

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF OUR LORD

11:00 am

February 15, 2026



Made Even More Certain

AS WE GATHER

In one sense, the Transfiguration of Our Lord provides a sort of climax to the first part of the story of Jesus in the liturgical year. In the glorious vision, Moses and Elijah appear as if to prove that **everything written** in the Bible in the Law and the Prophets **has come true** in the advent and appearance of Jesus, "true God, begotten of the Father from eternity, and also true man, born of the virgin Mary" (explanation of the Second Article). Yet this climactic event is not yet the true and complete climax of the story, but a transition now into the season of Lent and the road to the true climax: the cross of Good Friday, the resurrection of Easter, His ascension into heaven, and the sending of the Holy Spirit on Pentecost. There is so much more to tell. This brief glimpse of glory and Peter's eyewitness account is to give us the strength and encouragement now to bring the story to completion in us, that we become witnesses in possession of the glorious hope of eternal life through the forgiveness of our sins.

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Greater

Bring your tired and bring your shame.
 Bring your guilt and bring your pain.
 Don't you know that's not your name.
 You will always be much more to me.

Every day I wrestle with the voices
 That keep telling me I'm not right.
 But that's alright.

Chorus

'Cause I hear a voice, and He calls me
 redeemed
 When others say I'll never be enough.
 And greater is the One living inside of me
 Than he who is living in the world.

In the world, in the world.
 And greater is the One living inside of me
 Than he who is living in the world.

Verse 2

Bring your doubts and bring your fears.
 Bring your hurt and bring your tears.
 There'll be no condemnation here.
 You are holy, righteous and redeemed.

Every time I fall
 There'll be those who will call me a
 mistake.
 Well that's ok.

Chorus

'Cause I hear a voice, and He calls me
 redeemed
 When others say I'll never be enough.
 And greater is the One living inside of me
 Than he who is living in the world.

In the world, in the world.
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 Than he who is living in the world.

Bridge

*There'll be days I lose the battle.
 Grace says that it doesn't matter,
 'Cause the cross already won the war.
 (He's greater. He's greater.)*

*I am learning to run freely,
 Understanding just how He sees me,
 And it makes me love Him more and more.
 He's greater. He's greater.*

(REPEAT BRIDGE)

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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 50:1–2; 67:1, 3; 2 Corinthians 4:6*

Pastor: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from
 the rising of the sun to its setting.

People: Out of Zion, the perfection of beauty, God shines forth.

Pastor: May God be gracious to us and bless us and make His face to
 shine upon us.

People: Let the peoples praise You, O God; let all the peoples praise You!

Pastor: For God, who said, "Let light shine out of darkness,"

**People: has shone in our hearts to give the light of the knowledge of
 the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Galatians 6:1; Ephesians 4:1–2; 1 Corinthians 6:19*

Pastor: Today we celebrate the transfiguration of Jesus. We hear the voice of our
 heavenly Father saying, "This is My beloved Son, with whom I am well
 pleased; listen to Him." Yet, as we follow Jesus, we have often failed to
 listen to His words. We have chosen to listen to the voice of the world
 rather than the voice of our transfigured Lord. So now, we come before
 our heavenly Father to ask for His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have not listened to You or Your Son. We have ignored His voice and plugged our ears to His words of mercy. Forgive our sins and open our ears to Your voice once again.

Pastor: 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. God's face has shined upon us. We are forgiven in Christ.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Father in heaven, in His transfiguration, Jesus dealt in gentleness with Peter and the others as they recovered their self-control.

People: Grant that we may so employ the Spirit's fruits of gentleness and self-control that many may see us as Your faith-filled people to the glory of Your holy name;

Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: Amen

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Exodus 24:12–18* (God allows Israel’s elders to see Him and eat with Him on Mount Sinai.)

¹² Then the Lord said to Moses, “Come up to me on the mountain. Stay there, and I will give you the tablets of stone on which I have inscribed the instructions and commands so you can teach the people.” ¹³ So Moses and his assistant Joshua set out, and Moses climbed up the mountain of God.

¹⁴ Moses told the elders, “Stay here and wait for us until we come back. Aaron and Hur are here with you. If anyone has a dispute while I am gone, consult with them.”

¹⁵ Then Moses climbed up the mountain, and the cloud covered it. ¹⁶ And the glory of the Lord settled down on Mount Sinai, and the cloud covered it for six days. On the seventh day the Lord called to Moses from inside the cloud. ¹⁷ To the Israelites at the foot of the mountain, the glory of the Lord appeared at the summit like a consuming fire. ¹⁸ Then Moses disappeared into the cloud as he climbed higher up the mountain. He remained on the mountain forty days and forty nights.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING *2 Peter 1:16–21* (Peter and the others were eyewitnesses to the transfiguration.)

Reader: ¹⁶ For we did not follow cleverly devised myths when we made known to you the power and coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, but we were eyewitnesses of his majesty. ¹⁷ For when he received honor and glory from God the Father, and the voice was borne to him by the Majestic Glory, “This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased,”

People: ¹⁸ we ourselves heard this very voice borne from heaven, for we were with him on the holy mountain. ¹⁹ And we have the prophetic word more fully confirmed, to which you will do well to pay attention as to a lamp shining in a dark place, until the day dawns and the morning star rises in your hearts, ²⁰ knowing this first of all, that no prophecy of Scripture comes from someone's own interpretation.

Reader: ²¹ For no prophecy was ever produced by the will of man, but men spoke from God as they were carried along by the Holy Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 17:1–9* (Jesus is transfigured.)

Reader: Six days later Jesus took Peter and the two brothers, James and John, and led them up a high mountain to be alone. ² As the men watched, Jesus' appearance was transformed so that his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became as white as light. ³ Suddenly, Moses and Elijah appeared and began talking with Jesus.

⁴ Peter exclaimed,

People: **“Lord, it’s wonderful for us to be here! If you want, I’ll make three shelters as memorials—one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah.”**

Reader: ⁵ But even as he spoke, a bright cloud overshadowed them, and a voice from the cloud said,

People: **“This is my dearly loved Son, who brings me great joy. Listen to him.”**

Reader: ⁶ The disciples were terrified and fell face down on the ground.
⁷ Then Jesus came over and touched them.

People: "Get up," He said. "Don't be afraid."

Reader: ⁸ And when they looked up, Moses and Elijah were gone, and they saw only Jesus.
⁹ As they went back down the mountain, Jesus commanded them, "Don't tell anyone what you have seen until the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

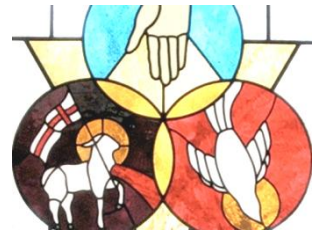
Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

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.



Good God Almighty

I can't count the times
I've called Your name some broken night.
And You showed up and patched me up
Like You do every time.
I get amnesia. I forget that You keep
coming around.
Yeah, ain't no way You'll ever let me
down.

Good God Almighty,
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what
comes.
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy.
So, I keep praising Your name at the top
of my lungs.

Tell me is He good? (He's good.)
Tell me is He God? (He's God.)
He is Good God Almighty.

You say Your love goes on forever,
That Your mercy never stops.
So, why would I assume
You'd be somebody that You're not?
Like sun in the morning,
I know You're gonna be there every day.
So, what on earth could make me be
afraid.

Good God Almighty,
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what
comes.

'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy.
So, I keep praising Your name at the top
of my lungs.

Tell me is He good? (He's good.)
Tell me is He God? (He's God.)
He is Good God Almighty.

Praise Him in the morning.
Praise Him in the noon time.
Praise Him when the sun goes down.
Love Him in the morning.
Love Him in the noon time.
Love Him when the sun goes down.

Good God Almighty,
I hope You'll find me
Praising Your Name no matter what
comes.
'Cause I know where I'd be
Without Your mercy.
So, I keep praising Your name at the top
of my lungs.

Tell me is He good? (He's good.)
Tell me is He God? (He's God.)
He is Good God Almighty.

Jesus in the morning.
Jesus in the noon time.
Jesus when the sun goes down.
Jesus in the morning.
Jesus in the noon time.
Jesus when the sun goes down.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us lift the needs of God's people and intercede for all people in Jesus' name. Gracious Father, Your Law is written on the hearts of all people, and the veil with which it clouds our vision is a burden that neither we nor our ancestors have been able to bear.

Grant that as Jesus was transfigured on the mountain, we may be transformed by the Gospel; that through turning to the Lord in faith, the veil may be removed, and we may walk in the freedom ministered by the Holy Spirit through Your Word and Sacraments. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Father, You appoint all who serve in positions of public service in this and every nation. Grant that all civil servants may discharge the duties of their offices with humility and instill in them a desire to protect those among us who have no voice. Lord, in Your mercy,

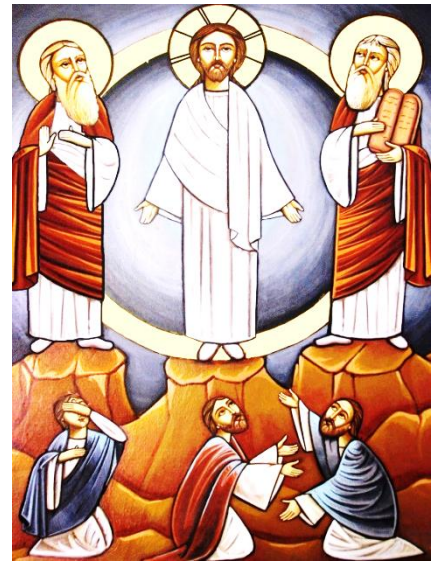
People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Gracious Father, You have perfectly created this universe and all who inhabit it. Grant that all who suffer from the corrupting effects of human sin in Your good creation may experience Your healing power both now and in the age to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For those who continue to bring the light of Christ into places of darkness, calling people to repentance and teaching Jesus Christ and His saving love; 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.

Stand

Offertory

Create 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.

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.

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 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. ++

Here I am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down into
darkness
Opened my eyes let me see.
Beauty that made this heart adore You.
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus
Here I am to worship,
Here I am to bow down,
Here I am to say that You're my God.
You're altogether lovely,
Altogether worthy,
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted
 Glorious in heaven above.
 Humbly You came to this earth You
 created
 All for love's sake became poor.

Chorus
 Here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that You're my God.
 You're altogether lovely,
 Altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.

I'm So Blessed

Trouble knocking at my door today.
 I ain't gonna let it in.
 Worry wanna steal my joy away.
 I ain't gonna let it win.

On my best day I'm a child of God.
 On my worst day I'm a child of God.
 Oh, every day is a good day.
 You're the reason why.

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,
 Got this heartbeat in my chest.
 No, it doesn't matter about the rest.
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed.

Verse 2

When I count the problems that I see,
 Hope looks all but gone.

I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon the cross.
 I'll never know how much it cost
 To see my sin upon the cross.

Chorus
 Here I am to worship,
 Here I am to bow down,
 Here I am to say that You're my God.
 You're altogether lovely,
 Altogether worthy,
 Altogether wonderful to me.

But when I count the ways You're good to
 me,
 You got me counting all day long.

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,
 Got this heartbeat in my chest.
 No, it doesn't matter about the rest.
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed. (2x)

On my best day I'm a child of God.
 On my worst day I'm a child of God.
 Oh, every day is a good day.
 You're the reason why. (2X)

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,
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BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

FAREWELL TO ALLELUIA

Pastor: On this day, alleluias are sung for the last time in the Church until the resurrection of our Lord. Alleluia is not heard during Lent as we turn in penitence to the Passion of our Lord Jesus Christ to be renewed in our baptismal faith. Though every Sunday is a "little Easter," we restrain our praise until Easter Sunday. Let us now raise our voices in song as we anticipate not only our coming Easter celebration, but that ultimate feast of victory when we shall all sing "alleluia" with saints and angels, cherubim and seraphim, Moses and Elijah, apostles, martyrs, prophets, and all the company of heaven before the Lamb on His throne.

Oh Death

You said my fate was sealed
 You said my days were numbered
 Case closed with no appeal
 My future's six feet under

Messing with my head in ghost fashion
 My heart was holding its breath
 Terrified of taking my last one
 Oh death you scared me to death

Pre-Chorus

Whoa you ain't my King though
 Whoa where did your sting go

Chorus

(Oh death)
 I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose
 I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me

Verse 2

My faith don't flinch at your wrath
 Devil go'on get off of my shoulder
 You thought you had the last laugh
 You thought this song was over

Chorus

(Oh death)
 I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose
 I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me

Bridge

Yea though I walk
 Through the valley of the shadow of
 you
 I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Chorus

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 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me
 (2X / Chorus)

Yea though I walk
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I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Yea though I walk
Through the valley of the shadow of
you
... Oh death you are dead to me

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
Music Director
Family Life
Elder

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Paul Ventimiglia
Jeanette Koch
Scott Huggins

Greeter

Krauter Family

Reader

Joanne Bandoni

Welcome Center

Kara Patterson

Ushers

Craig Miller
Christine Lewis

Counters

Melissa Raikes
Dennis Verseman
Kathy Verseman

Tech Team

Doug Towner

Acolyte

Tyler Hughes

Altar Society

Nancy Berg
Sue Poole

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: 2.8.2026– Attendance – 8:30am –100 + 11:00am – 47=147

Communion – 87

Received week of 2.8.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$15,717** total includes online giving **School - \$12.20**

Remember Our Homebound

Ted Schultz
 Cambrian Senior Living
 52365 10 Mile #128
 South Lyon, MI 48178



Altar Flowers

One vase in memory of Olga Paschke, Janet’s mom and Josephine Kovalak, Bill’s mom
 and one vase in memory of Bill’s aunts,
 Cecilia Lepkowski and Anne Mabrey from Bill and Janet Kovalak.

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

15	FEB, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● All day ● 8:30 – 9:30am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 9:45 – 10:45am ● 11am – 12pm ● 12 – 2pm ● 7 – 9pm 	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK (Day 3/4) NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Day 3/4) Worship w/ Communion Mission Trip Bible Study- room #1 Sunday School & Youth Bible Study Worship w/ Communion YOUTH OPEN GYM Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
16	FEB, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● All day 	NO SCHOOL WINTER BREAK (Day 4/4) NO SCHOOL - Winter Break (Day 4/4)
17	FEB, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am – 2pm ● 6 – 7pm 	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
18	FEB, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 9:30 – 10:30am ● 5 – 9pm ● 5:30 – 6:30pm ● 7 – 8pm 	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St Lenten Dinner- Parish Hall Ash Wednesday Worship
19	FEB, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 10am – 2pm ● 4:30 – 5:30pm ● 5:45 – 7pm 	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen Choir Practice Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
20	FEB, FRI	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● 7 – 9pm 	AA Mtg. church parish hall
21	FEB, SAT	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ● All day ● 12 – 3:30pm 	Men’s Bible Study Parish Hall Padawan Bible Quizzing Tournament- all campus St. Paul Lutheran Church & School

St. Paul is hosting:

Where: Allen Terrace activity room

When: Tuesday, February 17

Time: 7 – 8 pm



It's always nice to have a variety of cookies for refreshments. If you can help with a couple of dozen, they can be dropped off in school office or brought the night of Bingo. If you can bring cookies, please let Sue Poole (248)904-9080.

You are also invited to join us to help serve refreshments, call Bingo, help with the prize table or just socialize.

Our friends at Family of God love our Chicken Tamale Casserole and they assured our servers that has not changed. A big call out to our faithful casserole makers, Mary Lou Jaussi, Julia Smith, Kathleen McFall, Claudia Williamson, Pat McGuigan, Beth & Chuck Hempel, Janet Kovalak, Gretchen Hasse, Kathy Verseman, and Heather Rooker. We also thank all our other preparers, Katy Baetz-Matthews Sour Cream, Carolyn Nieuwkoop Salsa, Anne Burgess Nacho Chips, Kathleen McFall & Mellanee Asher Fresh Fruit, Jan Faerber - Case of Water-White/chocolate Milk & Marcy Treder - Juice, Cheryl Bailey, Carole Crete, Janise Faerber & Alison Babic all brought desserts and our fun servers Julia Smith (driver), Claudia Williamson, Shelly Walldorf, & Pat Mc Guigan. Margo always helps in the receiving of goods and keeping the kitchen & oven organized. Marcy provides us with our Paper Products and we know what it's like to forget them and leave them behind. Hopefully we only needed to learn that lesson once. We also want to share the real world appears to us in seeing one of our guest that sustained injuries from a beating, which touched our servers hearts. They also shared they had plenty of praise, joy and gratitude. Pastor Jim is recuperating at home, just taking a little longer that he would like. Pastor Nick led a wonderful devotion based on Micah 6:8, "He has told you, O man, what is good; and what does the Lord require of you but to do justice. and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God." ♥



**STEPHEN
MINISTRY**

On February 22, we will commission our new Stephen Minister Jan Faerber. She has been through 50 hours of specialized training in Christian caregiving. Stephen Ministers provide confidential, one-to-one Christian care to people experiencing a crisis or going through a difficult time. Stephen Ministers meet weekly with their care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person.



Part-time custodian needed for the school. Hours would be Tuesday and Thursdays 4pm-8pm but time is somewhat flexible. Call the school /church for more information. 248-349-3140.

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.



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.

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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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

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! **3/25 still needs to be filled** - 248-349-3140 ext. 110



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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.

The final fundraiser for the El Salvador MOST Mission Team 2607 was held on 1/31/26. The Chili Cook Off and Bingo Party was the most successful one we ever had. There were 55 people that came on the chilly night for the spicy showdown. If you could not attend, I am sorry, you missed a fun night.

All 10 chili’s were SO GOOD it was hard to choose only two. In the end there were two crowd favorites, **Mark Farber’s** White Chicken Chili had the most votes and **Kenadee & Jeanette Koch’s** Turkey Chili made with love and spices was the runner up. Thank you to all the Chili cooks that shopped, cooked, hauled and donated their wonderful chili creations.

The Bingo Party was almost a comedy show with Barry Helmick and Mark Ernest doing the calling and Pat McGuigan putting it all together.

The total funds raised that night were \$911.00!!

Thank you to all the “Goers” that help make the event a success and thank you to all that attended that night.

Beth Hempel



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.