

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.

**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

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: The family of the late Arnold and Adeline Biedler, Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Alvin Fender, Chris Funk, Ben Funk, Dora Gerbrandt, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Marcia Henzel, Melville Holland, Linda Holland, Phyllis Hood, Elaine Hundt, Linda James, Gail Karman, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketter, Paul Kletke, Clarence Lange, Shelley Lange, Amanda Lanteigne, Ed Lowen, Rick Martins, Brenda Olson, Mary Pelletier, Gordon & Iris Pylypjuk, Helmuth Renz, Mac Robinson, Kelvyn Robinson, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

FALL KICK-OFF – SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13TH

Join us as we welcome a brand new season together! Our Fall Kick-Off begins with the 10:00 AM service, featuring the Blessing of the Backpacks and teacher installation. There will be lots to look forward to as we celebrate the start of a new season together! Keep watching the bulletin and our social media for more details and updates as we get closer. We can't wait to share this special day with you!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Our Sunday School is still in need for more teachers/volunteers, any commitment is valued, whether weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or even as an emergency substitute. Please sign up on the board near the Education Wing or contact Irene at (431) 366-4093.

A CUP OF COMMUNITY

Have you seen our new welcome gift? It's a lovely mug, pen and notebook. If you're visiting us, please let one of our ushers know so that you can take one home. If you're a St. Paul's regular, and would like one, they are also available to purchase. Check in with Tanisha in the office to find out how.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: August 2nd  
Family Service: 93  
No Sunday School

OFFERING: \$2,967.50

Online Donations For The Month Of June: \$14,327.00

God Pause

Devotion

Jesus with his disciples had just finished speaking to the crowds, and could see they were hungry. When a search for resources yielded only 5 loaves of bread and 2 fish, still Jesus blessed the food and miraculously everyone ate enough to be satisfied. Jesus had begun his ministry among the crowds in Galilee. He was constantly pressed to speak the good news to the crowds, but he also longed to have quiet to be his Father or teach his disciples. Now after time with the crowds, in the evening he decided to send the disciples off in a boat while he remained on the shore. Jesus needed time alone on the mountain to talk with God. Jesus needed his Father, who provided self-care. Self-care is when we recognize that we need the Lord's love in order to love others. This then enables him to care for the disciples, especially Peter. The people were able to simply take care of themselves and touch his cloak.

Prayer

Dear Jesus, thank you for the courage that Peter and Jesus show the disciples. Both Jesus and Peter demonstrate their needs for self-care. Help us to better recognize our need for self-care, so we can share our love and grace effectively with others. Amen.

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Sunday, August 9th, 2026  
Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service  
on this Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, August 9th  
10:00 AM - Traditional Service

Tuesday, August 11th  
1:00 PM - Agape House  
7:00 PM - Council Meeting

Sunday, August 16th  
10:00 AM - Family Service



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** today. 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

