

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.

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

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, **What is "the resurrection of the body" in the Creed**". See you at 7 on Wednesday!"

ALL SAINTS' SUNDAY

Any who wish to light a candle to remember loved ones at our All Saints' service should contact the office as soon as possible. A **PDF form is available on our website** for you to fill out and return to the office. Please include the name (s) of your loved ones, as well as the date of death, or indicate if you prefer they remain unnamed. To ensure we have sufficient candles, we must have your information by **Thursday, October 23**. If you contact the office after October 23, we cannot ensure your place!

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.

SWEET BLESSINGS WANTED!

Our Youth Group loves to gather, grow in faith, and share life together—and a plate of cookies makes it all the sweeter! If you'd like to donate an assortment of cookies for their weekly gatherings, your kindness will be a true treat. Donations may be dropped off at the office during the week or brought to the church kitchen on Sunday mornings. Thank you for supporting our youth with both love and cookies!

SEMI-ANNUAL MEETING

Our Semi-Annual Meeting will be held on **Sunday, September 28th at 2:00pm in the upper hall**. Updated program and financial reports will be available.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: September 14th, 2025
Traditional - 131
Family - 42
OFFERING: \$5,125.1

⁹ And I tell you,
make friends for
yourselves by
means of
dishonest wealth
so that when it is
gone they may
welcome you
into the eternal
homes.

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Sunday, September 21st, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On This 15th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, September 21st

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Monday, September 22nd

6:30 PM - Junior Youth

Wednesday, September 24th

6:30 PM - Senior Youth

7:00 PM - Scouts

Sunday, September 21st

9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service

11:00 AM - Family Worship Service

Morning Prayer: 8:30 AM

(Mon.-Thurs. in Chapel)

Evening Prayer: 4:00 PM

(Mon.-Thurs. in Chapel)

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 FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 21, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *“Who Is Like The Lord Our God”*

Gathering: Psalm 113

L: Hallelujah! Give praise, you servants of the Lord; praise the name of the Lord.

C: Let the name of the Lord be blessed, from this time forth evermore.

L: From the rising of the sun to its going down let the name of the Lord be praised.

C: The Lord is high above all nations; God’s glory above the heavens.

L: Who is like the Lord our God, who sits enthroned on high,

C: but stoops to behold the heavens and the earth?

L: The Lord takes up the weak out of dust and lifts up the poor from the ashes,

C: enthroning them with the rulers, with the rulers of the people.

L: The Lord makes the woman of a childless house to be a joyful mother of children. Hallelujah!

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Merciful and loving God,

C: we are your stiff-necked people. We trample on the needy. We grumble about your grace to others. We turn away from the poor. Have mercy on us and forgive our sins. Rejoice over us as ones who were lost and have been found. Amen.

L: Even when we are faithless, God remains faithful. Jesus Christ came into the world to save sinners. You who were lost have been found. In the name of Jesus, your sins are forgiven!

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: God among us,

C: we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Time

Song: *“Make Me A Servant”*

GOD’S WORD: Susan Nickel

FIRST READING: Amos 8:4-7

⁴Hear this, you who trample on the needy, and bring to ruin the poor of the land, ⁵saying, “When will the new moon be over so that we may sell grain, and the Sabbath, so that we may offer wheat for sale? We will make the ephah smaller and the shekel heavier and practice deceit with false balances, ⁶buying the poor for silver and the needy for a pair of sandals and selling the sweepings of the wheat.” ⁷The Lord has sworn

by the pride of Jacob: Surely I will never forget any of their deeds.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

¹First of all, then, I urge that supplications, prayers, intercessions, and thanksgivings be made for everyone, ²for kings and all who are in high positions, so that we may lead a quiet and peaceable life in all godliness and dignity. ³This is right and acceptable before God our Savior, ⁴who desires everyone to be saved and to come to the knowledge of the truth. ⁵For there is one God; there is also one mediator between God and humankind, Christ Jesus, himself human, ⁶who gave himself a ransom for all —this was attested at the right time.⁷For this I was appointed a herald and an apostle (I am telling the truth; I am not lying), a teacher of the gentiles in faith and truth.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 16:1-13

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then Jesus said to the disciples, “There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. ²So he summoned him and said to him, ‘What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management because you cannot be my manager any longer.’ ³Then the manager said to himself, ‘What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. ⁴I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.’ ⁵So, summoning his master’s debtors one by one, he asked the first, ‘How much do you owe my master?’ ⁶He answered, ‘A hundred jugs of olive oil.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.’ ⁷Then he asked another, ‘And how much do you owe?’ He replied, ‘A hundred containers of wheat.’ He said to him, ‘Take your bill and make it eighty.’ ⁸And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly, for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. ⁹And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone they may welcome you into the eternal homes. ¹⁰“Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much, and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. ¹¹If, then, you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? ¹²And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? ¹³No slave can serve two masters, for a slave will either hate the one and love the other or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth.

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: *“Pure In Heart”*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song: *Instrumental*

Offering Prayer

L: Let us pray together,

C: Lord of the harvest, we return to you a portion of what you have given to us. Turn us to set our hope not on the uncertainty of riches, but on you, who richly provides for us. Multiply what we have gathered to bless all who are suffering and in need, through Jesus Christ our Lord. 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: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

Communion Songs:

“Behold The Lamb”

“Here Is Love”

Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

L: O God, through this meal you have strengthened us and appointed us to be your servants. Send us to do good and to share our possessions with all in need. We ask this in Jesus’ name.

C: Amen.

The Benediction

L: The God of righteousness, who gives justice to the oppressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prisoners free, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen

Sending Song: *“Let Us Be Known By Our Love”*

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, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Linda James, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylpyjuk, Helmuth Renz, George Sawatzky, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Acie Sobering, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered in the **Continuous 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.

COFFEE HOUR IS BACK!

We’re happy to share that Coffee Hour will resume **after the 9:30 service** in the Upper Hall. Please join us for fellowship and refreshments!

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Cory is still looking for Sunday School teacher alternates and helpers. If you are interested in children’s ministry, please contact the office, or reach out to Cory (204-392-8293) directly.

SUNDAY SCHOOL FOR YOUTH

Sunday School for youth in grades 10-12 (and those just a little beyond) is underway! Join us each week as we grow together in faith, and friendship!

HAWAIIAN DINNER

A ‘Hawaiian Dinner’ fundraiser is being planned to offset our mortgage payments. A planning committee of 4-5 people is needed. If you want to have some fun and share your talents, contact **Sylvia at 204-326-3893**.

NEW DIRECTORIES UPDATE

Individuals are kindly requested to submit a photo, and notify the church office of any changes to their address or telephone number **no later than September 26, 2025**. Please note that by submitting a photograph and providing personal information, you are granting consent for this material to be published.

ALTAR GUILD VOLUNTEER NEEDED

The Altar Guild is looking for a new member to help cover the months of February and March. If you feel called to help, please contact the church office (204-326-3758 or **office@stpaulsteinbach.org**) or Irene Schmidtke (204-355-8060) for more information.

MORNING & EVENING PRAYER UPDATE

As services take place after hours, the office doors will be locked. Please use the **entrance doors closest to the Chapel**, which will be unlocked during prayer times.

SERVICE OF INSTALLATION

All are invited to the installation of Bishop-elect Larry Kochendorfer on **Saturday, September 27th at Faith Lutheran Church, Winnipeg**. This special celebration will also be livestreamed at **elcic.ca** for those unable to attend in person. Written greetings may be sent directly to Bishop-elect Larry at **lkochendorfer@elcic.ca**.