

## 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](mailto: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.

### 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.

### THANK YOU!

A heartfelt thank you to **Brian & Lorna Freund** for kindly printing off the All Saints forms. For those unable to print the PDF, forms will be available in a basket by the office bulletin board.

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, **Will we know our loved ones in heaven? \*When\* is heaven anyway?**" See you at 7 on Wednesday!"

### 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!

### 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!

### 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).

### NEW DIRECTORIES UPDATE

Members 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.

### 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**.

### 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](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org)) or Irene Schmidtke (204-355-8060) for more information.

### 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. 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!

### 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 21st, 2025**  
Traditional - 141  
Family - 43  
OFFERING:

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## Sunday, September 28th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On This 16th Sunday After Pentecost

**Sunday, September 28th**

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

2:00 PM - Semi Annual Meeting

**Monday, September 29th**

6:30 PM - Junior Youth

**Wednesday, October 1st**

6:30 PM - Senior Youth

6:30 PM - Young Adults

7:00 PM - Scouts

**Sunday, October 5th**

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**



### 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 SIXTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
SEPTEMBER 28TH 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 Savior 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: "God Of Grace And God Of Glory #705**

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: O God, rich in mercy,

**C: you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD:** Kelden Christ-Bonnell

**FIRST READING: Amos 6:1a, 4-7**

<sup>1a</sup>Woe to those who are at ease in Zion and for those who feel secure on Mount Samaria. <sup>4</sup>Woe to those who lie on beds of ivory and lounge on their couches and eat lambs from the flock and calves from the stall, <sup>5</sup>who sing idle songs to the sound of the harp and like David improvise on instruments of music, <sup>6</sup>who drink wine from bowls and anoint themselves with the finest oils but are not grieved over the ruin of Joseph! <sup>7</sup>Therefore they shall now be the first to go into exile, and the revelry of the loungers shall pass away.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 146**

L: Hallelujah! Praise the Lord, O my soul!

**C: I will praise the Lord as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

L: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals whom there is no

help.

**C: When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

L: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the Lord their God;

**C: who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

L: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The Lord sets the captive free.

**C: The Lord opens the eyes of the blind; the Lord lifts up those who are bowed down; the Lord loves the righteous.**

L: The Lord cares for the stranger; the Lord sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

**C: The Lord shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

**SECOND READING: 1 Timothy 6:6-19**

Of course, there is great gain in godliness combined with contentment, <sup>7</sup>for we brought nothing into the world, so that we can take nothing out of it, <sup>8</sup>but if we have food and clothing, we will be content with these. <sup>9</sup>But those who want to be rich fall into temptation and are trapped by many senseless and harmful desires that plunge people into ruin and destruction. <sup>10</sup>For the love of money is a root of all kinds of evil, and in their eagerness to be rich some have wandered away from the faith and pierced themselves with many pains. <sup>11</sup>But as for you, man of God, shun all this; pursue righteousness, godliness, faith, love, endurance, gentleness. <sup>12</sup>Fight the good fight of the faith; take hold of the eternal life to which you were called and for which you made the good confession in the presence of many witnesses. <sup>13</sup>In the presence of God, who gives life to all things, and of Christ Jesus, who in his testimony before Pontius Pilate made the good confession, I charge you <sup>14</sup>to keep the commandment without spot or blame until the manifestation of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>15</sup>which he will bring about at the right time—he who is the blessed and only Sovereign, the King of kings and Lord of lords. <sup>16</sup>It is he alone who has immortality and dwells in unapproachable light, whom no one has ever seen or can see; to him be honor and eternal dominion. Amen. <sup>17</sup>As for those who in the present age are rich, command them not to be haughty or to set their hopes on the uncertainty of riches but rather on God, who richly provides us with everything for our enjoyment. <sup>18</sup>They are to do good, to be rich in good works, generous, and ready to share, <sup>19</sup>thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they may take hold of the life that really is life.

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 16:19-31**

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

[Jesus said:] <sup>19</sup>"There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. <sup>20</sup>And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, <sup>21</sup>who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man's table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. <sup>22</sup>The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. <sup>23</sup>In Hades, where he was being tormented, he lifted up his eyes and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. <sup>24</sup>He called out, 'Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send

Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue, for I am in agony in these flames.' <sup>25</sup>But Abraham said, 'Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things and Lazarus in like manner evil things, but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. <sup>26</sup>Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.' <sup>27</sup>He said, 'Then I beg you, father, to send him to my father's house <sup>28</sup>for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.' <sup>29</sup>Abraham replied, 'They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.' <sup>30</sup>He said, 'No, father Abraham, but if someone from the dead goes to them, they will repent.' <sup>31</sup>He said to him, 'If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.' "

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

**Hymn of the Day: "The Church Of Christ In Every Age" #729**

**Apostles' Creed**

**Prayers of the People**

**Sharing of the Peace**

**Offering**

**Doxology - #884**

**Offertory 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: It is indeed right, our duty and our joy, that we should at all times and in all places give thanks and praise to you, almighty and merciful God, through our Savior Jesus Christ; who on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. And so, with all the choirs of angels, with the church on earth and the hosts of heaven, we praise your name and join their unending hymn:

**(Sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the 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 - p. 130**

L: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, and gave it to his

disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this for the remembrance of me.

Again, after supper, he took the cup, gave thanks, and gave it for all to drink, saying: This cup is the new covenant in my blood, shed for you and for all people for the forgiveness of sin. Do this for the remembrance of me.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until he comes.

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

L. Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

**C: Amen.**

**The Lord's Prayer** - p. 208

**Invitation To Communion**

L: Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. Come to this meal of mercy.

**Communion Hymns:**

*"Bread Of Life From Heaven" #474*

*"How Sweet The name Of Jesus Sounds" #620*

*"Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil" #512 (Sung X2)*

*"I Stand Amazed In The Presence"*

*"Here, O My Lord, I See Thee Face To Face"*

**Blessing:**

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

**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 Hymn: "Lo He Comes!" #435**

**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, Ruth Ketler, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Acie Sobering, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.