

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.

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Sunday, July 6th, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On this IV Sunday after Pentecost



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.

ATTENDANCE: June 29, 2025
Traditional - 98
Offering: \$8,245
No Sunday School

THANK YOU

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

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.

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.

DID YOU KNOW THAT PASTOR TIM CO-HOSTS A PODCAST?

Of course you didn't. Because he's just joined the team of "Worth Doing Badly," a podcast on the weekly Scripture readings hosted by Rev'd Dr. David Weber at Lutheran Radio. Pastor Tim's first episode is Pentecost 6, coming up in two weeks. But whether he's there or not, it's a good way to get primed for Sunday's Sermon. Check it out! [Lutheran Radio UK](http://LutheranRadioUK.com) - all about Christ and to all God's children.

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!

IN LOVING MEMORY

A Memorial Donation has been received from Kevin & Tannis Boitson in loving memory of **Grace Holme**, who passed away June 28, 2025. "The beautiful memories left behind will always remain in our hearts"



Sunday, July 6th
10:00 AM - Family Worship Service

Tuesday, July 8th
7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Sunday, July 13th
10:00 AM - Traditional Worship Service

Coming Up:
Family Fun Day - July 27th
Additional details to follow



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 FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST JULY 6, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *“Heart Of Worship”*

Gathering: **Psalm 66:1-9**

L: Be joyful in God, all you lands;
be joyful, all the earth.

**C: Sing the glory of God’s name;
sing the glory of God’s praise.**

L: Say to God, “How awesome are your deeds! Because of your great strength your enemies cringe before you.

**C: All the earth bows down before you, sings to you,
sings out your name.”**

L: Come now and see the works of God, how awesome are God’s deeds toward all people.

**C: God turned the sea into dry land, so that they went
through the water on foot, and there we rejoiced in
God.**

L: Ruling forever in might, God keeps watch over the nations;
let no rebels exalt themselves.

**C: Bless our God, you peoples; let the sound of praise be
heard.**

L: Our God has kept us among the living and has not allowed
our feet to slip.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. **Amen.** 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 God, the Father of our Lord Jesus, you are the city that shelters us, the mother who comforts us.

**C: With your Spirit accompany us on our life’s journey,
that we may spread your peace in all the world,
through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.**

Children’s Lesson

Song: *“God Of Wonders”*

GOD’S WORD: Bertha Laing

FIRST READING: Isaiah 66:10-14

¹⁰ Rejoice with Jerusalem, and be glad for her, all you who love

her; rejoice with her in joy, all you who mourn over her -¹¹ that you may nurse and be satisfied from her consoling breast; that you may drink deeply with delight from her glorious bosom. ¹² For thus says the Lord: I will extend prosperity to her like a river, and the wealth of the nations like an overflowing stream; and you shall nurse and be carried on her arm, and dandled on her knees. ¹³ As a mother comforts her child, so I will comfort you; you shall be comforted in Jerusalem. ¹⁴ You shall see, and your heart shall rejoice; your bodies shall flourish like the grass; and it shall be known that the hand of the Lord is with his servants, and his indignation is against his enemies.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: Galatians 6:[1-6] 7-16

[¹ My friends, if anyone is detected in a transgression, you who have received the Spirit should restore such a one in a spirit of gentleness. Take care that you yourselves are not tempted. ² Bear one another’s burdens, and in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ. ³ For if those who are nothing think they are something, they deceive themselves. ⁴ All must test their own work; then that work, rather than their neighbor’s work, will become a cause for pride. ⁵ For all must carry their own loads. ⁶ Those who are taught the word must share in all good things with their teacher.] ⁷ Do not be deceived; God is not mocked, for you reap whatever you sow. ⁸ If you sow to your own flesh, you will reap corruption from the flesh; but if you sow to the Spirit, you will reap eternal life from the Spirit. ⁹ So let us not grow weary in doing what is right, for we will reap at harvest time, if we do not give up. ¹⁰ So then, whenever we have an opportunity, let us work for the good of all, and especially for those of the family of faith. ¹¹ See what large letters I make when I am writing in my own hand! ¹² It is those who want to make a good showing in the flesh that try to compel you to be circumcised—only that they may not be persecuted for the cross of Christ. ¹³ Even the circumcised do not themselves obey the law, but they want you to be circumcised so that they may boast about your flesh. ¹⁴ May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵ For neither circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is everything! ¹⁶ As for those who will follow this rule—peace be upon them, and mercy, and upon the Israel of God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 10:1-11, 16-20

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹ After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. ² He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. ³ Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. ⁴ Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. ⁵ Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’ ⁶ And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. ⁷ Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. ⁸ Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; ⁹ cure the sick who are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come

¹⁰ But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, ¹¹ ‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’”¹⁶ “Whoever listens to you listens to me, and whoever rejects you rejects me, and whoever rejects me rejects the one who sent me.” ¹⁷ The seventy returned with joy, saying, “Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!” ¹⁸ He said to them, “I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹ See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰ Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: *“Humble King”*

Apostles Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song: *“Create In Me A Clean Heart”*

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 created 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

“Peace Be Still”

“Jesus Feeds Us”

“Create In Me A Clean Heart”

Blessing

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen 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: *“Light The Fire Again”*

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, The Family of Grace Holme, 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, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

HOLY COMMUNION

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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.

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**. Tani-

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.