

EASTER DAY: THE RESURRECTION OF OUR LORD

11:00 am

April 20, 2025



Resurrection Confidence!

AS WE GATHER

Jesus compels us to ponder the unthinkable, the amazing—to embrace a cataclysmic event that destroys death and literally makes all things new. Resurrection! Christ’s brutal coronation and crucifixion ensures that the entire cosmos, the heavens and the earth, are renewed—in resurrection! Chills soar through our souls at the very thought of it all. In confident faith we are bold to confess that king Jesus unleashes His incomparable reign, crushing the evil aggression of principalities, authorities, and even Satan himself. Unrelenting shouts and songs of alleluia shape the church today because of resurrection. Setting aside all timidity, fear, and anxiety, the church acclaim “Alleluia! Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia!” Resurrection confidence in Jesus unites our speech and our song on this day, as we await—with the same confidence—our own day of resurrection, with all the saints in glory.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

PROCESSIONAL

An Easter Call to Praise

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

(Please stand and turn to follow the Cross as it enters the church)

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

People: Amen.

457 Jesus Christ Is Risen Today



1 Je - sus Christ is ris'n to - day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 2 Hymns of praise then let us sing, Al - le - lu - ia!
 3 But the pains which He en - dured, Al - le - lu - ia!
 4 Sing we to our God a - bove, Al - le - lu - ia!



Our tri - um - phant ho - ly day, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Un - to Christ, our heav'n - ly king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Our sal - va - tion have pro - cured; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise e - ter - nal as His love; Al - le - lu - ia!



Who did once up - on the cross, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Who en - dured the cross and grave, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Now a - bove the sky He's king, Al - le - lu - ia!
 Praise Him, all ye heav'n - ly host, Al - le - lu - ia!



Suf - fer to re - deem our loss. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Sin - ners to re - deem and save. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Where the an - gels ev - er sing. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost. Al - le - lu - ia!

EASTER PROCLAMATION

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: The stone has been rolled away! Alleluia!

People: The crucified is risen! Alleluia!

Pastor: Christ has conquered death by the cross!

People: He has come out of the tomb!

Pastor: Christ has risen and will not die again!

People: Death has been swallowed up in victory!

Pastor: This is the day the Lord has made!

People: We will rejoice and be glad in it!

Pastor: Come awake, come awake. Christ is risen!

ALL: (loudly) He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

King of Kings**Verse 1**

In the darkness we were waiting
Without hope without light
Till from Heaven You came running
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets
To a virgin came the Word
From a throne of endless glory
To a cradle in the dirt

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming
And to reconcile the lost
To redeem the whole creation
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering
You saw to the other side
Knowing this was our salvation
Jesus for our sake You died

Chorus

Praise the Father
Praise the Son
Praise the Spirit three in one
God of Glory
Majesty
Praise forever to the King of kings

Verse 3

And the morning that You rose
 All of heaven held its breath
 Till that stone was moved for good
 For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs
 And the angels stood in awe
 For the souls of all who'd come
 To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born
 Then the Spirit lit the flame
 Now this Gospel truth of old
 Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name
 In His freedom I am free
 For the love of Jesus Christ
 Who has resurrected me

Chorus

Praise the Father
 Praise the Son
 Praise the Spirit three in one
 God of Glory
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Confession and Absolution

Pastor: Let us confess our sins before God our Father, and Christ, our risen King!

People: Resurrected Lord and Savior, we confess before You that our Easter faith is meager; we have not acted decisively in sharing Your love. Our forgiveness for others is tepid. We fail to be gracious in conflict and forget that all believers belong to You—the crucified and risen Lord. Although we are undeserving, You have crowned us with resurrection certainty by Your life-changing grace and mercy. Death is destroyed. Easter life flourishes, now and forever!

Pastor: Christ has died. We, too, shall die. Christ has risen. We, too, shall rise, because we are more than conquerors in and through Christ Jesus. Our eternal confidence and unwavering faith are in Him alone! Therefore as a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Christ is risen! He is risen indeed! Alleluia! Amen.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, our Father, through Your only-begotten Son, Jesus Christ, You have overcome death and opened the gate of everlasting life to us. Grant that we, who celebrate with joy the day of our Lord's resurrection, may be raised from the death of sin by Your life-giving Spirit. We claim this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GRADUAL *adapt. from Matthew 28:7; Hebrews 2:7; Psalm 8:6*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ has risen from the dead!

People: God the Father has crowned Him with glory and honor!

Pastor: He has given Him dominion over the works of His hands!

People: He has put all things under His feet! Alleluia!

Please Sit

Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

Epistle*1 Corinthians 15:19–26**(Christ Jesus will destroy death itself.)*

Reader: ¹⁹ And if our hope in Christ is only for this life, we are more to be pitied than anyone in the world.

²⁰ But in fact, Christ has been raised from the dead. He is the first of a great harvest of all who have died.

²¹ So you see, just as death came into the world through a man, now the resurrection from the dead has begun through another man. ²² Just as everyone dies because we all belong to Adam, everyone who belongs to Christ will be given new life. ²³ But there is an order to this resurrection: Christ was raised as the first of the harvest; then all who belong to Christ will be raised when he comes back.

People: ²⁴ **After that the end will come, when he will turn the Kingdom over to God the Father, having destroyed every ruler and authority and power. ²⁵ For Christ must reign until he humbles all his enemies beneath his feet. ²⁶ And the last enemy to be destroyed is death.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

*Stand***Holy Gospel***Luke 24:1–12*

(The Lord is crucified, killed, and buried, but His tomb is found empty! Resurrection triumph prevails. Jesus is alive! Believers are perplexed, amazed, yet confident by faith.)

Reader: The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

People: Glory to You, O Lord.

Reader: But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they went to the tomb, taking the spices they had prepared.² And they found the stone rolled away from the tomb,³ but when they went in they did not find the body of the Lord Jesus.⁴ While they were perplexed about this, behold, two men stood by them in dazzling apparel.⁵ And as they were frightened and bowed their faces to the ground, the men said to them,

People: “Why do you seek the living among the dead? ⁶ He is not here, but has risen. Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷ that the Son of Man must be delivered into the hands of sinful men and be crucified and on the third day rise.”

Reader: ⁸ And they remembered his words, ⁹ and returning from the tomb they told all these things to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰ Now it was Mary Magdalene and Joanna and Mary the mother of James and the other women with them who told these things to the apostles, ¹¹ but these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them.

People: ¹² But Peter rose and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; and he went home marveling at what had happened.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Sit

I Can Only Imagine

Kurt Menhart

Nicene Creed

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.

Glorious Day

Verse 1

I was buried beneath my shame.
Who could carry that kind of weight?
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

Verse 2

I was breathing but not alive.
All my failures I tried to hide.
It was my tomb 'til I met You.

Chorus

You called my name, (and)
I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day!

You called my name, (and) I ran out of
that grave!
Out of the darkness, into Your glorious
day!

Verse 3

Now Your mercy has saved my soul.
Now Your freedom is all that I know.
The old made new, Jesus when I met
You.

Chorus

You called my name, (and)
I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day!
You called my name, (and) I ran out of
that grave!
Out of the darkness, into Your glorious
day! (2x)

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Bridge

I needed rescue. My sin was heavy,
But chains break at the weight of Your
glory.
I needed shelter. I was an orphan.
Now You call me a citizen of Heaven.
When I was broken, you were my
healing;
Now Your love is the air that I'm
breathing.
I have a future. My eyes are open.

Chorus

(Cuz when) You called my name, (and)
I ran out of that grave!
Out of the darkness into Your glorious
day!
You called my name, (and) I ran out of
that grave!
Out of the darkness, into Your glorious
day! (2x)

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 creation that surrounds us, that all of God's creatures may sing His praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For the Church and her witness to the saving Gospel of our risen Lord, that we may share the blessings of new life in Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For all servant leaders in our homes, workplaces, and communities, that the blessings of Christ's saving work may be made evident in the work we do, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For St. Paul Lutheran, that our unity in mission and in ministry may bring glory to God and blessings to our community, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For all who need the healing of our Great Physician, that they may be restored in both soul and body, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give!

Pastor: For these prayers and for all the silent prayers of our hearts and minds, that we may boldly approach the throne of grace with the confidence that is ours because of the resurrection, let us pray to the Lord,

People: Thank You, Father, for the new life You give! Amen.

Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

Service of the Sacrament

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

++ Non-alcoholic wine is in the center of the communion tray **We offer Gluten-free wafers upon request.** ++

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

The Lord's Prayer

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us, forgive us
 As we forgive the ones who sinned
 Against us; forgive them.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from the evil one.
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 The kingdom, the power,
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

The Words of Our Lord

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**

Agnus Dei (sung)

C C/E F Em Dm C
 LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. HAVE
 Dm Gsus G
 MER - CY ON U - S

C C/E F Em Dm G
 LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. HAVE
 Dm Em F Gsus G
 ME - RY ON YOUR CHILD - REN

C C/E F Am Em
 LAMB OF GOD YOU TAKE AWAY THE SIN OF THE WOR - LD
 Dm Gsus G A
 GRANT US - PEACE THIS DAY

*Sit***Distribution****The Way**

Through every battle,
 Through every heartbreak,
 Through every circumstance,
 I believe that You are my fortress.
 Oh You are my portion.
 You are my hiding place.
 Oh I believe You are

Chorus

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are
 The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe

Through every blessing,
 Through every promise,
 Through every breath I take,
 I believe that You are provider.
 You are protector.
 You are the One I love.
 I believe You are

Chorus

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are.

Bridge

It's a new horizon,
 And I'm set on You.

And You meet me here today
 With mercies that are new.

All my fears and doubts,
 They can all come too,
 Because they can't stay long
 When I believe You are

Chorus

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are
 The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are.

The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are
 The Way, the Truth, the Life.
 I believe You are.

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
 How high the mountain I could not climb.
 In desperation I turned to heaven
 And spoke Your name into the night.
 Then through the darkness Your loving-
 kindness
 Tore through the shadows of my soul.
 The work is finished, the end is written.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
 What heart could fathom such boundless
 grace?
 The God of ages stepped down from glory
 To wear my sin and bear my shame.
 The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
 The King of kings calls me His own.
 Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me
 free!

Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
 You have broken every chain.
 There's salvation in Your name.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope. (REPEAT)

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the
 promise,
 Your buried body began to breathe.
 Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
 Declared the grave has no claim on me.
 (REPEAT)

Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me
 free!
 Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
 You have broken every chain.
 There's salvation in Your name.
 Jesus Christ, my living hope. (Repeat)

Ending

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
 Jesus Christ, you are my living hope.

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Blessed are You, O God of life and salvation, for You have filled our hearts with unending joy in the resurrection of Your Son and our Savior, Jesus Christ. Gathered to remember His sacrifice for us and to receive the benefits of His Passion, You fill us with Your presence and peace through His very body and blood. Without Your gifts, we have nothing. With Your presence among us, we receive all that we need. To You alone, O Father, be all glory, honor, and worship, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Benediction

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

What A Friend

Verse 1
Everybody has trials and temptations.
Everybody knows heart break, - isolation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
Lay our burdens down.

Chorus
What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west, my sins are gone.

I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home.

Verse 2
Everybody has fears, everybody got worries.
Everybody knows sorrow, -devastation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
Lay our burdens down.

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west, my sins are gone.
I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home.

Bridge

No more betrayal for He is faithful.
He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal for He is faithful.
How He has proven it over and over. (2x)

Over and over ...

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home.
(2x)

And forever and ever His heart is my home.



Need some PRAYER? Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

Our Vision — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



Where We Serve

Pastor

Officiant

Minister of Music

Family Life Director

Elder

Reader

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Pastor Jim Frusti

Paul Ventimiglia

Jeanette Koch

Bob McGuigan

Janean Potter

Guest Musicians

Jimmy Smith (Trumpet)

John Slitti (Percussion)

Guest Vocalist

Kurt Menhart

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

Cheryl Bailey

Nancy Berg - Crenshaw

Anne Burgess

Chris Burgess

John Hasse

Barbara Hoffmeier

Will Hoffmeier

Linda Johnson

Rich Johnson

Chris Englert

Sue Roman

Welcome Center

Pat McGuigan

Ushers

Craig Miller

Christine Lewis

Altar Society

Nancy Berg

Kara Patterson

Kellen Patterson

Greeters

Englert Family

Tech Team

Doug Towner

Acolyte

Jenna Raikes

Counters

Jan Greulich

Frank Newman

George Foor

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 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 9:30 am - Parish Hall

THURSDAYS – Bible Quizzing - practices Thursdays @ 3:30-4:45PM JV/Varsity or
6:45-8:00PM Little League Practice

Attendance Last week: 4.13.2025– Attendance – 10am -202

Received week of 4.13.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$15,740** total includes online giving

School - **\$77.90**

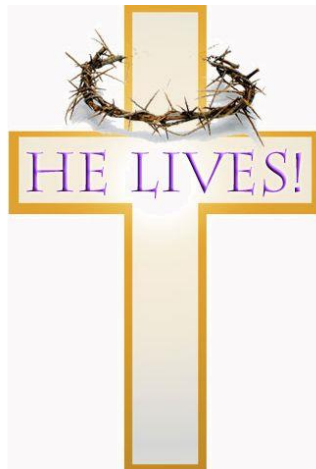
Remember Our Shut-Ins

Ed Fleming
The Retreat of Northville
47260 7 Mile Road
Northville, MI 48167

Altar Flowers

*Flowers in honor of Sherry Manning's birthday from her sister,
Marlene Shoebriidge.*

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after the 11 am service



20	APR, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 8:30 – 9:30am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 11am – 12pm ● 12:30 – 3:30pm ● 7 – 9pm 	<p>NO SCHOOL -EASTER BREAK (Day 3/4)</p> <p>Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>Sunday School & Youth Bible Study</p> <p>Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>Drop in volleyball (6th grade and up)</p> <p>Adult pick up basketball school gym</p>
21	APR, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● All day ● 6:30 – 7:30pm 	<p>NO SCHOOL -EASTER BREAK (Day 4/4)</p> <p>CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED</p> <p>Bd. of Youth and Family Education church office</p>
23	APR, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30 – 11am 	<p>Women's Bible Study - Parish Hall</p>
24	APR, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 4:30 – 5:30pm ● 5:45 – 7pm 	<p>Choir Practice</p> <p>Handbell Practice</p>
25	APR, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 7 – 9pm 	<p>Mario Smash Brothers Tournament - campus wide (Day 1/2)</p> <p>AA Mtg. church parish hall</p>
26	APR, SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day 	<p>Mario Smash Brothers Tournament - campus wide (Day 2/2)</p>



\$\$\$\$ Endowment Fund News \$\$\$\$

2025 Grant window is now open from April 15th to May 31st; award notifications will be made by the end of June 2025. Grant applications are available in the school office, on our website or via email. (Please email vickifilipjak@yahoo.com)

St. Paul's Endowment Fund was blessed with another great year of donations not to mention some good growth from the stock market. Our 2024 year-end balance was **\$96,665.36** which generates **\$4825** in grant dollars available for 2025. We are headed into our fourth year of grants and have been able to give

over \$11,500 in total grants. Here is a re-cap of what the

Endowment Fund has supported thus far:

- \$1600 St Paul's National Youth Gathering in Texas
- \$450 Belize mission trip
- \$1200 Protect Young Eyes Tech talk 101 event
- \$470 Hand Bell Choir storage cases
- \$3365 Church administration office space construction
- \$2000 Church Roof
- \$450 VBS T-Shirts
- \$500 Bible Quizzers
- \$1000 New Church Website
- \$500 School science experiment/chemistry supplies

Thank you to everyone that has donated and continues to support to our Endowment Fund.

CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR'S LAST CONCERT This will be the last opportunity to show our support and encouragement to the faculty and the students who remained as long as they could at the school they dearly loved. **WHAT:** Concordia's Orchestra, Choir and Woodwind Ensemble Concert **WHERE:** The University of Michigan's beautiful, historical Hill Auditorium 825 N. University Avenue, Ann Arbor **WHEN:** Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm **COST:** Free



Women in Christ collects MITE boxes four times a year. During April, you have the opportunity to bring in your filled MITE box and take another one home to fill. For April WIC is highlighting the mission grant entitled "Powering the Expansion of Franklin Avenue Mission Mobile Ministries" for \$25,000. Funds raised for this grant will be used to purchase a used transit passenger van for mobile ministry use. The van will enable the Mission to expand service and reach more families with Jesus' love by transporting people to and from the mission and to doctor and service appointments. Thank you for your generous support in the past.

MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries offers many kinds of mission trips for ages 12 and up. Perhaps your family would like to join a team this summer? **EYEGLOSS CLINICS** - Team Number: 2512 - Dates: August 16-23, 2025 - Location: La Paz, Honduras - Estimated Cost: \$3,000 (depending on cost of airfare) **Team members are needed now!** We hope to organize another congregational team in 2026. Any suggestions as to where or when? Contact Barbara Hoffmeier #248.756.3035 or Chris Burgess chris.burgess917.com for more information or go to the website for a schedule: www.mostministries.org



Jesus was the model of a good listener. Much of his ministry was listening to people. By listening to what people had to say, he demonstrated how much he really cared about them. Remember the stories of the woman at the well, Nicodemus, or the disciples on the road to Emmaus. All were times when Jesus showed his care and concern by first listening to people and then giving them what they needed. St Paul is very fortunate to have great listeners also. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to follow Jesus' model as a listener and caregiver, helping to make this a caring place where members and guests truly feel people care about who they are and how they feel. You can find our Stephen Ministers available to pray with you at the end of each service. Look for them at the front of the church.

We would like to expand our ministry with more Stephen Ministers to serve. If you feel you are being called to be such a listener, please let one of our Stephen Ministers or leaders know. If you would just like to know more about what being a Stephen Minister involves, please let one of us know. We are passionate about our ministry and would love to share our knowledge with you.

The 2025 Michigan District Junior High Youth Gathering is for youth entering grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fall of 2025



Keynote Speaker
Rev. Tyler Cronkright



Worship | Music | Breakouts
Fun | Games | & More!

Cost \$125

Junior High Gathering
August 12-14, 2025 | Frankenmuth, Mich.
michigandistrict.org/jrhigh25

for more info contact Jeanette.familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or
text 248-974-3323

Ladies you are invited to the Council of Lutheran Women Spring Meeting, Monday, April 28, 2025. Hosted by Faith Lutheran Church, 37635 Dequindre Road, Troy, MI 48083. Registration is 9:15 a.m., Opening Devotions 9:45 a.m., 12:00 Noon - Lunch (Free Will Offering) and 1:00 p.m. - Presentation by Patti Jacques, Executive Director of Gifts for All God's Children. We are asked to register using Eventbrite link by April 22nd <https://CLW2025SpringMeeting.eventbrite.com>. You are encouraged to bring items for an ingathering to help those in need throughout our metropolitan area. A complete listing of items can be found on the Council's webpage: clwmichigan.com and click on the "Opportunities for Participation" tab. If you are planning on attending, please share with Sue Poole, maybe we can ride together.



Altar flowers available - 1 for April 27. Cost per vase is \$15.00. Please contact Anne Burgess anne.burgess.313@gmail.com 734-765-4792



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APRIL 26TH @ NOON-5:00PM
 ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH NORTHVILLE

PIZZA, DRINKS & SNACK PROVIDED
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RSVP BY APRIL 24TH @
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 CELL 248-974-3323

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VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 6TH GRADE AND OLDER



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[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/SPLTRUENORTH](https://vbsp0.events/p/spltruenorth)

Starts June 15th
 @ 5:00pm with
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 June 16-19
 9am-NOON



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