

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



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Sunday, November 10th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this XXV Sunday after Pentecost

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

Monday, November 11th
10:30am - Steinbach Legion's Service of Remembrance at the Pat Porter Centre

Tuesday, November 12th
7pm - Council Meeting

Wednesday, November 13th
7pm - Small Catechism Study

Thursday, November 14th
6:30pm - Youth Group

Sunday, November 17th
9am - Confirmation
9:30 - Worship Service
9:30 - Sunday School
Coffee Time!!
11am - Family Worship



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 TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST NOVEMBER 10TH, 2024

WELCOME & ANNOUNCEMENTS

TIME OF REMEMBRANCE

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

"God, Whose Giving Knows No Ending" #678

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: **O God, you show forth your almighty power chiefly by reaching out to us in mercy. Grant us the fullness of your grace, strengthen our trust in your promises, and bring all the world to share in the treasures that come through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

GOD'S WORD

FIRST READING: 1 Kings 17:8-16

⁸The word of the LORD came to [Elijah,] saying, ⁹"Go now to Zarephath, which belongs to Sidon, and live there; for I have commanded a widow there to feed you." ¹⁰So he set out and went to Zarephath. When he came to the gate of the town, a widow was there gathering sticks; he called to her and said, "Bring me a little water in a vessel, so that I may drink." ¹¹As she was going to bring it, he called to her and said, "Bring me a morsel of bread in your hand." ¹²But she said, "As the LORD your God lives, I have nothing baked, only a handful of meal in a jar, and a little oil in a jug; I am now gathering a couple of sticks, so that I may go home and prepare it for myself and my

son, that we may eat it, and die." ¹³Elijah said to her, "Do not be afraid; go and do as you have said; but first make me a little cake of it and bring it to me, and afterwards make something for yourself and your son." ¹⁴For thus says the LORD the God of Israel: The jar of meal will not be emptied, and the jug of oil will not fail until the day that the LORD sends rain on the earth." ¹⁵She went and did as Elijah said, so that she as well as he and her household ate for many days. ¹⁶The jar of meal was not emptied, neither did the jug of oil fail, according to the word of the LORD that he spoke by Elijah.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 146

L: Hallelujah! Praise the LORD, O my soul!

C: **I will praise the LORD as long as I live; I will sing praises to my God while I have my being.**

L: Put not your trust in rulers, in mortals in whom there is no help.

C: **When they breathe their last, they return to earth, and in that day their thoughts perish.**

L: Happy are they who have the God of Jacob for their help, whose hope is in the LORD their God;

C: **who made heaven and earth, the seas, and all that is in them; who keeps promises forever;**

L: who gives justice to those who are oppressed, and food to those who hunger. The LORD sets the captive free.

C: **The LORD opens the eyes of the blind; the LORD lifts up those who are bowed down; the LORD loves the righteous.**

L: The LORD cares for the stranger; the LORD sustains the orphan and widow, but frustrates the way of the wicked.

C: **The LORD shall reign forever, your God, O Zion, throughout all generations. Hallelujah!**

SECOND READING: Hebrews 9:24-28

²⁴Christ did not enter a sanctuary made by human hands, a mere copy of the true one, but he entered into heaven itself, now to appear in the presence of God on our behalf. ²⁵Nor was it to offer himself again and again, as the high priest enters the Holy Place year after year with blood that is not his own; ²⁶for then he would have had to suffer again and again since the foundation of the world. But as it is, he has appeared once for all at the end of the age to remove sin by the sacrifice of himself. ²⁷And just as it is appointed for mortals to die once, and after that the judgment, ²⁸so Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin, but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #168 (sung)

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

L: The LORD raises up the poor from the dust, to make them inherit a seat of honour.

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

HOLY GOSPEL: Mark 12:38-44

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

³⁸As [Jesus] taught, he said, "Beware of the scribes, who like to walk around in long robes, and to be greeted with respect in the marketplaces, ³⁹and to have the best seats in the synagogues and places of honour at banquets! ⁴⁰They devour widows' houses and for the sake of appearance say long prayers. They will receive the greater condemnation." ⁴¹He sat down opposite the treasury and watched the crowd putting money into the treasury. Many rich people put in large sums. ⁴²A poor widow came and put in two small copper coins, which are worth a penny. ⁴³Then he called his disciples and said to them,

"Truly I tell you, this poor widow has put in more than all those who are contributing to the treasury. ⁴⁴For all of them have contributed out of their abundance; but she out of her poverty has put in everything she had, all she had to live on."

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

"Take My Life that I May Be" #685

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.**

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INVITATION TO COMMUNION

L: Behold, God is making all things new. Take your place in the new creation.

COMMUNION HYMNS

"Bread of life, Our Host and Meal" #464

"Build Us Up, Lord" #670

"Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling" #608

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: Faithful God, you have spread before us a feast of rich food and drink in the body and blood of your Son. Now send us out to labour with you, in service to the world you have made, and among the people you have made your home, in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord.

C: Amen.

THE BLESSING

L: The Ancient One, enthroned, the Crucified One, now risen, the Indwelling One, poured out, Father, Son and Holy Spirit bless you now and forever.

C: Amen.

SENDING HYMN

"Praise and Thanksgiving" #689

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, Jim Lohr, Ruby Myran, Tony Sawatzky, Ray Schalla,

Helmuth Renz, Khrista Vogt, Mary Wiebe and Bishop Geoff Woodcroft.

FLOWERS

The bulletin has been sponsored by and the flowers on the altar have been placed by Darlene & Claude Chartier and family in loving memory of Darlene's parents, **Kristjan & Johanna Grimolfson** (October 15, 1994 & December 8, 1994). *"Wonderful memories, woven in gold, these memories we tenderly hold. Those we love don't go away, they walk beside us every day. Unseen, unheard but always near. Still loved, still missed and very dear."*

The flowers on the organ have been placed in loving memory of Duane Schultz (November 7, 2019) by his loving wife Marina Schultz and family. *"Deep in our hearts your memory is kept, to love, to cherish and never forget."*

MEMORIAL DONATIONS

Thank you to Coralee Penner who has made a memorial donation in loving memory of her father, **Leo Penner** (November 30, 2020). *"We remember him who once was here, and who, though absent, is just as dear."*

HELP WANTED

Are you interested in helping serve communion at the 9:30 service? Ever wonder why you never get asked? Could be you're not on the list of available people! Call our organizer, Linda Kihn at 204-371-7863 if you want to add your name to the rather short list of volunteers she has!

CHILI COOKOFF

Prepare your stomachs! It's just about time for our chili cookoff celebration! Mild? Hot? Sour cream? Nachos? Buns? 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!

THANK YOU

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

I will sing
to the Lord
as long as
I live



Psalm 146-2

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ATTENDANCE:

Service - 220

Sunday School - 34 students, 12 teachers

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