

## 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.

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

### 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.

### 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.

### ADVENT VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim seeks 7 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](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org) / 204-326-3758). Children are

### PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS IN ADVENT

The Sundays of Advent, like all Sundays, are a celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Midweek worship in Advent, while anchored in the Sunday cycle of readings, can make room for an additional layer of prayer and praise by observing the commemorations that fall during the month of December. Even as we look to Christ as our light, breaking through the darkness of these often cold and weary days, we can also see that light reflected-however imperfectly in the lives of ordinary people. Join us on Wednesdays at 7 here at the church as we reflect on the lives of Sts. Nicholas (Dec. 3), Ambrose (Dec. 10), and Lucy (Dec. 17) as we prepare to receive in faith what they see face to face.

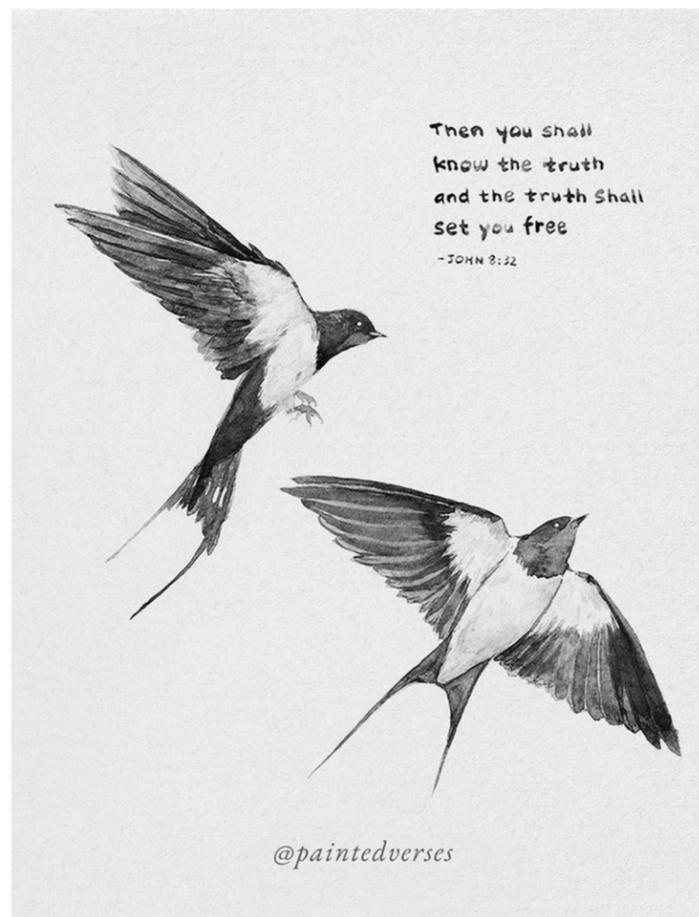
### THE MITTEN TREE

We're collecting warm clothing and personal hygiene items for Steinbach Community Outreach and the Winnipeg Urban Missions Project. Donations of toques, scarves, sweaters, jackets (gently used welcome), gloves, mitts, boots, and hygiene items can be dropped off at the church office or left at the Mitten Tree display in the narthex. Questions? Contact **Marilyn Engel at 204-326-6504**.

### THANK YOU

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

**ATTENDANCE: October 19th, 2025**  
Traditional - 218  
Sunday School - No Sunday School  
**OFFERING: \$6,239.75**



# ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STEINBACH INC.

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## Sunday, October 26th, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On This 20th Sunday After Pentecost

**Sunday, October 26th**

**9:30 AM - Traditional Service**

**11:00 AM - Family Service**

**Monday, October 27th**

**6:30 PM - Junior Youth**

**Wednesday, October 29th**

**6:30 PM - Senior Youth**

**6:30 PM - Young Adults**

**7:00 - Pioneer Girls**

**Saturday, November 1st**

**10:00 - Ushers All Saints Sunday Rehearsal**

**Sunday, November 2nd**

**10:00 AM - Traditional Service**

**All Saints Sunday**

**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 TWENTIETH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 26TH, 2025

## Welcome & Announcements

**Gathering Song:** *"In Christ Alone"*

**Gathering:** Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength,  
a very present help in trouble.

**C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,  
and though the mountains shake in the depths of the  
sea;**

L: though its waters rage and foam, and though the moun-  
tains tremble with its tumult.

**C: There is a river whose streams make glad the city of  
God, the holy habitation of the Most High.**

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God  
shall help it at the break of day.

**C: The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God  
speaks, and the earth melts away.**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.

**C: Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desola-  
tions God has brought upon the earth;**

L: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world;  
who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the  
shields with fire.

**C: "Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalt-  
ed among the nations I will be exalted in the earth."**

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our  
stronghold.

## Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our help-  
er, and our keeper.

**C: Amen.**

L: Trusting in God's mercy, let us confess our sin in the pres-  
ence 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 for-  
give 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: Gracious Father,

**C: we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all  
truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it  
is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, re-  
form it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in  
need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for  
the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who  
lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God,  
now and forever. Amen.**

## Children's Lesson

**Song:** *"Indescribable"*

**GOD'S WORD:** Leah Rudy

**FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34**

<sup>31</sup>The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make  
a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Ju-  
dah. <sup>32</sup>It will not be like the covenant that I made with their an-  
cestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the  
land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their  
husband, says the Lord. <sup>33</sup>But this is the covenant that I will  
make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I  
will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts,  
and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. <sup>34</sup>No  
longer shall they teach one another or say to each other,  
"Know the Lord," for they shall all know me, from the least of  
them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniqui-  
ty and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28**

<sup>19</sup>Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those  
who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced  
and the whole world may be held accountable to God. <sup>20</sup>For  
no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by  
the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. <sup>21</sup>But  
now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been  
disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, <sup>22</sup>the  
righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all  
who believe. For there is no distinction, <sup>23</sup>since all have sinned  
and fall short of the glory of God; <sup>24</sup>they are now justified by  
his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Je-  
sus, <sup>25</sup>whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by  
his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate  
his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had  
passed over the sins previously committed; <sup>26</sup>it was to demon-  
strate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is  
righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. <sup>27</sup>  
Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what  
kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith.  
<sup>28</sup>For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from  
works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL: John 8:31-36**

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

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you con-  
tinue in my word, you are truly my disciples, <sup>32</sup>and you will  
know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They an-  
swered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never  
been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will  
be made free'?" <sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you,  
everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does  
not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a  
place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be  
free indeed."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

## MESSAGE

**Song:** *"Word Of God Speak"*

## 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 pro-  
vides 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 cre-  
ated 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:

*"This Is Our God"*

*"Way Maker"*

*"Jesus Feed Us"*

*"Everlasting God"*

*"Cornerstone"*

*"More Like Jesus"*

## 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 op-  
pressed, who gives food to the hungry, who sets the prison-  
ers free, the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you now  
and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Sending Song:** *"Build Your Kingdom Here"*

## 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.

## HOLY COMMUNION

Holy Communion is offered in the **Traditional Format** to-  
day. 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.

## BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, **"If "faith like a  
mustard seed" is more than enough, why are the disci-  
ples rebuked for having "little faith"?"** 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 tal-  
ents, 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 Assis-  
tant

## 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 **of-  
fice@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 con-  
tact the office after October 23, we cannot ensure your place!