

## 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 **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.

### FLOWERS ON ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar have been placed by **Mike, Dorinda and family** in honor of the baptism of **Tateum Gerry David Lewis (Matthew & Kalynda Lewis)**. Child of God. *"Children are a gift from God, they are a reward from him." Psalm 127:3*

### BULLETIN SPONSER

The bulletin this Sunday has been sponsored by **Alvin Fender and family**, in memory of **Adele Fender**, who passed away on October 3, 2017. *"Just a thought of sweet remembrance, just a memory sad and true, just the love and sweet devotion of one who thinks of you."*

### SERVICE TIME CORRECTION

Please note the following correction to our worship schedule. We extend our apologies for the misprint in the October calendar. The correct service times on **October 19th is 10:00 AM**. We appreciate your understanding!

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, **'What are the three heavens?'** See you at 7 on Wednesday!"

### 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 at **204-392-8293**.

### 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**.

### 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!

### 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!

### THANK YOU

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

**ATTENDANCE: September 28th, 2025**  
Traditional - 113  
Family - 45  
Sunday School - 47  
**OFFERING: \$3,872.50**

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## Sunday, October 5th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On This 17th Sunday After Pentecost

**Sunday, October 5th**  
9:30 AM - Traditional Service  
11:00 AM - Family Service

**Monday, October 6th**  
6:30 PM - Junior Youth

**Wednesday, October 8th**  
6:30 PM - Senior Youth  
6:30 PM - Young Adults  
7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

**Sunday, October 12th**  
9:30 AM - Traditional Worship Service  
11:00 AM - Family Worship Service

**Coming soon: October 14th**  
7:00 PM - Council Meeting

**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 SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
OCTOBER 5TH 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: "Come Thou Almighty King" #408**

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: Benevolent, merciful God:

**C: When we are empty, fill us. When we are weak in faith, strengthen us. When we are cold in love, warm us, that with fervor we may love our neighbors and serve them for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.**

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

**FIRST READING: Habakkuk 1:1-4; 2:1-4**

<sup>1</sup>The oracle that the prophet Habakkuk saw. <sup>2</sup>O Lord, how long shall I cry for help, and you will not listen? Or cry to you "Violence!" and you will not save? <sup>3</sup>Why do you make me see wrongdoing and look at trouble? Destruction and violence are before me; strife and contention arise. <sup>4</sup>So the law becomes slack, and justice never prevails. The wicked surround the righteous; therefore judgment comes forth perverted. <sup>2:1</sup>I will stand at my watchpost and station myself on the rampart; I will keep watch to see what he will say to me and what he will answer concerning my complaint. <sup>2</sup>Then the Lord answered me and said: Write the vision; make it plain on tablets, so that a runner may read it. <sup>3</sup>For there is still a vision for the appointed time; it speaks of the end and does not lie. If it seems to tarry, wait for it; it will surely come; it will not delay. <sup>4</sup>Look at the proud! Their spirit is not right in them, but the righteous live by their faithfulness.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 37:1-9**

L: Do not be provoked by evildoers; do not be jealous of those who do wrong.

**C: For they shall soon wither like the grass, and like the green grass fade away.**

L: Put your trust in the Lord and do good; dwell in the land and find safe pasture.

**C: Take delight in the Lord, who shall give you your heart's desire.**

L: Commit your way to the Lord; put your trust in the Lord, and see what God will do.

**C: The Lord will make your vindication as clear as the light and the justice of case like the noonday sun.**

L: Be still before the Lord and wait patiently. Do not be provoked by the one who prospers, the one who succeeds in evil schemes.

**C: Refrain from anger, leave rage alone; do not be provoked; it leads only to evil.**

L: For evildoers shall be cut off, but those who hope in the Lord shall possess the land.

**SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 1:1-14**

<sup>1</sup>Paul, an apostle of Christ Jesus by the will of God, for the sake of the promise of life that is in Christ Jesus, <sup>2</sup>To Timothy, my beloved child: Grace, mercy, and peace from God the Father and Christ Jesus our Lord. <sup>3</sup>I am grateful to God—whom I worship with a clear conscience, as my ancestors did—when I remember you constantly in my prayers night and day. <sup>4</sup>Recalling your tears, I long to see you so that I may be filled with joy. <sup>5</sup>I am reminded of your sincere faith, a faith that lived first in your grandmother Lois and your mother Eunice and now, I am sure, lives in you. <sup>6</sup>For this reason I remind you to rekindle the gift of God that is within you through the laying on of my hands, <sup>7</sup>for God did not give us a spirit of cowardice but rather a spirit of power and of love and of self-discipline. <sup>8</sup>Do not be ashamed, then, of the testimony about our Lord or of me his prisoner, but join with me in suffering for the gospel, in the power of God, <sup>9</sup>who saved us and called us with a holy calling, not according to our works but according to his own purpose and grace, and this grace was given to us in Christ Jesus before the ages began, <sup>10</sup>but it has now been revealed through the appearing of our Savior Jesus Christ, who abolished death and brought life and immortality to light through the gospel. <sup>11</sup>For this gospel I was appointed a herald and an apostle and a teacher, <sup>12</sup>and for this reason I suffer as I do. But I am not ashamed, for I know the one in whom I have put my trust, and I am sure that he is able to guard until that day the deposit I have entrusted to him. <sup>13</sup>Hold to the standard of sound teaching that you have heard from me, in the faith and love that are in Christ Jesus. <sup>14</sup>Guard the good deposit entrusted to you, with the help of the Holy Spirit living in us.

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 17:5-10**

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

<sup>5</sup>The apostles said to the Lord, "Increase our faith!" <sup>6</sup>The Lord

replied, "If you had faith the size of a mustard seed, you could say to this mulberry tree, 'Be uprooted and planted in the sea,' and it would obey you." <sup>7</sup>"Who among you would say to your slave who has just come in from plowing or tending sheep in the field, 'Come here at once and take your place at the table'? <sup>8</sup>Would you not rather say to him, 'Prepare supper for me; put on your apron and serve me while I eat and drink; later you may eat and drink'? <sup>9</sup>Do you thank the slave for doing what was commanded? <sup>10</sup>So you also, when you have done all that you were ordered to do, say, 'We are worthless slaves; we have done only what we ought to have done!'"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

**Hymn of the Day: "Lord Whose Love In Humble Servants" #712**

**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 cove-

nant 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:**

*"Let Us Break Bread Together" #471*

*"There Is A Balm In Gilead" #614*

*"On Eagle's Wings" #787*

*"There Is A Redeemer"*

**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: "Christ Be Our Light" #715**

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

