

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

8:30 AM and 11 AM

December 2, 2018



Enthroned the King upon Your Heart

AS WE GATHER

While the secular calendar won't switch to 2019 for another month, the Church Year begins anew today. Advent is a season of waiting for God to come to us and celebrating the various ways in which God does indeed come to us. Today we remember Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. We lift our voices in praise for our King who comes to us in humility. We unite our hearts to His humble example, seeking to share with the world the good news of His kingdom and His coming.

Prelude**Veni, Emmanuel****C. Callahan****WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn****RINGING OF THE BELL**

331 The Advent of Our King



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
 2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
 3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel-come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
 Him-self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
 Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
 And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

5 Before the dawning day
 Let sin's dark deeds be gone,
 The sinful self be put away,
 The new self now put on.

6 All glory to the Son,
 Who comes to set us free,
 With Father, Spirit, ever one
 Through all eternity.

✠ PREPARATION ✠

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Psalm 25:6–7*

(We take a moment of silence to reflect on our sin and our need for the Savior.)

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

People: Father, we confess to You the brokenness of our hearts. They are by nature sinful. They are filled with things unpleasing to You.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord, and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

People: Father, remove our ungratefulness, our bitterness, and all of our transgressions. Cleanse us from our sin, and wash us again in the cleansing blood of our Savior, Jesus Christ.

Pastor: Remember not the sins of my youth or my transgressions; according to Your steadfast love remember me, for the sake of Your goodness, O Lord!

People: Father, in Your goodness and mercy, restore us as Your children. Guide us with Your hand that we may walk in thankfulness for Your never-failing love. Amen.

Pastor: Our heavenly Father, for the sake of His Son, Jesus Christ, hears and answers our pleas for His forgiving grace. Cleansed and renewed in body and soul, we can be thankful for His forgiving love—a love that never fails!

Upon this your confession, I, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

✘ **WORD** ✘**INTROIT** *Psalm 51:10–12*

Pastor: Create in me a clean heart, O God,

People: and renew a right spirit within me.

Pastor: Cast me not away from Your presence,

People: and take not Your Holy Spirit from me.

Pastor: Restore to me the joy of Your salvation,

People: and uphold me with a willing spirit.

**All: Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

✘ **LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH** ✘

Pastor: On the four Sundays in Advent, we light a new candle each week. We mark the four candles with these four words: hope, peace, joy, and love. Jesus Christ is the hope of the nations.

People: We wait for the Lord, and in His Word do we hope.

11 AM O Come, O Come, Emmanuel (Contemporary Version)**HYMN 357 O Come, O Come, Emmanuel**

1 O come, O come, Emmanuel,
And ransom captive Israel,
That mourns in lonely exile here
Until the Son of God appear.
Refrain

2 O come, Thou Wisdom from on
high,
Who ord'rest all things mightily;
To us the path of knowledge show,
And teach us in her ways to go.
Refrain

**ref Rejoice! Rejoice! Emmanuel
Shall come to thee, O Israel!**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Stir up Your power, O Lord, and come, that by Your kingly majesty we may be protected from our enemies and be joined to Your humble and holy reign; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 33:14–16*

(The righteous branch brings salvation.)

¹⁴ "The day will come, says the Lord, when I will do for Israel and Judah all the good things I have promised them.

¹⁵ "In those days and at that time

I will raise up a righteous descendant from King David's line.

He will do what is just and right throughout the land.

¹⁶ In that day Judah will be saved,
and Jerusalem will live in safety.

And this will be its name:

'The Lord Is Our Righteousness.'

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *1 Thessalonians 3:9–13*

(Paul prays for the Church to be filled with thankfulness and love.)

Reader: ⁹ How we thank God for you! Because of you we have great joy as we enter God's presence.

People: ¹⁰ **Night and day we pray earnestly for you, asking God to let us see you again to fill the gaps in your faith.** ¹¹ **May God our Father and our Lord Jesus bring us to you very soon.**

Reader: ¹² And may the Lord make your love for one another and for all people grow and overflow, just as our love for you overflows. ¹³ May he, as a result, make your hearts strong, blameless, and holy as you stand before God our Father when our Lord Jesus comes again with all his holy people. Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(Please stand)

VERSE *Psalms 24*

Pastor: Alleluia! Lift up your heads, O gates! Be lifted up, O ancient doors!

People: The King of glory is coming in! Alleluia!

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 19:28–40*

(We praise the King who comes to save us.)

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the nineteenth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Reader: ²⁸ After telling this story, Jesus went on toward Jerusalem, walking ahead of his disciples. ²⁹ As he came to the towns of Bethphage and Bethany on the Mount of Olives, he sent two disciples ahead. ³⁰ "Go into that village over there," he told them. "As you enter it, you will see a young donkey tied there that no one has ever ridden. Untie it and bring it here. ³¹ If anyone asks, 'Why are you untying that colt?' just say, 'The Lord needs it.'" ³² So they went and found the colt, just as Jesus had said. ³³ And sure enough, as they were untying it, the owners asked them, "Why are you untying that colt?" ³⁴ And the disciples simply replied, "The Lord needs it." ³⁵ So they brought the colt to Jesus and threw their garments over it for him to ride on. ³⁶ As he rode along, the crowds spread out their garments on the road ahead of him. ³⁷ When he reached the place where the road started down the Mount of Olives, all of his followers began to shout and sing as they walked along, praising God for all the wonderful miracles they had seen.

**People: ³⁸ "Blessings on the King who comes in the name of the Lord!
Peace in heaven, and glory in highest heaven!"**

Reader: ³⁹ But some of the Pharisees among the crowd said, "Teacher, rebuke your followers for saying things like that!"

⁴⁰ He replied, "If they kept quiet, the stones along the road would burst into cheers!"

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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**All: I believe in one God, the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven, and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living
and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped
and glorified,**

who spoke by the prophets.

**And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ☩ of the world to come. Amen.**

HYMN OF THE DAY

11 AM My Hope is in You

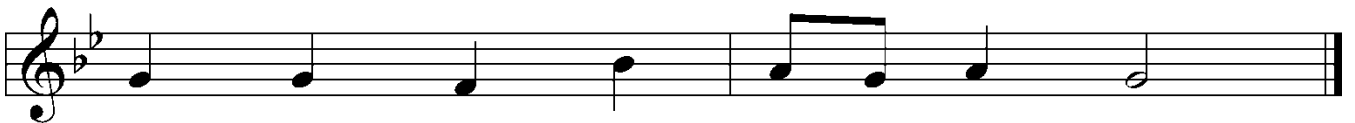
332 Savior of the Nations, Come



1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 God was there up - on His throne.
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

7 From the manger newborn light
 Shines in glory through the night.
 Darkness there no more resides;
 In this light faith now abides.

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

*How do you prepare to receive the King of salvation into your celebrations?
 What do you do to nourish and KEEP YOUR FAITH strong and nourished?*

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 world in which we live, that our Creator would reveal Himself as the Redeemer of all, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!

Pastor: For the proclamation of the Gospel, that all who hear of Christ may repent and believe in Him, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!

Pastor: For our congregation, that we may love as we have been loved, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!

Pastor: For all who serve in positions of leadership in our government, along with those in our nation's military, that they would walk in faithfulness and integrity, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!

Pastor: For all who are broken in heart, mind, and body, [*especially . . .*], that they may know the healing of Jesus in body, mind, and spirit, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love!

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

People: Fill our hearts with thankfulness and love! 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 Nun komm, der Heiden Heiland J. Buttstedt
11 AM Your Grace is Enough

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

2 Timothy 4:22

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

[Colossians 3:1]

People: We lift them to the Lord.

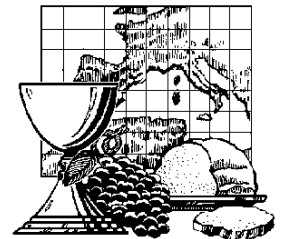
Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

[Psalm 136]

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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.

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

11 AM A Halleluiah Christmas

350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
 will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
 will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
 we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

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.

5 Let me praise God's boundless favor,
 Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call.
 Wedding garments He provides me,
 With a robe of white He hides me,
 Fits me for the royal hall.

628 Your Table I Approach



1 Your ta - ble I ap - proach; Dear Sav - ior, hear my prayer.
 2 Lord, I con - fess my sins And mourn their wretch - ed bands;
 3 Your bod - y and Your blood, Once slain and shed for me,
 4 Search not how this takes place, This won - drous mys - ter - y;



Let not an un - re - pen - tant heart Prove hurt - ful to me there.
 A con - trite heart is sure to find For - give - ness at Your hands.
 Are tak - en at Your ta - ble, Lord, In blest re - al - i - ty.
 God can ac - com - plish vast - ly more Than what we think could be.

5 O grant, most blessèd Lord,
 That earth and hell combined
 May not about this sacrament
 Raise doubt within my mind.

6 Oh, may I never fail
 To thank You day and night
 For Your true body and true blood,
 O God, my peace and light.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Father of mercy, with thankful hearts, we offer our lives to You. In Your Son's body and blood, You have filled us again with Your pardon and peace. Father, lead us. Father, teach us. Create in us a spirit of humble gratitude and constant love as we live out our callings as Your children; 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

The Lord bless you and keep you.

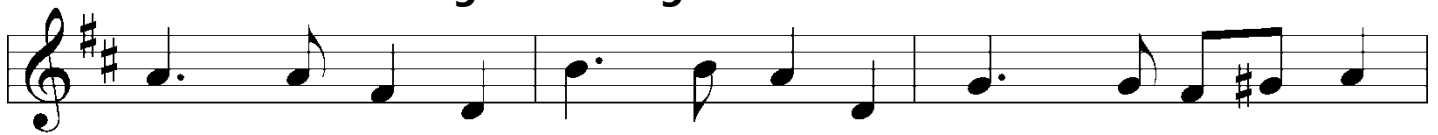
The Lord make His face shine on you
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

11 AM Build Your Kingdom Here

706 Love in Christ Is Strong and Living

1 Love in Christ is strong and liv - ing, Bind - ing faith - ful
2 Love is pa - tient and for - bear - ing, Clothed in Christ's hu -
3 Love in Christ a - bides for - ev - er, Faint - ing not when



hearts in one; Love in Christ is true and giv - ing.
mil - i - ty, Gen - tle, self - less, kind, and car - ing,
ills at - tend; Love, for - giv - ing and for - giv - en,



May His will in us be done.
Reach - ing out in char - i - ty.
Shall en - dure un - til life's end.

POSTLUDE

Alles is an Gottes Segen

P. Gehring



11 AM Contemporary Songs

Emmanuel

Michael W. Smith

Emmanuel, Emmanuel
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel
 Wonderful Counselor
 Lord of life, Lord of all
 He is the Prince of Peace
 Mighty God, Holy One
 Emmanuel, Emmanuel

Repeat

O Come, O Come Emmanuel

Matt Maher

O come, O come Emmanuel
 And ransom captive Israel
 That mourns in lonely exile here
 Until the Son of God appear.

Rejoice, rejoice, Emmanuel
 Shall come to thee O Israel
 Shall come to thee O Israel

O come thou wisdom from on high
 Who orders all things far and nigh
 To us the path of knowledge show
 And teach us in Your ways to go

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 Shall come to thee O Israel
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Rejoice, again I say rejoice
 For unto us is born
 The Savior of the world
 Take heart, o weary soul take heart
 For help is on its way
 And holy is His name

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My Hope is In You

Aaron Shust

I meet with you and my soul sings out
 As your word throws doubt far away
 I sing to you and my heart cries holy
 Hallelujah Father you're near

My hope is in You Lord all the day long
 I won't be shaken by drought or storm
 A peace that passes understanding
 Is my song and I sing
 My hope is in you Lord

I wait for you and my soul finds rest
 In my selfishness You show me grace
 I worship you and my heart cries hallelujah
 Hallelujah Father you're here

My hope is in You Lord all the day long
 I won't be shaken by drought or storm
 A peace that passes understanding
 Is my song and I sing
 My hope is in you Lord

I will wait on you
 You are my refuge
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Your Grace Is Enough **Matt Maher**

Great is Your faithfulness oh God
 You wrestle with the sinner's heart
 You lead us by still waters and to mercy
 And nothing can keep us apart

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise
 Oh God

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 Your salvation
 And all Your people sing along

So remember Your people
 Remember Your children
 Remember Your promise
 Oh God

Your grace is enough
 Your grace is enough
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A Hallelujah Christmas **Cloverton**

I've heard about this baby boy
 Who's come to earth to bring us joy
 And I just want to sing this song to you
 It goes like this, the fourth, the fifth
 The minor fall, the major lift
 With every breath, I'm singing Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A couple came to Bethlehem
Expecting child, they searched the inn
To find a place, for You were coming soon
There was no room for them to stay
So in a manger filled with hay
God's only Son was born, oh, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

The shepherds left their flocks by night
To see this baby wrapped in light
A host of angels led them all to You
It was just as the angels said
"You'll find Him in a manger bed"
Immanuel and Savior, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

A star shone bright, up in the east
To Bethlehem, the wise-men three
Came many miles and journeyed long for You
And to the place at which You were
Their frankincense and gold and myrrh
They gave to You and cried out Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

I know You came to rescue me
This baby boy would grow to be
A man and one day die for me and you
My sins would drive the nails in You
That rugged cross was my cross too
Still every breath You drew was Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah
Hallelujah, Hallelujah

Just As I Am
Arr. By Dan Galbraith

Just as I am without one plea
But that thy blood was shed for me
And that thou bidst me come to thee
O lamb of God I come, I come

Just as I am and waiting not
To rid my soul of one dark blot
To thee whose blood can cleanse each spot
O lamb of God I come, I come

I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desp'rate to be rescued
I come empty to be filled
I come guilty to be pardoned
By the blood of Christ the lamb
And I'm welcomed with open arms
Praise God, just as I am

Just as I am I would be lost
But mercy and grace my freedom bought
And now to glory in your cross
Oh lamb of God I come, I come

I come broken to be mended
I come wounded to be healed
I come desp'rate to be rescued
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**Build Your Kingdom Here
 Rend Collective**

Come set Your rule and reign
 In our hearts again
 Increase in us we pray
 Unveil why we're made
 Come set our hearts ablaze with hope
 Like wildfire in our very souls
 Holy Spirit come invade us now

We are Your Church
 We need Your power
 In us

We seek Your kingdom first
 We hunger and we thirst
 Refuse to waste our lives
 For You're our joy and prize
 To see the captive hearts released
 The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
 We lay down our lives for Heaven's cause

We are Your church
 And we pray revive
 This earth

Build Your kingdom here
 Let the darkness fear
 Show Your mighty hand
 Heal our streets and land
 Set Your church on fire
 Win this nation back
 Change the atmosphere
 Build Your kingdom here
 We pray

WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher
Officiant

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Deacon Jim Frusti

Music Director

Jesse Torres-Palasiague

Organist

Marty Giltinan

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Elder 8:30am
 11:00am

Will Hoffmeier
Chris Englert

Ushers 8:30am
 11:00am

Gary Cash *Jeff Henning*
Mike Williamson *Neale Hoener*
Mark Baumgarten *Steve Lesh*

Acolyte 8:30am
 11:00am

Joe Young
Sophia Barkoot

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<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Pat Melton</i> <i>Pat McGuigan</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Charleen Hill</i> <i>Linda Johnson</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Daniel Goodman</i> <i>Shibu George</i>	
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Gary Sixt</i> <i>Carole Crete</i>	<i>Ruth Fisher</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>		<i>Michelle Doerfer</i> <i>Chris Henning</i>	<i>Beth Foor</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Elizabeth Thomas</i> <i>Cathy Lesh</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>		<i>Junior Youth</i>	

Remember Our Shut-ins

Ed Fleming
22430 Hawthorne St.
Farmington, MI 48336

Today's flowers are:

Flowers today are in memory of Ralph Schneider's parents, William and Louise.

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

Sun Dec 2	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 1pm – 10am ● 8:30 – 9:30am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 11am – 12pm ● 6:30 – 7:30pm 	<p>Gymboree Camp Boy Scouts Gym</p> <p>Worship with Communion</p> <p>Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 3,4 & 5</p> <p>Confirmation Class Room #3 school</p> <p>SUNDAY SCHOOL X-MAS PROGRAM PRACTICE</p> <p>Worship with Communion</p> <p>AA MTG Parish Hall</p>
Mon Dec 3	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 2 – 3pm ● 4 – 6pm ● 5:30 – 8:30pm ● 6:30 – 7:30pm ● 7 – 8pm ● 7 – 8pm 	<p>Staff Meeting School Office</p> <p>St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall</p> <p>OLV Basketball Gym</p> <p>P.R.A.Y. class 7th & 8th graders classroom 4</p> <p>Bd. of Christian Ed. church office</p> <p>Board of Social Ministry parish hall</p>
Tue Dec 4	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 5:30 – 8:30pm ● 6 – 7pm 	<p>WIC Dinner Christmas Dinner Church Parish Hall</p> <p>OLV Basketball Gym</p> <p>Board of Elders Parish Hall</p>
Wed Dec 5	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30 – 11am ● 3:30 – 5pm ● 5:30 – 8:30pm ● 5:30 – 6:30pm ● 7 – 8pm 	<p>Ladies Bible Study Church Parish Hall</p> <p>Girl Scouts Room 3</p> <p>OLV Basketball Gym</p> <p>Advent Dinner church parish hall</p> <p>Advent Service</p>
Thu Dec 6	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4 – 6pm ● 5 – 8pm ● 5:30 – 8:30pm ● 6:30 – 7:30pm ● 7 – 8:30pm ● 7:30 – 8:30pm 	<p>St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall</p> <p>Family of God Ladies Dinner and Bible Study</p> <p>OLV Basketball Gym</p> <p>Handbells</p> <p>Scouts Rooms #4 & #5</p> <p>Choir Church</p>
Fri Dec 7	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 5 – 8pm ● 7:30 – 9pm 	<p>OLV Basketball Gym</p> <p>AA MTG Church Parish Hall</p>
Sat Dec 8	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30 – 10:30am ● 11am – 5pm 	<p>Men's Bible Study church parish hall</p> <p>Bible Quiz Tournament Gym, Parish Hall and rooms 5,4 and 3 school</p>

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

Attendance Last week :

11/25/2018– 8:30am – 90

11:00am - 76 = 166

Monday 11/26/2018 - 6

Sunday Bible Study 11/25/2018 - 23

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

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

WEDNESDAYS – Ladies bible study- Church Parish Hall @ 9:30am

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 11/25/18 for Church and School (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$8714.10

School Income - \$1575

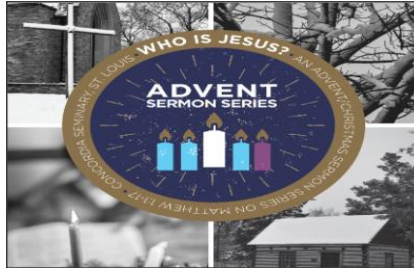
FAMILY OF GOD Mission Meal — The meal on the night before Thanksgiving was a special one. We served Chicken tamale casserole with toppings, chips and salsa, fruit, brownies and a piece of pumpkin pie for everyone. Over 100 men, women and children were served and we had an abundance of volunteers! Thanks to Janet Wisner, Nancy Berg, Doris Oltersdorf, Kim Johnson and Barbara and Will Hoffmeier who prepared the meal. Brownie bakers were Marilyn Breuhan, Shirley Mapes, Bernice Baggett, Carole Crete, and Mary Lewis. The servers were Barbara and Will, Jeff and Chris Henning, Debbie Pichan (Chris' sister), Linda Johnson, Steven Leudeman, and Wayne Gray. What a special night. Those that we served are struggling with many issues but are polite and thankful to us for being there and feeding them. We saw many praying over their food before they ate. Please join this ministry and volunteer for next month. You will be blessed!

You're invited to attend the DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS with their Christmas Concerts, "Songs of the Season." They will feature Benjamin Britten's "A Ceremony of Carols" and a variety of songs and hymns. They are a chorus of 40 musicians and will have harp accompaniment as well as organ and piano selections. General admission is \$15; Students and Seniors \$10; Children under 12 are free. Barbara Hoffmeier has tickets or they are available at the door. **Sunday, December 2nd @ 3:00: Historic Trinity Lutheran Church (Detroit); AND St Mary Catholic Church (Milford) @ 7:00. Friday, December 7th @ 7:30: Emmanuel Lutheran Church - 34567 W. Seven Mile Road, Livonia; and Saturday, December 8th @ 7:00L Redeemer Lutheran Church (Birmingham.)**

Lutherans at Lunch ADVENT NOON WORSHIP

You are invited to our Advent noon worship services, a.k.a. Lutherans at Lunch, hosted by Prince of Peace at 28000 New Market Road, Farmington Hills, MI, 48334.

The theme is **WHO IS JESUS?**



December 5 will be “Jesus Is the **Son of David**”

December 12 will be “Jesus Is the **Son of Abraham**”

December 19 will be “Jesus Is the **Son of Solomon**”

Another easy way to help out St. Paul Lutheran Church and School: AmazonSmile

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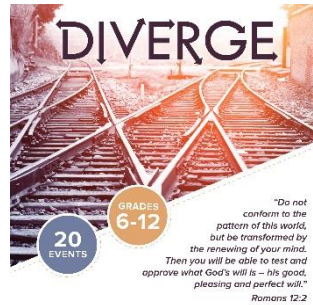
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The Advent Dinner for Wednesday 12.19.2018 still needs a group to host! Please call the church office to sign up! 248-349-3140

12.5.2018 – Board of Evangelism hosting Advent Dinner

12.12.2018 – Board of Elders hosting Advent Dinner

Quake 2019
Traverse City Great Wolf Lodge
January 25-27



Early Bird \$ 95.00 by Nov 20

Standard \$120.00 by Dec 11

Price includes program and water park only ..room for 2 nights additional \$25.00 per youth

If you are interested in going please let me asap so we can get the early bird price.

Jeanette Koch 248-3493140 ext 13 or familylife@stpaulnorthville.org

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2018

(H/C = Holy Communion)

12/02/2018 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday (H/C)

12/05/2018 - Advent Dinner - 5:30pm – 6:45pm — Wednesday – Parish Hall

12/05/2018 - Advent Family Service – 7pm – Wednesday

12/09/2018 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday (H/C 8:30am)

12/12/2018 - Advent Dinner - 5:30pm – 6:45pm — Wednesday – Parish Hall

12/12/2018 - Advent Service with the Sunday School & Day School 7pm –Wed.

12/16/2018 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday (H/C)

12/19/2018 - Advent Dinner - 5:30pm – 6:45pm — Wednesday – Parish Hall

12/19/2018 - Advent Service – 7pm – Wednesday

12/23/2018 - **Worship – 10am** – Sunday

12/24/2018 - Christmas Eve Service Cantata - 6:00 pm & 8:00pm -Monday

12/24/2018 - Christmas Eve Family Service - 10pm – Monday (H/C)

12/25/2018 - Christmas Day Service – 10am — Tuesday (H/C)

12/26/2018 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Wednesday

12/30/2018 - **Worship – 10:00am** - Sunday

12/31/2018 – New Years Eve Service – 6pm – Monday (H/C)

1/1/2019 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Tuesday**

NOTE: 11/26/2018 Last Monday Service until 1.7.2019

