

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.

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.

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.

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.

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](#) - all about Christ and to all God's children.

NEW DIRECTORIES

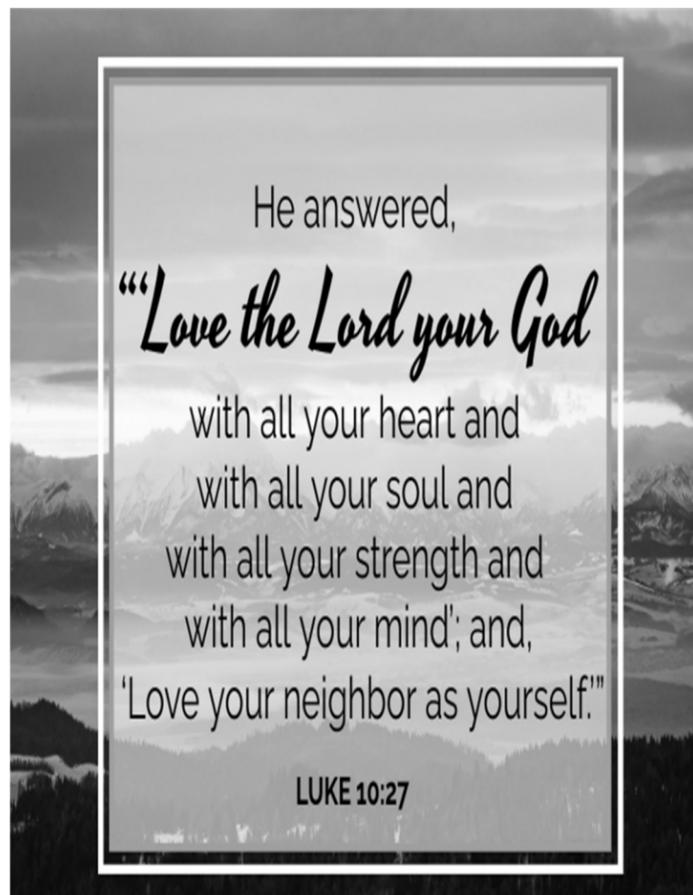
Please submit an updated digital photo of your family to the office! There is going to be a new edition of the Pictorial Directory in time for September! Kids have grown older, kids have been added, parents have grown grayer and time has passed for all. If you feel your old picture still looks like you,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

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: July 6th, 2025
Family - 101

OFFERING: \$4,327.50



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Sunday, July 13th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this V Sunday After Pentecost

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

Sunday, July 20th
10:00 AM - Family Worship Service

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



WHY WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship is central to the Christian life.

The crucified and risen
Christ is present at the center
of the assembly gathered around
the means of grace. Through the word
proclaimed and sacraments celebrated,
the Holy Spirit is at work.

Lives are changed.

Sins are forgiven.

The alienated are reconciled.

Strangers are welcomed.

Unbelief gives way to faith.

God is praised.

Worship matters!

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 FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTE-
COST
JULY, 13TH 2025**

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: Baptized into Christ, let us confess our sin.

C: Amen.

L: 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, all of our sins are forgiven. Clothed in Christ, we are a new creation.

C: Amen

Gathering Hymn:

"The Church Of Christ In Every Age" #729

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, O Lord God, your mercy delights us, and the world longs for your loving care. Hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

Children's Lesson

GOD'S WORD: Marilyn Engle

FIRST READING: Deuteronomy 30:9-14

⁹The Lord your God will make you abundantly prosperous in all your undertakings, in the fruit of your body, in the fruit of your livestock, and in the fruit of your soil. For the Lord will again take delight in prospering you, just as he delighted in prospering your ancestors, ¹⁰when you obey the Lord your God by observing his commandments and decrees that are written in this book of the law, because you turn to the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul. ¹¹Surely, this commandment that I am commanding you today is not too hard for you, nor is it too far away. ¹²It is not in heaven, that you should say, "Who will go up to heaven for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹³Neither is it beyond the sea,

that you should say, "Who will cross to the other side of the sea for us, and get it for us so that we may hear it and observe it?" ¹⁴No, the word is very near to you; it is in your mouth and in your heart for you to observe.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 25:1-10

L: To you, O Lord,

I lift up my soul.

C: My God, I put my trust in you; let me not be put to shame,

nor let my enemies triumph over me.

L: Let none who look to you be put to shame;

Rather let those be put to shame who are treacherous.

C: Show me your ways, O Lord,

And teach me your paths.

L: Lead me in your truth and teach me,

for you are the God of my salvation; in you have I trusted all the day long.

C: Remember, O Lord, your compassion and love, for they are from everlasting.

L: Remember not the sins of my youth and my transgressions;

remember me according to your steadfast love and for the sake of your goodness, O Lord.

C: You are gracious and upright, O Lord; therefore you teach sinners in your way.

L: You lead the lowly in justice

and teach the lowly your way.

C: All your paths, O Lord, are steadfast love and faithfulness to those who keep your covenant and your testimonies.

SECOND READING: Colossians 1:1-14

¹Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, and Timothy our brother, ²To the saints and faithful brothers and sisters in Christ in Colossae: Grace to you and peace from God our Father. ³In our prayers for you we always thank God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, ⁴for we have heard of your faith in Christ Jesus and of the love that you have for all the saints, ⁵because of the hope laid up for you in heaven. You have heard of this hope before in the word of the truth, the gospel ⁶that has come to you. Just as it is bearing fruit and growing in the whole world, so it has been bearing fruit among yourselves from the day you heard it and truly comprehended the grace of God. ⁷This you learned from Epaphras, our beloved fellow servant. He is a faithful minister of Christ on your behalf, ⁸and he has made known to us your love in the Spirit. ⁹For this reason, since the day we heard it, we have not ceased praying for you and asking that you may be filled with the knowledge of God's will in all spiritual wisdom and understanding, ¹⁰so that you may lead lives worthy of the Lord, fully pleasing to him, as you bear fruit in every good work and as you grow in the knowledge of God. ¹¹May you be made strong with all the strength that comes from his glorious power, and may you be prepared to endure everything with patience, while joyfully ¹²giving thanks to the Father, who has enabled you to share in the inheritance of the saints in the light. ¹³He has rescued us from the power of darkness and transferred us into the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

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: Luke 10:25-37

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵An expert in the law stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" ²⁶He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" ²⁷He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind and your neighbor as yourself." ²⁸And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." ²⁹But wanting to vindicate himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" ³⁰Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and took off, leaving him half dead. ³¹Now by chance a priest was going down that road, and when he saw him he passed by on the other side. ³²So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. ³³But a Samaritan while traveling came upon him, and when he saw him he was moved with compassion. ³⁴He went to him and bandaged his wounds, treating them with oil and wine. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. ³⁵The next day he took out two denarii, gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him, and when I come back I will repay you whatever more you spend.' ³⁶Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" ³⁷He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day:

"Jesu Jesu Fill Us With Your Love" #708

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 Lord's Prayer - p. 208

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:

"Spirit Of God Descend Upon My Heart" #800

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember:

Kim & Michael Andres and Family, 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, and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Memorial Donations have been received from Kevin & Tannis Boitson, Craig & Lorraine Boitson, Rick & Gladys Derksen, and Ron & Cheryl Andres in loving memory of **Grace Holme**, who passed away June 28, 2025. *"Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there"*

A memorial donation has also been received from Diana, Dayna, Branden, Theresa, Allyson, and Randy, in loving memory of **Randy Freund** who was born on September 30, 1961, and passed on July 8, 2005. *"As you were, you will always be, a beautiful part of our memory."*

OFFERING REMINDERS

Please remember to clearly mark your envelopes with your **name and address** if you are not using personalized offering envelopes.

For **online contributions**, be sure to include your envelope number as identification— without it, we're unable to track who the donation is from. If you don't yet have an envelope number, please contact our treasurer at: **darene@stpaulsteinbach.org**, and she will be happy to provide you with one. Thank you for your continued generosity!

THANK YOU FROM THE QUILTING LADIES!

The Quilting Ladies extend their heartfelt appreciation to all who participated in the recent Quilt Silent Auction. A special note of thanks to **Alvin Fender, Paul Lanteigne, Darlene Chartier, Don Fender, Michael Andres, Gerta/Gerda Schinkel, Robert Krentz, Lauren Unger, and Karen Mantie** for their generous contributions and support.

Through your kindness, a total of **\$1,950.00** was raised in support of the church mortgage. Your generosity is deeply appreciated!

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.