

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

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Sunday, August 16th, 2026

Welcome to our Family Worship Service
on this Twelfth Sunday After Pentecost

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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

Tuesday, August 18th
1:00 PM - Agape House

Sunday, August 23rd
10:00 AM - Traditional 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



God Pause

Devotion

We watch someone walk by, hear a story about someone, read a news article about another country, and we immediately have opinions, sometimes, very strong negative ones. In a split second, we've decided what's bad or wrong or sinful about them, based on surface impressions: Do they have tattoos? What kind of outfit is that? Their skin color is not the same as mine. What strange foods they eat! They don't even speak my language. Jesus is clear! This external stuff isn't what defiles (makes someone common or unholy). Just as the Pharisees searched for ways to make the disciples appear to be unholy (Matthew 15:1-9), we can all too often find ourselves expressing thoughts that make the other person less than, unholy, or common. It's the hatred that comes out of our heart and out of our mouths that makes us unholy, common, or defiled. Thankfully, it is God's mercy for all people that makes each one of us holy and uncommon.

Prayer

For our evil intentions, slander, false witness, and more, forgive us, Lord Jesus. Help us to see the holy in the other person. Let what comes out of our hearts and mouths be holy and undefiled. Amen.

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