

### 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

## The Mitten Tree



Please donate mitts, toques, sweaters, scarves, gloves, gently used winter footwear and winter jackets. Everything goes to Steinbach Community Outreach and The Urban.

St Paul's Youth is Helping Steinbach Community Outreach

Please help us collect:

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



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

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## Sunday, November 3rd, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this All Saints Sunday

**Sunday, November 3rd**  
10am - Worship Service with Candle Lighting  
Sunday School will exit once candles are lit.

**Wednesday, November 6th**  
7pm - Small Catechism Study

**Thursday, November 7th**  
6:30pm - Youth Group

**Sunday, November 10th**  
9am - Confirmation  
9:30am - Worship Service  
9:30am - Sunday School  
Coffee Time!!  
11am - Family Worship

**Tuesday, November 12th**  
7pm - Council Meeting

**\*\*VOLUNTEERS NEEDED TO MAKE COFFEE FOR OUR COFFEE TIME. PLEASE SIGN UP!!\*\***



### WHY WORSHIP MATTERS

Worship is central to the Christian life.  
The crucified and risen Christ is present at the center of the assembly gathered around the means of grace. Through the word proclaimed and sacraments celebrated, the Holy Spirit is at work.  
Lives are changed.  
Sins are forgiven.  
The alienated are reconciled.  
Strangers are welcomed.  
Unbelief gives way to faith.  
God is praised.  
*Worship matters*

### 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!**



# ALL SAINTS SUNDAY NOVEMBER 3RD, 2024

## WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

### CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS

L: Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, our refuge, our delight, our beginning and our end.

C: Amen.

L: Let us come in truth before the one who loves us and has freed us from our sin.

*Silence is kept for reflection.*

L: Eternal One, robed in majesty and mercy,

C: **we confess that sin has taken hold of us, and we are complicit in its power. We are disturbed in spirit and our hearts cannot rest. Unbind us and set us free. Lead us again to the waters of rebirth, that we may live just and generous lives for the good of your world and the care of our neighbours, following in the servant way of Jesus. Amen.**

L: These words are trustworthy and true: Christ bore our sins once, for all, on the cross, swallowing up death forever. For his sake, you are forgiven, and God remembers your sin no more. Let your heart be glad again and rejoice in your salvation.

C: Amen.

### GATHERING HYMN

*"Rejoice in God's Saints" #418*

### ALL SAINTS DAY CELEBRATION

L: Hear the words of Hebrews 12:1-2

**HYMN: "For All the Saints" - # 422 v. 1-2**

L: We will now light a candle for all those who have been buried through the ministry of St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church since the last celebration of All Saints Day. As each name is read, the bell will peal once, and a representative will light the candle.

L: Hear the words of Isaiah 61:1-3

**HYMN: "For All the Saints" - v. 3-5**

L: At this time, it is appropriate to come forward and light a candle to commemorate anyone whose life had an impact on you.

**HYMN: "For All the Saints" - v. 6-7**

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

C: **Almighty God, 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 Saviour and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### GOD'S WORD

#### FIRST READING: Isaiah 25:6-9

<sup>6</sup>On this mountain the LORD of hosts will make for all peoples a feast of rich food, a feast of well-aged wines, of rich food filled with marrow, of well-aged wines strained clear. <sup>7</sup>And he will destroy on this mountain the shroud that is cast over all peoples, the sheet that is spread over all nations; <sup>8</sup>he will swallow up death forever. Then the Lord GOD will wipe away the tears from all faces, and the disgrace of his people he will take away

from all the earth, for the LORD has spoken. <sup>9</sup>It will be said on that day, Lo, this is our God; we have waited for him, so that he might save us. This is the LORD for whom we have waited; let us be glad and rejoice in his salvation.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

#### RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 24

L: The earth is the LORD's and all that is in it, the world and those who dwell therein.

C: **For the LORD has founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.**

L: Who may ascend the mountain of the LORD, and who may stand in God's holy place?

C: **Those of innocent hands and purity of heart, who do not swear on God's being, nor do they pledge by what is false.**

L: They shall receive blessing from the LORD And righteousness from the God of their salvation.

C: **Such is the generation of those who seek you, O LORD, of those who seek your face, O God of Jacob.**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: **Who is this King of glory? The LORD, strong and mighty, the LORD, mighty in battle!**

L: Lift up your heads, O gates; and be lifted up, O everlasting doors, that the King of glory may come in.

C: **Who is this King of glory? Truly, the LORD of hosts is the King of glory.**

#### SECOND READING: Revelation 21:1-6a

<sup>1</sup>I saw a new heaven and a new earth; for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, the new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "See, the home of God is among mortals. He will dwell with them; they will be his peoples, and God himself will be with them; <sup>4</sup>he will wipe every tear from their eyes. Death will be no more; mourning and crying and pain will be no more, for the first things have passed away." <sup>5</sup>And the one who was seated on the throne said, "See, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6a</sup>Then he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

L: They are before the throne of God, and the one who is seated on the throne will shelter them.

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

#### HOLY GOSPEL: John 11:32-44

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

<sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four

days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go."

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

*"Give Thanks for Saints" #428*

#### APOSTLES CREED

#### PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

#### SHARING OF THE PEACE

#### OFFERING

#### DOXOLOGY - #884

#### OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: **Lord Jesus, our portion and our cup, you offered yourself in love for the world, and in this meal, you nourish us with your life. Fill us with your abundance, that we may feed the hungry and welcome the stranger, trusting in your name. Amen.**

#### THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

L: Let us pray. Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God,

C: **we give you thanks and praise.**

L: By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God,

C: **we give you thanks and praise.**

L: Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God,

C: **we give you thanks and praise.**

L: Send your Spirit of truth, O God; rekindle your gifts within us: renew our faith, increase our hope, and deepen our love, for the sake of a world in need. Faithful to your Word, O God, draw near to all who call on you; through Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord, to whom, with you and the Holy Spirit, be honour and glory forever.

C: Amen.

#### THE LORD'S PRAYER - p. 134

#### THE BLESSING

L: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of his Son Jesus Christ our Lord: And the blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, be among you and remain with you always.

C: Amen.

#### SENDING HYMN

*"Shall We Gather at the River" #423*


#### DISMISSAL

L: Go in peace. Encourage one another in Christ.

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, Khrista Vogt and Rev Geoff Woodcroft.

#### TODAY'S SPECIAL DONATIONS

The flowers on the altar have been placed by Gwen Oswald in loving memory of **Edwood Oswald**, beloved husband, father and grandfather who passed away November 7, 2016. *"God has you in His keeping, we have you in our hearts."*

The bulletin and the flowers on the organ have been placed by Gerda Schinkel and family in loving memory of husband, father and opa, **Orville Schinkel** who passed away November 8th, 2020. *"I have fought the good fight, I have finished the race, I have kept the faith." 2 Timothy 4:7*

The bulletin has also been sponsored by Mary Coleman Pelletier and family in loving memory of **Wilhelm Pachal** (November 3, 2012). *"Forever dear, forever near, in thoughts and memories."*

#### CHILI COOKOFF

Prepare your stomachs! It's just about time for our chili cookoff celebration! Mild? Hot? Sour cream? Nachos? We've got it all! Our amazing committees will be facing off in the 3rd Annual Chili Cookoff on Sunday November 24th after service. Please plan on staying for a super yummy lunch! PS - Grey Cup is on the 17th so there are no excuses!



#### 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 too 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 27, 2024**  
Traditional - 110  
Contemporary - 28  
Sunday School - 23 students, 11 teachers

**OFFERING: \$7607**  
Online Offering for October: \$