

## 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

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

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## Sunday, October 13th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this XXI Sunday after Pentecost

**Sunday, October 13th**  
9am - Confirmation  
9:30am - Worship Service  
9:30am - Sunday School  
Coffee Time  
11am - Family Worship

**Wednesday, October 16th**  
7pm - Study on Luther's Small Catechism

**Thursday, October 17th**  
6:30pm - Youth Group

**Sunday, October 20th**  
9:30am - Sunday School Singers Rehearsal  
10am - Worship Service  
Grade 5 Bible Presentations  
Thanksgiving Potluck Lunch

**Wednesday, October 23rd**  
7pm - Study on Luther's Small Catechism  
7pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday, October 24th**  
6:30 - Youth Group

### 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!**

# Thanksgiving Potluck

Bring your best dishes, and let's celebrate the season of gratitude and giving together!

**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 20TH:  
10AM SERVICE  
GRADE 5 BIBLE PRESENTATIONS  
SUNDAY SCHOOL SINGERS  
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK**

Everyone is Welcome!  
Bring a side dish or dessert to share - turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing, gravy & buns are provided.

## St Paul's Youth is Helping Steinbach Community Outreach

Please help us collect:

- Toilet paper
- Soap
- Shampoo
- Laundry Soap
- Toothpaste & Brushes
- Menstruation Products







# THE TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST OCTOBER 13TH, 2024

## 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: 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

*"Jesus Calls Us" #696*

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,

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us your gift of faith, that, forsaking what lies behind and reaching out to what lies ahead, we may follow the way of your commandments and receive the crown of everlasting joy, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

### GOD'S WORD

#### FIRST READING: Amos 5:6-7, 10-15

<sup>6</sup>Seek the LORD and live, or he will break out against the house of Joseph like fire, and it will devour Bethel, with no one to quench it. <sup>7</sup>Ah, you that turn justice to wormwood, and bring righteousness to the ground! <sup>10</sup>They hate the one who reproves in the gate, and they abhor the one who speaks the truth. <sup>11</sup>Therefore because you trample on the poor and take from them levies of grain, you have built houses of hewn stone, but you shall not live in them; you have planted pleasant vineyards, but you shall not drink their wine. <sup>12</sup>For I know how many are your transgressions, and how great are your sins you who afflict the righteous, who take a bribe, and push aside the needy in the gate. <sup>13</sup>Therefore the prudent will keep silent in such a

time; for it is an evil time. <sup>14</sup>Seek good and not evil, that you may live; and so the LORD, the God of hosts, will be with you, just as you have said. <sup>15</sup>Hate evil and love good and establish justice in the gate; it may be that the LORD, the God of hosts, will be gracious to the remnant of Joseph.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 90:12-17

L: So teach us to number our days that we may apply our hearts to wisdom.

C: **Return, O LORD; how long will you tarry? Be gracious to your servants.**

L: Satisfy us by your steadfast love in the morning; so shall we rejoice and be glad all our days.

C: **Make us glad as many days as you afflicted us and as many years as we suffered adversity.**

L: Show your servants your works, and your splendour to their children.

C: **May the graciousness of the Lord our God be upon us; prosper the work of our hands; prosper our handiwork.**

#### SECOND READING: HEBREWS 4:12-16

<sup>12</sup>Indeed, the word of God is living and active, sharper than any two-edged sword, piercing until it divides soul from spirit, joints from marrow; it is able to judge the thoughts and intentions of the heart. <sup>13</sup>And before him no creature is hidden, but all are naked and laid bare to the eyes of the one to whom we must render an account. <sup>14</sup>Since, then, we have a great high priest who has passed through the heavens, Jesus, the Son of God, let us hold fast to our confession. <sup>15</sup>For we do not have a high priest who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses, but we have one who in every respect has been tested as we are, yet without sin. <sup>16</sup>Let us therefore approach the throne of grace with boldness, so that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #168 (sung)

C: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

L: Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

C: **Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!**

#### HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 10:17-31

C: **Glory to you, O Lord**

<sup>17</sup>As [Jesus] was setting out on a journey, a man ran up and knelt before him, and asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>18</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>19</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not murder; You shall not commit adultery; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; You shall not defraud; Honour your father and mother.'" <sup>20</sup>He said to him, "Teacher, I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>21</sup>Jesus, looking at him, loved him and said, "You lack one thing; go, sell what you own, and give the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>22</sup>When he heard this, he was shocked and went away grieving, for he had many possessions. <sup>23</sup>Then Jesus looked around and said to his disciples, "How hard it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!" <sup>24</sup>And the disciples were perplexed at these words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how hard it is to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>They were greatly astounded and said to one another, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>Jesus looked at them and said, "For mortals it is impossible, but not for God; for God all things are possible." <sup>28</sup>Peter began to say

to him, "Look, we have left everything and followed you." <sup>29</sup>Jesus said, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or fields, for my sake and for the sake of the good news, <sup>30</sup>who will not receive a hundredfold now in this age - houses, brothers and sisters, mothers and children, and fields, with persecutions - and in the age to come eternal life. <sup>31</sup>But many who are first will be last, and the last will be first."

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

*"Son of God Eternal Saviour" #655*

#### APOSTLES CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #884

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: **Blessed are you, O God, source of every gift of your creation. By these gifts and with our lives, help us to serve one another and all in need, through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

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#### INVITATION TO COMMUNION

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

#### COMMUNION HYMNS

*"By Your Hand You Feed Your Children" #469*

*"Higher Ground"*

*"Thanks to God"*

*"Here, O My Lord I See Thee Face to Face"*

#### POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Holy God, you have welcomed us to this meal and fed us with dignity at your table. Send us now to welcome others and to be at peace with one another, 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


*"Chief of Sinners Though I Be" #609*

#### 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.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

Next Sunday (the 20th), there is no Sunday School, but if you could please bring your children by 9:30am to practice their songs it would be appreciated. After they practice, your children will come sit in the sanctuary with you until it is time to sing and then they will gather at the front of the church. Teachers will be directing traffic!

### ALL SAINTS DAY

Sunday, November 3rd (All Saints Day), we will be lighting candles in memory of our beloved saints who have gone before us. Please leave your completed form at the office or with the ushers. Deadline: Monday, October 28th.

### CHOIR

Thank you to all who have signed up to sing in our choir! Practices start on October 23rd at 7pm! Contact Susan Nickel if you have any questions and it's never too late to decide to sing with us!

### CHRISTMAS DÉCOR NEEDED

If you have a resin or wood Nativity set that is a minimum of 12" tall, we would love to borrow it for the Christmas Eve Service. Please contact Susan Nickel with any questions.

### MIDWEEK ADVENT SERVICE

Advent starts on December 1st! There will be 4 mid-week Advent services focusing on Mary's Magnificat starting Thursday, November 28th at 7pm. Please plan on attending!

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

Crossings Funeral Care is going to be hosting these 2 events in the not to distant future. This is open to the public.

~**Surviving the Holidays:** Provides encouragement, support and valuable tools to navigate the season. Join us for this 2-hour holiday seminar Wednesday, November 13, 2024 7-9pm

~**GriefShare:** Find hope and healing after the death of a loved one. Weekly Grief Support Group (13 weeks) Wednesdays, January 8 to April 2, 2025 7-8:30pm. For more info, contact Brad Kehler, GriefShare Host, 204-326-7203 or griefsharec@gmail.com.

### THANK YOU

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



**ATTENDANCE: October 6, 2024**

**Traditional - 112**

**Contemporary - 43**

**Sunday School - 29 students, 10 teachers**

**OFFERING: \$10,237**