

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.

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

ADVENT VOLUNTEERS

Pastor Tim seeks 6 families (4 from 9:30 and 2 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

THE MITTEN TREE

Thank you to all that have already supported the Mitten Tree. It will remain up for one more week for you to bring an item or two to give a touch of warmth for someone in need.

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.

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.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: November 9th, 2025
Traditional - 102
Family - 35
Sunday School - 40
OFFERING: \$7,765.00

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Sunday, November 16th, 2025 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On This 23rd Sunday After Pentecost

Sunday, November 16th

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Monday, November 17th

6:30 PM - Junior Youth

Tuesday, November 18th

7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 19th

6:30 PM - Young Adults

7:00 PM - Scouts

7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

Thursday, November 20th

6:30 PM - Senior Youth

Sunday, November 23rd

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Chili Cook Off

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.

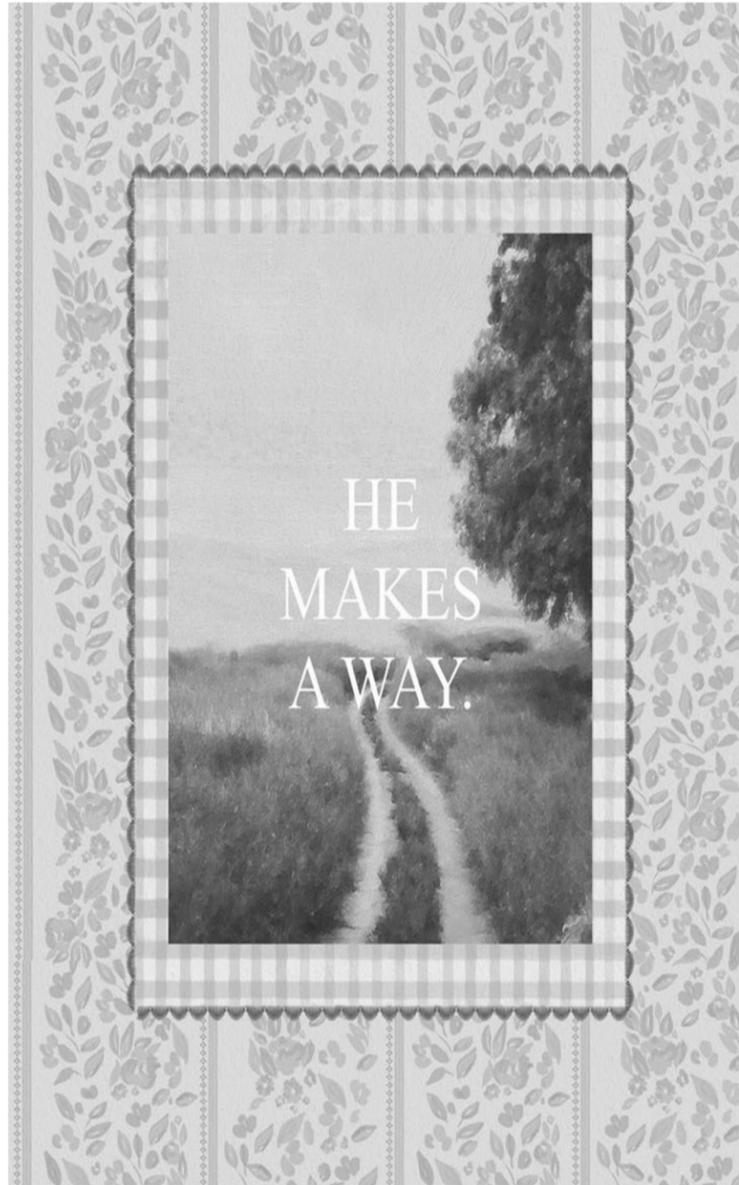
Ushers will direct you toward the aisle to come forward to the serving stations. If you desire to commune, extend your hand to the server who will place a wafer in your hand. If you prefer a gluten-free wafer, simply say "gluten-free" to the server. Wine is served from the chalice or individual cups; 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 THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 16TH, 2025

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *“Oh How Good It Is”*

Gathering: Psalm 98

L: Sing a new song to the Lord, who has done marvelous things, whose right hand and holy arm have won the victory.

C: O Lord, you have made known your victory, you have revealed your righteousness in the sight of the nations.

L: You remember your steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel; all the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

C: Shout with joy to the Lord, all you lands; lift up your voice, rejoice, and sing.

L: Sing to the Lord with the harp, with the harp and the voice of song.

C: With trumpets and the sound of the horn shout with joy before the king, the Lord.

L: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: Let the rivers clap their hands, and let the hills ring out with joy before the Lord, who comes to judge the earth.

L: The Lord will judge the world with righteousness and the peoples with equity.

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our maker, our helper, and our keeper.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

L: Merciful and loving God,

C: Faithful God, you have shown us the ways of your heart, yet we stray from your paths. We forsake your ways for the way of sin and fail to embrace the freedom of your faithful promises. We do not love our neighbours as we ought, and do not care for what you have made. We reject your steadfast love. Have mercy on us. Forgive us. Renew our hearts, and bring us to new life. Amen.

L: Hear the good news: God who is ever faithful forgives all who repent. In Christ Jesus your sins are forgiven, and by the power of the Holy Spirit you are set free.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Children’s Lesson

Song: *“My God Is All I Need”*

GOD’S WORD: Bruce Martin

FIRST READING: Malachi 4:1-2a

¹See, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble; the day that comes shall burn them up, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. ^{2a}But for you who revere my name the sun of righteousness shall rise, with healing in its wings.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Thessalonians 3:6-13

⁶Now we command you, brothers and sisters, in the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, to keep away from every brother or sister living irresponsibly and not according to the tradition that they received from us. ⁷For you yourselves know how you ought to imitate us; we were not irresponsible when we were with you, ⁸and we did not eat anyone’s bread without paying for it, but with toil and labor we worked night and day so that we might not burden any of you. ⁹This was not because we do not have that right but in order to give you an example to imitate. ¹⁰For even when we were with you, we gave you this command: anyone unwilling to work should not eat. ¹¹For we hear that some of you are living irresponsibly, mere busybodies, not doing any work. ¹²Now such persons we command and exhort in the Lord Jesus Christ to do their work quietly and to earn their own living. ¹³Brothers and sisters, do not be weary in doing what is right.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Luke 21:5-19

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

⁵When some were speaking about the temple, how it was adorned with beautiful stones and gifts dedicated to God, [Jesus] said, ⁶“As for these things that you see, the days will come when not one stone will be left upon another; all will be thrown down.” ⁷They asked him, “Teacher, when will this be, and what will be the sign that this is about to take place?” ⁸And he said, “Beware that you are not led astray, for many will come in my name and say, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is near!’ Do not go after them. ⁹“When you hear of wars and insurrections, do not be terrified, for these things must take place first, but the end will not follow immediately.” ¹⁰Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation and kingdom against kingdom; ¹¹there will be great earthquakes and in various places famines and plagues, and there will be dreadful portents and great signs from heaven. ¹²“But before all this occurs, they will arrest you and persecute you; they will hand you over to synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors because of my name. ¹³This will give you an opportunity to testify. ¹⁴So make up your minds not to prepare your defense in advance, ¹⁵for I will give you words and a wisdom that none of your opponents will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶You will be betrayed even by parents and siblings, by relatives and friends, and they will put some of you to death. ¹⁷You will be hated by all because of my name. ¹⁸But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹By your endurance you will gain your souls.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: *“He Will Hold Me Fast”*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song: *Instrumental*

Offering 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 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: With joy we praise you, gracious Father, for you have created 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: 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 Songs:

“Behold The Lamb”

“Round The Table”

Blessing

L: The body and blood of our Lord Jesus Christ strengthen you and keep you in his grace.

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 Song: *“Everlasting God”*

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.

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 left in honor of **Joan Hoare**, who passed on **November 5th, 2025**. *“Gone are the days we used to share, but in our hearts you are always there.”*

IN LOVING MEMORY

A memorial donation has been given by Rick & Gladys Derksen in loving memory of **Joan Hoare**, who passed on November 5th, 2025.

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**) 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.