Savior  
Jesus Christ fill your hearts; and the life of the Spirit bless  
you and give you peace.

**C: Amen**

**Sending Song:** *“This Is Our God”*

### Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

### PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Dalia Dyck, Ade-  
laide Freund, Chris Funk, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Linda  
James, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Gordon & Iris Pylpjuuk,  
Helmuth Renz, Ray Schalla, Pastor Trudy Thorinsen and the  
Congregation of Grace-St. John’s Carman, Khrista Vogt, Mary  
Wiebe, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

Please keep in your prayers the family and friends of Pastor  
David Lowe who passed away on 11 June 2025. The service  
for Pastor David Lowe was 18 June.

### NEED A HELPING HAND?

If you or someone you know needs assistance getting in or  
out of the church, please let us know. We’re happy to arrange  
help - Your church family is here for you! Contact the office at  
[office@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org) or (204)-326-3758.

### FALL BIBLE STUDY

Fall Bible Study resumes on Wednesday, Sept. 10 at 7pm  
here at the church and will run for 10 weeks. This Fall’s theme  
is “Ask Him Anything!” Send your questions - Bible, theology,  
church history, liturgy, & worship, Lutheranism (really anything  
but math) - to Tanisha at [office@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org). Tani-  
sha and Pastor Tim will tabulate all questions received. Watch  
for your top 10 questions in the August 31st bulletin.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

It has been another great year for the Junior and Senior  
Youth. We provide a setting where youth learn, grow in their  
faith, are encouraged, and have fun. As our numbers have  
increased, and so we can continue to flourish, additional adult  
volunteers are required. Please contact Parish Assistant Ste-  
ve for more information.

### PASSION PLAY

Do not forget to attend the 25th Anniversary of Manitoba’s  
Award Winning **Passion Play**. It runs on the following dates.  
4, 5, & 6 and also the 11, 12, & 13 July. Please see posters  
with ticket information located on the church noticeboards.