

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

VOLUNTEERS AND FENCING MATERIALS NEEDED

We are planning to install chain-link fencing around our outdoor air-conditioning equipment to help protect it from theft. We are looking for volunteers with fencing, construction, or related experience who would be willing to lend a hand with installation. We are also looking for chain-link fencing materials, posts, gates, and related hardware. If you can help with the installation or have materials available, please contact Chris Teetaert or speak with the Church Office. Your support is greatly appreciated!

CHURCH BEYOND THE PERIMETER CANCELLED

Due to low registration numbers, the Church Beyond the Perimeter event scheduled for Saturday, October 24, 2026, at Lutheran Church of the Cross, Morris, has been cancelled. Thank you to everyone who expressed interest in attending. We appreciate your understanding.

SCOUTS FUNDRAISER

The Scouts are running a fundraiser right now by selling gift certificates for Country Meat & Sausage. Prizes are: **first \$400; second \$300; third \$200; and fourth \$100.** The draw will take place **Wednesday, November 25th.** Tickets are \$5 each, and Gerry will have tickets available on Sundays. Please help support this amazing group of kids!

ST. PAUL'S SENIOR SUPPER RETURNS!

After a summer break, we're pleased to welcome back St. Paul's Senior Supper beginning on **Monday, October 26th at 6:00 PM in the downstairs hall.** Join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation, good food, and community. Senior Supper is held on the last Monday of every month. For our October gathering, **please RSVP to the Church Office by Friday, October 23rd.**

NOT SURE WHICH MAILBOX IS YOURS?

Just a friendly reminder that your mailbox is the one **below** your mailbox number. We know it can be easy to mix up, so there's also a reminder posted above the mailboxes if you ever need a little help!

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, or Elli at (204) 381-1644.

SOUND BOOTH VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers to help serve in the sound booth! **Ages 8 and older are welcome to volunteer.** No experience is necessary-training will be provided! If you are interested in learning more or would like to volunteer, please speak with the church office.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: October 18

Family Service -190

No Sunday School

OFFERING: \$ 3052.50



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Sunday, October 25th, 2026 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service on this Reformation Sunday

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, October 25th

9:30 AM - Traditional Service

11:00 AM - Family Service

Monday, October 26th

9:30 AM - SEELS

6:00 PM - Senior Supper

6:30 PM - Junior and Senior Youth

Wednesday, October 28th

8:30 AM - Morning Prayer

9:30 AM - SEELS

6:30 PM - Young Adults

7:00 PM - Scouts

7:00 PM - Pioneer Girls

7:00 PM - Bible Study

Sunday, November 1st All Saints Service

10:00 AM - Traditional Service

No Sunday School



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 **Traditional 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

Reformation Sunday
October 25th, 2026

Welcome & Announcements

Confession & Forgiveness

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever.

C: Amen.

L: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

L: Trusting in God’s steadfast love and faithfulness, let us confess our sin. Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do. Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

L: God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin, and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

C: Amen.

Gathering Hymn: “Christ Be Our Light” #715

L: The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God, and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

C: Amen.

Kyrie – 203 Hymnbook

Gloria – 204 Hymnbook

Prayer of the Day

L: Gracious Father,

C:we pray for your holy catholic church. Fill it with all truth and peace. Where it is corrupt, purify it; where it is in error, direct it; where in anything it is amiss, reform it; where it is right, strengthen it; where it is in need, provide for it; where it is divided, reunite it; for the sake of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God’s Word: Peigi Haapamaki

First Reading: Jeremiah 31:31-34

³¹The days are surely coming, says the Lord, when I will make a new covenant with the house of Israel and the house of Judah. ³²It will not be like the covenant that I made with their ancestors when I took them by the hand to bring them out of the land of Egypt—a covenant that they broke, though I was their husband, says the Lord. ³³But this is the covenant that I will make with the house of Israel after those days, says the Lord: I will put my law within them, and I will write it on their hearts, and I will be their God, and they shall be my people. ³⁴No longer shall they teach one another or say to each other, “Know the Lord,” for they shall all know me, from the least of them to the greatest, says the Lord, for I will forgive their iniquity and remember their sin no more.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 46

L: God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble.
C: Therefore we will not fear, though the earth be moved,

and though the mountains shake in the depths of the sea;

L: though its waters rage and foam, and though the mountains tremble with its tumult.

C: There is a river whose stream make glad the city of God, the holy habitation of the Most High.

L: God is in the midst of the city; it shall not be shaken; God shall help it at the break of day.

C: The nations rage, and the kingdoms shake; God speaks, and the earth melts away.

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

C: Come now, regard the works of the Lord, what desolations God has brought upon the earth;

L: behold the one who makes war to cease in all the world; who breaks the bow, and shatters the spear, and burns the shields with fire.

C: “Be still, then, and know that I am God; I will be exalted among the nations; I will be exalted in the earth.”

L: The Lord of hosts is with us; the God of Jacob is our stronghold.

Second Reading: Romans 3:19-28

¹⁹Now we know that, whatever the law says, it speaks to those who are under the law, so that every mouth may be silenced and the whole world may be held accountable to God. ²⁰For no human will be justified before him by deeds prescribed by the law, for through the law comes the knowledge of sin. ²¹But now, apart from the law, the righteousness of God has been disclosed and is attested by the Law and the Prophets, ²²the righteousness of God through the faith of Jesus Christ for all who believe. For there is no distinction, ²³since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God; ²⁴they are now justified by his grace as a gift, through the redemption that is in Christ Jesus, ²⁵whom God put forward as a sacrifice of atonement by his blood, effective through faith. He did this to demonstrate his righteousness, because in his divine forbearance he had passed over the sins previously committed; ²⁶it was to demonstrate at the present time his own righteousness, so that he is righteous and he justifies the one who has the faith of Jesus. ²⁷Then what becomes of boasting? It is excluded. Through what kind of law? That of works? No, rather through the law of faith. ²⁸For we hold that a person is justified by faith apart from works prescribed by the law.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Hymnbook – p. 205

Holy Gospel: John 8:31-36

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples, ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?” ³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”

L: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day: “Lord Keep Us Steadfast In Your Word” #517

Apostles’ Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology - #884

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray together,

C:God of creation, you send rain and the earth springs forth abundantly. All blessings are from you; make us generous with what we have. Use our gifts, our abilities, and our hearts in service to you and in love to our neighbors, today and always. Amen.

The Great Thanksgiving – p. 129

L: The Lord be with you.

C: And also with you.

L: Lift up your hearts.

C: We lift them to the Lord.

L: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C: It is right to give our 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 on this day overcame death and the grave, and by his glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. 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:

C: (sung) Holy, holy, holy Lord, God of power and might, heaven and earth are full of your glory. Hosanna in the highest. Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord. Hosanna in the highest. Hosanna in the highest.

Words of Institution – p. 130

L: You are indeed holy, almighty and merciful God. You are most holy, and great is the majesty of your glory. You so loved the world that you gave your only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but have eternal life. We give you thanks for his coming into the world to fulfill for us your holy will and to accomplish all things for our salvation.

In the night in which he was betrayed, our Lord Jesus took bread, and gave thanks; broke it, an gave it to his disciples, saying: Take and eat; this is my body, given for you. Do this in 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.

For as often as we eat of this bread and drink from this cup, we proclaim the Lord’s death until he comes.

C: Christ has died. Christ is risen. Christ will come again.

L: Remembering, therefore, his salutary command, his life-giving passion and death, his glorious resurrection and ascension, and the promise of his coming again, we give thanks to you, O Lord God Almighty, not as we ought but as we are able; we ask you mercifully to accept our praise and thanksgiving and with your Word and Holy Spirit to bless us, your servants, and these your own gifts of bread and wine, so that we and all who share in the body and blood of Christ may be filled with heavenly blessing and grace, and, receiving the forgiveness of sin, may be formed to live as your holy people and be given our inheritance with all your saints.

To you, O God, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, be all honor and glory in your holy church, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Lord’s Prayer - p. 134

Invitation to Communion

L: Christ invites you to this table. All who are thirsty, all who are hungry, come!

Communion Songs:

“Come To The Table Of Mercy” #481 (sung x2)

“Faith Of Our Fathers” #812

“Lord, Let My Heart Be Good Soil” #512 (sung x2)

“Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus” #802

“Blest Be The Tie” #656

Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Sustaining God, with this bread and cup, you nourish us with mercy and abundant life. By your Spirit, send us from this table to serve a needy world. Make us living signs of your liberation, healing, and love, following the way of Jesus, in whose name we pray.

C: Amen.

The Benediction

L: May the God of love, draw you into full accord and one mind, in the body of Christ Jesus.

C: Amen.

L: The God of hope grant you strength and joy in all circumstances through the interceding of the Spirit.

C: Amen.

L: The God of grace, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: “A Mighty Fortress”

Dismissal

L: Go out in joy. Be led forth in peace.

C: Amen.

PRAYER REMINDERS

In your prayers this week, please remember: Mario & Kayla Dupont, Dalia Dyck, Alvin Fender, Chris Funk, Ed Harder, Tina Heckert, Marcia Henzel, Phyllis Hood, Linda James, Pastor Debra Johnston, Gail Karman, Val & Nathan Kehler, Ruth Ketler, Paul Kletke, Amanda Lanteigne, Vera Lohr, Ed & Ellie Lowen, Pastor Al Maier, Rick Martins, Gordon & Iris Pylpjuk, Helmuth Renz, Phyllis Sawatzky, Tony Sawatzky, Peter Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Shauna Sobering, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe, Kathy Wintoniw (Abby & Julia), and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

ALL SAINTS DAY

All Saints' Day will be celebrated on Sunday, November 1. If you are ushering or assisting with any part of the service, please join us for a rehearsal on **Saturday, October 31 at 10:00 A.M. at the church**. Your help is greatly appreciated as we prepare for this meaningful service. Following the service, everyone is invited to stay for Soup and Pie. Sign-up sheets are available on the table outside the office.

THANK YOU!

A huge thanks to all, and especially **Cheryl Andres, Dorothy Freund, and Don Neufeld**, who helped out with our Thanksgiving dinner last week. We are grateful to all those who prepared the turkeys and potatoes, all who contributed sides and desserts, and all who helped with set up and tear down. Once again, there was more than enough. Many hands not only made light work, but lots of fun and fellowship! We give thanks to God who has prospered the work of our hands (*Psalm 90:17*).

CONGRATULATIONS

to **Nicholas, Daxton, Elliot, Oliver and Julia** who received their Bibles last week. May your friendship with God deepen as you read Holy Word.