

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am

February 22, 2026



When the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. Genesis 3:6

Led by the Spirit, Jesus Is Tempted

AS WE GATHER

Only weeks ago, Jesus was called out by John as the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world. Now Jesus reveals what He must do for us and our salvation. He must stand where Adam stood, tempted by the devil. This time, however, Jesus refuses to surrender His righteousness in the face of evil but preserves it so that He might give it to you and to me. With confidence in Christ's righteousness, which we wear by Baptism, and His forgiveness, which restores us when we fall, we know that the devil can harm us no more. We belong to Christ. In the power of Christ, we are made strong before the tempter's power, and in Him we are brought through death to life everlasting.

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
 3 Though hordes of dev - ils fill the land All threat -'ning to de -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
 vour us, We trem - ble not, un - moved we stand; They can - not
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
 o - ver - pow'r us. Let this world's ty - rant rage; In bat - tle
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
 we'll en - gage. His might is doomed to fail; God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 judg - ment must pre - vail! One lit - tle word sub - dues him.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

Confession and Absolution

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

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.

Service of the Word

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty and eternal God, Your kingdom is everlasting and Your house is forever. Grant us grace to live with unfailing confidence, knowing that You have delivered us from sin and the power of death and Satan. We have a future life to come when we shall rejoice in Your eternal presence. This we ask for the sake of Jesus, the almighty Conqueror and our gracious Savior.

People: Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Genesis 3:1–21 (The disastrous fall of mankind into sin)

Now the serpent was more crafty than any other beast of the field that the Lord God had made.

He said to the woman, "Did God actually say, 'You shall not eat of any tree in the garden?'"² And the woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden,³ but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the midst

of the garden, neither shall you touch it, lest you die.'"⁴ But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not surely die."⁵ For God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil."⁶ So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one

wise, she took of its fruit and ate, and she also gave some to her husband who was with her, and he ate. ⁷ Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked. And they sewed fig leaves together and made themselves loincloths.

⁸ And they heard the sound of the Lord God walking in the garden in the cool of the day, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord God among the trees of the garden. ⁹ But the Lord God called to the man and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰ And he said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked, and I hid myself." ¹¹ He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten of the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹² The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit of the tree, and I ate." ¹³ Then the Lord God said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent deceived me, and I ate."

¹⁴ The Lord God said to the serpent,
 "Because you have done this,
 cursed are you above all livestock
 and above all beasts of the field;
 on your belly you shall go,
 and dust you shall eat
 all the days of your life.
¹⁵ I will put enmity between you and the

woman, and between your offspring
 and her offspring;
 he shall bruise your head,
 and you shall bruise his heel."

¹⁶ To the woman he said,
 "I will surely multiply your pain in
 childbearing;
 in pain you shall bring forth children.
 Your desire shall be contrary to your
 husband,
 but he shall rule over you."

¹⁷ And to Adam he said,

"Because you have listened to the voice of
 your wife and have eaten of the tree
 of which I commanded you,

'You shall not eat of it,'
 cursed is the ground because of you;
 in pain you shall eat of it all the days of
 your life;

¹⁸ thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for
 you; and you shall eat the plants of the field.

¹⁹ By the sweat of your face you shall eat
 bread, till you return to the ground, for out
 of it you were taken; for you are dust,
 and to dust you shall return."

²⁰ The man called his wife's name Eve,
 because she was the mother of all
 living. ²¹ And the Lord God made for Adam
 and for his wife garments of skins and
 clothed them.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Romans 5:12–19*

(Death Through Adam, Life Through Christ)

¹² Therefore, just as sin entered the world through one man, and death through sin, and in this way death came to all people, because all sinned—

¹³ To be sure, sin was in the world before the law was given, but sin is not charged against anyone's account where there is no law. ¹⁴ Nevertheless, death reigned from the time of Adam to the time of Moses, even over those who did not sin by breaking a command, as did Adam, who is a pattern of the one to come.

¹⁵ But the gift is not like the trespass. For if the many died by the trespass of the one man, how much more did God's grace and the gift that came by the grace of the one man, Jesus Christ, overflow to the many! ¹⁶ Nor can the gift of God be compared with the result of one man's sin: The judgment followed one sin and brought condemnation, but the gift followed many trespasses and brought justification. ¹⁷ For if, by the trespass of the one man, death reigned through that one man, how much more will those who receive God's abundant provision of grace and of the gift of righteousness reign in life through the one man, Jesus Christ!

¹⁸ Consequently, just as one trespass resulted in condemnation for all people, so also one righteous act resulted in justification and life for all people. ¹⁹ For just as through the disobedience of the one man the many were made sinners, so also through the obedience of the one man the many will be made righteous.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

Holy Gospel Matthew 4:1–11

(Jesus is led into the wilderness by the Spirit.)

Reader: Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the wilderness to be tempted there by the devil. ² For forty days and forty nights he fasted and became very hungry. ³ During that time the devil came and said to him, "If you are the Son of God, tell these stones to become loaves of bread."

**People: ⁴ But Jesus told him, "No! The Scriptures say,
'People do not live by bread alone,
but by every word that comes from the mouth of God.'"**

Reader: ⁵ Then the devil took him to the holy city, Jerusalem, to the highest point of the Temple, ⁶ and said, "If you are the Son of God, jump off! For the Scriptures say, 'He will order his angels to protect you. And they will hold you up with their hands so you won't even hurt your foot on a stone.'"

People: ⁷ **Jesus responded, "The Scriptures also say, 'You must not test the Lord your God.'"**



Reader: ⁸ Next the devil took him to the peak of a very high mountain and showed him all the kingdoms of the world and their glory. ⁹ "I will give it all to you," he said, "if you will kneel down and worship me."

People: ¹⁰ **"Get out of here, Satan," Jesus told him. "For the Scriptures say, 'You must worship the Lord your God and serve only him.'"**

Reader: ¹¹ Then the devil went away, and angels came and took care of Jesus.

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.

Jesus, Tempted in the Desert [Tune of Thy Strong Word LSB 578]

1. Jesus, tempted in the desert,
Lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
“Use Your pow’r,” the tempter tells Him;
“Turn these barren rocks to bread!”
“Not alone by bread,” He answers,
“Can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us
Is our deepest hunger stilled!”

2. Jesus, tempted at the temple,
High above its ancient wall:
“Throw Yourself from lofty turret;
Angels wait to break Your fall!”
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
Feats that fickle crowds request:
“God, whose grace protects, preserves us,
We must never vainly test.”

3. Jesus, tempted on the mountain
By the lure of vast domain:
“Fall before me! Be my servant!
Glory, fame You’re sure to gain!”
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,
Turns His eyes another way:
“God alone deserves our homage!
God alone will I obey!”

4. When we face temptation’s power,
Lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter’s hour,
Come and be our living bread.
By Your grace, protect, preserve us
Lest we fall, Your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices,
Be the Word we hear, obey.

Sermon – *Pastor Christopher Fairbairn*

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: We give You thanks, O Lord, that You invite us to pray and have promised to hear and answer the prayers of Your people. By Your Holy Spirit enable us to plead for mercy in the name of Jesus and with confidence that whatever Your answer, it will be best for us.

That we stand firm in the face of temptation and be clothed with the strength of the Lord Jesus in time of trial, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That we neither be distracted nor enticed by the voice of the devil, the world, and the desires of our own flesh, but endure through the days of trouble through the Word of the Lord that endures forever, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That our nation and those who lead us be equipped with wisdom and faith, that we lead quiet and peaceable lives in Christ, that the nations learn pathways of peace, and that we not be overcome by fear or despair, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the sick and all who suffer know the healing and strength of the Spirit in their afflictions, that the dying abide in peace, and that the grieving be granted comfort, [*especially . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That daily we offer up prayers on behalf of the church, her ministers, and her ministries and for all according to their need, interceding on behalf of others even as Christ intercedes for us, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: That the Lord grant us all good things as are needful for this body and life and prevent all things harmful to us and our salvation, let us pray in the name of Jesus, whom with the Father and the Holy Spirit are one God and one Lord, now and forever.

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.

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

727 On Eagles' Wings



1 You who dwell in the shel-ter of the Lord, Who a -
 2 snare of the fowl - er will nev - er cap - ture you, And
 3 You need not fear the ter - ror of the night, Nor the
 4 For to His an - gels He's giv - en a com - mand To



bide in His shad - ow for life,
 fam - ine will bring you no fear;
 ar - row that flies by day; Though
 guard you in all of your ways; Up -



Say to the Lord: "My ref - uge, My
 Un - der His wings your ref - uge, His
 thou - sands fall a - bout you,
 on their hands they will bear you up, Lest you



rock in whom I trust!"
 faith - ful - ness your shield.
 Near you it shall not come.
 dash your foot a - gainst a stone.

Refrain

And He will raise you up on ea - gles' wings,



Bear you on the breath of dawn, Make you to shine like the



sun, And hold you in the palm of His hand. 2 The

Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

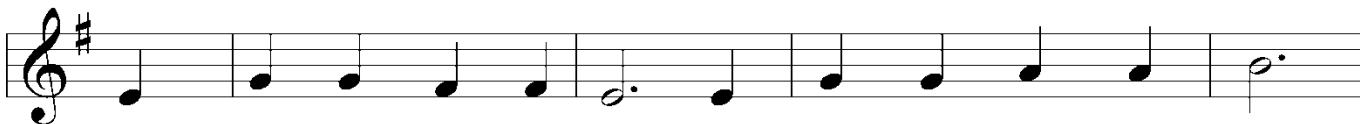
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

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

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

424 O Christ, You Walked the Road



1 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.
 4 When lures of eas-y gain With prom-ise bright-ly shine,
 5 O Christ, You walked the road Our wan-d'ring feet must go.



You faced with us temp-ta-tion's pow'r And fought our an-cient foe.
 Lord, help us seek Your king-dom first; Our wills with Yours a-lign.
 Stay with us through temp-ta-tion's hour To fight our an-cient foe.

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	Will Hoffmeier
Greeter	Krause Family
Reader	Shelly Ernst
Welcome Center	Pat McGuigan
Ushers	John Hasse Charleen Hill Bob McGuigan Pat McGuigan
Counters	Jan Paver Christine Lewis
TechTeam	Thomas Kutz
Coffee Hour	Elders
Acolyte	Jack Adler

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: 2.15.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 90 + 11:00am – 68 = 158
Communion – 133

Received week of 2.15.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$11,502** total includes online giving **School - \$139.30**

Remember Our Homebound

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

Altar Flowers



One vase in memory of Dwight and Mary Lewis and
one vase in honor of Jerry and Val Krause and Barbara and Will Hoffmeier.

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

22	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Mission Trip Bible Study- room #1
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 2 – 5pm	Mission Meeting - Parish Hall
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
23	FEB, MON	● 3:45 – 5:15pm	School Early Childhood Meeting
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
24	FEB, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
25	FEB, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 6:30pm	Lenten Dinner- Parish Hall
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
		● 7 – 8pm	Lenten Worship Service
26	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
27	FEB, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
28	FEB, SAT	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	Mission Trip Meeting - Parish Hall

St. Paul Northville School Auction Season 2026 ...Three Events We will be launching our Auction Season - *Sunday, March 1* All details to follow!! Save the Date Insert.... Please mark your calendars!!
“And God is able to bless you abundantly, so that in all things at all times, having all that you need, you will abound in every good work.” 2 Corinthians 9:8



Today we are commissioning 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. A Stephen Minister meets weekly with his/her care receiver for around an hour to listen, care, encourage, pray and provide emotional and spiritual support for the person. Please lift up our new Stephen Minister as well as our commissioned Stephen Ministers in your prayers, asking that God bless their ministry and work through them to bring hope and healing to those they will serve. Our congregation is one of more than 13,000 worldwide,

representing 160 Christian denominations, that use the Stephen Series system of lay caring ministry developed by Stephen Ministries in St. Louis.

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 is 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." ♥

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.

FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S FREE

SATURDAY FEB 28th @ 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

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.



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



New Year and Many Blessings for the Blessing Bag Street Mission in Detroit! Recently I was blessed with 30 (you heard that right) 30 “Sleeping bag coats” made by EMPOWERMENT PLAN in Detroit. At Empowerment Plan, they work to produce durable and innovative coats that transform into a sleeping bag. This employment opportunity ensures that each person they hire can earn a stable income, find secure housing, and regain their independence. Carol Howell (a former member and St. Paul employee) generously funded this venture! Although we are close to not needing warm jackets, stop by the parish hall to see the jackets and if you know of someone living on the streets, please take one! We also continue to get the

wonderful, heavy “Blessing Bags” you frequently see in the parish hall for our homeless friends. Each bag has three days or more of non-perishable food and hygiene items, in addition to seasonal necessities like gloves, hats and more! These bags are made by a group out of Ann Arbor called “God’s Sparrows” who made the non-profit specifically to make the bags for me/us to pass out to those who need them! Many other groups help with the Blessing Bag outreach, church groups and knitting groups make the hats and scarves, friends in the community fund needed items like flashlights and hygiene items- even families in the community have “go fund me” campaigns to assemble back packs full of items for our homeless friends! Take a look and see how you can help this local mission! Thank you to Saint Paul Board of Evangelism too who generously support this mission by funding needed items like new coats, shoes, boots, sweat suits and more! Love Margo



Great Family of God Dinner Wednesday 2.18.26 – Mellanee Asher and I took down a carload of food and met a group of friends to serve the meal. We served fried chicken, homemade biscuits, rolls, homemade mac and cheese, cowboy beans, fresh salad and fruit, potato salad, coleslaw, macaroni salad, homemade banana pudding (A favorite of Pastor Hill, unfortunately he is still under the weather and not there that night) , cupcakes, the famous St. Paul brownies, peanut butter and jelly sandwiches to take home and more! It was a busy dinner , we served just over 100 people and a total of around 150 plates of food! The chaplain said there were more people there than he had seen in a long time and Pastor Nick agreed! We were told when they see our names on the dinner schedule “They know it will be good”! Such a compliment- we also took clothing, sleeping bags and shoes (Board of Evangelism supplied the shoes) A new volunteer had tears in his eyes, he was overcome with the need

he saw in the faces of our brothers and sisters who are less fortunate in the city of Detroit! Thank you everyone who participated in serving, baking, buying and loving 😊 love, Margo