

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

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.

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.

Masks are optional at all services.

Visitation: If you are homebound or in the hospital or know of someone who is and would like to receive visits from our Visitation Team or receive communion at home, please call Jen in the office and she'll make sure you are on the list!

Drop Box: The drop box at the side entrance nearest to the office is available for envelopes or small items.

Office Information: Please have all announcements in to the office by Thursdays at 10am if you want them in the bulletin for the upcoming Sunday. Bulletins are printed by 11am on Thursdays. If you have events or meetings to go on the monthly calendar, get them to the office the Wednesday before the last Sunday of the month.

Office Hours: 10am to 2pm, Monday to Friday



AN UPDATE FROM REV MELISSA

I just wanted you to know that I have completed my Military Chaplain Qualification course which means that I'm now an official CAF Chaplain. Thank you to the Council and Congregation for their prayers and support over the last few years!

I could not of done this without you! Our Heavenly Father's utmost blessings and our love to each of you!

Rev & Father Kevin



ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF STEINBACH INC.

MEMBER OF THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH IN CANADA

465 Henry Street, Steinbach MB R5G 0H1

204-326-3758 Fax 204-326-2548

email: office@stpaulsteinbach.org www.stpaulsteinbach.org

Lead Pastor: Reverend Dr. Tim Perry 438-969-1362

Youth & Young Adult Minister: Stephen Bilski 204-392-1444



Sunday, September 29th, 2024 Welcome to our Family Worship Service On this XIX Sunday after Pentecost

Sunday, September 29th

9am - Confirmation

9:30 - Worship Service

9:30 - Sunday School

Coffee Time!!

11am - Family Service

Wednesday, October 2nd

7pm - Small Catechism Bible Study

Thursday, October 3rd

6:30 - Youth Group

Sunday, October 6th

9am - Confirmation

9:30 - Worship Service

9:30 - Sunday School

Coffee Time!!

11am - Family Service



ATTENDANCE: September 22, 2024

Traditional - 108

Family - 37

Sunday School - 26 students, 9 teachers

OFFERING: \$5582

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 unless announced otherwise. 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.

KEEP IT REAL! BRING IT HOME!



THE NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST SEPTEMBER 29TH, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

GATHERING SONG: "10,000 Reasons"

GATHERING: PSALM 103

L: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless his holy name.

C: Bless the LORD, O my soul, and do not forget all his benefits-

L: who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,

C: who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,

L: who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.

C: Bless the LORD, O you his angels, you mighty ones who do his bidding, obedient to his spoken word.

L: Bless the LORD, all his hosts, his ministers that do his will.

C: Bless the LORD, all his works, in all places of his dominion. Bless the LORD, O my soul.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

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

C: Amen.

L: Let us confess our sin and come to God for healing.

Silence is kept for reflection.

L: Gracious God,

C: have mercy on us. We confess that we have honoured you with our lips but have harmed our neighbours with our tongues. The cravings at war within us cause conflicts and disputes. In our desire to be first we make distinctions among ourselves. We place the needs of the poor and the suffering last. In your great mercy, forgive us our sins. Draw near to us with grace in time of need and turn us to follow in the way of Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.

L: God promises to forgive our iniquity and to remember our sin no more. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, the source of eternal healing, your sins are forgiven.

C: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray together:

C: Eternal God, you have ordained and constituted in a wonderful order the ministries of angels and mortals. Grant that as your holy angels stand before you in heaven, so at your command they may help and defend us here on earth; through Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

CHILDREN'S LESSON

SONG: "What A Mighty God We Serve"

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: DANIEL 10:10-14; 12:1-3

¹⁰But then a hand touched me and roused me to my hands and knees. ¹¹He said to me, 'Daniel, greatly beloved, pay attention to the words that I am going to speak to you. Stand on your feet, for I have now been sent to you.' So while he was

speaking this word to me, I stood up trembling. ¹²He said to me, 'Do not fear, Daniel, for from the first day that you set your mind to gain understanding and to humble yourself before your God, your words have been heard, and I have come because of your words. ¹³But the prince of the kingdom of Persia opposed me for twenty-one days. So Michael, one of the chief princes, came to help me, and I left him there with the prince of the kingdom of Persia, ¹⁴and have come to help you understand what is to happen to your people at the end of days. For there is a further vision for those days.' ^{12:1}'At that time Michael, the great prince, the protector of your people, shall arise. There shall be a time of anguish, such as has never occurred since nations first came into existence. But at that time your people shall be delivered, everyone who is found written in the book. ²Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. ³Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars for ever and ever.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 12:7-12

⁷And war broke out in heaven; Michael and his angels fought against the dragon. The dragon and his angels fought back, ⁸but they were defeated, and there was no longer any place for them in heaven. ⁹The great dragon was thrown down, that ancient serpent, who is called the Devil and Satan, the deceiver of the whole world - he was thrown down to the earth, and his angels were thrown down with him. ¹⁰Then I heard a loud voice in heaven, proclaiming, 'Now have come the salvation and the power and the kingdom of our God and the authority of his Messiah, for the accuser of our comrades has been thrown down, who accuses them day and night before our God. ¹¹But they have conquered him by the blood of the Lamb and by the word of their testimony, for they did not cling to life even in the face of death. ¹²Rejoice then, you heavens and those who dwell in them! But woe to the earth and the sea, for the devil has come down to you with great wrath, because he knows that his time is short!'

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL: LUKE 10:17-20

C: Glory to you, O Lord.

¹⁷The seventy returned with joy, saying, 'Lord, in your name even the demons submit to us!'¹⁸He said to them, 'I watched Satan fall from heaven like a flash of lightning. ¹⁹See, I have given you authority to tread on snakes and scorpions, and over all the power of the enemy; and nothing will hurt you. ²⁰Nevertheless, do not rejoice at this, that the spirits submit to you, but rejoice that your names are written in heaven.'

L: The Gospel of the Lord.

C: Praise to you, O Christ.

MESSAGE

SONG: "Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)"

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray together:

C: God of Glory, you have appointed angels to minister in your presence, so may all our worship bring you wor-

-thy praise. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

THE TABLE

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 and good, our duty and our salvation, always and everywhere to give you thanks, Lord, holy Father, almighty and eternal God, through your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ. You reveal your wise purpose for the salvation of the human race by assigning to the angels and archangels the ministry of your steadfast love and protection. While they contemplate your glory, standing before you and singing your praise, they keep a faithful vigil for us, guarding us along the way that leads to life, and guiding us towards the kingdom of your light. In joyful gladness we unite our voices with theirs and sing the ageless hymn of your praise:

SONG: "Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"

L: Most merciful Lord,

C: your love compels us to come in. Our hands were unclean, our hearts were unprepared; we were not fit even to eat the crumbs from under your table. But you, Lord, are the God of our salvation, and share your bread with sinners. So cleanse and feed us with the precious body and blood of your Son, that he may live in us and we in him; and that we, with the whole company of Christ, may sit and eat in your kingdom. Amen.

L: Our Lord Jesus, in the same night that he was betrayed, took bread and gave you thanks; he broke it and gave it to his disciples, saying: Take, eat, this is my body which is given for you; do this in remembrance of me. In the same way, after supper, he took the cup; and when he had given thanks, he gave it to them, saying: Drink this, all of you, this is my blood of the new covenant, which is shed for you and for many for the forgiveness of sins. Do this, as often as you drink it, in remembrance of me. Hear us, merciful Father, we humbly pray, and grant that we, receiving these gifts of your creation, this bread and this wine, according to your Son, our Saviour Jesus Christ's holy institution, in remembrance of his death and passion, may be partakers of his most blessed body and blood.

C: Amen

THE LORD'S PRAYER

INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Jesus welcomes you to this table. Come, here is your God.

COMMUNION SONGS

"Round the Table"

"Lord I Need You"

"O Fount of Love"

"We Fall Down"

"Breathe On Us Again"

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Eternal God, you have fed us with the bread of angels. May we who come under their protection, like them give you continual service and praise; through Jesus Christ our Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

L: God almighty, God most merciful God: Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you, keep you, and give you peace.

C: Amen.

SENDING SONG: "We Will Glorify"

DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Follow Jesus!

C: Thanks be to God!

PRAYER REMINDERS



In your prayers this week, please remember: Cari Doerksen, Adelaide Freund, Chris Funk, Janet Harder, Tina Heckert, Herta Kihn, Tabrina Krentz, Ruby Myran, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla, Helmuth Renz, and Khrista Vogt.

MEMORIAL DONATION

A donation has been made in loving memory of husband, father & grandfather **Denis Levesque** (September 26, 2014) by Marilyn, Lynette & Craig, Bob & Vicki, Patti & JR and their families. "Treasured still with love sincere, memories of him we loved so dear."

DÉCOR NEEDED

We need fall décor! Our decorating crew wants to create a wonderful fall atmosphere in the sanctuary and narthex for the upcoming season of thanks. If you have pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks, small bales, etc., please drop them off at the church by Wednesday, October 2nd. It's short notice, but we're confident you have treasures at home to share! If you want it back, please label your item with your name and phone number.

URGENT: SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS

There is urgent need for more Sunday School teachers. Please seriously consider volunteering some of your time on Sunday mornings for this incredibly important ministry. Contact Cory @ 204-392-8293 to get the details.

CHOIR

If you would like to sing in a choir for the Advent/Christmas season, please sign up by the office. If there is enough interest we will start practices on Wednesday, October 23rd from 7-8pm. Watch the bulletin for updates or contact Susan Nickel.

ADULT EDUCATION OPPORTUNITY

Class started but there is still time to join in the fun! Come on Wednesdays at 7pm to learn or refresh your memory on Luther's Small Catechism. All are welcome!

LOOKING AHEAD

Fall has crept up on us and we are heading into October! A few highlights of upcoming events.

-Sunday, October 20th: All eligible Grade 5 students (including older students who haven't received one) will receive their Bible and Small Catechism.

The Sunday School is going to sing for us during service! Please plan on attending!

We will be having our Church Family Potluck Thanksgiving Lunch! Turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy and buns are provided, so please bring a side dish or dessert to share. All are welcome!

-Sunday, November 3rd (All Saints Day), we will be lighting candles in memory of our beloved saints who have gone before us. Starting next week, the forms will be in the bulletin. Please leave your completed form at the office or with the ushers.

-Advent starts on December 1st! Keep your eyes open for holiday happenings!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who have participated in today's services!