

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.

Accessibility & Safety: As snow melts and creates ice, please drop off those with mobility needs at the side canopy doors and ask an usher for wheelchair assistance if needed.

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

CONFIRMATION 2026

Congratulations to these courageous young men and women who have studied diligently over the years and have chosen to affirm their baptism in Christ. May God's blessings be upon you now and always.

Jaxsen Friesen

Parents: Peter & Amanda Friesen
Godparents: Greg Harder & Pam Shambo
Mentor: Chris Teetaert

Jeremy Horn

Parents: Viktor & Angelika Horn
Godparents: Lilli & Waldermar Nunheiser
Mentor: Calvin Perry

Alayna Jakob

Parents: Artur & Elli Jakob
God Parents: Anton & Jessica Jakob
Mentor: Shelley Mehling

Brenden Oswald

Parents: Brent & Kirsty Oswald
Mentor: Jean Romaniuk

Eric Sawatzky

Parents: Luciano & Irene Sawatzky
Godparents: Helene Dick & Erika Geismar
Mentor: Brahm Van Der Breggen

Cameron Wiebe

Parents: Nathan & Kristen Wiebe
Godparents: Justin Wiebe & Jessica Hussein
Mentor: Chris Teetaert

Brianne Wilson

Parents: Kory & Lisa Wilson
Godparents: James & Heather Fiebelkorn
Mentor: Shari Teetaert



ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SUPPER

Join us for fellowship, conversation, and community at our **St. Paul's Senior Supper held the last Monday of every month at 6:00 PM** in the **downstairs hall**. Enjoy a shared meal, and connect with others. For this month, supper is on **Monday, May 25th**, with an RSVP deadline of **Friday, May 22nd**. Please RSVP to the Church office. We look forward to sharing the evening with you!

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: May 17th, 2026

Traditional Service - 110

Family Service - 42

No Sunday School

OFFERING: \$9,477.78

Calander Of Events

Sunday, May 24th - Confirmation Sunday
10:00 AM - Family Service

Monday, May 25th - No Youth

Wednesday, May 27th

6:30 PM - Young Adults

7:00 PM - Scouts

7:00 PM - Bible Study on the books of Romans

Thursday, May 28th

6:30 PM - Senior Youth

Sunday, May 31st - Holy Trinity Sunday

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Pentecost Sunday

May 24th, 2026



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PENTECOST SUNDAY

MAY 24TH, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Processional Song: “*Lord, Take My Hand And Lead Me*”
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Thanksgiving For Baptism

L: Alleluia! Christ is risen.

C: Christ is risen, indeed. Alleluia!

L: Salvation belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the Lamb!

C: Amen.

L: Let us give thanks for the gifts of baptism. Merciful God, you are the one who was, who is, and who is to come. You lead us beside still waters. We thank you for the waters of creation: morning dew, gentle rain, roaring waves. We thank you for your Spirit who hovered over the waters and brought forth life. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Jesus Christ, you are the faithful witness who accompanies us on our journeys. We give you thanks for your life-giving death and resurrection. We praise you for joining us in joy and sorrow. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy Spirit, you anoint our head with oil and our cup overflows. Break down barriers that divide us. Fill us with the breath of peace. Blessed are you.

C: You guide us to springs of the water of life.

L: Holy One, we thank you for the gifts and grace of baptism, and for making us a new creation. We join with saints and angels, giving you honor and praise, now and forever.

C: Amen.

Prayer of the Day

L: O God,

C: on this day you open the hearts of your faithful people by sending into us your Holy Spirit. Direct us by the light of that Spirit, that we may have a right judgement in all things and rejoice at all times in your peace, through Jesus Christ, your Son and our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

Song: “*How Great Thou Art*”

GOD’S WORD: Brent Oswald

FIRST READING: Acts 2:1-12

¹When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. ²And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. ³Divided tongues, as of fire, appeared among them, and a tongue rested on each of them. ⁴All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability. ⁵Now there were devout Jews from every nation under heaven living in Jerusalem. ⁶And at this sound the crowd gathered and was bewildered, because each one heard them speaking in the native language of each. ⁷Amazed and astonished, they asked, “Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?” ⁸And how is it that we hear, each of us, in our own native language? ⁹Parthians, Medes, Elamites, and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and Asia, ¹⁰Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, both Jews and proselytes, ¹¹Cretans and Arabs—in our own languages we hear them speaking

about God’s deeds of power.” ¹²All were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” ¹³But others sneered and said, “They are filled with new wine.” ¹⁴But Peter, standing with the eleven, raised his voice and addressed them, “Men of Judea and all who live in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and listen to what I say. ¹⁵Indeed, these are not drunk, as you suppose, for it is only nine o’clock in the morning. ¹⁶No, this is what was spoken through the prophet Joel: ¹⁷‘In the last days it will be, God declares, that I will pour out my Spirit upon all flesh, and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy, and your young men shall see visions, and your old men shall dream dreams. ¹⁸Even upon my slaves, both men and women, in those days I will pour out my Spirit; and they shall prophesy. ¹⁹And I will show portents in the heaven above and signs on the earth below, blood, and fire, and smoky mist. ²⁰The sun shall be turned to darkness and the moon to blood, before the coming of the Lord’s great and glorious day. ²¹Then everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved.’”

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

RESPONSIVE READING: Psalm 104:24-34, 35b

L: How manifold are your works, O Lord! In wisdom you have made them all; the earth is full of your creatures.

C: Yonder is the sea, great and wide, with its swarms too many to number, living things both small and great.

L: There go the ships to and fro, and Leviathan, which you made for the sport of it.

C: All of them look to you to give them their food in due season.

L: You give it to them; they gather it; you open your hand, and they are filled with good things.

C: When you hide your face, they are terrified; when you take away their breath, they die and return to their dust.

L: You send forth your Spirit, and they are created; and so you renew the face of the earth.

C: May the glory of the Lord endure forever; O Lord, rejoice in all your works.

L: You look at the earth and it trembles; you touch the mountains and they smoke.

C: I will sing to the Lord as long as I live; I will praise my God while I have my being.

L: May these words of mine please God. I will rejoice in the Lord.

C: Bless the Lord, O my soul. Hallelujah!

SECOND READING: 1 Corinthians 12:3b-13

^{3b}No one can say “Jesus is Lord” except by the Holy Spirit.

⁴Now there are varieties of gifts but the same Spirit, ⁵and there are varieties of services but the same Lord, ⁶and there are varieties of activities, but it is the same God who activates all of them in everyone. ⁷To each is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good. ⁸To one is given through the Spirit the utterance of wisdom and to another the utterance of knowledge according to the same Spirit, ⁹to another faith by the same Spirit, to another gifts of healing by the one Spirit, ¹⁰to another the working of powerful deeds, to another prophecy, to another the discernment of spirits, to another various kinds of tongues, to another the interpretation of tongues. ¹¹All these are activated by one and the same Spirit, who allots to each one individually just as the Spirit chooses. ¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: John 20:19-23

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors were locked where the disciples were, for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, “Peace be with you.” ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, “Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.” ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, “Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained.”

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

Song: “*Jesus Loves Me*”

Rites Of Baptism And Affirmation Of Baptism

Song: “*The Summons*”

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering Song: *Instrumental*

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray together:

C: Merciful God, accept the fruits of our labor, gathered to give you glory. You have set a table before us, a glimpse of that great day when we will hunger and thirst no more. Nourish us with the body and blood of Jesus, that goodness and mercy may follow us and bless the world you love. In the name of Jesus, 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. Fulfilling the promise of the resurrection, you pour out the fire of your Spirit, uniting in one body people of every nation and tongue. And so, with Mary Magdalene and Peter and all the witnesses of the resurrection, with earth and sea and all their creatures, and with angels and archangels, cherubim and seraphim, 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.

The Lord’s Prayer - p. 208

Invitation to Communion

L: Come to the table of new life. Receive the risen Lord.

Communion Songs

“*The Way (Psalm 1)*”

“*Peace Be Still*”

“*God Of Wonders*”

“*How Deep The Father’s Love For Us*”

The Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Holy One, through this meal you have made your home among us and are making all things new. Send us now to speak peace to anxious hearts, to love our enemies, and to bring your healing to the nations. In the name of Jesus,

C: Amen.

The Benediction

L: May God the Father Almighty, who is the beginning and the end, God the Son, Jesus Christ, the firstborn of the dead, and the Holy Spirit, Lord and Life-giver, our advocate and peace, bless you now and forever.

Sending Song: “*Hosanna*” (*Praise Is Rising*)

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Praise the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Pastor Jack Frederick, Chris Funk, Dora Gerbrandt, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Linda James, Gail Karman, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketter, Paul Kletke, Amanda Lanteigne, Ed Lowen, Rick Martins, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

IN LOVING MEMORY

A Memorial Donation has been made by Norm & Glorian Mehling, in loving memory of **Dr. Laurence Friesen**, who passed on April 4th, 2026. “*Time may pass and fade away, but silent thoughts and memories stay.*”

IN LOVING MEMORY

A Memorial Donation has been made by Ray & Flora Schalla and Susan Nickel, in loving memory of **Ralph Schalla**, who passed on May 28th, 1978. “*Loving thoughts and memories will stay with us forever.*”

THANK YOU!

A very special thanks to **Shawn and Erin Sadler** for the donation of the Drum kit for use by the Youth band! **Psalm 150:4-5:** “Praise Him with the timbrel [tambourine/hand drum] and dancing; praise Him with stringed instruments and flutes! Praise Him with sounding cymbals; praise Him with loud clashing cymbals!”

CHURCH PICNIC- HELP NEEDED

Our church picnic is coming up on June 14th, and we would love your help! We are looking for volunteers to assist with both set-up and take-down to make the day run smoothly. We are also in need of two people who are able to bring a BBQ and help with grilling during the picnic. If you are willing to lend a hand in any of these areas, please contact the church office. Thank you for helping make this a wonderful time of fellowship

COMING HOME QUESTIONNAIRE

As part of the Five Year Plan, church council is asking everyone to assist with planning programs and services by completing the Coming Home Questionnaire. Questionnaires can be found on a table near the entrance to the sanctuary and a table in the hallway outside the office. Completed questionnaires can be dropped off at the office or placed in the mail pocket on the office door. Your input is appreciated.