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Sunday, November 1st, 2026
Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service on this All Saints Sunday

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

SENIOR SUPPER

Join us for an evening of fellowship, conversation, and a shared meal at Senior Supper, held on the last Monday of each month at 6:00 PM in the downstairs hall. Our next gathering is on November 30th. Please RSVP to the Church Office by November 27th.

ADVENT/CHRISTMAS CHOIR

If you love to sing, please come and join the choir. We will be singing each Sunday in Advent and on Christmas Eve. Practice is every Wednesday at 7:00 P.M. starting on November 4th.

THE MITTEN TREE

The "Mitten Tree" is up again and waiting to be wrapped in your warmth of decorations. Greatly needed are mitts, toques, gloves, scarves, socks, sweaters and jackets. Personal hygiene items are also very welcome. These donations will once again support the Steinbach Community Outreach and Winnipeg Urban Missions Project. Donations may be dropped off at the Church office or placed at the Mitten Tree display. Any questions, please check with the office or contact Marilyn Engel at 204-326-6504.

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!

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!

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!

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.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

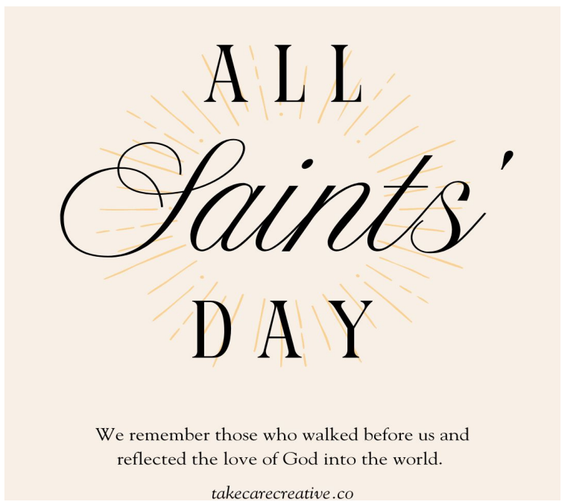
Our Sunday School is still in need for more teachers/volunteers, any commitment is valued, whether weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, or even as an emergency substitute. Please sign up on the board near the Education Wing or contact Irene at (431) 366-4093, or Elli at (204) 381-1644.

THANK YOU

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

ATTENDANCE: October 25
Traditional Service - 108
Family Service - 37
Sunday School - 42

OFFERING: $7281.85



CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Sunday, November 1st All Saints Service
10:00 AM - Traditional Service
Soup and Pie following Service

Monday, November 2nd
9:30 AM - SEELS
6:30 PM - Junior and Senior Youth

Tuesday, November 3rd
7:00 PM - Parish Ed Meeting

Wednesday, November 4th
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 8th
9:30 AM - Traditional Service
11:00 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

All Saints Sunday
November 1, 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: *"Rejoice In Gods Saints* **#418 tune of 825**
All Saints Day Celebration

Prayer of the Day

L: Almighty God,

C: you have knit your people together in one communion in the mystical body of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

God's Word: Acie Sobering

First Reading: Revelation 7:9-17

9 After this I looked, and there was a great multitude that no
one could count, from every nation, from all tribes and
peoples and languages, standing before the throne and
before the Lamb, robed in white, with palm branches in their
hands. 10 They cried out in a loud voice, saying: "Salvation
belongs to our God who is seated on the throne and to the
Lamb!" 11 And all the angels stood around the throne and
around the elders and the four living creatures, and they fell
on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, 12
singing, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and
thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God
forever and ever! Amen." 13 Then one of the elders
addressed me, saying, "Who are these, robed in white, and
where have they come from?" 14 I said to him, "Sir, you are
the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are they
who have come out of the great ordeal; they have washed
their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.
15 For this reason they are before the throne of God and
worship him day and night within his temple, and the one
who is seated on the throne will shelter them. 16 They will
hunger no more and thirst no more; the sun will not strike
them, nor any scorching heat, 17 for the Lamb at the center
of the throne will be their shepherd, and he will guide them
to springs of the water of life, and God will wipe away
every tear from their eyes."

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Responsive Reading: Psalm 34:1-10, 22

L: I will bless the Lord at all times; the praise of God shall ever be in my mouth.

C: I will glory in the Lord; let the lowly hear and rejoice.

L: Proclaim with me the greatness of the Lord; let us exalt God's name together.

C: I sought the Lord, who answered me and delivered me from all my terrors.

L: Look upon the Lord and be radiant, and let not your faces be ashamed.

C: I called in my affliction, and the Lord heard me and saved me from all my troubles.

L: The angel of the Lord encamps around those who fear the Lord and delivers them.

C: Taste and see that the Lord is good; happy are they who take refuge in God!

L: Fear the Lord, you saints of the Lord, for those who fear the Lord lack nothing.

C: The lions are in want and suffer hunger, but those who seek the Lord lack nothing that is good.

L: O Lord, you redeem the life of your servants, and those who put their trust in you will not be punished.

Second Reading: 1 John 3:1-3

1 See what love the Father has given us, that we should be
called children of God, and that is what we are. The
reason the world does not know us is that it did not know
him. 2 Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be
has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when
he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as
he is. 3 And all who have this hope in him purify
themselves, just as he is pure.

L: The Word of the Lord

C: Thanks be to God.

Gospel Acclamation: Hymnbook – p. 205

Holy Gospel: Matthew 5:1-12

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

1 When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain,
and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. 2 And he
began to speak and taught them, saying: 3 "Blessed are
the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.
5 "Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.
6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for
righteousness, for they will be filled. 7 "Blessed are the
merciful, for they will receive mercy. 8 "Blessed are the
pure in heart, for they will see God. 9 "Blessed are the
peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.
10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for the sake of
righteousness, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.
11 "Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute
you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my
account. 12 Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in
heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets
who were before you."

L: The gospel of the Lord

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

Message

Hymn of the Day: *"Give Thanks For Saints"* **#428**

Apostles' Creed

Prayers of the People

Sharing of the Peace

Offering

Doxology - #884

Offertory Prayer

L: Let us pray together,

C: Eternal God, our time, talents, and treasures are gifts from you. Receive what we offer, and all that you entrust to us, until hungry no more, all the world is fed, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. 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. Who, in the multitude of your saints, has surrounded us with so great a cloud of witnesses that we, rejoicing in their fellowship, may run with patience the race that is set before us, and together with them may receive the crown of glory never faces. 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: In bread and cup the reign of Christ is breaking in. Come, receive what Christ has prepared.

Communion Songs:

"I Am The Bread Of Life" **#485**
"Be Thou My Vision" **#793**
"Sweet By And By"
"To The River"
"My God, How Wonderful Thou Art" **#863 (tune of 886)**

Blessing

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

Post-Communion Prayer

L: Holy God, we have received your never-ending mercy in this meal. You continuously seek the lost, bind the injured, and feed your people abundantly. Now send us out, awake to your presence, now and forever.

C: Amen.

The Benediction

L: The Holy Trinity, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, bless you with wisdom to welcome the reign of God, today and always.

C: Amen.

Sending Hymn: *"Shall We Gather At The River"* **#423**

Dismissal

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another.

C: Thanks be to God.

PRAYER REMINDERS

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

CONDOLENCES

Our Condolences to Stan & Gerry Funk and family on the passing of Stan's mom, Anne Funk, of Steinbach, who passed away on Monday, Oct. 26 at the age of 92. The funeral service will take place Tuesday, Nov. 3 at Crossings Funeral Care. May God embrace you with his comfort and sustain you by his grace.

IN LOVING MEMORY OF ORVILLE

The All Saints Sunday **bulletin is sponsored** by Gerda Schinkel in loving memory of **Orville**, who passed away on November 8, 2020. A **Memorial Donation** has also been made in his memory by Gerda and her family, who share these words: *"Six years have come and gone, but our memories last forever."* The **Flowers on the Organ** are given in his memory, accompanied by his favourite Bible verse. *"For God so loved the world, that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in Him shall not perish but have eternal life." John 3:16*

FLOWERS ON THE ALTAR

The flowers on the Altar have been placed by Mike & Dorinda and family in loving memory of father, grandfather, and great-grandfather G.L (Gerry) Schmidtke. Gone but never forgotten.
"Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones." Psalm 116:15