

WORSHIP NOTES

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.

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

Office Hours: 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday

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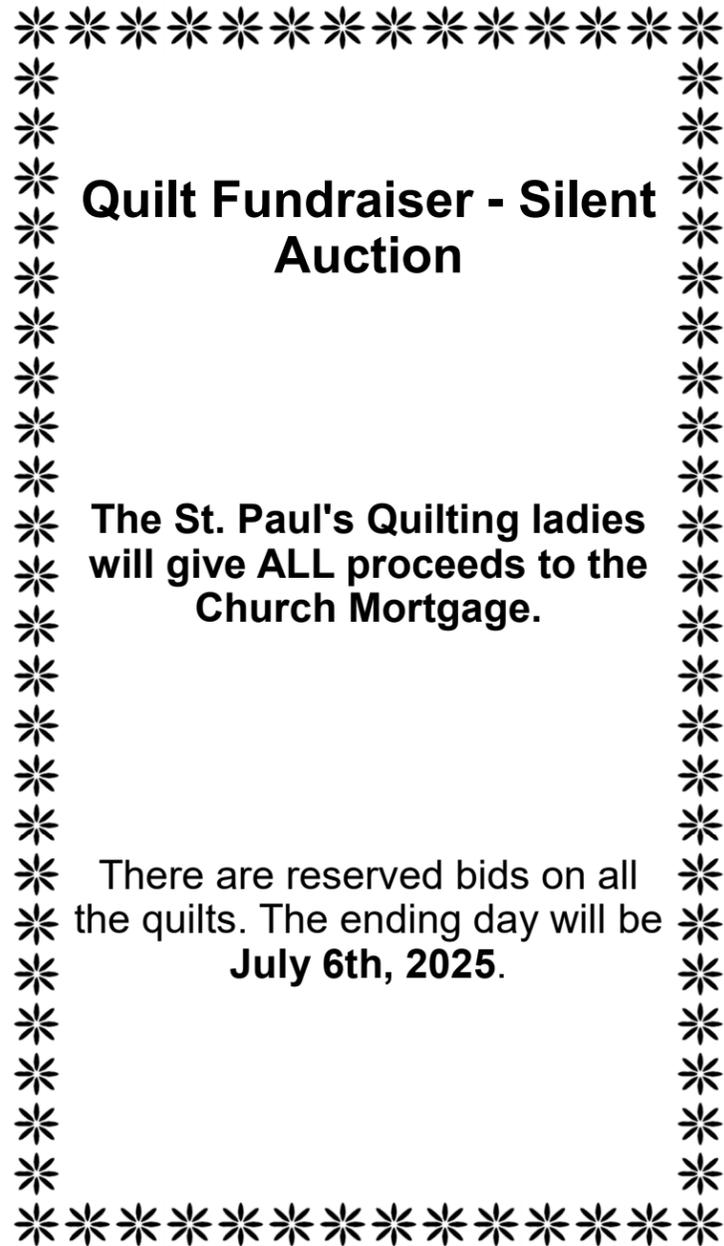
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Sunday, June 29, 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this III Sunday After Pentecost



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.

TUBING DAY!

Attention ladies!! Summer is upon us and it is time to prepare for the next grand tubing adventure! The sign up sheet is posted by the office bulletin board! Reserve Wednesday, July 2nd on your calendar. More details to follow. If you have any questions you can call Sandy (204-346-4682) or Karen (204-424-5433). All who have participated in this in the past have had a fantastic time, so come join the fun!



IN LOVING MEMORY

A Memorial Donation has been received in memory of husband **Gordon** who passed away July 1, 2017, and daughter **Debra** who passed away July 7, 2023. From Ruth Topnik and family.
"We shall never lose sweet memories of the ones we loved so much."



HOLIDAYS

Pastor Tim will be on a holiday break from **July 7-27**, returning to the office on **July 28**. During his time away, the church office will still be open. Steve and Tanisha will be joyfully holding down the fort and are happy to assist however they can!

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 Steve for more information.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: June 22nd, 2025

Family - 134

OFFERING: \$14,890

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

Wednesday, July 2nd
8:45 am - Ladies Tubing Day
6:30 pm - Senior Youth Wind Up



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!



**THE THIRD SUNDAY AFTER
PENTECOST
JUNE 29TH, 2025**

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the Holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn:

“Jesus Calls Us” #696

L: The Grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: And also with you.

Kyrie - p. 203

Canticle of Praise - p. 204

Prayer of the Day

L: Let us pray together:

C: Almighty God, we praise you that your blessed apostles Peter and Paul glorified you by their martyrdoms. Grant that your church throughout the world may always be instructed by their teaching and example, be knit together in unity by your Spirit, and ever stand firm upon the one foundation who is Jesus Christ, our Lord, for he lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Lesson

GOD’S WORD: Ralph Krentz

FIRST READING: Acts 12:1-11

¹About that time King Herod laid violent hands upon some who belonged to the church. ²He had James, the brother of John, killed with the sword. ³After he saw that it pleased the Jews, he proceeded to arrest Peter also. (This was during the festival of Unleavened Bread.) ⁴When he had seized him, he put him in prison and handed him over to four squads of soldiers to guard him, intending to bring him out to the people after the Passover. ⁵While Peter was kept in prison, the church prayed fervently to God for him. ⁶The very night before Herod was going to bring him out, Peter, bound with two chains, was sleeping between two soldiers, while guards in front of the door were

keeping watch over the prison. ⁷Suddenly an angel of the Lord appeared and a light shone in the cell. He tapped Peter on the side and woke him, saying, “Get up quickly.” And the chains fell off his wrists. ⁸The angel said to him, “Fasten your belt and put on your sandals.” He did so. Then he said to him, “Wrap your cloak around you and follow me.” ⁹Peter went out and followed him; he did not realize that what was happening with the angel’s help was real; he thought he was seeing a vision. ¹⁰After they had passed the first and the second guard, they came before the iron gate leading into the city. It opened for them of its own accord, and they went outside and walked along a lane, when suddenly the angel left him. ¹¹Then Peter came to himself and said, “Now I am sure that the Lord has sent his angel and rescued me from the hands of Herod and from all that the Jewish people were expecting.”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 87:1-3, 5-7

L: On the holy mountain stands the city God has founded;

C: the Lord loves the gates of Zion More than all the dwellings of Jacob.

L: Glorious things are spoken of you, O city of our God

C: Of the city it shall be said, “Everyone was born in Zion, and the Most High shall sustain the city.”

L: Enrolling the nations, the Lord records: “These also were born there.”

C: The singers and the dancers will say, “All my fresh springs are in you.”

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 4:6-8, 17-18

⁶As for me, I am already being poured out as a libation, and the time of my departure has come. ⁷I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith. ⁸From now on there is reserved for me the crown of righteousness, which the Lord, the righteous judge, will give me on that day, and not only to me but also to all who have longed for his appearing. ¹⁷But the Lord stood by me and gave me strength, so that through me the message might be fully proclaimed and all the Gentiles might hear it. So I was rescued from the lion’s mouth. ¹⁸The Lord will rescue me from every evil attack and save me for his heavenly kingdom. To him be the glory forever and ever. Amen.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: “Alleluia” - p. 205

Alleluia! Lord and Savior, open now your saving word. Let it burn like fire within us; speak until our hearts are stirred. Alleluia! Lord, we sing, for the good news that you bring.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 21:15-19

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁵When they had finished breakfast, Jesus said to Simon Peter, “Simon son of John, do you love me more than these?” He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Feed my lambs.” ¹⁶A second time he said to him, “Simon son of John, do you love me? He said to him, “Yes, Lord; you know that I love you.” Jesus said to him, “Tend my sheep.” ¹⁷He said to him the third time, “Simon son of John, do you love me?” Peter felt hurt because he said to him the third time, “Do you love me?” And he said to him, “Lord, you know everything; you know that I love you.”

Jesus said to him, “Feed my sheep. ¹⁸Very truly, I tell you, when you were younger, you used to fasten your own belt and to go wherever you wished. But when you grow old, you will stretch out your hands, and someone else will fasten a belt around you and take you where you do not wish to go.” ¹⁹(He said this to indicate the kind of death by which he would glorify God.) After this he said to him, “Follow me.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day:

“My Jesus I Love Thee” #364

Apostle’s Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology - #884

Offertory 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: It is indeed right and good that we should give you thanks, praise and glory, almighty and everlasting God, through Jesus Christ your Son our Lord. For after his resurrection he sent out his apostles and evangelists to preach the gospel to all nations and lead us in the way of truth. Himself the chief cornerstone, he founded his Church upon the apostles firmly to stand for ever as a sign of your holiness upon earth and a living witness to all of the way that leads to heaven. And so, with angels and archangels and all the company of heaven, we lift our voices and join in their unending hymn of praise:

(Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution

The Lord’s Prayer - p. 208

Invitation to Communion

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

Communion Hymns:

“Come To The Table Of Mercy” (Sung x2) #481

“Day By Day” #790

“How Great Thou Art” #856

“As The Deer”

“The Old Rugged Cross”

Blessing:

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace. Amen.

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 Hymn:

“You Have Come Down To The Lakeshore” #817

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER REMINDERS

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

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered in the **TRADITIONAL FORMAT** today. Registration cards are available in the pews and at both entrances. Participants are asked to fill out a card and place it in the basket provided or in the offering plate. **All are welcome at God’s table.** 

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 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. Tanisha and Pastor Tim will tabulate all questions received. Watch for your top 10 questions in the August 31st bulletin.

JOIN OUR EMAIL LIST!

We’re launching a church email blast for important announcements and reminders.

✓ Want to be included? Email your address to: office@stpaulsteinbach.org.

✗ Don’t want to be on the list? Email “Unsubscribe” to the same address.

NEW DIRECTORIES

Please submit an updated digital photo of your family to the office! There is going to be a new edition of the Pictorial Directory in time for September! Kids have grown older, kids have been added, parents have grown grayer and time has passed for all. If you feel your old picture still looks like you, great - it won’t change! Get this info to the office ASAP.