

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 have done this without you! Our Heavenly Father's utmost blessings and our love to each of you!

Rev & Father Kevin



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Sunday, September 29th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional 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

****Reminder****

- Sign up for Coffee Time by the office!

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

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

L: We have come to Mount Zion, the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem, to myriads of angels, to God, the judge of all, and to Jesus the mediator of a new covenant. Let us confess our sins in penitence and faith.

C: Amen.

L: 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 Saviour 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

"Holy God, We Praise Your Name" #414

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

C: And also with you.

KYRIE - #155

CANTICLE OF PRAISE - #162

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.

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.

RESPONSIVE READING: 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.

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #168 (sung)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

L: Bless the Lord, all you his angels, his ministers who do his will.

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

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.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #168 (sung)

C: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

MESSAGE

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence" #490

APOSTLES' CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #884

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

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Amazing Grace" #779

"We Are An Offering" #692 2x

"When Peace Like a River" #785

"On Eagles Wings" #787

"Let Us Ever Walk With Jesus" #802

"Higher Ground"

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 HYMN

"Ye Watchers and Ye Holy Ones" #424

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!

**"BLESS THE LORD,
O MY SOUL,
& forget not all
His benefits."**

- Psalm 103:2

ATTENDANCE: September 22, 2024

Traditional - 108

Family - 37

Sunday School - 26 students, 9 teachers

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