

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, "If **faith like a mustard seed** is more than enough, why are the disciples 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 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) 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!

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 / 204-326-3758). Children are especially welcome with family help! Advent begins Sunday, November 30, 2025.

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.

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.

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**.

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

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Sunday, October 26th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional 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 - Young Adults

7:00 PM - Scouts

7:00 PM - 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

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: "A Mighty Fortress" #504

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: 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, reform 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 Choir

GOD'S WORD: Chelsey Grienke

FIRST READING: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors 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. ³³But 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. ³⁴No 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 iniquity and

remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: 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 mountains 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 shakes; 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 desolations
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 exalted
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

SECOND READING: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now 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. ²⁰For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom 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; ²⁶it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸For 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.

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: John 8:31-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." ³³They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never

been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?" ³⁴Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Hymn of the Day: "Word Of God Come Down To Earth" #510

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:

"All Who Gather, Gather Gladly" #461

"Faith Of Our Fathers" #812

"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant" #659

"Blest Be The Tie That Binds" #656

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" #802

"Jesus Paid It All"

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: "My Hope Is Built" #596

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 Ketter, Ed Lowen, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylpyjuk, 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 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.

YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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