

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

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Sunday, November 24th, 2024 Welcome to our Traditional Worship Service On this Christ the King Sunday

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

Wednesday, November 27th
7pm - Choir Practice

Thursday, November 28th
6:30pm - Youth Group
7pm - Midweek Advent Service

Sunday, December 1st
9am - Confirmation
9:30 - Worship Service
9:30 - Sunday School
Coffee Time!!
11am - Worship Service

****REMEMBER TO SIGN UP TO HELP PREP COFFEE!!****

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!

My Soul Is Filled With Joy

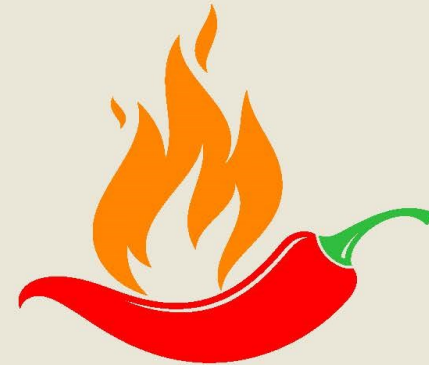


A 4 WEEK ADVENT WORSHIP SERIES
ON MARY'S MAGNIFICAT

STARTING THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 28TH AT 7PM

ST. PAUL'S EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH
465 HENRY STREET, STEINBACH
CALL 204-326-3758 FOR MORE INFORMATION

3rd Annual Chili Cookoff



Where: downstairs

When: Sunday,
November 24th after
service

Why: We love good
food & friends!





CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY NOVEMBER 24TH, 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

"All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name" #634

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

L: The kingdom is yours, but we turn away from your just rule: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

L: The power is yours, but we trust in our own power and strength: Christ, have mercy.

C: **Christ, have mercy.**

L: The glory is yours, but we fall short of the glory of God: Lord, have mercy.

C: **Lord, have mercy.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE - #162

PRAYER OF THE DAY

L: Let us pray,

C: **Almighty and ever-living God, you anointed your beloved Son to be priest and king forever. Grant that all the people of the earth, now divided by the power of sin, may be united by the glorious and gentle rule of 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: DANIEL 7:9-10, 13-14

⁹As I watched, thrones were set in place, and an Ancient One took his throne, his clothing was white as snow, and the hair of

his head like pure wool; his throne was fiery flames, and its wheels were burning fire. ¹⁰A stream of fire issued and flowed out from his presence. A thousand thousands served him, and ten thousand times ten thousand stood attending him. The court sat in judgment, and the books were opened. ¹³As I watched in the night visions, I saw one like a human being coming with the clouds of heaven. And he came to the Ancient One and was presented before him. ¹⁴To him was given dominion and glory and kingship, that all peoples, nations, and languages should serve him. His dominion is an everlasting dominion that shall not pass away, and his kingship is one that shall never be destroyed.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

RESPONSIVE READING: PSALM 93

L: The LORD is king, robed in majesty; the LORD is robed in majesty and armed with strength. The LORD has made the world so sure that it cannot be moved.

C: **Ever since the world began, your throne has been established; you are from everlasting.**

L: The waters have lifted up, O LORD, the waters have lifted up their voice; the waters have lifted up their pounding waves.

C: **Mightier than the sound of many waters, mightier than the breakers of the sea, mightier is the LORD who dwells on high.**

L: Your testimonies are very sure, and holiness befits your house, O LORD, forever and forevermore.

SECOND READING: REVELATION 1:4b-8

^{4b}Grace to you and peace from him who is and who was and who is to come, and from the seven spirits who are before his throne, ⁵and from Jesus Christ, the faithful witness, the firstborn of the dead, and the ruler of the kings of the earth. To him who loves us and freed us from our sins by his blood, ⁶and made us to be a kingdom, priests serving his God and Father, to him be glory and dominion forever and ever. Amen. ⁷Look! He is coming with the clouds; every eye will see him, even those who pierced him; and on his account all the tribes of the earth will wail. So it is to be. Amen. ⁸"I am the Alpha and the Omega," says the Lord God, who is and who was and who is to come, the Almighty.

L: The Word of the Lord.

C: **Thanks be to God.**

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION: #168 (sung)

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

L: Blessed is the one who comes in the name of the Lord. Blessed is the coming kingdom of our ancestor David.

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

HOLY GOSPEL: JOHN 18:33-37

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

³³Pilate entered the headquarters again, summoned Jesus, and asked him, "Are you the King of the Jews?" ³⁴Jesus answered, "Do you ask this on your own, or did others tell you about me?" ³⁵Pilate replied, "I am not a Jew, am I? Your own nation and the chief priests have handed you over to me. What have you done?" ³⁶Jesus answered, "My kingdom is not from this world. If my kingdom were from this world, my followers would be fighting to keep me from being handed over to the Jews. But as it is, my kingdom is not from here." ³⁷Pilate asked him, "So you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say that I am a king. For this I was born, and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice."

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

"Jesus Shall Reign" #434

APOSTLES CREED

PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

SHARING OF THE PEACE

OFFERING

DOXOLOGY - #884

OFFERTORY PRAYER

L: Let us pray,

C: **God of all creation, all you have made is good, and your love endures forever. You bring forth bread from the earth and fruit from the vine. Nourish us with these gifts, that we might be for the world signs of your gracious presence in Jesus Christ, our Saviour and Lord. 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

"Around You, O Lord Jesus" #468

"How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds" #620

"As the Deer"

"How Great Thou Art" #865

"There is a Redeemer"

"Beautiful Saviour" #838

POST-COMMUNION PRAYER

L: We give you thanks, almighty God, that you have refreshed us through the healing power of this gift of life. In your mercy, strengthen us through this gift in faith toward you and in fervent love toward one another; for the sake of Jesus Christ our 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

"Crown Him with Many Crowns" #855

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, Dalia Dyck, 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.



MEMORIAL

We have received a memorial donation from John & Doris Thiessen in loving memory of **Norma Barkman** (November 5, 2024). *"Time goes on but memories stay, as near and dear as yesterday."*

ANNUAL ADVENT LADIES TEA

Ladies, please mark Tuesday, December 10th at 1:30pm on your calendar! It is time, yet again, for the annual Advent Tea! Plan on coming and bring some finger food or dainties to share. 

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Lutheran Men in Mission special meeting. If you have been involved with LMM in the past, please join us to discuss a special project. We will meet on December 8 after the 9:30 service at the back of the sanctuary for about 15 minutes.

HELP WANTED

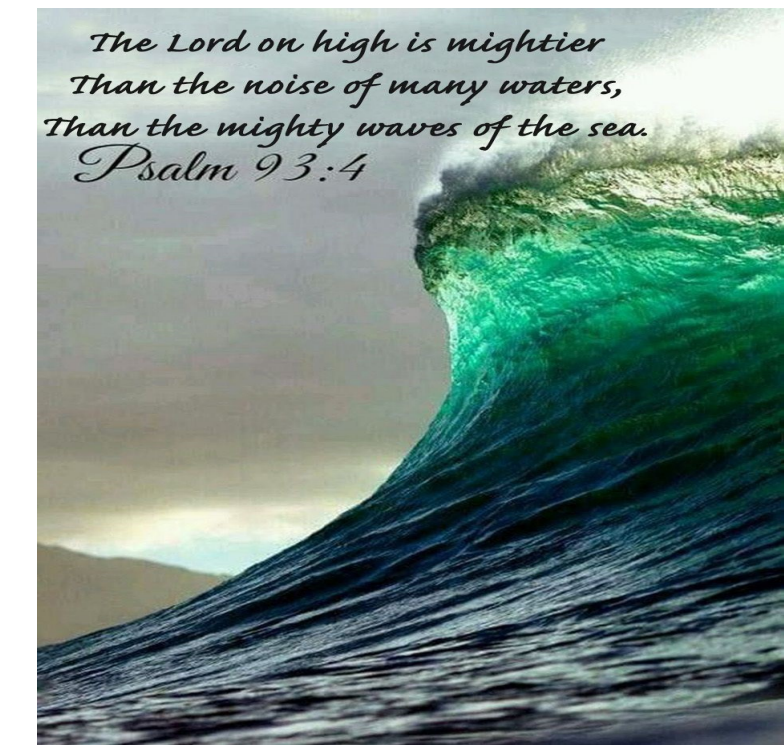
Are you interested in helping serve communion at the 9:30 service? Ever wonder why you never get asked? Could be you're not on the list of available people! Call our organizer, Linda Kihn at 204-371-7863 if you want to add your name to the rather short list of volunteers she has!

CHARITABLE GIVING?

Looking at alternate gifts for the person who is hard to buy for? There are a number of options available for charitable giving on our bulletin board and various tables throughout the narthex. Please check it out!

THANK YOU

~Thank you to all who have participated in today's services!
~A heartfelt thank you to all who have supported the Mitten Tree Project this year! The talents and gifts shared by our congregation are an expression of your love, bringing warmth and comfort to many in need. The Urban and Steinbach Community Outreach have been blessed by your act of kindness.



ATTENDANCE: November 17, 2024

Traditional - 111

Contemporary - 39

Sunday School - 31 students/11 teachers

OFFERING: \$8124