

## 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.

### BIBLE STUDY QUESTION OF THE WEEK

"The Bible Study question for this week is, "What is "wisdom" in the Bible? A creature of God? A Divine Person?" 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!

### 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.

### YOUTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

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

### 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.

### 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.

### 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.

### IN LOVING MEMORY

Thank you to Gerda Schinkel for the altar flowers, memorial donation, and for sponsoring this week's bulletin in memory of Orville Richard Schinkel who passed on November 8, 2020. "He was the best husband, father, opa, brother, and uncle, whose life bore witness to God's love. Though he has gone to be with the Lord, his memory remains with us always."

### FAMILIES COMPETE. TASTE BUDS DECIDE!

Annual Chili Cook-Off Sunday, Nov. 23rd after the 11:00 service. This year is a Family Feud theme... So we need some families to sign up to bring your best chili! The sign up sheet will be outside the office. Ground beef for the chili has been donated and is available from the lower hall freezer. If you attend the 9:30 AM service, please plan to stay! Coffee will be served and you will be entertained while you wait to dig in the chili.

### THANK YOU

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

**ATTENDANCE: November 2nd , 2025**  
Traditional - 201  
Sunday School - 14  
OFFERING: \$15, 957.50

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

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## Sunday, November 9th 2025 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On This 22nd Sunday After Pentecost

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

**Monday, November 10th**  
No Youth

**Tuesday, November 11th**  
Remembrance Day

**Wednesday, November 12th**  
6:30 PM - Young Adults  
7:00 PM - Scouts  
7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

**Thursday, November 13th**  
6:30 PM - Senior Youth

**Sunday, November 16th**  
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!**





**THE TWENTY SECOND SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 9, 2025**

**Welcome & Announcements**

**Act of Remembrance**

**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: "O Happy Day When We Shall Stand" #441**

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: 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:** Michael Andres

**FIRST READING: Job 19:23-27a**

<sup>23</sup>"O that my words were written down! O that they were inscribed in a book! <sup>24</sup>O that with an iron pen and with lead they were engraved on a rock forever! <sup>25</sup>For I know that my vindicator lives and that in the end he will stand upon the earth; <sup>26</sup>and after my skin has been destroyed, then in my flesh I shall see God, <sup>27a</sup>whom I shall see on my side, and my eyes shall behold, and not another."

L: The Word of the Lord.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**Responsive Reading: Psalm 17:1-9**

L: Hear a just cause, O Lord; give heed to my cry; listen to my prayer, which does not come from lying lips.

**C: Let my vindication come forth from your presence; let your eyes be fixed on justice.**

L: Examine my heart, visit me by night, melt me down; you will find no impurity in me.

**C: I have not regarded what others do; at the word of your lips I have avoided the ways of the violent.**

L: My footsteps hold fast to your well-worn path; and my feet do not slip.

**C: I call upon you, O God, for you will answer me; incline your ear to me and hear my words.**

L: Show me your marvelous loving kindness, O Savior of those who take refuge at your right hand from those who rise against them.

**C: Keep me as the apple of your eye; hide me under the shadow of your wings,**

L: from the wicked who assault me, from my deadly enemies who surround me.

**SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 2:1-5, 13-17**

<sup>1</sup>As to the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we beg you, brothers and sisters, <sup>2</sup>not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by spirit or by word or by letter, as though from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord is already here. <sup>3</sup>Let no one deceive you in any way, for that day will not come unless the rebellion comes first and the lawless one is revealed, the one destined for destruction. <sup>4</sup>He opposes and exalts himself above every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, declaring himself to be God. <sup>5</sup>Do you not remember that I told you these things when I was still with you? <sup>13</sup>But we must always give thanks to God for you, brothers and sisters beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the first fruits for salvation through sanctification by the Spirit and through belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup>For this purpose he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup>So then, brothers and sisters, stand firm and hold fast to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by word of mouth or by our letter. <sup>16</sup>Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself and God our Father, who loved us and through grace gave us eternal comfort and good hope, <sup>17</sup>comfort your hearts and strengthen them in every good work and word.

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 20:27-38**

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

<sup>27</sup>Some Sadducees, those who say there is no resurrection, came to [Jesus] <sup>28</sup>and asked him a question: "Teacher, Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies leaving a wife but no children, the man shall marry the widow and raise up children for his brother. <sup>29</sup>Now there were seven brothers; the first married a woman and died childless; <sup>30</sup>then the second <sup>31</sup>and the third married her, and so in the same way all seven died childless. <sup>32</sup>Finally the woman also died. <sup>33</sup>In the resurrection, therefore, whose wife will the woman be? For the seven had married her." <sup>34</sup>Jesus said to them, "Those who belong to this age marry and are given in marriage, <sup>35</sup>but those who are considered worthy of a place in that age and in the resurrection from the dead neither marry nor are given in marriage.

<sup>36</sup>Indeed, they cannot die anymore, because they are like angels and are children of God, being children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup>And the fact that the dead are raised Moses himself showed, in the story about the bush, where he speaks of the Lord as the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob. <sup>38</sup>Now he is God not of the dead but of the living, for to him all of them are alive."

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

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

**MESSAGE**

**Hymn of the Day: "I Know That My Redeemer Lives" #610**  
(V. 1,2,6,8)

**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:**

*"Come To The Table Of Mercy" #481 (Sung x2)*

*"Take My Life, That I May Be" #685*

*"Day By Day" #790*

*"O, How I Love Jesus"*

**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: "Soon And Very Soon" #439**

**Dismissal**

L: Go in peace. Share the harvest.

**C: Thanks be to God.**

**PRAYER REMINDERS**

In your prayers this week, please remember:

John, Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Adelaide Freund, Chris Funk, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Linda James, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketter, Ed Lowen, Pastor Al Maier, Rick Martins, Glorian Mehling, Ruby Myran, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

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