

### 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, November 17th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this XXVI Sunday after Pentecost

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

**Wednesday, November 20th**  
7pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 21st**  
6:30pm - Youth Group

**Sunday, November 24th**  
10am - Worship Service, Sunday School and Confirmation  
3rd Annual Chili Cookoff

**Wednesday, November 27th**  
7pm - Choir Practice

**Thursday, November 28th**  
6:30pm - 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!**

## 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





**THE TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY  
AFTER PENTECOST  
NOVEMBER 17TH, 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**

*"Lo! He Comes with Clouds Descending" #435*

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 God, your sovereign purpose brings salvation to birth. Give us faith to be steadfast amid the tumults of this world, trusting that your kingdom comes and your will is done through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. Amen.**

**GOD'S WORD**

**FIRST READING: DANIEL 12:1-3**

<sup>1</sup>"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. <sup>2</sup>Many of those who sleep in the dust of the earth shall awake, some to everlasting life, and some to shame and everlasting contempt. <sup>3</sup>Those who are wise shall shine like the brightness of the sky, and those who lead many to righteousness, like the stars forever and ever."

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

**RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 16**

L: Protect me, O God, for I take refuge in you; I have said to

the LORD, "You are my Lord, my good above all other."

C: **All my delight is in the godly that are in the land, upon those who are noble among the people.**

L: But those who run after other gods shall have their troubles multiplied.

C: **I will not pour out drink offerings to such gods, never take their names upon my lips.**

L: O LORD, you are my portion and my cup; it is you who uphold my lot.

C: **My boundaries enclose a pleasant land; indeed, I have a rich inheritance.**

L: I will bless the LORD who gives me counsel; my heart teaches me night after night.

C: **I have set the LORD always before me; because God is at my right hand, I shall not be shaken.**

L: My heart, therefore, is glad, and my spirit rejoices; my body also shall rest in hope.

C: **For you will not abandon me to the grave, nor let your holy one see the pit.**

L: You will show me the path of life; in your presence there is fullness of joy, and in your right hand are pleasures forevermore.

**SECOND READING: HEBREWS 10:11-25**

<sup>11</sup>Every priest stands day after day at his service, offering again and again the same sacrifices that can never take away sins. <sup>12</sup>But when Christ had offered for all time a single sacrifice for sins, "he sat down at the right hand of God," <sup>13</sup>and since then has been waiting "until his enemies would be made a footstool for his feet." <sup>14</sup>For by a single offering he has perfected for all time those who are sanctified. <sup>15</sup>And the Holy Spirit also testifies to us, for after saying, <sup>16</sup>"This is the covenant that I will make with them after those days, says the Lord: I will put my laws in their hearts, and I will write them on their minds," <sup>17</sup>he also adds, "I will remember their sins and their lawless deeds no more." <sup>18</sup>Where there is forgiveness of these, there is no longer any offering for sin. <sup>19</sup>Therefore, my friends, since we have confidence to enter the sanctuary by the blood of Jesus, <sup>20</sup>by the new and living way that he opened for us through the curtain (that is, through his flesh), <sup>21</sup>and since we have a great priest over the house of God, <sup>22</sup>let us approach with a true heart in full assurance of faith, with our hearts sprinkled clean from an evil conscience and our bodies washed with pure water. <sup>23</sup>Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful. <sup>24</sup>And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds, <sup>25</sup>not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

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

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

L: Be alert at all times, praying that you may have the strength to stand before the Son of Man.

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

**HOLY GOSPEL: MARK 13:1-8**

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

<sup>1</sup>As [Jesus] came out of the temple, one of his disciples said to him, "Look, Teacher, what large stones and what large buildings!" <sup>2</sup>Then Jesus asked him, "Do you see these great buildings? Not one stone will be left here upon another; all will be thrown down." <sup>3</sup>When he was sitting on the Mount of Olives opposite the temple, Peter, James, John, and Andrew asked him privately, <sup>4</sup>"Tell us, when will this be, and what will be the sign that all these things are about to be accomplished?" <sup>5</sup>Then Jesus began to say to them, "Beware that no one leads you

astray. <sup>6</sup>Many will come in my name and say, 'I am he!' and they will lead many astray. <sup>7</sup>When you hear of wars and rumors of wars, do not be alarmed; this must take place, but the end is still to come. <sup>8</sup>For nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom; there will be earthquakes in various places; there will be famines. This is but the beginning of the birth pangs."

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**

*"All Who Love and Serve Your City" #724*

**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**

*"What Can Wash Away My Sin"*

*"We are an Offering" #692 2x*

*"Light Dawns on a Weary World" #726*

*"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" #620*

**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 labor 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**

*"Soon and Very Soon" #439*

**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 flowers on the organ have been donated in loving memory of Walter Koop (November 18, 2021) by Joyce Koop and family. *"We shall never lose sweet memories of the one we loved so much."*

**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!

**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!

**3rd Annual  
Chili Cookoff**

**Where: downstairs**  
**When: Sunday,**  
**November 24th after**  
**service**  
**Why: We love good**  
**food & friends!**

**ATTENDANCE: November 10, 2024**

**Traditional - 106**

**Contemporary - 41**

**OFFERING: \$17,842**

**October Online Donations: \$15, 372**