

FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am and 11 am

June 24, 2018



Serenity through the Storms of Life

AS WE GATHER

The main difference between God and people is **He is God** and we are not! As obvious as this may sound, it is much harder to put into practice in our thinking and living. We like to think we are in control of what happens in our lives, but all it takes is getting tossed around in a storm to discover we are not—not even close. Job discovered this when he lost everything and was reduced to scraping his sores and God asked him, “Where were you when I laid the foundation of the earth?” When the apostle Paul acknowledged that he was, among other things, “sorrowful, yet always rejoicing,” he accepted his own sufferings as affirmations of God’s favor. Jesus—with a word—calms a threatening storm on the Sea of Galilee. As suddenly as the storm arose, at the Lord’s command, a sudden **peace prevailed**. This is the same peace He speaks into our lives today through His Word and Sacraments. Through Jesus we can rest assured that no matter what happens, God is always good, and we are in His hands.

PRELUDE

Aria

R. Hudson

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

395 O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright



1 O Morn-ing Star, how fair and bright! You shine with God's
 2 Come, heav'n-ly Bride-groom, Light di-vine, And deep with-in
 3 Lord, when You look on us in love, At once there falls
 4 Al-might-y Fa-ther, in Your Son You loved us when



own truth and light, A-glow with grace and mer-cy!
 our hearts now shine; There light a flame un-dy-ing!
 from God a-bove A ray of pur-est plea-sure.
 not yet be-gun Was this old earth's foun-da-tion!



Of Ja-cob's race, King Da-vid's son, Our Lord and mas-
 In Your one bod-y let us be As liv-ing branch-
 Your Word and Spir-it, flesh and blood Re-fresh our souls
 Your Son has ran-somed us in love To live in Him



ter, You have won Our hearts to serve You on-ly!
 es of a tree, Your life our lives sup-ply-ing.
 with heav'n-ly food. You are our dear-est trea-sure!
 here and a-bove: This is Your great sal-va-tion.



Low-ly, ho-ly! Great and glo-rious, All vic-to-rious,
 Now, though dai-ly Earth's deep sad-ness May per-plex us
 Let Your mer-cy Warm and cheer us! O draw near us!
 Al-le-lu-ia! Christ the liv-ing, To us giv-ing



Rich in bless-ing! Rule and might o'er all pos-sess-ing!
 And dis-tress us, Yet with heav'n-ly joy You bless us.
 For You teach us God's own love through You has reached us.
 Life for-ev-er, Keeps us Yours and fails us nev-er!

INVOCATION

Pastor: In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Based on Psalm 124:1, 4, 5, 8*

Pastor: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

People: then the flood would have swept us away.

Pastor: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

People: the torrent would have gone over us.

Pastor: If it had not been the Lord who was on our side,

People: then over us would have gone the raging waters.

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord,

People: who made heaven and earth.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, merciful Father,

People: By nature, we try to usurp Your authority as God. Both knowingly and unknowingly, we plan, plot, scheme, and try to control our own lives independently of You. We confess that You are God and we are not. For Jesus' sake, have mercy on us and forgive us, and fill us anew with Your Holy Spirit that our lives may be cared for by You.

Pastor: "Peace! Be still!" He is a good God, and He loves you! Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Leader: Almighty God, with the Word of Jesus You wisely and faithfully sustain all Your creation. As our lives are buffeted by the storms and trials of life, send forth Jesus' word of peace that we may find refuge in Your presence and tender care; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Job 38:1–11* (The Lord answers Job out of the whirlwind.)

Then the Lord answered Job from the whirlwind:

² "Who is this that questions my wisdom
with such ignorant words?

³ Brace yourself like a man, because I have some questions for you,
and you must answer them.

⁴ "Where were you when I laid the foundations of the earth?
Tell me, if you know so much.

⁵ Who determined its dimensions
and stretched out the surveying line?

⁶ What supports its foundations,
and who laid its cornerstone

⁷ as the morning stars sang together
and all the angels shouted for joy?

⁸ "Who kept the sea inside its boundaries
as it burst from the womb,

⁹ and as I clothed it with clouds
and wrapped it in thick darkness?

¹⁰ For I locked it behind barred gates,
limiting its shores.

¹¹ I said, 'This far and no farther will you come.
Here your proud waves must stop!'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE 2 Corinthians 6:1–13 (Grace in the midst of suffering)

Reader: Working together with him, then, we appeal to you not to receive the grace of God in vain. ² For he says,
 “In a favorable time I listened to you, and in a day of salvation I have helped you.”

People: **Behold, now is the favorable time; behold, now is the day of salvation.³ We put no obstacle in anyone's way, so that no fault may be found with our ministry, ⁴ but as servants of God we commend ourselves in every way: by great endurance, in afflictions, hardships, calamities,**

Reader: ⁵ beatings, imprisonments, riots, labors, sleepless nights, hunger; ⁶ by purity, knowledge, patience, kindness, the Holy Spirit, genuine love; ⁷ by truthful speech, and the power of God; with the weapons of righteousness for the right hand and for the left;⁸ through honor and dishonor, through slander and praise. We are treated as impostors, and yet are true; ⁹ as unknown, and yet well known; as dying, and behold, we live; as punished, and yet not killed; ¹⁰ as sorrowful, yet always rejoicing; as poor, yet making many rich; as having nothing, yet possessing everything.

People: **¹¹ We have spoken freely to you, Corinthians; our heart is wide open.¹² You are not restricted by us, but you are restricted in your own affections.¹³ In return (I speak as to children) widen your hearts also.**

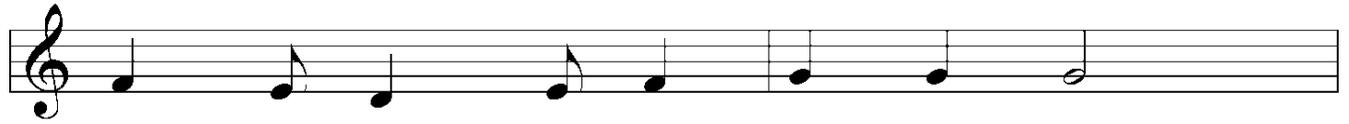
Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

930 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord



1 All you works of God, bless the Lord!



All you an - gels, now bless the Lord;

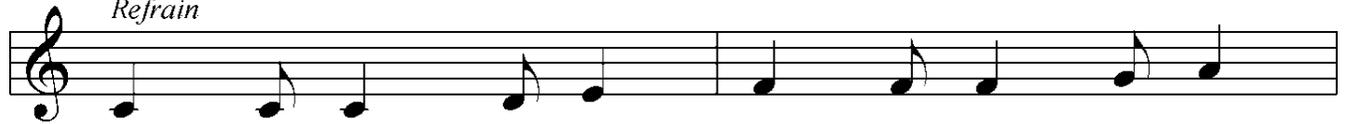


Come, you heav - ens and pow'rs that be,



Praise the Lord and His maj - es - ty:

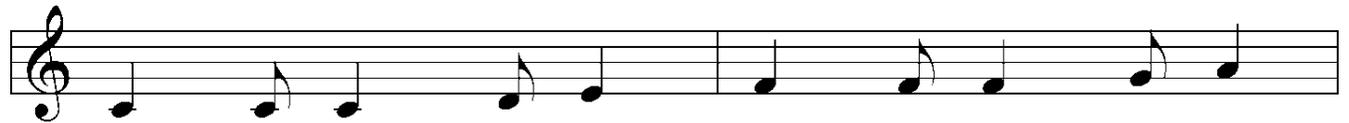
Refrain



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!



Raise your voic - es high, praise and mag - ni - fy,



All you works of God, bless the Lord!

- 5 Come, humanity, sing along,
Sing, you people of God, a song;
Priests and servants, your Lord now bless,
Join, you spirits and souls at rest: *Refrain*

Children's Message**"Jesus Calms the Storms in Our Lives"****HOLY GOSPEL Mark 4:35-41***(Jesus calms a storm.)*

³⁵ On that day, when evening had come, he said to them, "Let us go across to the other side." ³⁶ And leaving the crowd, they took him with them in the boat, just as he was. And other boats were with him. ³⁷ And a great windstorm arose, and the waves were breaking into the boat, so that the boat was already filling. ³⁸ But he was in the stern, asleep on the cushion. And they woke him and said to him, "Teacher, do you not care that we are perishing?" ³⁹ And he awoke and rebuked the wind and said to the sea, "Peace! Be still!" And the wind ceased, and there was a great calm. ⁴⁰ He said to them, "Why are you so afraid? Have you still no faith?" ⁴¹ And they were filled with great fear and said to one another, "Who then is this, that even the wind and the sea obey him?"

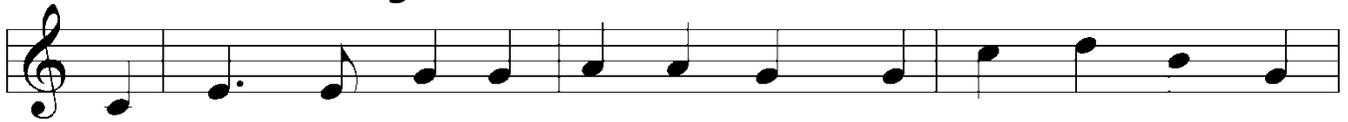
Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

**THE APOSTLES CREED**

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

717 Eternal Father, Strong to Save



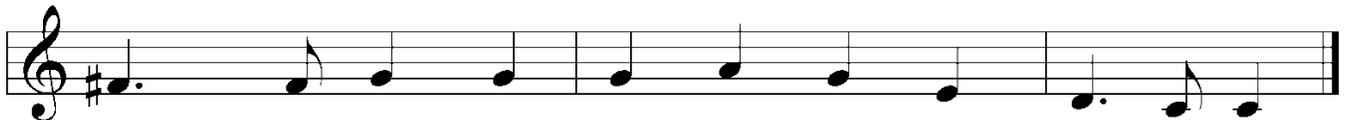
1 E - ter - nal Fa - ther, strong to save, Whose arm hath bound the
 2 O Christ, whose voice the wa - ters heard And hushed their rag - ing
 3 Most Ho - ly Spir - it, who didst brood Up - on the cha - os
 4 O Trin - i - ty of love and pow'r, Our peo - ple shield in



rest - less wave, Who bidd'st the might - y o - cean deep Its
 at Thy word, Who walk - edst on the foam - ing deep And
 dark and rude, And bid its an - gry tu - mult cease, And
 dan - ger's hour; From rock and tem - pest, fire and foe, Pro -



own ap - point - ed lim - its keep: O hear us when we
 calm a - mid its rage didst sleep: O hear us when we
 give, for wild con - fu - sion, peace: O hear us when we
 tect them where - so - e'er they go; Thus ev - er - more shall



cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 cry to Thee For those in per - il on the sea.
 rise to Thee Glad praise from air and land and sea.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

*When you face the storms of life, where do you turn for peace and assurance?
 How long will you "wait" for the Lord to deliver you as things grow dark?*

Have FAITH...and wait for the Lord.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Leader: Let us pray both for ourselves and for all people in the world who are in need.

Creator of all things, the eyes of all look to You, and You give them their food in due season. You open Your hand and satisfy the desire of every living thing. You uphold all things by the word of Your power and out of Your fatherly kindness provide for everything we need in this body and life. Grant that we may always give You thanks for Your abundant blessings both to us and to all the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Sustainer of the suffering, the apostle Paul was battered and buffeted on every side. From hunger to imprisonment, from physical beatings to financial poverty, Paul bore his cross daily following Jesus. Through this You sustained him in purity, knowledge, patience, and kindness by Your Holy Spirit, by genuine love, by truthful speech, and by Your almighty power. For us and all who suffer any affliction of body or soul, [*especially . . .*], we ask You to grant a faith like Paul's that through our own afflictions and hardships we may endure faithfully by Your grace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: Prince of Peace, in that boat on Galilee You calmed the raging storm with Your word of command. Grant that we may make regular use of the Means of Grace—Your Word and the Holy Sacraments—that as we journey through the storms of life, our hearts and minds may ever be guarded by Your peace, which passes all human understanding. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Leader: For all these things and whatever else You know is needed, we ask You, dear Father, for the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, ever one God.

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

We invite you to fill out our Friendship Card during the offering which is found on the back of the pew. Please pass your card to the center aisle and leave in pew.

At the Offering	(8:30 AM)	Voluntary	R. Kalbfleisch
	(11 AM)	Through it All	

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

SUNG RESPONSE

930 All You Works of God, Bless the Lord

Bless the Lord, all you pure of heart;
 All you humble, His praise impart;
 God the Father and Son adore,
 Bless the Spirit forevermore! Refrain

Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!
 Raise your voices high, praise and magnify,
 All you works of God, bless the Lord!

BENEDICTION

Leader: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: **Amen.**

THE INVITATIONS**11 AM God Bless Our Native Land**

(Sung below)

965 God Bless Our Native Land

1 God bless our na - tive land; Firm may she ev - er stand
 2 So shall our prayers a - rise To God a - bove the skies;



Through storm and night. When the wild tem - pests rave, Rul - er of
 On Him we wait. Thou who art ev - er nigh, Guard - ing with



wind and wave, Do Thou our coun - try save By Thy great might.
 watch - ful eye, To Thee a - loud we cry: God save the state!

POSTLUDE**Fughetta****J. Kindermann**

Be sure to visit us @: stpaulnorthville.org

May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the Pastor may do so by remaining in the sanctuary until all worshippers have departed. At that time, come forward and speak with the Pastor.

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11 AM Contemporary Songs

Shine, Jesus, Shine Graham Kendrick

Lord, the Light of Your Love is shining,
In the midst of the darkness shining,
Jesus, Light of the World, shine upon us,
Set us free by the truth You now bring us,
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Lord I come to Your awesome presence,
From the shadows into Your radiance.
By the blood I may enter Your brightness,
Search me, try me, consume all my darkness.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,

Lord and let there be light.

As we gaze on Your kindly brightness.
So our faces display Your likeness.
Ever changing from glory to glory,
Mirrored here may our lives tell Your story.
Shine on me. Shine on me.

Shine, Jesus shine,
Fill this land with the Father's glory.
Blaze, Spirit blaze,
Set our hearts on fire.
Flow, river flow,
Flood the nations with grace and mercy.
Send forth Your word,
Lord and let there be light.

Mighty to Save Hillsong

Well, everyone needs compassion
A love that's never failing
But let mercy fall on me
Well everyone needs forgiveness
The kindness of a Savior
The hope of nations

Savior
He can move the mountains
My God is Mighty to save
He is Mighty to save

Forever
 Author of salvation
 He rose and conquered the grave
 Jesus conquered the grave

So take me as You find me
 All my fears and failures
 And fill my life again
 I give my life to follow
 Everything I believe in
 And now I surrender
 (I surrender)

Savior
 He can move the mountains
 My God is Mighty to save
 He is Mighty to save
 Forever
 Author of salvation
 He rose and conquered the grave
 Jesus conquered the grave

Savior
 He can move the mountains
 My God is Mighty to save
 He is Mighty to save
 Forever
 Author of salvation
 He rose and conquered the grave
 Jesus conquered the grave

Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King
 Jesus
 Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King

Shine your light and let the whole world see
 We're singing for the glory of the risen King
 Jesus
 Shine your light and let the whole world see

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Savior
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Through It All Hillsong Worship

You are forever in my life
 You see me through the seasons
 Cover me with Your hand
 And lead me in Your righteousness
 And I look to You
 And I wait on You

I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love
 For Your Faithfulness to me
 And I'm carried in everlasting arms
 You'll never let me go through it all

You are forever in my life
 You see me through the seasons
 Cover me with Your hand
 And lead me in Your righteousness
 And I, I look to You, oh

And I wait on You

I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love
For Your Faithfulness to me
And I'm carried in everlasting arms
You'll never let me go, through it all

Alleluila, Alleluia

Alleluia, Alleluia

And I'll sing to You, Lord, a hymn of love
For Your Faithfulness to me
And I'm carried in everlasting arms
You'll never let me go, through it all

WHERE WE SERVE*Preacher/Officiant**Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**Deacon**Deacon Jim Frusti**Music Director**Jesse Torres-Palasiq**Family Life Director**Jeanette Koch**Organist*8:30am *Marty Giltinan**Reader*8:30am *Barry Helmick**Elder*8:30am *Tom Poole*11:00am *Bob McGuigan**Children's Message**Jacob Fairbairn**Ushers*8:30am *Larry Schlanser* *Charleen Hill*
Gary Sixt *John Hasse*
Bob McGuigan *Pat McGuigan*
11:00am *Christian Krauter* *Jeanette Koch**Coffee Hour**Board of Evangelism**Acolyte*8:30am *Sophia Barkoot*
11:00am *Emily Young**Welcome Center*8:30am *Pat McGuigan*
11:00am *Sue Poole**Greeters*8:30am *Werman Family*
11:00am *Mary Lewis**Tech Crew*8:30am *Nancy Berg*
11:00am *Patrick Baker**Counters**George Foor* *Frank Newman*
*Jan Greulich**Nursery*8:30am *Margo Schmidt*
11:00am *Pat McGuigan**Altar Society**Nancy Berg* *Marlene Shoebridge*
Dottie Siefker

Sun Jun 24	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School
	● 11am – 12pm	Worship
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA MTG Parish Hall
Mon Jun 25	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 1 – 3pm	All Star Driver Education
	● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting
	● 6 – 8pm	Women's Bible Study Church Parish Hall
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Room #5
Tue Jun 26	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
Wed Jun 27	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
Thu Jun 28	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
Fri Jun 29	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall

Remember Our Shut-ins

Norman Kleiner
16100 N. Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-420-4000
*Sunrise of Northville

Today's flowers are:

In memory of our son Kevin Gilchrist's birthday from Stan and Marti Gilchrist.

One extra arrangement in honor of the 54th wedding anniversary of Neale and Kathy Hoener.

One extra bouquet in honor of the 69th wedding anniversary of Elmer and Ruth Balko from their family.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11am Sunday Service.

Audio recording of the sermons and bulletins (church and school calendars) are now posted online every week @stpaulnorthville.org

FREE FREE FREE – Now that I have your attention – follow the church and school on Instagram – Follow the church at stpaullutherannorthville and the school at stpaulschoolnorthville

Attendance Last week :

6/17/2018– 8:30am – 115

11:00am – 72 = 187

Communion - 144

Bible Study Sunday 6/17/2018 - 26

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

SUNDAYS: - Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church parish hall.

MONDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Church Parish Hall- @ 6:00pm (dinner) 6:30pm (study)

SATURDAYS Men's Bible Study – Every second and fourth Saturday @ 9:30am – Parish Hall.

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808

Received week of 6/17/18 for Church and School \$(Envelopes plus loose plate) \$7,816

School Income - \$762



It's PICNIC and BINGO time again. We hope you may be able to join us at Allen Terrace on Wednesday, June 27, 2018. Our Elders are sponsoring the picnic at 6:00pm with the help of a Thrivent grant and BINGO will begin promptly at 7:00 pm with cookies and beverages. If you can help with prizes, cookies or beverages, please let us know by calling Sue Poole 248 904 9080 or Nancy Berg at 248 756 4031. There is a sign up on the Women in Christ bulletin board for cookies & beverages. Put all prizes in our prize box. Thank you, we hope to see you there.

The Board of Evangelism will be organizing our church and school to walk in the 4th of July Parade on July 4th at 10:00 in downtown Northville. We gather at Northville Downs around 9:30ish. We will all be walking. We will have our church school banner, an American Flag that will be walked with at least four people one on each corner carrying it parallel to the ground and we will have candy, tattoos and possibly some pin wheels to hand out along the route. Everyone is invited to walk with us and many are needed. We hope to have a grant from Thrivent approved so we will have those t-shirts available, I ordered a few kid sizes and adult as well, or if you have one of the white t-shirts with the Christian pledge on the back and St Paul logo on front those would be great as well. If you let me know you are planning on walking with us, I may be able to let you know where you can find our group in the line up at the downs, that was a challenge last year for some. We are collecting candy to be passed out. Please put it in the box provided. Thank you, Sue Poole, 248 904 9080.



Detroit Street Ministry – I would like to say a big “THANK YOU” to all the generous hearts who have donated to the homeless and less fortunate of Detroit. Every Sunday year round I go to Detroit and pass out food, hygiene items, weather appropriate clothing and shoes! The youth group has been making peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to pass out and many times I am taking the left over food from events held at St. Paul. I have been blessed to meet so many great people and also organizations that do this as well! The members of St. Paul recently donated over a hundred pairs of new flip flops and shoes and then the Board of Evangelism matched that number! (over 200 hundred pairs of flip flops and shoes!) This is an ongoing event (Sundays, 1:30pm, on the street, MLK and Third Street) in a location where several shelters are in Detroit. Members over the years have also been giving me travel size toiletries, socks, deodorant and more! I would like to invite anyone to join me! This is a “St. Paul Ministry” to serve others. Need more information? Give me a call in the office 248-349-3140 or stop by! Blessings, Margo Schmidt

The Great Grocery Bag Event
St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville

When: **Month of July**
Why: **To assist those in need through food donations for Northville Civic Concern**
How: **Check the list below. Shop and purchase any amount of food. (Even one item is greatly appreciated!) Return the groceries to the Church Hallway or Church Office.**

Non- Perishable Food Item(s)

Canned meat**
Canned Fruit**
Fruit Juices
Canned Vegetables
Canned Soups (not broth)*
Tuna and Canned Meats*
Spaghetti Sauce
Pasta/Rice
Kraft Macaroni and Cheese*
Canned Macaroni (Chef Boy-Ar-Dee, etc.)
Cereal, hot or cold
Peanut Butter*
Jelly/Jam*

Paper Products

Paper Towels*
Facial Tissues
Toilet Paper*

Cleaning Products:

Laundry Soap (100oz. or less)**
Dish Detergent (hand washing)*

Hygiene Products:

Bar Soap
Shampoo**
Toothpaste

Misc.:

Crackers*
Cookies*

***items always needed **always in shortest supply**
PLEASE MAKE SURE ALL DATES ON FOODS ARE CURRENT
Thank you for your generous support