

## 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.

### PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Rose Bakx, Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Adelaide Freund, Chris Funk, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Linda James, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketler, Ed Lowen, Pastor Al Maier, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylpyjuk, Helmuth Renz, George Sawatzky, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoni (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

### 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 THE ALTAR

The flowers on the altar have been placed by **Gwen Oswald and family** in loving memory of **Edwood Oswald**, beloved husband, father and grandfather who passed away November 7, 2016. "God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts."

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, "Why do we always seem to pray to the Father? Can we also pray to Jesus or to the Holy Spirit?" See you at 7 on Wednesday!

### MAILBOXES

Thank you letters for those who donated to the Building for the Future Campaign for the mortgage have been placed in the church mailboxes. Please check your mailbox. Any letters not picked up will be mailed out through Canada Post.

### MYSTERY BOOK

We've received a book in the book return titled **People In Glass Houses**. We're not sure if it was meant as a donation or placed there by mistake. If this book belongs to you, please contact the church office at 204-326-3758 or [office@stpaulsteinbach.org](mailto:office@stpaulsteinbach.org).

### 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 especially welcome with family help! Advent begins Sunday, November 30, 2025.

### PRAYING WITH THE SAINTS IN ADVENT

The Sundays of Advent celebrate the resurrection of Jesus Christ. Midweek worship, grounded in the Sunday readings, offers an added time of prayer and praise as we honor December's commemorations. As we look to Christ—our light breaking through the winter darkness—we also see that light reflected in ordinary lives. Join us Wednesdays at 7 p.m. as we reflect on Sts. Nicholas (Dec. 3), Ambrose (Dec. 10), and Lucy (Dec. 17), preparing our hearts to receive in faith what they now 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**.

### 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!

### THANK YOU

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

**ATTENDANCE: October 26th, 2025**  
Traditional - 115  
Family - 41  
Sunday School - 43  
**OFFERING: \$9, 904.05**

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## Sunday, November 2nd 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On This All Saints' Sunday

**Sunday, November 2nd**  
10:00 AM - Traditional Service  
All Saints Sunday

**Monday, November 3rd**  
6:30 PM - Junior Youth

**Wednesday, November 5th**  
6:30 PM - Young Adults  
7:00 PM - Scouts  
7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

**Thursday, November 6th**  
6:30 PM - Senior Youth

**Sunday, November 9th**  
9:30 AM - Traditional Service  
11:00 AM - Family 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!**



## ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 2, 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: "Rejoice In God's Saints" #418  
(Melody of 825)**

### All Saints Day Celebration

**Hymn: "For All The Saints" #422 v. 1-2**

**Hymn: "For All The Saints" #422 v. 3-5**

**Hymn: "For All The Saints" #422 v. 6-7**

#### Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God,

**C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD:** Charlene Freund

#### FIRST READING: Daniel 7:1-3, 15-18

<sup>1</sup>In the first year of King Belshazzar of Babylon, Daniel had a dream and visions of his head as he lay in bed. Then he wrote down the dream: <sup>2</sup>I, Daniel, saw in my vision by night the four winds of heaven stirring up the great sea, <sup>3</sup>and four great beasts came up out of the sea, different from one another. <sup>15</sup>As for me, Daniel, my spirit was troubled within me, and the visions of my head terrified me. <sup>16</sup>I approached one of the attendants to ask him the truth concerning all this. So he said that he would disclose to me the interpretation of the matter: <sup>17</sup>"As for these four great beasts, four kings shall arise out of the earth. <sup>18</sup>But the holy ones of the Most High shall receive the kingdom and possess the kingdom forever—forever and ever."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

#### Responsive Reading: Psalm 149

L: Hallelujah! Sing to the Lord a new song,  
God's praise in the assembly of the faithful.

**C: Let Israel rejoice in their maker;  
let the Children of Zion be joyful in their ruler.**

L: Let them praise their maker's name with dancing;  
let them sing praise with tambourine and harp.

**C: For the Lord takes pleasure in the people  
and adorns the poor with victory.**

L: Let the faithful rejoice in triumph;  
let them sing for joy on their beds.

**C: Let the praises of God be in their throat  
and a two-edged sword in their hand,**

L: To wreak vengeance on the nations  
and punishment on the peoples,

**C: to bind their kings in chains  
and their kings in chains  
and their nobles with links of iron,**

L: to inflict on them the judgement decreed;  
this is glory for all God's faithful ones. Hallelujah!

#### SECOND READING: Ephesians 1:11-23

<sup>11</sup>In Christ we have also obtained an inheritance, having been destined according to the purpose of him who accomplishes all things according to his counsel and will, <sup>12</sup>so that we, who were the first to set our hope on Christ, might live for the praise of his glory. <sup>13</sup>In him you also, when you had heard the word of truth, the gospel of your salvation, and had believed in him, were marked with the seal of the promised Holy Spirit; <sup>14</sup>this is the pledge of our inheritance toward redemption as God's own people, to the praise of his glory. <sup>15</sup>I have heard of your faith in the Lord Jesus and your love toward all the saints, and for this reason <sup>16</sup>I do not cease to give thanks for you as I remember you in my prayers, <sup>17</sup>that the God of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of glory, may give you a spirit of wisdom and revelation as you come to know him, <sup>18</sup>so that, with the eyes of your heart enlightened, you may perceive what is the hope to which he has called you, what are the riches of his glorious inheritance among the saints, <sup>19</sup>and what is the immeasurable greatness of his power for us who believe, according to the working of his great power. <sup>20</sup>God put this power to work in Christ when he raised him from the dead and seated him at his right hand in the heavenly places, <sup>21</sup>far above all rule and authority and power and dominion and above every name that is named, not only in this age but also in the age to come. <sup>22</sup>And he has put all things under his feet and has made him the head over all things for the church, <sup>23</sup>which is his body, the fullness of him who fills all in all.

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 6:20-31

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

<sup>20</sup>Then [Jesus] looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. <sup>21</sup>"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. <sup>22</sup>"Blessed are you when people hate you and when they exclude you, .

revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man <sup>23</sup>Rejoice on that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven, for that is how their ancestors treated the prophets. <sup>24</sup>"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. <sup>25</sup>"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. <sup>26</sup>"Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is how their ancestors treated the false prophets. <sup>27</sup>"But I say to you who are listening: Love your enemies; do good to those who hate you; <sup>28</sup>bless those who curse you; pray for those who mistreat you. <sup>29</sup>If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also, and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. <sup>30</sup>Give to everyone who asks of you, and if anyone takes away what is yours, do not ask for it back again. <sup>31</sup>Do to others as you would have them do to you."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

#### MESSAGE

**Hymn of the Day: "Give Thanks For Saints" #428**

#### Apostles' Creed

#### Prayers of the People

#### Sharing of the Peace

#### Offering

**Doxology - #884**

#### Offertory Prayer:

L: Let us pray together,

**C: God of healing and hope, you bless those who are hungry, promising to fill them with good things. Fulfill that promise through us and these your gifts. Nourish us with the abundance of your feast and unite us into the blessed body of Jesus Christ our Savior, now and forever. 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: There is a place for you at the table of God. Come, receive the food that does not perish, a taste of life eternal.

#### Communion Hymns:

*"I Am The Bread Of Life" #485*

*"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" #863 (Tune of 886)*

*"Be Thou My Vision" #793*

*"To The River"*

*"Sweet By And By"*

*We Give Thee But Thine Own" #686*

#### 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: God of field and flower, wheat and grape, you have nourished us with the bread of heaven that gives life to the world. Strengthened by the body and blood of your Son, send us out to gather your good gifts for all who hunger and thirst, and embolden us to love and serve in Christ's name.

**C: Amen.**

#### The Benediction

L: The love of God the Father strengthen you, God the Son save you, and God the Holy Spirit anoint you for the work ahead. The holy Trinity bless you and grant you a faithful and courageous heart now and forever.

**C: Amen**

**Sending Hymn: "Shall We Gather At The River" #423**

#### Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Live by the Spirit.

**C: Thanks be to God.**