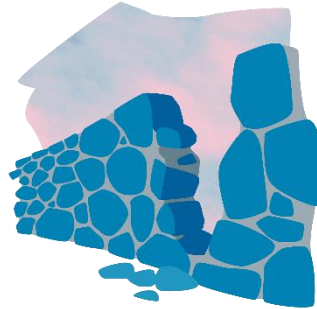


NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am and 11 am

July 22, 2018



Can These Walls Tumble Down Too?

AS WE GATHER

We live in a divisive world. There are so many things out there that can divide us, including political viewpoints, race, gender, age, fashion, and many more. There are wars, conflicts, and rumors of war floating around every day in the news. In the Epistle, Paul speaks of a dividing wall of hostility. We have many such walls. Yet in Christ, we are reconciled to God and to one another. The walls that divide us are toppled over, and Christ makes peace between nations and peoples by His own blood. We are now one Body, one Church, serving under one Lord. May God's peace reign in your life and break down any walls that divide you from God or from others.

Today we will be receiving the **Student Aid Offering** to help support our students going into full-time church work.

Organ Prelude 8:30am

Liebster Jesu

J.S. Bach

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

818 In Thee Is Gladness



1 In Thee is glad - ness A - mid all sad - ness, Je - sus,
2 Since He is ours, _____ We fear no pow - ers, Not of



sun - shine of my heart. By Thee are giv - en The gifts of
earth nor sin nor death. He sees and bless - es In worst dis -



heav - en, Thou the true Re - deem - er art. Our souls Thou
tress - es; He can change them with a breath. Where - fore the



wak - est, Our bonds Thou break - est; Who trusts Thee sure - ly Has built se -
sto - ry Tell of His glo - ry With hearts and voic - es; All heav'n re -



cure - ly; He stands for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! Our hearts are
joic - es In Him for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia! We shout for



pin - ing To see Thy shin - ing, Dy - ing or liv - ing
glad - ness, Tri - umph o'er sad - ness, Love Him and praise Him



To Thee are cleav - ing; Naught can us sev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!
And still shall raise Him Glad hymns for - ev - er: Al - le - lu - ia!

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Based on Isaiah 53:6*

Pastor: All we like sheep have gone astray;

People: we have turned—every one—to his own way.

Pastor: We have not lived a life worthy of our righteous Shepherd. We have all built dividing walls of hostility. So let us now confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

[Silence for reflection on the Word of God and our sinful condition.]

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have been divisive and have failed to live at peace with one another. At times, we have treated others as inferior because of differences of language and race, intelligence and appearance, gender and age. Forgive us for our prejudice, and break down the walls that divide us from one another and from You.

Pastor: You were once foreigners and strangers to God, but now you have been brought near by the blood of Christ. He Himself is our peace. Jesus Christ died and was raised for you so that you might be reconciled with God and with one another. As a called servant of Christ and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✕ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Through Christ we are no longer strangers, but we are members of the household of God.

KYRIE

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above, for every daily blessing, and for our salvation, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Compassionate Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the healing, housing, feeding, and saving ministry of the Church of God in all the earth, and for the unity of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Strengthening Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here themselves and all that they are and have in worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: All-embracing Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You sent Your Son into our hostile world to make peace by His own blood. Lead us in paths of righteousness, that we seek justice, speak truth, and be peacemakers in this divisive world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

644 The Church's One Foundation

1 The Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav'n He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 2:11–22* (Christ makes peace breaking down all dividing walls by His cross.)

¹¹ Don't forget that you Gentiles used to be outsiders. You were called "uncircumcised heathens" by the Jews, who were proud of their circumcision, even though it affected only their bodies and not their hearts. ¹² In those days you were living apart from Christ. You were excluded from citizenship among the people of Israel, and you did not know the covenant promises God had made to them. You lived in this world without God and without hope. ¹³ But now you have been united with Christ Jesus. Once you were far away from God, but now you have been brought near to him through the blood of Christ.

¹⁴ For Christ himself has brought peace to us. He united Jews and Gentiles into one people when, in his own body on the cross, he broke down the wall of hostility that separated us.

¹⁵ He did this by ending the system of law with its commandments and regulations. He made peace between Jews and Gentiles by creating in himself one new people from the two groups. ¹⁶ Together as one body, Christ reconciled both groups to God by means of his death on the cross, and our hostility toward each other was put to death.

¹⁷ He brought this Good News of peace to you Gentiles who were far away from him, and peace to the Jews who were near. ¹⁸ Now all of us can come to the Father through the same Holy Spirit because of what Christ has done for us.

¹⁹ So now you Gentiles are no longer strangers and foreigners. You are citizens along with all of God's holy people. You are members of God's family. ²⁰ Together, we are his house, built on the foundation of the apostles and the prophets. And the cornerstone is Christ Jesus himself. ²¹ We are carefully joined together in him, becoming a holy temple for the Lord. ²² Through him you Gentiles are also being made part of this dwelling where God lives by his Spirit.

Elder: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

2 Elect from ev'ry nation,
 Yet one o'er all the earth;
 Her charter of salvation:
 One Lord, one faith, one birth.
 One holy name she blesses,
 Partakes one holy food,
 And to one hope she presses
 With ev'ry grace endued.

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:30–44*

Jesus feeds the five thousand in the desert.

³⁰ The apostles returned to Jesus from their ministry tour and told him all they had done and taught. ³¹ Then Jesus said, "Let's go off by ourselves to a quiet place and rest awhile." He said this because there were so many people coming and going that Jesus and his apostles didn't even have time to eat.

³² So they left by boat for a quiet place, where they could be alone. ³³ But many people recognized them and saw them leaving, and people from many towns ran ahead along the shore and got there ahead of them. ³⁴ Jesus saw the huge crowd as he stepped from the boat, and he had compassion on them because they were like sheep without a shepherd. So he began teaching them many things.

³⁵ Late in the afternoon his disciples came to him and said, "This is a remote place, and it's already getting late. ³⁶ Send the crowds away so they can go to the nearby farms and villages and buy something to eat."

³⁷ But Jesus said, "You feed them."

"With what?" they asked. "We'd have to work for months to earn enough money to buy food for all these people!"

³⁸ "How much bread do you have?" he asked. "Go and find out."

They came back and reported, "We have five loaves of bread and two fish."

³⁹ Then Jesus told the disciples to have the people sit down in groups on the green grass. ⁴⁰ So they sat down in groups of fifty or a hundred.

⁴¹ Jesus took the five loaves and two fish, looked up toward heaven, and blessed them. Then, breaking the loaves into pieces, he kept giving the bread to the disciples so they could distribute it to the people. He also divided the fish for everyone to share. ⁴² They all ate as much as they wanted, ⁴³ and afterward, the disciples picked up twelve baskets of leftover bread and fish. ⁴⁴ A total of 5,000 men and their families were fed.

Elder: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

4 Through toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.



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.

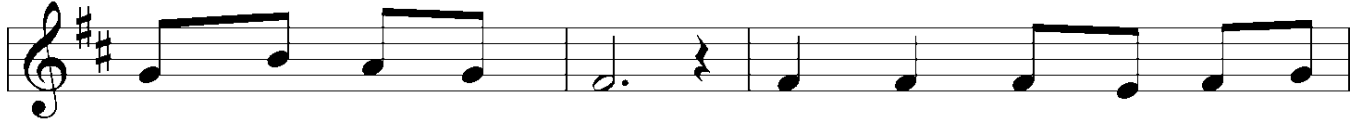
As we sing we will gather the **Student Aid Offering** support St. Paul students going into full-time church work.

11 AM I Will Follow

711 Savior, like a Shepherd Lead Us



1 Sav - ior, like a shep - herd lead us; Much we
 2 We are Yours; in love be - friend us, Be the
 3 You have prom - ised to re - ceive us, Poor and



need Your ten - der care. In Your pleas - ant pas - tures
 guard - ian of our way; Keep Your flock, from sin de -
 sin - ful though we be; You have mer - cy to re -



feed us, For our use Your fold pre - pare.
 fend us, Seek us when we go a - stray.
 lieve us, Grace to cleanse, and pow'r to free.



Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, You have
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us
 Bless - ed Je - sus, bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly



bought us; we are Yours. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 chil - dren when we pray. Bless - ed Je - sus,
 let us turn to You. Bless - ed Je - sus,



bless - ed Je - sus, You have bought us; we are Yours.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Hear us chil - dren when we pray.
 bless - ed Je - sus, Ear - ly let us turn to You.

MESSAGE – Demolishing Walls, Building up the Church

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. For all families and family relationships, especially those that are strained by division, that God would break down the dividing walls of hostility and reconcile people to one another, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the nations of the world, that there be peace among all people, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all immigrants and refugees, that they be welcomed to their new homes and not treated with hatred and hostility, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all pastors who shepherd their congregations, that they not scatter their flock, but serve faithfully under our Good Shepherd, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who are sick and recovering, [*especially . . .*], that they rely on the peace of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promises.

People: Amen.

OFFERING BACK

Pastor: God has given us many gifts.

People: He has given us clothing and shoes, house and home, food and drink, money and possessions.

Pastor: He richly and daily provides us with all that we need to support this body and life.

People: With thanksgiving, we offer back to Him the firstfruits of His good gifts.

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) Through It All (Hillsong)

Duet: Cindy Kivell and Jesse Palasigue

11:00 AM Your Grace is Enough

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.

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

11 AM Because He Lives (Amen)

904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

Organ Postlude 8:30am

Liebster Jesu

R. Hillery

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SHARING OF THE PEACE

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

Agnus Dei **Michael W. Smith**

Alleluia Alleluia
For our Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia Alleluia
For our Lord God Almighty reigns
Alleluia

Holy Holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb
You are Holy, Holy
Are You Lord God Almighty
Worthy is the Lamb
Worthy is the Lamb, Amen.

Repeat All

I Will Follow **Chris Tomlin**

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow

All your ways are good
All your ways are sure
I will trust in you alone
Higher than my side

High above my life
I will trust in you alone

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you
Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you
I will follow you

Light unto the world
Light unto my life
I will live for You alone
You're the one I seek
Knowing I will find
All I need in You alone, in You alone

Where you go, I'll go
Where you stay, I'll stay
When you move, I'll move
I will follow you
Who you love, I'll love
How you serve I'll serve
If this life I lose, I will follow you
I will follow you

In You there's life everlasting
In You there's freedom for my soul
In You there's joy, unending joy
And I will follow

Where you go, I'll go
 Where you stay, I'll stay
 When you move, I'll move
 I will follow you
 Who you love, I'll love
 How you serve I'll serve
 If this life I lose, I will follow you
 I will follow you

Your Grace Is Enough
Matt Maher

Great is your faithfulness oh God of Jacob
 You wrestle with the sinner's restless heart
 You lead us by still waters into mercy
 When nothing can keep us apart

So remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, oh God

For Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice God of Jacob
 You use the weak to lead the strong
 You lead us in the song of heaven's victory
 And all your people sing along

So remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, oh God

For Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 for me.

So remember your people
 Remember your children
 Remember your promise, oh God

For Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 Yeah Your grace is enough
 for me.

Because He Lives
Matt Maher

I believe in the Son
 I believe in the risen One
 I believe I overcome
 By the power of His blood

Amen, Amen
 I'm alive, I'm alive
 Because He lives
 Amen, Amen
 Let my song join the one that never ends
 Because He lives

I was dead in the grave
 I was covered in sin and shame
 I heard mercy call my name
 He rolled the stone away

Amen, Amen
 I'm alive, I'm alive
 Because He lives
 Amen, Amen
 Let my song join the one that never ends
 Because He lives
 I can face tomorrow
 Because He lives
 Every fear is gone
 I know He holds my life my future in His hands

Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive
Because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends

Amen, Amen
I'm alive, I'm alive

Because He lives
Amen, Amen
Let my song join the one that never ends
Because He lives
Because He lives

WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>		
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Deacon Jim Frusti</i>		
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiqque</i>		
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>		
<i>Organist</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Marty Giltinan</i>	
<i>Readers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Jeff Shapiro</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Bob McGuigan</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Bob McGuigan</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Larry Schlanser</i>	<i>Charleen Hill</i>
		<i>Gary Sixt</i>	<i>John Hasse</i>
		<i>Bob McGuigan</i>	<i>Pat McGuigan</i>
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Christian Krauter</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>OPEN</i>		
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Emily Young</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Nathan Danowski</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>George Miller</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Dottie Siefker</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Williamson Family</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Krauter Family</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Nancy Berg</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Patrick Baker</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Paver</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>	
	<i>Joyce Carr</i>		
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Nancy Berg</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>	
	<i>Dottie Siefker</i>		

Sun Jul 22	● 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 Jul 23	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
	● 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 Parish Hall
Tue Jul 24	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
Wed Jul 25	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
Thu Jul 26	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 11am – 1pm	All Star Driver Education Church Parish Hall
Fri Jul 27	● 9am – 1pm	Safety Town Gym
	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
Sat Jul 28	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Men's Bible Study
	● 10am – 2pm	Campus Volunteer Event

Remember Our Shut-ins

Ed Fleming
15870 Haggerty Room 238
Plymouth, MI 48170
248-349-3799



Today's flowers are:

In honor of their wedding anniversary from Pastor and Lisa Fairbain.

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



ALTAR FLOWERS - The following dates are available for altar flowers; July 29 - two vases, August 19 - one vase. If you would like to purchase flowers for the altar please call Ruth Natiw, 248-348-7875. Thank you to everyone who responded so quickly to the 3rd quarter altar flower letters.

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 :

7/15/2018– 8:30am – 100
11:00am – 55 = 155
Communion – 82

Bible Study Sunday 7/15/2018 - 23
Monday Women's Bible Study 7/15/2018 - 12

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

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

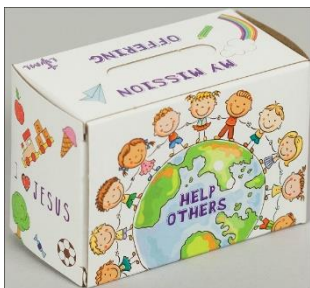
MONDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Church Parish Hall- @ 6:00pm (dinner) 6:30pm (study)

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

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

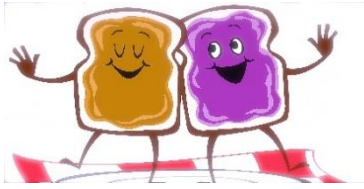
Received week of 7/15/18 for Church and School \$(Envelopes plus loose plate) \$ 11,610.00

School Income - \$291



July is **MITE box** collection month. Please bring in your MITE box and grab another. We appreciate your support of our mission grants. Check out the web site to see what your money is doing to Glorify God.
lwmlmichigan.org

PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MISSION STARTING BACK UP



SATURDAY JULY 28 @ 11AM

ALL ARE WELCOME...ADULTS AND KIDS

VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR TEENS

DONATIONS NEEDED:

ZIP-LOCK SANDWICH BAGS, BREAD, JELLY AND PB

PLEASE DROP OFF IN CHURCH OFFICE BY THURSDAY JULY 26TH

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.*

Paper Products

- Paper Towels*
- Facial Tissues
- Toilet Paper*

Hygiene Products:

- Bar Soap
- Shampoo**
- Toothpaste



Service Day Event 2018

Join us as we clean up the brush and overgrowth in the parking lot again! We will also be doing other tasks around campus like painting, trimming, cleaning, etc. We need volunteers to help out (no experience necessary), and we also need people to help bring supplies like shovels, paper yard bags, and cutting tools.

We will also be grilling hot dogs and burgers for everyone. Even if you can't make it the whole time, feel free to stop by for a bit to help out and grab food.

For questions or to sign up, contact Jake Fairbairn
<jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, 248-231-9684>



Saturday, July 28 @ 10AM-2PM

The Board of Evangelism wants to share with you we had 25 walkers in the parade, I know that is a good number and we are very thankful, we could have used more helpers. Thrivent supplied the money for

some tootsie rolls and the flag which is being donated to the school. The board had a coffee hour to supply the rest of the candy that we needed and Pat McGuigan graciously purchased all the yummy candies. It was hot but fun, one person would say, "Jesus Loves You" and one of our little ones would said **"in your heart - EVERYDAY"**. Pastor and Tom rode their bikes with the American flag on them; that was very cool. We all wore our St Paul logo t-shirts with the pledge to the cross on the backs. Jan Greulich brought Jack and Jill, her little dogs dressed for the occasion and always a big hit in the parade. Barry Helmick dressed up as Uncle Sam and Pat McGuigan dressed as Betsy Ross, thank you both very much, I know you must have been toasting. We had three families with little children passing out the candy, adorable, thank you all! Also, thank you all that came out and supported us along the route. 2019 we stand ready!



A car load of shoes are
to those living on the streets and in shelters!

heading to Detroit this weekend ! These shoes are going
to those living on the streets and in shelters!



Thank you Board of Evangelism and all the shoppers that made this
happen! Thank you St. Paul Family for loving the less fortunate, this
is truly a blessing!

Margo Schmidt