

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

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Sunday, February 15th, 2026 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On this Transfiguration Of Our Lord

Sunday, February 15th
10:00 AM - Family Service

Monday, February 16th
Office Closed
1-4 PM - Family Funday at CD Trees

Wednesday, February 18th
10:00 AM - Quilting Ladies
6:30 PM - Young Adults
7:00 PM - Ash Wednesday (Choir Practice After)
7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls
7:00 PM - Scouts

Thursday, February 19th
6:30 PM - Senior Youth

Sunday, February 22nd
9:30 AM - Traditional Service
11:00 AM - Family Service
2:00 PM - Annual Meeting

Coming Up: Monday, February 23rd
6:00 PM - Senior Supper

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.

For by grace you have been saved through faith, and this is not your own doing; it is the gift of God— not the result of works, so that no one may boast.

Ephesians 2:8-9



ATTENDANCE: February 8th, 2026
Traditional - 138
Family - 35
Sunday School - 38
OFFERING: \$3,089.00





TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD FEBRUARY 15TH, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Gathering Song: *“Glorious And Mighty”*

Gathering Psalm: Psalm 2

L: Why are the nations in an uproar? Why do the peoples mutter empty threats?

C: Why do the kings of the earth rise up in revolt, and the princes plot together, against the Lord and against the Lord’s anointed?

L: “Let us break their yolk,” they say; “let us cast off their bonds from us.”

C: God whose throne is in heaven is laughing; the Lord holds them in derision.

L: Then the wrath God speaks to them, and in rage fills them with terror.

C: “As for me, I have anointed my king upon Zion, my holy mountain.”

L: Let me announce the decree of the Lord, who said to me, “You are my son; this day have I begotten you.

C: Ask of me, and I will give you the nations for your inheritance and the ends of the earth for your possession.

L: You shall crush them with an iron rod and shatter them like a piece of pottery.”

C: And now, you kings, be wise; be warned, you rulers of the earth.

L: Submit to the Lord with fear, and with trembling bow in worship;

C: lest the Lord be angry, and you perish in a sudden blaze of wrath. Happy are all who take refuge in God!

Confession and Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, the Creator of heaven and earth, the word who spoke life into being, the Wind stirring the waters.

C: Amen.

L: Let us turn in confession to the one who knows us completely. Mighty God, lover of justice,

C: you call us to life in community, but we have served our own interests at the expense of our neighbors. We have sown deceit where honesty was needed. We say the right words, but our hearts are far from you. Turn us to seek your face. Knit us together and give us the mind of Christ, that we may do justice, love mercy, and walk humbly with you, our God. Amen.

L: The former things have passed away, and new things God now declares: Like a spring of water that never fails, God covers you in the righteousness of Christ, and forgives your sin in Jesus’ name. May the Spirit give you strength to live for others, and bless you with the gift of peace.

C: Amen

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: in the transfiguration of your Son you confirmed the mysteries of the faith by the witness of Moses and Elijah, and in the voice from the bright cloud declaring Jesus your beloved Son, you foreshadowed our adoption as your children. Make us heirs with Christ of your glory, and bring us to enjoy its fullness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Children’s Lesson

Song: *“Filled With Your Glory”*

GOD’S WORD: Irene Sawatzky

FIRST READING: Exodus 24:12-18

¹²The LORD said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain and wait there; I will give you the tablets of stone, with the law and the commandment, which I have written for their instruction.” ¹³So Moses set out with his assistant Joshua, and Moses went up onto the mountain of God. ¹⁴To the elders he had said, “Wait here for us, until we come back to you. Look, Aaron and Hur are with you; whoever has a dispute may go to them.” ¹⁵Then Moses went up on the mountain, and the cloud covered the mountain. ¹⁶The glory of the LORD settled on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days; on the seventh day he called to Moses out of the cloud. ¹⁷Now the appearance of the glory of the LORD was like a devouring fire on the top of the mountain in the sight of the Israelites. ¹⁸Moses entered the cloud and went up on the mountain. Moses was on the mountain for forty days and forty nights.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: 2 Peter 1:16-21

¹⁶We did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we had been eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷For he received honor and glory from God the Father when that voice was conveyed to him by the Majestic Glory, saying, “This is my Son, my Beloved, with whom I am well pleased.” ¹⁸We ourselves heard this voice come from heaven, while we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹So we have the prophetic message more fully confirmed. You will do well to be attentive to this as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts. ²⁰First of all you must understand this, that no prophecy of scripture is a matter of one’s own interpretation, ²¹because no prophecy ever came by human will, but men and women moved by the Holy Spirit spoke from God.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: Matthew 17:1-9

C: Glory to you, O Lord

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became bright as light. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, “Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will set up three tents here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.” ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said, “This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!” ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, “Get up and do not be afraid.” ⁸And when they raised their eyes, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, “Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: *“Come To The Mountain”*

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song: *“Come And See”*

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray together,

C: God of majesty, no eye has seen, no ear has heard what you have prepared for those who love you, yet in this meal you reveal the wideness of your mercy. Use what we have gathered to feed us with the reign of God come near, Jesus Christ, our Savior and 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, sharing our life, lived among us to reveal your glory and love, that our darkness should give way to your own brilliant light. 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:

Song: *“Holy, Holy, Holy Lord”*

L: 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.

Pour out upon us the Spirit of your love, O Lord, and unite the wills of all who share this heavenly food, the body and blood of Jesus Christ, our Lord; to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory, now and forever.

C: Amen.

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Invitation to Communion

L: Here is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world! Come to the table; taste and see.

Communion Songs

“Yet Not I But Through Christ In Me”

“Speak, O Lord”

“How Deep The Father’s Love For Us”

“O Come To The Altar”

Blessing

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

C: Amen.

Post Communion Prayer

L: Radiant God, we have seen your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. In the sacrament of his body and blood you have drawn us to your heart. Send us from this table with delight, that our lives may reflect the beauty of your love, and bear witness to all we have seen and heard, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.

C: Amen.

The Benediction

L: May the triune God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit who has put a new song in your mouth and tuned your heart for praise, bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Song: *“Shine, Jesus, Shine”*

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Do justice. Love mercy.

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, Gail Karman, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketler, Amanda Lanteigne, Rick Martins, Glorian Mehling, Brenda Lee Olson, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pyllyjuk, Helmuth Renz, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

SENIORS COMMUNITY DINNER

Are you finding winter nights long and lonely? Are you frequently eating alone? We invite you to join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation, and community at our **Seniors Community Dinner**. The dinner is held **on the last Monday of every month at 6:00 PM** in the **downstairs hall**. This is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a shared meal, connect with others, and build meaningful relationships. **Please RSVP to the Church office, as RSVP’s are mandatory.** The **RSVP deadline is the Friday before the dinner** (for example, the supper is on February 23, the RSVP cutoff is Friday, February 20). We look forward to welcoming you and sharing the evening together!

AGM ANNOUNCEMENT

The Annual Meeting will be held on February 22 at 2 pm in the upper hall. Those standing for election are:

Elder - 3 year term - Shelley Mehling

Trustee - 3 year term - Nathan Wiebe

Deacon - 3 year term - Sheldon Borkowsky

Deacon - 3 year term - Kathy Wintoniw

Sunday School Superintendent - 1 year term - Irene Sawatzky & Ellie Jakob

2027 Nominations Chair - Dorinda Penner

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Pastor Tim seeks **7 volunteers** to read Scripture passages on **Good Friday (April 3)**. Please speak with him or reach out to Tanisha at the office if you are interested.

HYMN SING

Sunday March 15th, at 7 our congregational hymn sing. Please phone or email the office with your favorites. The cut off date is **March 10th**.

LENT 2026

Lent begins **February 18 with an Ash Wednesday service** here at the church at **7:00**. We will continue with mid-week services. See the posters around the building for details.

GOOD FRIDAY CHOIR

The choir will be singing at our Good Friday service, and we would love for you to join us. Rehearsals will take place every Wednesday following the Lenten service and will last about 30–45 minutes. Whether you’ve sung for years or just love to worship through music, everyone is welcome. Come join us!

THANK YOU

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