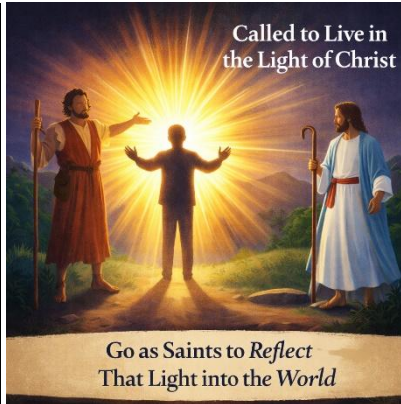


SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

8:30am

January 18, 2026



Called Saints

AS WE GATHER

People often speak of a person's "calling" as something discovered within—shaped by interests, talents, or abilities. Scripture teaches, however, that our most important calling comes from outside ourselves, from the living God who creates and redeems us by grace.

During the season of Epiphany, we celebrate how God reveals who Jesus truly is—not only fully human, born of Mary, but fully divine, the Light of the world and the Savior for all nations. In His baptism and ministry, Jesus is revealed as the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world. As Paul writes, "In Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily," and in Him we are filled with life and grace.

In today's Gospel, ordinary fishermen are called to "come and see" and to follow Jesus. Through Word and Sacrament, God continues to call sinners to faith, gather us into Christ, and name us what we could never make ourselves: saints. This calling rests not on our abilities, but on God's mercy and love. As we gather, we rejoice that Christ has been revealed for us—and that we are called to live in His light for the sake of the world.

Prelude:

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

398 Hail to the Lord's Anointed



1 Hail to the Lord's a - noint - ed, Great Da - vid's great - er Son!
 2 He comes with res - cue speed - y To those who suf - fer wrong,
 3 He shall come down like show - ers Up - on the fruit - ful earth;
 4 Kings shall fall down be - fore Him And gold and in - cense bring;



Hail, in the time ap - point - ed, His reign on earth be - gun!
 To help the poor and need - y And bid the weak be strong;
 Love, joy, and hope, like flow - ers, Spring in His path to birth.
 All na - tions shall a - dore Him, His praise all peo - ple sing.



He comes to break op - pres - sion, To set the cap - tive free,
 To give them songs for sigh - ing, Their dark - ness turn to light,
 Be - fore Him on the moun - tains Shall peace, the her - ald, go;
 To Him shall prayer un - ceas - ing And dai - ly vows as - cend;



To take a - way trans - gres - sion And rule in eq - ui - ty.
 Whose souls, con - demned and dy - ing, Were pre - cious in His sight.
 And righ - teous - ness in foun - tains From hill to val - ley flow.
 His king - dom still in - creas - ing, A king - dom with - out end.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 43:4; 1 Corinthians 6:11*

Pastor: I will go to the altar of God,

People: **to God my exceeding joy.**

Pastor: You were washed, you were sanctified, you were justified

People: **in the name of the Lord Jesus Christ and by the Spirit of our God.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 Corinthians 1:2*

Pastor: Called by God "to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ", let us give rightful praise and honor God, who calls sinners to repentance and bestows saving faith in our hearts by His Word and Spirit. Behold, the Lamb of God!

People: **Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father, mercifully hear our confession. We are sinners and have sinned against You. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors with our whole heart. We cannot free ourselves from our sin. Hear our prayer of confession and let us hear Your call and gift of forgiveness, salvation, and life.**

Savior, I Follow On

Charles S. Robinson, 1829–99

WINTERTON
Joseph Barnby, 1838–96



I Sav - ior, I fol - low on, Guid - ed by Thee,



See - ing not yet the hand That lead - eth me.



Hushed be my heart and still, Fear I no fur - ther ill,



On - ly to meet Thy will My will shall be.

Pastor: "Come, follow Me," the Savior spake,
 "All in My way abiding;
 Deny yourselves, the world forsake,
 Obey My call and guiding.
 O bear the cross, whate'er betide,
 Take My example for your guide." (LSB 688:1)

Upon this your confession, I, as a called & ordained servant of the Word, announce the grace of God to you. And in the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You have called us and all who call upon You to be saints, called from the darkness of our sin to the light of holiness in You. By Your Word and Spirit, work in us true repentance and faith and the faithfulness and love that are ours in Christ Jesus, our Lord; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING*Isaiah 49:1–7**(The servant of the Lord)*

Reader: ¹ Listen to me, all you in distant lands!
 Pay attention, you who are far away!
 The Lord called me before my birth;
 from within the womb he called me by name.

**People: ² He made my words of judgment as sharp as a sword.
 He has hidden me in the shadow of his hand.
 I am like a sharp arrow in his quiver.**

Reader: ³ He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, and you will bring me glory."

**People: ⁴ I replied, "But my work seems so useless!
 I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose.
 Yet I leave it all in the Lord's hand; I will trust God for my reward."**

Reader: ⁵ And now the Lord speaks—
 the one who formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant,
 who commissioned me to bring Israel back to him.
 The Lord has honored me, and my God has given me strength.

**People: ⁶ He says, "You will do more than restore the people of Israel to me.
 I will make you a light to the Gentiles,
 and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."**

Reader: ⁷ The Lord, the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel,
 says to the one who is despised and rejected by the nations,
 to the one who is the servant of rulers:
 "Kings will stand at attention when you pass by.
 Princes will also bow low because of the Lord, the faithful one,
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Corinthians 1:1–9*(God's calling)*

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes,² To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:³ Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

⁴ I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus,⁵ that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge—⁶ even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you—⁷ so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ,⁸ who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.⁹ God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

THE GOSPEL John 1:29–42a*(Jesus calls the first disciples.)*

The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who ranks before me, because He was before me.' I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. I myself did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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.

688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
 2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
 3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
 4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your
 5 Then let us fol - low Christ, our Lord, And take the



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
 life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
 love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
 soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,
 cross ap - point - ed And, firm - ly cling - ing to His Word,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
 I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
 With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
 From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge
 In suf - f'ring be un - daunt - ed. For those who bear the



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
 well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
 strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
 of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."
 bat - tle's strain The crown of heav'n - ly life ob - tain.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, we give You praise and thanks for all Your mercies to us and the whole world, especially for salvation and the call to restored holiness through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord. Make Your Gospel to sound forth throughout the world, causing many to turn to You in true repentance and faith for their eternal salvation. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bless and defend Your whole church, providing pastors and ministers according to Your will, and make it perfect in love and all good works, established in the faith delivered to the saints. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Preserve our nation in spiritual righteousness and honor. Grant health and protection to all who bear office in our land, that they may know and obey Your holy will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Comfort all who are in sorrow or need, sickness or adversity. Guard and defend those who suffer persecution for the faith. Have mercy on all to whom death draws near. Give consolation to those who mourn. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Remembering those who have served You in years past and who now rest from their labors, keep us in fellowship with all Your saints, and bring us at last to the joy of Your eternal kingdom. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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.

Offertory

■ Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

PREFACE *2 Timothy 4:22*

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

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.

PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Thanks and praise to You, Lord of heaven and earth, for by calling us to faith in Your only-begotten Son, who takes away the sin of the world, You have met our deepest needs in time and eternity. Grant that we receive His body and blood in true faith in this Sacrament, a foretaste of the feast to come, when our faith will turn to sight and we shall join the eternal praises in heaven. 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.

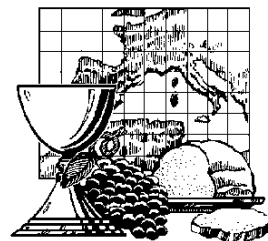
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. ++



696 O God, My Faithful God



1 O God, my faith - ful God, True foun-tain ev - er flow - ing,
 2 Grant me the strength to do With read - y heart and will - ing
 3 Keep me from say - ing words That lat - er need re - call - ing;
 4 Lord, let me win my foes With kind - ly words and ac - tions,



With - out whom noth - ing is, All per - fect gifts be - stow - ing:
 What - ev - er You com - mand, My call - ing here ful - fill - ing;
 Guard me lest i - dle speech May from my lips be fall - ing;
 And let me find good friends For coun - sel and cor - rec - tion.



Give me a health - y frame, And may I have with - in
 That I do what I should While trust - ing You to bless
 But when with - in my place I must and ought to speak,
 Help me, as You have taught, To love both great and small



A con - science free from blame, A soul un - stained by sin.
 The out - come for my good, For You must give suc - cess.
 Then to my words give grace Lest I of - fend the weak.
 And by Your Spir - it's might To live in peace with all.

5 Let me depart this life
 Confiding in my Savior;
 By grace receive my soul
 That it may live forever;
 And let my body have
 A quiet resting place
 Within a Christian grave;
 And let it sleep in peace.

Stretch out Your mighty hand,
 My deathly slumber breaking.
 Then let me hear Your voice,
 Redeem this earthly frame,
 And bid me to rejoice
 With those who love Your name.

6 And on that final day
 When all the dead are waking,

602 The Gifts Christ Freely Gives



1 The gifts Christ free - ly gives He gives to you and me
 2 The gifts flow from the font Where He calls us His own;
 3 The gifts of grace and peace From ab - so - lu - tion flow;
 4 The gifts are there each day The ho - ly Word is read;



To be His Church, His bride, His cho - sen, saved and free!
 New life He gives that makes Us His and His a - lone.
 The pas - tor's words are Christ's For us to trust and know.
 God's chil - dren lis - ten, hear, Re - ceive, and they are fed.



Saints blest with these rich gifts Are chil - dren who pro - claim
 Here He for - gives our sins With wa - ter and His Word;
 For - give - ness that we need Is grant - ed to us there;
 Christ fills them with Him - self, Blest words that give them life,



That they were won by Christ And cling to His strong name.
 The tri - une God Him - self Gives pow'r to call Him Lord.
 The Lord of mer - cy sends Us forth in His blest care.
 Re - stor - ing and re - fresh - ing Them for this world's strife.

5 The gifts are in the feast,
 Gifts far more than we see;
 Beneath the bread and wine
 Is food from Calvary.
 The body and the blood
 Remove our ev'ry sin;
 We leave His presence in
 His peace, renewed again.

The triune God in love
 Assures our life above.
 His means of grace for us
 Are gifts He loves to give;
 All thanks and praise for His
 Great love by which we live!

6 All glory to the One
 Who lavishes such love;

702 My Faith Looks Up to Thee



1 My faith looks up to Thee, Thou Lamb of Cal - va - ry,
 2 May Thy rich grace im - part Strength to my faint - ing heart;
 3 While life's dark maze I tread And griefs a - round me spread,
 4 When ends life's tran - sient dream, When death's cold, sul - len stream



Sav - ior di - vine. Now hear me while I pray; Take all my
 My zeal in - spire! As Thou hast died for me, Oh, may my
 Be Thou my guide; Bid dark - ness turn to day, Wipe sor - row's
 Shall o'er me roll, Blest Sav - ior, then, in love, Fear and dis -



guilt a - way; O let me from this day Be whol - ly Thine!
 love to Thee Pure, warm, and change - less be, A liv - ing fire!
 tears a - way, Nor let me ev - er stray From Thee a - side.
 trust re - move; O bear me safe a - bove, A ran - somed soul!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, You have called Your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go but only that Your hand is leading us and Your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen.

DEPARTING BLESSING

Pastor: The Lord, who knit you together and called you by name, who has formed you by His grace and named you His own in Holy Baptism, fill you with His strength for the works He has prepared for you.

As saints called in Christ Jesus, may He take all your failings and work them for good, use your lives to witness to His saving love, and keep you in His light until all is fully revealed.

Go in peace, serving the Lord—in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

795 Voices Raised to You We Offer



1 Voic - es raised to You we of - fer; Tune them, God, for
 2 All cre - a - tion joins to praise You; Earth and sky Your
 3 Christ, the song of Love in - car - nate, Touch - ing earth with
 4 Spir - it, flam - ing through cre - a - tion, Kin - dle faith with -



songs of praise. Hearts and hands we bring in trib - ute
 works dis - play. Art and mu - sic, gifts You lend us,
 heav - en's grace, For Your liv - ing, suf - f'ring, dy - ing,
 in each heart. Lift our voic - es high in cho - rus;



For Your gifts through all our days. Al - le - lu - ia!
 We re - turn to You to - day. Al - le - lu - ia!
 For Your ris - ing, hear our praise! Al - le - lu - ia!
 Through our hands Your love im - part. Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Tri - une God, to You we sing!
 Al - le - lu - ia! God, Cre - a - tor, source of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Christ, Re - deem - er, Lord of life!
 Al - le - lu - ia! Spir - it, Help - er, breath of life!



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

Preacher /Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	John Hasse
Greeter	Huskey Family
Reader	Mark Ernst
Welcome Center	Jan Faerber
Ushers	John Nordbeck Barry Helmick Katie Helmick Carole Crete Paul Kemp
Coffee Hour	Board of Evangelism
Counters	Katie Helmick Carole Crete
Tech Team	Patrick Baker
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole
Acolyte	Thomas Kutz

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

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

Attendance Last week: 1.18.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 94 + 11:00am – 66 = 160

Communion - 81

Received week of 1.11.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$17,790** total includes online giving **School - \$577.70**

Gifts has been given to the General Fund Memorials in memory of Marlene Shoebridge from George and Jan Greulich and John and Gretchen Hasse.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Dorothy Schneider
41215 Fox Run Drive -216 Rose Court
Novi, MI 48377

18	JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 12:30 – 4:30pm	Tarp Baby Shower- Parish Hall
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
19	JAN, MON	● All day	OFFICE CLOSED
		● All day	NO SCHOOL
20	JAN, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
21	JAN, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
22	JAN, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
23	JAN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
24	JAN, SAT	● 9 – 11am	Soccer Shots - Gym

**Altar Flowers**

In memory of Nancy's mother, Rose Crenshaw from Doug and Nancy Berg.

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

WANTED - Calling All Chili Cooks If you have a famous (or not so famous) chili recipe you would like to make and share at the 2026 Chili Cook Off this is your chance to win prizes and bragging rights for your recipe. The Spicy Show Down will take place on Saturday, January 31, 2026 from 5:00- 7:00pm in the Parish Hall. If you would like to donate a crock pot of your ready to eat chili to the 2026 El Salvador Mission Trip, please contact **Beth Hempel at 734 347-1381**, call or text. There will also be a sign-up board in the Narthex. We only have room for 10 Chili's so make sure you get your chili registered. All proceeds go toward the 2026 El Salvador Mission Trip.

2 vases of altar flowers are needed for February 1. Cost is \$15.00 per vase. If you would like to purchase one or both vases, please contact Anne Burgess at 734-765-4792 or anne.burgess.313@gmail.com.

Endowment Fund News

It's amazing to think that our St. Paul Endowment Fund began in 2011 with a single donation of \$1,000. God has truly blessed this ministry! At the close of 2025, the Fund balance has grown to **\$109,234.86**, which will provide **\$5,450 in grant dollars for 2026**.

We are now entering our **fifth year of awarding grants**, and to date the Endowment Fund has shared more than **\$16,285** to support ministry, mission, and community outreach. Here are just a few of the projects that have been blessed through these funds:

- National Youth Gathering (Texas)
- Belize Mission Trip
- Protect Young Eyes Technology Event
- Handbell Choir Storage Cases
- New Church Website
- Science & Chemistry Learning Materials
- Christmas Decorations
- Church Roof Repairs
- Church Office Construction
- VBS T-Shirts
- Bible Quizzers
- Church Sign Refurbishment
- Marketing & Ministry Materials

Your generosity — past, present, and future — makes this possible. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Endowment Fund and continues to support it so faithfully.

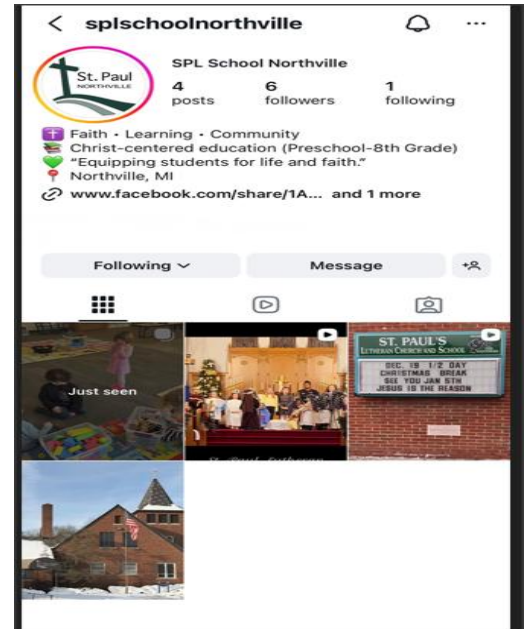
Please watch for details as the **2026 grant application window opens in April**. Together, we continue to plant seeds that will bless generations to come.

Stay connected with St. Paul Lutheran School Northville on Instagram! 📷

Follow our new account to see school highlights, church events, faith-filled moments, and community updates. Be sure to like, comment, and share our posts to help spread the word and invite others to join our St. Paul family. Thank you for supporting and sharing our ministry!

Account name - splschoolnorthville

SPL School Northville



🎵 **COME AND SING** Join the Church Choir No auditions. No experience needed. Just a willing voice.

Why join the choir?

🏃 **Good for your health**
Singing strengthens the lungs, improves breathing, supports heart health, and gently exercises the whole body.

🧠 **Good for your mind**
Choir singing reduces stress, boosts mood, improves memory, and helps keep the brain active and resilient.

🤝 **Good for your soul**
Singing together builds friendship, belonging, and a powerful sense of community — no matter your age or background.

🙏 **An act of worship**
When we sing, we offer prayer with breath and voice, joining a tradition of praise that spans centuries.

💖 **A place for everyone**
You don't have to be "musical." You just need to enjoy singing with others.

Contribution Statements

Update – Contribution Statements were emailed out Wednesday 1.7.2026 – if you did not have an email in our church software system you will receive yours by mail! If you have not received your statement, please check your “spam” folder as it will be coming from our church software notification system and not the church email. Also, if you have not updated your email and changed it recently, please contact the church office at stpaulnorthville@ameritech.net. Have a blessed day! Margo Schmidt – Admin. Asst.

girl scouts of southeastern michigan

If you would like to buy Girl Scout cookies from member Jenna Raikes, here is an easy way to do that! Just scan the QR code and buy away!

Jenna's Digital Cookie® Store



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Now that me and my troop are in high school we are hoping to use the funds earned from selling cookies to go on more adventures like camp, and fun activities. Selling cookies helps us practice our cash change skills and learning to interact with people in a sales environment.

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Help me reach my goal. Thanks for your support.



Jenna's Cookie Site



JANUARY MOVIE NIGHT



IT'S FREE

SATURDAY JAN 24th @ 5:00 PM



TBD

PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN

Drop your children off for a fun night with their friends and go
enjoy a night out.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

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SOMETHING NEW for OUR MEMBERS

If you have a business or service you would like to advertise for free to other members, we will share your information on a bulletin board in the church hallway and email to the congregation a couple times a year a directory of what our church family has to offer each other. This is a new endeavor we hope benefits each other.

To make a submission for approval, please email pastorchrism@ameritech.net the basic details of your contact information and a brief description of what your business provides.



Padawan Bible Quizzing Tournament

Looking for Bible Quizzers, *young and old!*

This FREE Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted **at St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**, which means everyone can test their Bible Quizzing skills. No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, February 21, 2025 @ 12PM-3PM

1 Corinthians 10, 12, & 13

@ St. Paul Northville Church!

Lunch provided

For info or to register, visit stpaulnorthville.org/quizzing or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>. Register by Sun, Feb 15.

You make serving a dinner at Family of God fun. thank you church family for all your support. Our Chicken Tetrizzini Casserole Makers were Julia Smith, Mary Lou Jaussi (thank you for making 2), Kathy Verseman, Gretchen Hasse, Pat McGuigan, Kathleen McFall, and Brittany Fairbairn (first time casserole maker. Go Brittney). The salads were made by Beth Hempel and Sue; Bill & Janet Kovalak brought in the dressing. Katy Baetz-Matthews supplied 100+ rolls, that were already sliced, wonderful, we added butter that Carolyn purchased, we are stocked for a couple months. Cheryl Bailey bought clementines and Kathleen McFall purchased clementines and bananas. Beverages were from Marti Gilchrist, Anne Burgess and Jan Faerber, desserts Jan Faerber, Charleen Hill and Tim Haubenstricker. Our servers were Shelly Walldorff-Ernst, Pat McGuigan, Julia Smith (driver) and Sue. Margo is our kitchen organizer and Marcy assembles our paper. With all this food and two bags full of new hats, scarfs, gloves, socks, warmer kits supplied by Margo, we were off. We served about 85 including to-go's and seconds and we enjoyed ourselves very much while serving. We learned the next day that Pastor Jim was hospitalized for minor strokes and testing, we all missed him Tuesday night but we thought he was taking a well deserved day off. Please keep him in your prayers. Thank you.



Dates to Save for Youth Events

Feb 7th 9am - until finished Sub Making (Super Bowl Sub Fundraiser)

Feb 21st 2p-4p Hawk Island - sledding \$5

March 15th 1pm Bowling Plaza Lanes \$15

March 29th – Confirmation Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 19th Youth Bake Sale 8:30am & 11am services

April 11th Noon- 5pm Super Mario Smash Tournament \$10

May 16th 4pm-6pm Nerf Wars

June 14th- June 18th 9am-Noon VBS – Volunteers needed

June 28th – July 1st High School Youth Gathering –Mackinaw Island - \$450

July 11th- 22nd Appalachian Servant Event \$210 includes whitewater rafting (\$60)

July 28th-July 30th Junior Youth Gathering Frankenmuth & TBD

Bring a friend to some or all of the events. All are welcome!!!!



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SUPER BOWL SUB SANDWICH



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TURKEY/CHEESE &
VEGGIE



LENT SCHEDULE 2026

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**12 NOON LENT SERVICES – PRINCE OF PEACE LUTHERAN CHURCH-
FARMINGTON HILLS**

LUNCH AFTER SERVICES

2/18/2026 – ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

**7PM LENT SERVICES - ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH-
NORTHVILLE**

5:30PM LENT DINNER

2/18/2026 – ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM

2/25, 3/4, 3/11, 3/18, 3/25

PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST – 3/29/2026 - 8:30AM-9:30AM

PALM SUNDAY 3/29/2026 – 10AM SERVICE

MAUNDY THURSDAY – 4/02/2026 – 7PM SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY – 4/03/2026 – 1PM & 7PM SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY 4/05/2026 – 8:30AM & 11:00AM SERVICES