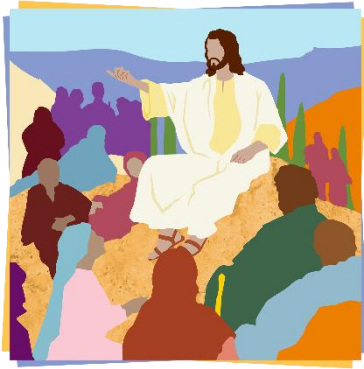


FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11:00 am

February 1, 2026



Chosen

AS WE GATHER

We can boast in God's blessings which come to us by grace, simply because God has chosen us, without any merit or worthiness in us. The word "boast" is one that can have a wide variety of meanings and applications. Initially we may portray the word in a negative way, as we teach the children that it is not polite to boast. Yet there is a form of "blessed boasting." Boasting in Christ can be more than polite. Boasting in Christ, lovingly and winsomely expressed, can be a confession of faith.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Glorious

Glorious, shout it out.
And glorious, make it loud.
And Jesus, we shout Your name.
Jesus, we make Your praise glorious.
You are glorious.

Glorious, shout it out.
And glorious, make it loud.
And Jesus, we shout Your name.
Jesus, we make Your praise glorious.

My God, You reign forever and ever.
How great Your name.
Your love remains forever and ever.
You stay the same.

Glorious, shout it out.
And glorious, make it loud.
And Jesus, we shout Your name.
Jesus, we make Your praise glorious.

Shout it out, shout it out,
If you know He's good.
Sing it out, sing it out,

For the Lord is good.
Shout it out loud. You are glorious. (2x)

Glorious, shout it out.
And glorious, make it loud.
And Jesus, we shout Your name.
Jesus, we make Your praise glorious.
You are glorious.

(Instrumental)

Shine Jesus, You shine for all the world to see
You are glorious. (3x repeat)

You are glorious.

Glorious, shout it out.
And glorious, make it loud.
And Jesus, we shout Your name.
Jesus, we make Your praise glorious.
You are glorious.
You are glorious.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Galatians 5:22–23; 1 Corinthians 3:16; Ephesians 4:1–3*

Pastor: The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness, self-control; against such things there is no law. Do you not know that you are God's temple and that God's Spirit dwells in you?

People: **Walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called, with all humility and gentleness, with patience, bearing with one another in love, eager to maintain the unity of the Spirit in the bond of peace.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Micah 6:8; 1 Corinthians 6:19*

Pastor: Let us go to our patient, loving Father, confident of His forgiveness for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have failed to exhibit patience, the fruit of Your Holy Spirit, in our thinking, speaking, and acting. We have not loved You completely or our neighbors as ourselves. We have let our momentary hurts and anger displace the forbearance You have shown us. We have not walked humbly before our God. Our Lord Jesus revealed His person and ministry through His words and actions. In Your great mercy, forgive, renew, and lead us so that we may be revealed as His faith-filled followers to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

Pastor: "Do you not know that your body is a temple of the Holy Spirit within you, whom you have from God? You are not your own, for you were bought with a price." Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, You have told us what pleases You and how we should live.

People: Help us to do justice and love kindness in response to Jesus' life and death;

Pastor: through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Micah 6:1–8 (God's great deeds have not been reflected in His people's lives.)*

Reader: Hear what the Lord says:

Arise, plead your case before the mountains,
and let the hills hear your voice.

² Hear, you mountains, the indictment of the Lord,
and you enduring foundations of the earth,
for the Lord has an indictment against his people,
and he will contend with Israel.

³ "O my people, what have I done to you? How have I wearied you? Answer me!

⁴ For I brought you up from the land of Egypt
and redeemed you from the house of slavery,
and I sent before you Moses, Aaron, and Miriam.

⁵ O my people, remember what Balak king of Moab devised,
and what Balaam the son of Beor answered him,
and what happened from Shittim to Gilgal,
that you may know the righteous acts of the Lord."

What Does the Lord Require?

⁶ "With what shall I come before the Lord,
and bow myself before God on high?
Shall I come before him with burnt offerings,
with calves a year old?

⁷ Will the Lord be pleased with thousands of rams,
with ten thousands of rivers of oil?

Shall I give my firstborn for my transgression,
the fruit of my body for the sin of my soul?"

⁸ He has told you, O man, what is good;
and what does the Lord require of you

**People: but to do justice, and to love kindness,
and to walk humbly with your God?**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE*1 Corinthians 1:18–31**(Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.)*

¹⁸For the message of the cross is foolishness to those who are perishing, but to us who are being saved it is the power of God. ¹⁹For it is written:

“I will destroy the wisdom of the wise;
the intelligence of the intelligent I will frustrate.”

²⁰Where is the wise man? Where is the scribe? Where is the philosopher of this age? Has not God made foolish the wisdom of the world? ²¹For since in the wisdom of God the world through its wisdom did not know Him, God was pleased through the foolishness of what was preached to save those who believe.

²²Jews demand signs and Greeks search for wisdom, ²³but we preach Christ crucified, a stumbling block to Jews and foolishness to Gentiles, ²⁴but to those who are called, both Jews and Greeks, Christ the power of God and the wisdom of God.

²⁵For the foolishness of God is wiser than man’s wisdom, and the weakness of God is stronger than man’s strength.

²⁶Brothers, consider the time of your calling: Not many of you were wise by human standards; not many were powerful; not many were of noble birth. ²⁷But God chose the foolish things of the world to shame the wise; God chose the weak things of the world to shame the strong. ²⁸He chose the lowly and despised things of the world, and the things that are not, to nullify the things that are, ²⁹so that no one may boast in His presence.

³⁰It is because of Him that you are in Christ Jesus, who has become for us wisdom from God: our righteousness, holiness, and redemption. ³¹Therefore, as it is written: “Let him who boasts boast in the Lord.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

*Stand***Holy Gospel***Matthew 5:1–12 (The Beatitudes)*

Reader: Seeing the crowds, [Jesus] went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

People: They shall be comforted.

Reader: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

People: They shall inherit the earth.

Reader: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

People: They shall be satisfied.

Reader: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

People: They shall receive mercy.

Reader: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

People: They shall see God.

Reader: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

People: They shall be called sons of God.

Reader: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: Theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven.

People: Our reward is great in heaven.

Reader: for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

People: The prophets who have gone to heaven before us!

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.



THE APOSTLES CREED

I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth. And in Jesus Christ, His only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the Holy Spirit, born of the virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died and was buried. He descended into hell. The third day He rose again from the dead. He ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of God the Father Almighty. From thence He will come to judge the living and the dead. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Christian church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

Please Sit

Death Was Arrested

Verse 1

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
 Lost without hope with no place to begin
 Your love made a way to let mercy come in
 When death was arrested and my life
 began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
 My orphan heart was given a name
 My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to
 dance
 When death was arrested and my life
 began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins with
 You

Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no
 more
 My shame was a ransom He faithfully bore
 He cancelled my debt and He called me His
 friend
 When death was arrested and my life
 began

Chorus

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins with
 You

Verse 4

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
 Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had
 lost
 But then Jesus arose with our freedom in
 hand
 That's when death was arrested and my life
 began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You
 It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins with
 You

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
 Come join the song of all the redeemed
 Oh we're free, free, forever amen
 When death was arrested and my life
 began (2X)

When death was arrested and my life
 began - When death was arrested and my
 life began

FOR THE
 MESSAGE
 OF THE
 CROSS
 IS FOOLISHNESS
 TO THOSE WHO ARE
 PERISHING,
 BUT TO US
 WHO ARE BEING SAVED
 IT IS THE
 POWER
 OF
 GOD
1 CORINTHIANS 1:18

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for God's people around the world and all who call out to Him in their various needs.

Sovereign God, when people anywhere are in conflict, are driven by hate, or are living in countries with cruel taskmasters or brutal regimes, surround them with Your love. Use us to bring word of Your compassionate embrace so that they may endure until relief is realized. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we pray for all who face this day in sadness or grief, are facing sudden crisis or long-term ill, or are mourning the loss of a loved one. [*We remember especially . . .*] Restore joy to them through those who care about them—professionals, family, and friends—all who know the joy of Your gracious presence. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, open doors of opportunity for people of peace so that nations will not raise up sword against one another, societies may be ordered for the good of all, and Your kingdom of grace may be extended without persecution. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Father in heaven, give patience to all who make, administer, and adjudicate the laws of the nations. Grant them willing ears and calm hearts to make decisions that will benefit the lives of all their citizens. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Enlivening Spirit, Jesus revealed His person and ministry during His time on earth. Now shine Your goodness through us who worship here and those who gather around Your Word and Sacraments worldwide so that we may be seen as His adopted brothers and sisters. Strengthen us to carry on His work at home, at work, or in school to the glory of Your holy name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Loving Lord, help us to act in gentleness toward the forgotten in society, the invisible poor, the forgotten in prison, those about to be born, and those nearing their end of days. Open our eyes to opportunities to serve their needs in Your name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Triune God, guide the leaders of the Church around the world so that they may exercise self-control over their momentary emotions and personal desires, keeping their eyes always fixed on You, the source of life and health and peace, and keeping their ears attentive to Your gracious Word. Lord in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of 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.

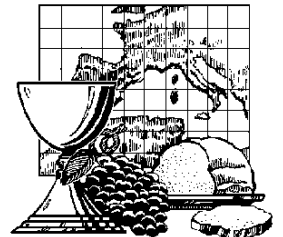
Stand

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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



THE DISTRIBUTION

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

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

God Is Good

Third grade, I drew my dreams
 On a blank page, my own silver screen,
 Painted sun, never rain,
 And love without pain.
 It's funny that life I designed
 Never played out like I had in mind.
 Had some highs hit the ground,
 Some ups that went down,
 But one thing that I've figured out:

Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.
 I'm learning there is beauty in it all.
 It's not hard to find it.
 You just have to look.
 Oh, God is good.

I've said hellos and goodbyes,
 And I've held my friends while they've
 cried.
 Tasted bitter and sweet,
 Those moments between.
 Oh, He's had his hand on everything.

Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.
 I'm learning there is beauty in it all.
 It's not hard to find it.
 You just have to look.
 Oh, God is good.

Bridge

We're all young, then we're old.
 Kids have kids of their own,
 And the days just keep moving, moving.
 If there's one thing I know,
 True wherever I go.
 He is with me forever through it all.

Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.
 I'm learning there is beauty in it all.
 It's not hard to find it.
 You just have to look.
 Oh, God is good.

Oh, God is good

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks, heavenly Father, that You have again assured us of sins forgiven in this Sacrament.

People: Grant us to know Your accompanying presence as we leave, so that, strong in faith, our thoughts, words, and deeds will reflect Your great love and mercy;

Pastor: 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

Pastor: Go out into the world in peace; have courage; hold to what is good; return no person evil for evil; strengthen the fainthearted; support the weak and value the sanctity of life; honor all people; love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit.

The almighty God, the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Hymn of Heaven

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in
desperation
The songs of faith

We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our
tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the
faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus

There will be a day
 When all will bow before Him
 There will be a day
 When death will be no more
 Standing face to face
 With He who died and rose again
 Holy holy is the Lord

So let it be today
 We shout the hymn of Heaven
 With angels and the Saints
 We raise a mighty roar
 Glory to our God
 Who gave us life beyond the grave
 Holy holy is the Lord
 Holy holy is the Lord
 Holy holy is the Lord

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Scott Huggins
Greeter	Linda Johnson
Welcome Center	Patrick Baker
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Patrick Baker
Counters	Beth Snow Jane Ripper Allen Ripper
Tech Team	Shibu George
Praise Team	Sarah Hughes Hannah Hughes Chris Englert Kurt Menhart Linda Johnson
Acolyte	Luke Donaldson
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Michael Huskey Elyse Huskey

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: 1.25.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 84+ 11:00am –55 = 139

Received week of 1.25.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$9,796.10** total includes online giving **School - \$39.20**

Remember Our Homebound

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



Altar Flowers

Two vases In gratitude to the Heroes at Michigan Medicine from Nancy and Wesley Colmery.

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

1	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Mission Trip Bible Study- room #1
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
2	FEB, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
3	FEB, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
4	FEB, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
5	FEB, 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
6	FEB, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
7	FEB, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall
		● All day	Patterson Gym Rental 12noon-6:30pm
		● 8 – 11am	YOUTH SUB MAKING

Everyone is invited to the 62nd Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 24, 2026. This year's luncheon will be held at the Mirage, 16980 18 Mile Rd, Clinton Township, MI 48038. RESERVATIONS are \$38.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. NOTE: Seating is at tables of 10. Reservations are now being accepted and will be via Zeffy. The link to the Zeffy reservation will be available on the CLW website. Please let Sue or Barbara know if you are registering to go, we would like to fill a table and plan on riding together. Thank you.

💰 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.

Two pictures of St. Paul Northville stained glass will be included in this fun presentation!



[Livonia Public Library](#) / [LibCal](#) / [Calendar of Events](#)



"Epic Stained Glass of Metro Detroit" with Dale A. Carlson



Local Historian and architecture enthusiast Dale A. Carlson presents an examination of stained glass installations throughout metro Detroit, with a close look at a handful of significant makers, and an emphasis on installations found locally.

Date: Tuesday, February 10, 2026
Time: 7:00pm - 8:30pm
Location: Auditorium
Branch: Bennett Civic Center Library
Intended Audience: [Adults](#)

Our friends at the Family of God mission in southwest Detroit are very grateful for the hot meals we take to them twice a month. On Wednesday, January 21st, 55 people were served Tamale Casserole with shredded pork and all the condiments: lettuce, sour cream, salsa, and corn chips. They also received bananas, brownies, and beverages. Along with the meal, a package of hand warmers! *Thanks to Margo for supplying those hand warmers and several Blessings Bags to those who were very appreciative.* We took enough food for 100 and it was all gone! Everyone left with take out boxes to enjoy the tasty meal later. We only had three servers this time: Rich Mai, Will and Barbara Hoffmeier. They were joined by David Sonak's family from Salem Lutheran Church, Westland, who are happy to come help us serve. Nancy Berg managed cooking the entire meal with a little assistance from Barbara. The brownie bakers were Carole Crete, Beth Hempel, Chris Henning, Debbie Pichan, and Kim Ruth. Chris and Jeff Henning did the shopping for the meal, who always do a great job for us. Marcy and Matt Treder take care of supplying our paper products that we take down. Thank you those who have volunteered with the Sign Up Genius on-line. If you would like to help on the third Wednesday of the month, please contact Barbara #248.756.3035 or Nancy #248.756.4031.

🎵 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.

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 pastorchrist@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.

This February Women In Christ is highlighting a Mission Grant entitled “Proclaiming Christ to Those Living in Visual Darkness (Lutheran Braille Workers)” for \$25,000. LBW serves, free of charge, blind or visually impaired people around the world, including prison inmates, with Bibles and other Christian materials in a format and language they can read. LBW is producing new prison Bible and Bible studies in English and Spanish for incarcerated individuals. LBW will provide in Braille format Christian information that addresses today’s issues. Additionally, this project will use a Prison Braille Transcription program located in Michigan or California to transcribe 1,300 pages of new Christian titles. This is new and specific to the LWML Michigan District and the LBW Michigan Ministry Production Centers. The funds will be used for supplies and equipment to produce approximately 2,500 volumes of Braille or Large Print materials



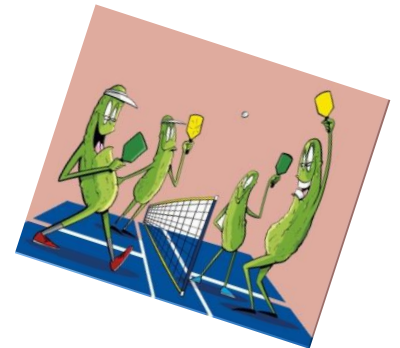
Come and have some family fun in the snow. If you're interested, sign up and let me (Ms. Jeanette) how many are going. We had a blast last year the last 2 years!!

Hosted by Christ Our Savior. IT HAS BEEN A BLAST THE LAST 2 YEARS. All ages welcome! Invite your friends! Feb 21st from 2-4pm. Hawk Island is a little over

an hour's drive. If you need a ride, we can meet at St Paul at 12:15 and return around 5:30ish. Hawk Island is a public park located at 1601 E Cavanaugh Rd, Lansing, MI 48910 with a snow making machine. As long as it is cold enough tubing will happen. Also, there is a "magic carpet" that carries you up the hill making it easy to go down the hill as many times as you want to go. Tired of tubing, sit by the camp fire and enjoy some hot cocoa. Please fill out this form to reserve your spot as space is limited. <https://tinyurl.com/costubing26> Tickets are \$5 for each rider RSVP by Feb 15th by texting me or calling me at 248-974-3323. Also, the waiver form on the second page of the above form will need to be printed and filled out. Please bring those with you on Feb 21st.



Youth Open Gym
Every Sunday
NOON- 2pm (or later)
Bring a friend



Half court basketball, pickle ball, volleyball ect....
Light Lunch Provided





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

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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

We need boards, groups or families to sign up to **sponsor and serve the Lent Dinners**- if you are able to sign up for a dinner, please call the church office! Ash Wednesday is taken but the next five are open! 248-349-3140 ext. 10

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FEB(reschedule Jan) MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S FREE

SATURDAY Feb7th @ 5:00 PM



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.

Jeanette Koch, Family Life Director

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