

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.

BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, **"Why are there 2 commandments against coveting but none about making images in the Catechism?"** 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 (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

Our junior youth numbers are increasing. Two additional adult volunteers are required. Please contact Parish Assistant Steve to sign up.

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.

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!

ADVENT VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim seeks 8 families (4 from 9:30 and 4 from 11:00) to light the Advent Wreath candles. If you plan on being at St. Paul's during Advent and want to help with leading worship, please contact the office or Pastor Tim (office@stpaulsteinbach.org / 204-326-3758). Children are especially welcome with family help! Advent begins Sunday,

OPPORTUNITY TO LEAD A SERVICE

Those who are interested in leading a worship service at Bethesda-up to twice in the upcoming year—are invited to contact Pastor Tim. Prior experience is preferred but not required. Your willingness to serve is greatly appreciated.

HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

A very hearty congratulations to **Ernst Hops** on the celebration of his 90th birthday! We are grateful for your and Elsa's presence in our Congregation and wish you God's continued blessing. *"they who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength; they shall mount up with wings like eagles; they shall run and not be weary; they shall walk and not faint."* Isaiah 40:31

ATTENTION USHERS

If you are involved in the All Saints Service, there will be a rehearsal on **Saturday, November 1st, at 10:00 AM**. Please join Pastor Tim as we do a walk through together so we can make the service especially meaningful for all involved.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: October 12th , 2025
Traditional - 140
Family - 30
Sunday School - No Sunday School
OFFERING: \$4,065

In All Things Give Thanks

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Sunday, October 19th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On This 19th Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, October 19th
10:00 AM - Traditional Service
Bible Presentation & Thanksgiving Potluck

Monday, October 20th
6:30 PM - Junior Youth

Wednesday, October 22nd
6:30 PM - Young Adults
7:00 PM - Scouts
7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

Sunday, October 26th
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 NINETEENTH SUNDAY
AFTER PENTECOST
OCTOBER 19TH 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 Whose Almighty Word" #673

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 Lord God,

C: tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Grade 5 Bible Presentation

GOD'S WORD: Shelley Mehling

FIRST READING: Genesis 32:22-31

²²The same night [Jacob] got up and took his two wives, his two maids, and his eleven children and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³He took them and sent them across the stream, and likewise everything that he had. ²⁴Jacob was left alone, and a man wrestled with him until day-break. ²⁵When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he struck him on the hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶Then he said, "Let me go, for the day is breaking." But Jacob said, "I will not let you go, unless you bless me." ²⁷So he said to him, "What is your name?" And he said, "Jacob." ²⁸Then the man said, "You shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with humans and have prevailed." ²⁹Then Jacob asked him, "Please tell me

your name." But he said, "Why is it that you ask my name?" And there he blessed him. ³⁰So Jacob called the place Peniel, saying, "For I have seen God face to face, yet my life is preserved." ³¹The sun rose upon him as he passed Peniel, limping because of his hip.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 121

L: I Lift up my eyes to the hills;
from where is my help to come?

**C: My help comes from the Lord,
the maker of heaven and earth.**

L: The Lord will not let your foot be moved
nor will the one who watches over you fall asleep.

**C: Behold, the keeper of Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep;**

L: the Lord watches over you;
the Lord is your shade at your right hand;

**C: the sun will not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.**

L: The Lord will preserve you from all evil
and will keep your life.

**C: The Lord will watch over your going out and your
coming in, from this time forth forevermore.**

SECOND READING: 2 Timothy 3:14-4:5

¹⁴But as for you, continue in what you have learned and firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵and how from childhood you have known sacred writings that are able to instruct you for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶All scripture is inspired by God and is useful for teaching, ¹⁷for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁸so that the person of God may be proficient, equipped for every good work. ^{4:1}In the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and in view of his appearing and his kingdom, I solemnly urge you: ²proclaim the message; be persistent whether the time is favorable or unfavorable; convince, rebuke, and encourage with the utmost patience in teaching. ³For the time is coming when people will not put up with sound teaching, but, having their ears tickled, they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own desires ⁴and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander away to myths. ⁵As for you, be sober in everything, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, carry out your ministry fully.

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 18:1-8

C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my accuser.' ⁴For a while he refused, but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear

of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.' " ⁶And the Lord said,

God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day: "If You But Trust In God To Guide You" #769

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:

"Around You, O Lord Jesus" #468

"Let Us Go Now To The Banquet" #523

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

"Thy Word Is A Lamp Unto My Feet"

"My Jesus, I Love Thee"

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: "Come Ye Thankful People Come" #693

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, Ed Lowen, 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.

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