

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am and 11 am

July 1, 2018



Great Is God's Faithfulness

As We Gather

Waiting is where many of us find ourselves - waiting for a test result, waiting for the teenager to come home at night, waiting for the news after the job interview. Waiting. Like He did for Jairus, Jesus gives us reasons to believe. He invites our trust, provides the Church community, and walks with us in all of our waiting.

The Lord's mercies are endless and are renewed toward His people every morning. The sure and unchanging love of God never stops. How great is God's faithfulness! This divine generosity is exemplified in the person of Jesus as He goes with Jairus to visit and heal his sick little girl.

PRELUDE**Variations on "America"****J. Barr****WELCOME** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Majesty

Majesty, worship His majesty.
 Unto Jesus, be all glory, honor, and praise.
 Majesty, kingdom authority,
 Flow from His throne unto His own; His anthem raise.

So exalt, lift up on high the name of Jesus.
 Magnify, come glorify Christ Jesus, the King.
 Majesty, worship His majesty.
 Jesus who died, now glorified,
 King of all kings.

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966 Before You, Lord, We Bow

- 1 Before You, Lord, we bow, Our God who reigns above
 And rules the world below, Boundless in pow'r and love.
 Our thanks we bring In joy and praise,
 Our hearts we raise To You, our King!

- 2 The nation You have blest May well Your love declare,
 From foes and fears at rest, Protected by Your care.
 For this bright day, For this fair land—
 Gifts of Your hand— Our thanks we pay.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Lamentations 3:22–24*

Pastor: The steadfast love of the Lord never ceases;

People: His mercies never come to an end;

Pastor: they are new every morning;

People: great is Your faithfulness.

Pastor: "The Lord is my portion," says my soul,

People: "therefore I will hope in Him."

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Generous God, loving Lord,

People: We, Your wayward children, confess that we are naturally selfish, greedy, and lustful. Thinking first of ourselves, we neglect to love and serve others, and we actively harm them by our self-centered choices. You promise in Your Word that You love sinners. So forgive us for Jesus' sake, we pray. Fill us with Your generous Spirit that Your love for us would overflow into the lives of others.

Pastor: Beloved in Christ, the steadfast love of the Lord never ceases, and His mercies never come to an end. They are new every morning, and great is His faithfulness. Therefore, as a called 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

Pastor: Heavenly Father, during His earthly ministry Your Son, Jesus, healed the sick and raised the dead. By the healing medicine of the Word and Sacraments pour into our hearts such love toward You that we may live eternally; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING 2 Corinthians 8:1-11 A Call to Generous Giving

Reader: Now I want you to know, dear brothers and sisters, what God in his kindness has done through the churches in Macedonia. ² They are being tested by many troubles, and they are very poor. But they are also filled with abundant joy, which has overflowed in rich generosity.

People: ³ For I can testify that they gave not only what they could afford, but far more. And they did it of their own free will. ⁴ They begged us again and again for the privilege of sharing in the gift for the believers in Jerusalem. ⁵ They even did more than we had hoped, for their first action was to give themselves to the Lord and to us, just as God wanted them to do.

Reader: ⁶ So we have urged Titus, who encouraged your giving in the first place, to return to you and encourage you to finish this ministry of giving.⁷ Since you excel in so many ways—in your faith, your gifted speakers, your knowledge, your enthusiasm, and your love from us^[c]—I want you to excel also in this gracious act of giving.

⁸ I am not commanding you to do this. But I am testing how genuine your love is by comparing it with the eagerness of the other churches.

People: ⁹ You know the generous grace of our Lord Jesus Christ. Though he was rich, yet for your sakes he became poor, so that by his poverty he could make you rich.

Reader: ¹⁰ Here is my advice: It would be good for you to finish what you started a year ago. Last year you were the first who wanted to give, and you were the first to begin doing it.¹¹ Now you should finish what you started. Let the eagerness you showed in the beginning be matched now by your giving. Give in proportion to what you have.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

11 AM You Never Let Go

809 Great Is Thy Faithfulness

1 Great is Thy faithfulness, O God my Father;
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.
 Thou changest not: Thy compassions, they fail not;
 As Thou hast been, Thou forever wilt be. **Refrain**

Ref Great is Thy faithfulness! Great is Thy faithfulness!
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided;
 Great is Thy faithfulness, Lord, unto me!

3 Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide;
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow,
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside! **Refrain**

HOLY GOSPEL Mark 5:21-43 (*Jesus heals. Jairus waits.*)

Reader: And when Jesus had crossed again in the boat to the other side, a great crowd gathered about Him, and He was beside the sea. Then came one of the rulers of the synagogue, Jairus by name, and seeing Him, he fell at His feet and implored Him earnestly, saying,

People: "My little daughter is at the point of death. Come and lay Your hands on her, so that she may be made well and live."

Reader: And He went with him. And a great crowd followed Him and thronged about Him. And there was a woman who had had a discharge of blood for twelve years, and who had suffered much under many physicians, and had spent all that she had, and was no better but rather grew worse. She had heard the reports about Jesus and came up behind Him in the crowd and touched His garment. For she said,

"If I touch even His garments, I will be made well."

People: And immediately the flow of blood dried up, and she felt in her body that she was healed of her disease. And Jesus, perceiving in Himself that power had gone out from Him, immediately turned about in the crowd and said, "Who touched My garments?"

Reader: And His disciples said to Him,

People: "You see the crowd pressing around You, and yet You say, 'Who touched Me?'"

Reader: And He looked around to see who had done it. But the woman, knowing what had happened to her, came in fear and trembling and fell down before Him and told Him the whole truth. And He said to her, "Daughter, your faith has made you well; go in peace, and be healed of your disease."

People: While He was still speaking, there came from the ruler's house some who said, "Your daughter is dead. Why trouble the Teacher any further?"

Reader: But overhearing what they said, Jesus said to the ruler of the synagogue, "Do not fear, only believe."

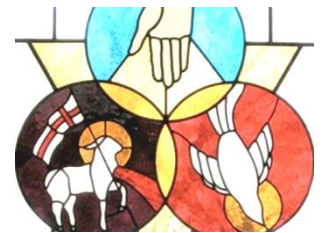
People: And He allowed no one to follow Him except Peter and James and John the brother of James. They came to the house of the ruler of the synagogue, and Jesus saw a commotion, people weeping and wailing loudly. And when He had entered, He said to them, "Why are you making a commotion and weeping? The child is not dead but sleeping."

Reader: And they laughed at Him. But He put them all outside and took the child's father and mother and those who were with Him and went in where the child was. Taking her by the hand He said to her, "Talitha cumi," [TAL-ih-thuh-KOOM-ee]

People: which means, "Little girl, I say to you, arise." And immediately the girl got up and began walking (for she was twelve years of age), and they were immediately overcome with amazement. And He strictly charged them that no one should know this, and told them to give her something to eat.

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.

Gracious God, You Send Great Blessings

1 Gracious God, You send great blessings
 New each morning all our days.
 For Your mercies never ending,
 For Your love we offer praise. **Refrain**

**ref Lord, we pray that we, Your people
 Who Your gifts unnumbered claim,
 Through the sharing of Your blessings
 May bring glory to Your name.**

2 By Your Word You formed creation
 Filled with creatures large and small;
 As we tend that endless treasure
 May our care encircle all. **Refrain**

3 In His earthly life, our Savior
 Knew the care of faithful friends;
 May our deeds of dedication
 Offer love that never ends. **Refrain**

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

4 Heav'nly Father, may our caring
 Bear the imprint of Your grace;
 With the Son and Holy Spirit,
 Praise be Yours in ev'ry place! **Refrain**



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their need.

Generous God, You have forgiven our sins for Christ's sake and have poured Your love into our hearts by the Holy Spirit You have given us. Grant that we may widen our own hearts that the generosity You have shared with us may overflow from our lives into the lives of people around us who are in need. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving Lord, You healed many who were sick and restored them to life before You. Today, we pray for all who have asked for our prayers. Sustain them by Your love during their affliction, and according to Your gracious will, heal them whether here or in Your nearer presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Generous God, You have provided peaceful order for our lives through the civil servants You have placed in positions of authority in our land. Grant that they may serve the good of the people and seek in all things to do Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving Lord, You invite us to the feast of Jesus' body and blood where Your generosity in Christ is given and shed for the forgiveness of our sins. Grant us repentant hearts and a sincere faith that we may approach the Lord's Table with abundant joy. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

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. Dinda**
(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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.

THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer *Gluten-free* wafers upon request. ++

11 AM In Christ Alone/Lord, I Need You

783 Take My Life and Let It Be



1 Take my life and let it be Con-se - crat - ed, Lord, to Thee;
 2 Take my hands and let them move At the im - pulse of Thy love;
 3 Take my voice and let me sing Al-ways, on - ly for my King;
 4 Take my sil - ver and my gold, Not a mite would I with - hold;



Take my mo - ments and my days, Let them flow in cease-less praise.
 Take my feet and let them be Swift and beau - ti - ful for Thee.
 Take my lips and let them be Filled with mes - sag - es from Thee.
 Take my in - tel - lect and use Ev - 'ry pow'r as Thou shalt choose.

**5 Take my will and make it Thine,
 It shall be no longer mine;
 Take my heart, it is Thine own,
 It shall be Thy royal throne.**

**6 Take my love, my Lord, I pour
 At Thy feet its treasure store;
 Take myself, and I will be
 Ever, only, all for Thee.**

781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What - e'er the gift may be;
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,
 4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!
 And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray-ing from the fold.
 To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

548 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, Victorious



1 Thanks to Thee, O Christ, vic - to - rious! Thanks to Thee, O
 2 Thou hast died for my trans - gres - sion, All my sins on
 3 For the joy Thine ad - vent gave me, For Thy ho - ly,



Lord of Life! Death hath now no pow - er o'er us,
 Thee were laid; Thou hast won for me sal - va - tion,
 pre - cious Word; For Thy Bap - tism, which doth save me,



Thou hast con - quered in the strife. Thanks be - cause Thou didst a -
 On the cross my debt was paid. From the grave I shall a -
 For Thy blest Com - mu - nion board; For Thy death, the bit - ter



rise And hast o - pened par - a - dise! None can ful - ly
 rise And shall meet Thee in the skies. Death it - self is
 scorn, For Thy res - ur - rec - tion morn, Lord, I thank Thee



sing the glo - ry Of the res - ur - rec - tion sto - ry.
 tran - si - to - ry; I shall lift my head in glo - ry.
 and ex - tol Thee, And in heav'n I shall be - hold Thee.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and in fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: 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

RECESSIONAL HYMN

11 AM My Country, 'Tis of Thee
(sung below)

My Country, 'Tis of Thee

My country, 'tis of thee, Sweet land of liberty, Of thee I sing:
Land where my fathers died, Land of the pilgrim's pride,
From ev'ry mountainside Let freedom ring.

My native country, thee, Land of the noble free, Thy name I love;
I love thy rocks and rills, Thy woods and templed hills;
My heart with rapture thrills Like that above.

Our fathers' God, to Thee, Author of liberty, To Thee we sing:
Long may our land be bright With freedom's holy light;
Protect us by Thy might, Great God, our King!

POSTLUDE

God Bless America

I. Berlin

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

You Never Let Go **Matt Redman**

Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death Your perfect love is casting out fear And even when I'm caught in the middle of the storms of this life I won't turn back I know You are near

Refrain

And I will fear no evil For my God is with me And if my God is with me Whom then shall I fear? Whom then shall I fear?

Chorus: Oh no, You never let go Through the calm and through the storm Oh no, You never let go In every high and every low Oh no, You never let go Lord, You never let go of me

And I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on A glorious light beyond all compare And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes We'll live to know You here on the earth

Repeat Refrain, Chorus

Yes, I can see a light that is coming for the heart that holds on And there will be an end to these troubles But until that day comes Still I will praise

You, still I will praise You

Chorus

Shout to the Lord **Hillsong Worship**

My Jesus, my Savior
Lord there is none like You
All of my days I want to praise
The wonders of Your mighty love

My comfort, my shelter
Tower of refuge and strength
Let every breath, all that I am
Never cease to worship You

Shout to the Lord all the Earth, let us sing
Power and majesty, praise to the King
Mountains bow down and the seas will roar at the sound of Your name
I sing for joy at the work of Your hand
Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand
Nothing compares to the promise I have
In You

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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

Alleluia, 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

In Christ Alone
Keith and Kristyn Getty

In Christ alone my hope is found
 He is my light, my strength, my song
 This cornerstone, this solid ground,
 Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
 When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!
 My comforter, my all in all
 Here in the love of Christ I stand.

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
 Fullness of God in helpless babe!
 This gift of love and righteousness,
 Scorned by the ones He came to save.

'Til on that cross as Jesus died,
 The wrath of God was satisfied
 For ev'ry sin on Him was laid
 Here in the death of Christ I live.

There in the ground His body lay,
 Light of the world by darkness slain;
 Then bursting forth in glorious day,
 Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand."

Lord, I Need You
Matt Maher

Lord, I come, I confess Bowing here I find my rest
Without You I fall apart You're the One that guides
my heart

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need
You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God,
how I need You

Where sin runs deep Your grace is more Where
grace is found is where You are Where You are,

Lord, I am free Holiness is Christ in me

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need
You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God,
how I need You

So teach my song to rise to Yo
When temptation comes my way
When I cannot stand I'll fall on You Jesus, you're
my hope and stay
And when I cannot stand I'll fall on You
Jesus, you're my hope and stay.

Lord, I need You, oh, I need You Every hour I need
You My one defense, my righteousness Oh God,
How I need You

My one defense, my righteousness
Oh God, how I need You

WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher/Officiant

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Deacon

Deacon Jim Frusti

Music Director

Jesse Torres-Palasiqne

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Organist

8:30am

Marty Giltinan

Reader

8:30am

Chris Burgess

<i>Elder</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Bob McGuigan</i> <i>Bob McGuigan</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Gary Cash</i> <i>Dan Henning</i> <i>Mark Baumgarten</i>	<i>Jeff Henning</i> <i>Neale Hoener</i> <i>Steve Lesh</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>OPEN</i>		
<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Peter Goodman</i> <i>Miriam Ruth</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Nancy Berg</i> <i>Pat McGuigan</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>McGuigan Family</i> <i>Pat Melton</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Daniel Goodman</i> <i>Shibu George</i>	
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Marilyn Breuhan</i>	<i>Janet Wisner</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Pat McGuigan</i> <i>Christine Haverkate</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>		<i>Michele Doerfer</i> <i>Chris Henning</i>	<i>Beth Foor</i>

BAKERS OF HOPE - NORTHVILLE

Hi, my name is Emma Manross. I am 15 and a sophomore at Northville High School. I am currently working on my Girl Scout Gold Award (highest award a Girl Scout can earn). My Gold Award project is **Bakers Of Hope** which benefits the Northville Civic Concern. Throughout my 11 years of scouting, I have worked with the Civic Concern several times. I learned that almost all the food items donated to Civic Concern were boxed and canned with very few fresh items. I really love to bake so I decided to bake fresh bread, muffins and cookies to let the clients of Civic Concern know that someone cares for them. I created a website for Bakers Of Hope, linking Civic Concern to members of the community willing to bake.

To volunteer to bake, visit the Civic Concern webpage at <http://northvillevolunteer.wixsite.com/civicconcern>, click the **Bakers Of Hope** button. The Sign-up tab is on the right of the page. On behalf of myself and Northville Civic Concern, we really appreciate your help!



Sun Jul 1	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School
	● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA MTG Parish Hall
Mon Jul 2	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
	● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting
	● 6 – 8pm	Women's Bible Study Church Parish Hall
	● 7 – 8pm	Bd. of Christian Ed.
	● 7 – 8pm	Board of Social Ministry
Tue Jul 3	● 9 – 11am	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
	● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders
Thu Jul 5	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Ladies Dinner and Bible Study
Fri Jul 6	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall

Remember Our Shut-ins

Norman Kleiner
16100 N. Haggerty Rd.
Plymouth, MI 48170
734-420-4000

Today's flowers are:

One vase in memory of her husband George from Celesta Van Hellemont.
One vase to the Glory of God.

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

ALTAR FLOWERS - The following dates are available for altar flowers; July 8 - one vase, and August 19 - one vase. The price is \$15.00 for a vase. If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar please call Ruth Natiw, 248-348-7875.

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 :

6/24/2018– 8:30am – 82
 11:00am – 60 = 142

Bible Study Sunday 6/24/2018 - 22
 Monday Women’s Bible Study 6/25/2018 - 14

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 6/24/18 for Church and School \$(Envelopes plus loose plate) \$8,200.70

School Income - \$2,532.43

Rental Income –\$1,950.00

FAMILY OF GOD MISSION - June 20th: We had a multi-generation serving team for the Wednesday night meal this month. Sue Poole, with her Grandson Logan, and Pat Melton, with her Granddaughter Samantha, went with Will and Barbara Hoffmeier. Wayne Grey met the team downtown to complete a group of seven from St Paul's. Logan always had a great smile and was able to convince many people to include the veggies with their meal. When riding home Samantha was asked how she felt about the event and she said she was glad she experienced it. It made her feel happy to make other people happy in such a simple way of serving them food. We had many compliments on the Chicken Tamale Casseroles with the toppings of lettuce, tomatoes, sour cream, chips and salsa, cut up fruit and brownies. Thank you's to: Janet Wisner, our shopper; to Linda Werman, for preparing all the meat; and our cooks: Michele Benson, Nancy Burg, Marti Gilchrist, Barbara Hoffmeier, Kim Johnson, Linda Johnson, Sue Mai, Doris Oltersdorf and Janet Wisner. And thanks to our brownie bakers who always come through for us. We also appreciate the people who are contributing to the designated account to help this mission continue.



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*

Cleaning Products:

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

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*

Paper Products

Paper Towels*
 Facial Tissues
 Toilet Paper*

Hygiene Products:

Bar Soap
 Shampoo**
 Toothpaste