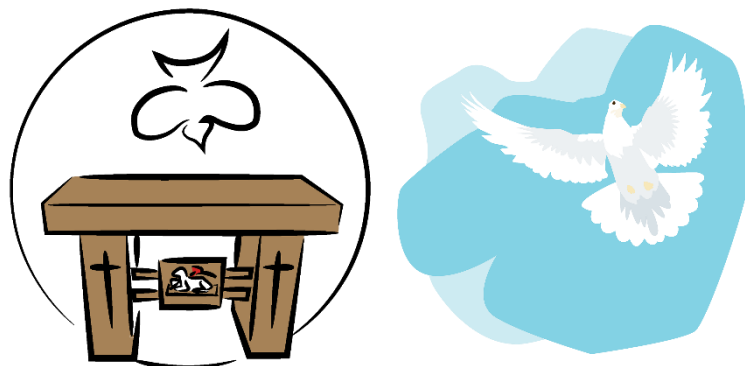


NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 am & 11 am

September 30, 2018



42 Seconds: Be Kind

AS WE GATHER

As our gracious Father, God gives His mercy and grace to us in a manner beyond any manner to which we are accustomed: forgiveness for sin, comfort for sadness, life for death. And He daily and richly provides for all our needs of body and soul! Gathered in the name and remembrance of Jesus, our worship fills us with the Spirit and truth of God's Word. Just as your Father shows His grace to you in Word and Sacrament, He also sends you forth to show the world His love in a manner beyond any manner to which the world has grown accustomed.

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

PRELUDE

Adagio

G. Nivers

WELCOME – Pastor Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

11 AM How Great Is Our God

802 Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise



1 Im - mor - tal, in - vis - i - ble, God on - ly wise,
 2 Un - rest - ing, un - hast - ing, and si - lent as light,
 3 To all life Thou giv - est— to both great and small—
 4 Great Fa - ther of glo - ry, pure Fa - ther of light,



In light in - ac - ces - si - ble hid from our eyes,
 Nor want - ing, nor wast - ing, Thou rul - est in might;
 In all life Thou liv - est, the true Life of all;
 Thine an - gels a - dore Thee, all veil - ing their sight;



Most bless - ed, most glo - rious, the An - cient of Days,
 Thy jus - tice like moun - tains high soar - ing a - bove
 We blos - som and flour - ish as leaves on the tree
 All laud we would ren - der: O help us to see



Al - might - y, vic - to - rious, Thy great name we praise.
 Thy clouds which are foun - tains of good - ness and love.
 And with - er and per - ish— but naught chang - es Thee.
 'Tis on - ly the splen - dor of light that hides Thee.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *LSB 744*

Pastor: Amazing grace—how sweet the sound—that saved a wretch like me!

People: I once was lost but now am found, was blind, but now I see!

Pastor: Through His amazing grace, Jesus is here for you today!

People: Savior, prepare our hearts to worship You in Spirit and in truth!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Merciful God, Your Spirit convicts us of our sin. We are by nature sinful and have broken Your Law in our thinking, our speaking, and our doing. We have done what You forbid, and we have not done what You desire. By the mercy You show us in the cross of Jesus, cleanse us by Your renewing Spirit. Forgive our sins and strengthen our confidence in You, that we may find mercy and grace to help us in our time of need. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His great mercy has given His Son to die for you and for Jesus' sake forgives you all your sins. Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

948 All Glory Be to God Alone

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| <p>1 All glory be to God alone,
 Forevermore the highest one,
 Who did our sinful race befriend
 And grace and peace to us extend.
 Among us may His gracious will
 All hearts with deep thanksgiving fill.</p> | <p>4 You take the whole world's sin away;
 Have mercy on us, Lord, we pray.
 You take the whole world's sin away;
 O Lord, receive our prayer this day.
 From God's right hand Your mercy send,
 To all the world Your grace extend.</p> |
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Everlasting Father, giver of everything that is good, send forth Your Spirit of power that we receive Your amazing grace, which is given in a manner more richly and abundantly than any manner to which we are accustomed; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Proverbs 16:18-24,
 especially verse 24: "**Gracious words are... sweet to the soul.**"

¹⁸ Pride goes before destruction, a haughty spirit before a fall.

¹⁹ Better to be lowly in spirit along with the oppressed than to share plunder with the proud. ²⁰ Whoever gives heed to instruction prospers, and blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord. ²¹ The wise in heart are called discerning, and gracious words promote instruction. ²² Prudence is a fountain of life to the prudent, but folly brings punishment to fools. ²³ The hearts of the wise make their mouths prudent, and their lips promote instruction.

²⁴ Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

Epistle READING Philippians 2:1-11**“In humility value others above yourself...”**

Therefore if you have any encouragement from being united with Christ, if any comfort from his love, if any common sharing in the Spirit, if any tenderness and compassion, ² then make my joy complete by being like-minded, having the same love, being one in spirit and of one mind.³ Do nothing out of selfish ambition or vain conceit. Rather, in humility value others above yourselves, ⁴ not looking to your own interests but each of you to the interests of the others.

⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

⁶ Who, being in very nature God,
did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

⁷ rather, he made himself nothing
by taking the very nature of a servant,
being made in human likeness.

⁸ And being found in appearance as a man,
he humbled himself
by becoming obedient to death—
even death on a cross!

⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place
and gave him the name that is above every name,

¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow,
in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord,
to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 8:40-50

Jesus takes time with a woman while an important and influential leader is waiting.

⁴⁰ Now when Jesus returned, a crowd welcomed him, for they were all expecting him.⁴¹ Then a man named Jairus, a synagogue leader, came and fell at Jesus' feet, pleading with him to come to his house ⁴² because his only daughter, a girl of about twelve, was dying.

As Jesus was on his way, the crowds almost crushed him. ⁴³ And a woman was there who had been subject to bleeding for twelve years, but no one could heal her. ⁴⁴ She came up behind him and touched the edge of his cloak, and immediately her bleeding stopped.

⁴⁵ "Who touched me?" Jesus asked.

When they all denied it, Peter said, "Master, the people are crowding and pressing against you."

⁴⁶ But Jesus said, "Someone touched me; I know that power has gone out from me."

⁴⁷ Then the woman, seeing that she could not go unnoticed, came trembling and fell at his feet. In the presence of all the people, she told why she had touched him and how she had been instantly healed.⁴⁸ Then he said to her, "Daughter, your faith has healed you. Go in peace."

⁴⁹ While Jesus was still speaking, someone came from the house of Jairus, the synagogue leader. "Your daughter is dead," he said. "Don't bother the teacher anymore."

⁵⁰ Hearing this, Jesus said to Jairus, "Don't be afraid; just believe, and she will be healed."

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.



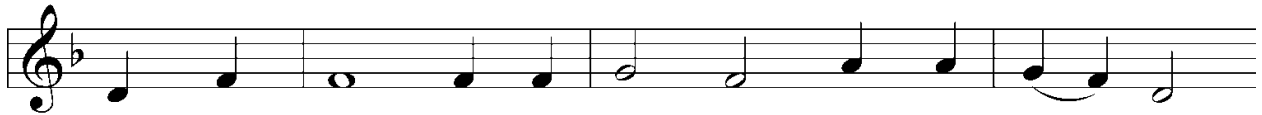
As we sing we will gather the **Student Aid Offering** to support St. Paul students going into full-time church work.

11 AM Your Grace Is Enough

848 Lord, Whose Love through Humble Service



1 Lord, whose love through hum - ble ser - vice Bore the weight of
 2 Still Your chil - dren wan - der home - less; Still the hun - gry
 3 As we wor - ship, grant us vi - sion, Till Your love's re -
 4 Called by wor - ship to Your ser - vice, Forth in Your dear



hu - man need, Who up - on the cross, for - sak - en,
 cry for bread; Still the cap - tives long for free - dom;
 veal - ing light In its height and depth and great - ness,
 name we go, To the child, the youth, the a - ged,



Of - fered mer - cy's per - fect deed, We, Your ser - vants, bring the
 Still in grief we mourn our dead. As, O Lord, Your deep com -
 Dawns up - on our quick - ened sight, Mak - ing known the needs and
 Love in liv - ing deeds to show; Hope and health, good - will and



wor - ship Not of voice a - lone, but heart, Con - se -
 pas - sion Healed the sick and freed the soul, Use the
 bur - dens Your com - pas - sion bids us bear, Stir - ring
 com - fort, Coun - sel, aid, and peace we give, That Your



crat - ing to Your pur - pose Ev - 'ry gift that You im - part.
 love Your Spir - it kin - dles Still to save and make us whole.
 us to tire - less striv - ing, Your a - bun - dant life to share.
 ser - vants, Lord, in free - dom May Your mer - cy know and live.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Be Kind

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 the advancement of Christ's kingdom, that we may share the amazing grace of God in our kindness of words and actions, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor: For all those who are clothed in Christ by Holy Baptism, that they may know the depth of the Spirit's love and power, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor: For all pastors, teachers, missionaries, and other servants of the Church, that they may provide servant leadership through the saving Gospel of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor: For our congregation, that we may see the great need for God's grace in our surrounding community and make ourselves available according to Jesus' Great Commission, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor: For all who serve in positions of leadership in our government, along with those who wear the uniform of our country, that God would shield and defend them as they shield and defend our land and our freedoms, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor: For all who are broken in heart, mind, and body [*especially . . .*], that they may rest in the care of our great physician, Jesus Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace.

Pastor For these and all other concerns we have, that coming before the throne of grace we find mercy to help us in every type of need, let us pray to the Lord,

People: Lord, bestow on us Your Spirit and Your grace. Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

We invite you to fill out our Friendship Card during the offering. The card 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)	Offertory	J.N. Beck
		Kylie Kreucher - soprano	
	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. ++

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

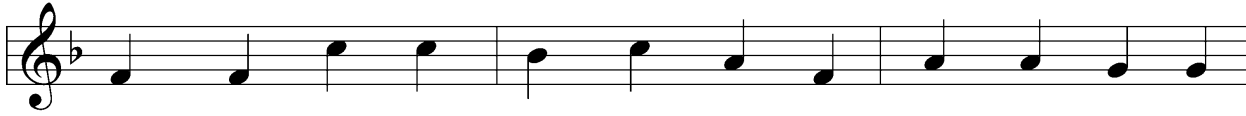
Majesty

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.

Jesus who died, now glorified,
King of all kings.

620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

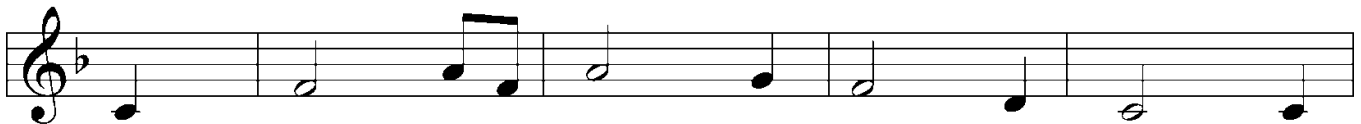
6 Now have I found consolation,
 Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
 Cleanses me from sin and error,
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

POST COMMUNION BLESSING

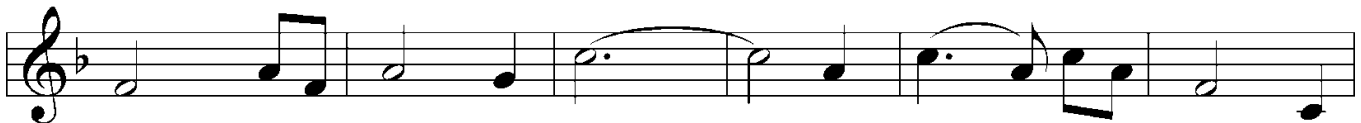
BENEDICTION

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 Amazing Grace (My Chains Are Gone)****744 Amazing Grace**

1 A - maz - ing grace— how sweet the sound— That
 4 Yes, when this flesh and heart shall fail And
 5 When we've been there ten thou - sand years, Bright



saved a wretch like me! I once was lost but
 mor - tal life shall cease, A - maz - ing grace shall
 shin - ing as the sun, We've no less days to



now am found, Was blind but now I see!
 then pre - vail In heav - en's joy and peace.
 sing God's praise Than when we'd first be - gun.

POSTLUDE**Fughetta****E. Thiman**

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.

How Great Is Our God
Chris Tomlin

The splendor of a King, clothed in majesty
Let all the Earth rejoice
All the Earth rejoice
He wraps himself in light
And darkness tries to hide
And trembles at His voice
Trembles at His voice

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Age to age He stands
And time is in His hands
Beginning and the end
The Godhead Three in One
Father Spirit Son
The Lion and the Lamb
The Lion and the Lamb

How great is our God, sing with me
How great is our God, and all will see
How great, how great is our God

Name above all names
Worthy of our praise
My heart will sing
How great is our God

Name above all names
You are worthy of our praise
And my heart will sing
How great is our God

Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee
How great thou art, how great thou art
Then sings my soul my Savior God to thee

How great thou art, how great thou art
How great thou art, how great thou art.

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 You
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

Your Grace Is Enough
Matt Maher

Great is your faithfulness oh God
 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
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

Great is your love and justice God
 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
 Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough for me

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

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

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

Amazing Grace (My Chains are Gone)
Chris Tomlin

Amazing grace
How sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me
I once was lost, but now I'm found
Was blind, but now I see

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear
And grace my fears relieved
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

My chains are gone
I've been set free
My God, my Savior has ransomed me
And like a flood His mercy reigns
Unending love, Amazing grace

The earth shall soon dissolve like snow
The sun forbear to shine
But God, Who called me here below

Will be forever mine
Will be forever mine
You are forever mine

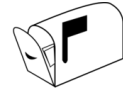
WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>		
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Deacon Jim Frusti</i>		
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiague</i>		
<i>Organist</i>	<i>Marty Giltinan</i>		
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>		
<i>Readers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Jeff Shapiro</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Gretchen Hasse</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Tom Poole</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>John Hasse</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Fred Winternheimer</i>	<i>John Nordbeck</i>
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Barry Helmick</i> <i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Carole Crete</i> <i>Carol Miller</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Board of Social Ministry</i>		
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Joe Young</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Sophia Barkoot</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>Fairbairn Family</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Baumgarten Family</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Joey Fairbairn</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>		
<i>Counters</i>	<i>David Tischler</i>	<i>Shibu George</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Nancy Berg</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>	
	<i>Dottie Siefker</i>		
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Kristy Howard</i>	
	<i>11:00am</i>	<i>Melissa Raikes</i>	

Sun Sep 30	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 3,4 & 5
	● 9:45 – 10:45am	Confirmation Class Room #3 school
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA MTG Parish Hall
Mon Oct 1	● 8:30am – 12pm	Picture Day Room 4
	● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting
	● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	P.R.A.Y. class 7th & 8th graders classroom 3
	● 7 – 8pm	Bd. of Christian Ed.
	● 7 – 8pm	Board of Social Ministry
	● 7 – 8pm	Worship
Tue Oct 2	● 6 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball Gym
	● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders Parish Hall
	● 7 – 8pm	Board of Trustees Church Office
	● 7:30 – 9pm	Always Basketball
Wed Oct 3	● 6 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball Gym
	● 7:30 – 9pm	Always Basketball Gym
Thu Oct 4	● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Ladies Dinner and Bible Study
	● 6 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball Gym
	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbells
	● 7 – 8:30pm	Scouts Rooms #4 & #5
	● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
Fri Oct 5	● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall

Remember Our Shut-ins

Ed Fleming
(Heartfelt)
22430 Hawthorne St.
Farmington, MI 48336



NOTE!
ADDRESS CHANGE

Today's flowers are:

In recognition of Breast Cancer Awareness Month from Claudia and Mike Williamson.

One extra bouquet in honor of Kathleen Fox's 93rd birthday last month from Jan Paver.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the Monday 7pm service 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 :

09/23/2018– 8:30am – 109
11:00am - 82 - 191

Monday 9/24/2018 - 9

Sunday 9/23/2018 Bible Study - 22

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

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

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 9/23/18 for Church and School (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$9,918.71



FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT - SATURDAY OCTOBER 20 @ 6pm

**PIZZA, POPCORN & SNACKS PROVIDED
PARISH HALL**



YOUTH CALENDAR SALE
HELP SUPPORT ST PAUL BIBLE QUIZZING TEAM
WALL \$8.00
POCKET \$6.00



Family Corn Maze and Bonfire Evening October 21 from 4-7 p.m. at Maybury Farm. Only \$5/person! A perfect fall outdoors outing for all ages. Come at 3:45 p.m. to catch the wagon ride to the corn maze. If the younger ones don't want to do the corn maze, they can visit with the farm animals. There will be prizes for the youth group teams who complete the maze games! Invite a friend! After the maze, we will have a bonfire from 5-7 p.m. Cider and donuts will be provided. We will also be roasting marshmallows! Don't miss it! We do need a headcount so please RSVP to Kristen Goodman at bk_goodman@yahoo.com, 248-662-5610 or Jeanette Koch at familylife@stpaulnorthville.org, 248-349-3140 ext. 13

The FAMILY OF GOD MISSION MEAL on Wednesday, September 19th, went well, thanks to those who helped! Shopper: Janet Wisner. Brownie Bakers: Bernice Baggett, Marilyn Breuhan, Anne Burgess, Shirley Mapes and Mary Lewis. Cooks: Nancy Berg, Marti Gilchrist, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Kim Johnson and Linda Johnson. Servers: the Hoffmeier's, Pat Melton and Jesse Torres-Palasiague (a first-timer!) What does it take to feed 75 people a menu of Chop Suey? 20 pounds of pork (cubed, sauted, and baked 2 hours), 5 pounds of diced onions, 3 bunches of celery, 7 pounds of fresh bean sprouts, soy sauce, seasonings, and 10 pounds of rice. Then we add 2 gallons Chow Mein Noodles, 2 large jars of sweet pickles, 120 buttered rolls, a case of cut up oranges, 10 dozen brownies and 3 gallons of beverage. Wow - that's one of our menu's we serve once a month and it costs about \$2 a serving (sometimes less.) Thank you to those who generously support this ministry with their monetary donations as well. Yours, in Christ's service together, Barbara.

LWML SUNDAY Sunday, October 7 we will be celebrating LWML Sunday and the theme for the day is "Our Rest in a Changing World" from Psalm 62. The women of St. Paul will serve in all areas of the services at 8:30 and 11. If you would like to participate, please contact Chris Henning at chenning90@comcast.net or (734) 347-7896.

ALTAR FLOWERS - The following dates are available for altar flowers; November 4 - one vase, November 11 - 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.

Comfort Dog Ministry – (Per Pastor Davenport) – “ I just wanted to write and invite you and any other interested people from St. Paul to join us on Sunday, October 14th, for a presentation on Comfort Dogs put on by Nancy Borders (the top dog) from Trinity Lutheran Church and School in Toledo, OH. The meeting will begin with a lite lunch at 1230pm then the presentation beginning at 1pm and concluding no later than 230pm. Please let me know how many from St. Paul will be attending so that we can plan on the lunch. Let me know if you have any questions - I'll look forward to hearing from you”

Rev. Dean M. Davenport 734-522-6830 x110 office 734-679-2935 cell

CARE PACKAGES: The first week in October the Board of Social Ministry will again be sending out “**Care Packages**” to our college students and young overseas military. **Please contact Ruth Fisher**, (248-231-1315 or RTFNovi@gmail. Com) **with your names and addresses of same** before September 30. There is also a basket in the church hallway where you can deposit items for us to send.

Family of God - Another dinner was served at Family of God, thank you very much to our casserole makers Janet Wisner, Bernice, Nancy Berg, Kathy Verseman, Sue Roman and Marti Gilchrist. Sue Poole supplied the butter and Jan and Frank Newman the rolls. Karen Frusti brought in 3 large bags of potato chips, Carol Kandah watermelon, Margo bought the beverages, and Kathy Hoener supplied the plates. Claudia made a very big pan of brownies for our dessert, the pan was scrapped clean, they do love our brownies. Sue, Margo, Pat Melton and Pat McGuigan all traveled down and served with the help from the ladies from Christ our Savior. We all stayed for the Bible study which Susan, Pastor Jim's wife led. We had 17 ladies at Bible study, the biggest group I can remember. We studied the last verse of the 23rd Psalm, verse 6b, ...and I will dwell in the house of the Lord forever. Praising Jesus for all He did for ALL of us!

Christmas Wreaths



Youth Group Fundraiser
We will begin taking orders
Next Sunday after church
Please stop and take a peek!!!!
We're trying a new tree farm!!!

