

SECOND SUNDAY IN LENT
Lutheran Schools Week

11:00 am
 March 1, 2026



Our Hope and Abraham's!

AS WE GATHER

The significance of Abram's faith is very important for us even today. God deals with Abram on the basis of faith. It is on the basis of faith that Abram is accounted righteous. Because the story of Abram is our story, we can understand that God deals with us in the same way that He dealt with Abram---**on the basis of faith**. This faith is not our work, but God's gift. Abram did not choose God; God chose Abram. Abram's faith was a result of God's gracious call. In like manner our faith is not a work of righteousness, it is a gift that comes to us from God, the result of God's gracious choice of us. Later in history God changes Abram's name to Abraham.

National Lutheran Schools Week (NLSW) is the opportunity to celebrate with 1,885 schools nationwide and to give thanks for the gift of Lutheran schools to students, families and communities. Churches and schools rejoice in a partnership in and a shared vision for proclaiming God's grace and mercy to equip the next generation of faithful Christian servants. Today we will be passing out **Bibles** to our 1st grade students.



WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Recorder Ensemble
Grade 2nd – 7th
Mary Had A Little Lamb

Kenadee Koch
Solo – Ode to Joy

Lifesong

Verse 1

Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to You

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You

Verse

Lord I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be Your hands and feet

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to You

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
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Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
Let my lifesong sing to You (3x)

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You (2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen!

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 118:14–16*

Pastor: The Lord is my strength and my song; He has become my salvation.

People: Glad songs of salvation are in the tents of the righteous:

Pastor: "The right hand of the Lord does valiantly,

People: the right hand of the Lord exalts,

All: the right hand of the Lord does valiantly!"

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: O God our Father, we confess that we are by nature sinful and that we have turned away from Your commands.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.

Pastor: Forgive us for all that we have thought and said and done that is contrary to Your will and Your ways, and forgive us for times we have trusted in our own righteousness instead of relying on Your grace in Christ Jesus, our Redeemer.

People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.

Pastor: Forgive us for times we have not been good stewards of Your great creation and for times we have been unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

People: Have mercy on us, O God, according to Your steadfast love. Create in us clean hearts, O God, and put a new and right spirit within us.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Go in peace, knowing God keeps His promises, and that your wretched stains are cleansed 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. O God, You see that of ourselves we have no strength. By Your mighty power defend us from all adversities that may happen to the body and from all evil thoughts that may assault and hurt the soul; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

St. Paul Day School Students
Awesome God

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 12:1–9* (God’s call to Abraham and His promise that Abraham would become the father of a great nation)

The LORD had said to Abram, “Leave your native country, your relatives, and your father’s family, and go to the land that I will show you. ² I will make you into a great nation. I will bless you and make you famous, and you will be a blessing to others.

³ I will bless those who bless you and curse those who treat you with contempt. All the families on earth will be blessed through you.”

⁴ So Abram departed as the LORD had instructed, and Lot went with him. Abram was seventy-five years old when he left Haran. ⁵ He took his wife, Sarai, his nephew Lot, and all his wealth—his livestock and all the people he had taken into his household at Haran—and headed for the land of Canaan. When they arrived in Canaan, ⁶ Abram traveled through the land as far as Shechem. There he set up camp beside the oak of Moreh. At that time, the area was inhabited by Canaanites.

⁷ Then the LORD appeared to Abram and said, “I will give this land to your descendants.^[a]” And Abram built an altar there and dedicated it to the LORD, who had appeared to him. ⁸ After that, Abram traveled south and set up camp in the hill country, with Bethel to the west and Ai to the east. There he built another altar and dedicated it to the LORD, and he worshiped the LORD. ⁹ Then Abram continued traveling south by stages toward the Negev.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 4:1–8, 13–17* (The faith of Abraham is encouragement for us.)

Abraham was, humanly speaking, the founder of our Jewish nation. What did he discover about being made right with God? ² If his good deeds had made him acceptable to God, he would have had something to boast about. But that was not God’s way. ³ For the Scriptures tell us, “Abraham believed God, and God counted him as righteous because of his faith.”

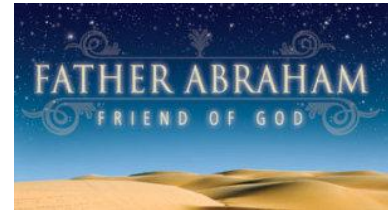
⁴ When people work, their wages are not a gift, but something they have earned. ⁵ But people are counted as righteous, not because of their work, but because of their faith in God who forgives sinners. ⁶ David also spoke of this when he described the happiness of those who are declared righteous without working for it:

⁷ "Oh, what joy for those
whose disobedience is forgiven,
whose sins are put out of sight.

⁸ Yes, what joy for those
whose record the Lord has cleared of sin."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



HOLY GOSPEL *John 3:1–17*

Reader: Now there was a man of the Pharisees named Nicodemus, a ruler of the Jews. This man came to Jesus by night and said to Him, "Rabbi, we know that You are a teacher come from God, for no one can do these signs that you do unless God is with him." Jesus answered him, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born again he cannot see the kingdom of God." Nicodemus said to Him, "How can a man be born when he is old? Can he enter a second time into his mother's womb and be born?" Jesus answered, "Truly, truly, I say to you, unless one is born of water and the Spirit, he cannot enter the kingdom of God. That which is born of the flesh is flesh, and that which is born of the Spirit is spirit. Do not marvel that I said to you, 'You must be born again.' The wind blows where it wishes, and you hear its sound, but you do not know where it comes from or where it goes. So it is with everyone who is born of the Spirit."

Nicodemus said to him, "How can these things be?" Jesus answered him, "Are you the teacher of Israel and yet you do not understand these things? Truly, truly, I say to you, we speak of what we know, and bear witness to what we have seen, but you do not receive our testimony."

If I have told you earthly things and you do not believe, how can you believe if I tell you heavenly things? No one has ascended into heaven except He who descended from heaven, the Son of Man. And as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, that whoever believes in Him may have eternal life.

People: For God so loved the world, that He gave His only Son, that whoever believes in Him should not perish but have eternal life. For God did not send His Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through Him.

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.



Grace Got You

Verse 1

Have you ever met those who
Keep humming when the song's through?
It's like they're living life
To a whole different tune.

And have you ever met those that
Keep hoping when it's hopeless?
It's like they've figured out
What the rest haven't yet.

The second you realize ,what you have
inside, it's only a matter of time 'til you ...

Chorus

Sing, so the back row hears you.
Glide, 'cause walking just won't do
Dance, you don't have to know how to
Ever since, ever since grace got you.

Laugh, 'til your whole side's hurting.
Smile, like you just got away with
something
Why? 'Cause you just got away with
something
Ever since ,ever since grace got you.

Verse 2

So when you're standing in the rain again
You might as well be dancing
Why? 'Cause there ain't no storm
that can change how this ends

So next time when you feel blue
Don't let that smile leave you
Why? 'Cause you have ev'ry reason just
to

Sing, so the back row hears you.
Glide, 'cause walking just won't do
Dance, you don't have to know how to
Ever since, ever since grace got you.

Laugh, 'til your whole side's hurting.
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(Instrumental – Ya, Ya, Ya,-Ya, Ya 2x)

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(Instrumental – Ya, Ya, Ya,-Ya, Ya! 2x)

Grace got you

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

St. Paul Day School Students
Trust in the Lord with All Your Heart

Passing out 1st Grade Bibles
School Video

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Jesus Christ and for all people according to their needs. For grace that we with Abraham hear and follow the call to faith and that God count such faith as righteousness, as once Abraham was commended to God. We beseech You, O Lord,

People: hear us for Your mercy's sake.

Pastor: We pray for all nations of the earth that in all places there may be peace. We pray for people in lands where there has been upset and strife. We pray for our own nation that it may know safety and the people may be joyful in their daily lives. We beseech You, O Lord,

People: hear us for Your mercy's sake.

Pastor: We pray for all those whose labor serves us, especially those in the military, our police personnel, medical workers, and all those whose efforts support the common good. We beseech You, O Lord,

People: hear us for Your mercy's sake.

Pastor: We pray for the special concerns on our hearts today, including health and family needs, bringing to You our joys, our sorrows, and our hopes. We beseech You, O Lord,

People: hear us for Your mercy's sake.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through 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.

Service of the Sacrament

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

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.

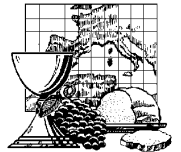
People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

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.

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. ++

In Christ Alone

In Christ alone my hope is found;
He is my light, my strength, my song;
This cornerstone, this solid ground,
Firm through the fiercest drought and storm.

What heights of love, what depths of peace,
When fears are stilled, when strivings cease!

My comforter, my all in all—
Here in the love of Christ I stand.
(Instrumental)

In Christ alone, Who took on flesh,
Fullness of God in helpless babe!
This gift of love and righteousness,
Scorned by the ones He came to save.

Till on that cross as Jesus died,
The wrath of God was satisfied;
For ev'ry sin on Him was laid—
Here in the death of Christ I live.

I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)

Verse 1

I stand amazed in the presence
Jesus the Nazarene.

Wondering how He could love me,
A sinner condemned unclean.

Chorus

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me.

(Instrumental)

There in the ground His body lay,
Light of the world by darkness slain;
Then bursting forth in glorious day,
Up from the grave He rose again!

And as He stands in victory,
Sin's curse has lost its grip on me;
For I am His and He is mine—
Bought with the precious blood of Christ.
(Instrumental)

No guilt in life, no fear in death—
This is the pow'r of Christ in me;
From life's first cry to final breath,
Jesus commands my destiny.

No pow'r of hell, no scheme of man,
Can ever pluck me from His hand;
Till He returns or calls me home—
Here in the pow'r of Christ I'll stand.

Verse 2

He took my sins and my sorrows,
He made them His very own.
He bore the burden to Calvary,
And suffered and died alone.

Chorus

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me.

Verse 3

When we are ransomed in glory,
His face at last I'll see.
Will be my joy through the ages,
To sing of His love for me.

Jesus Is Coming Back

We know that he's coming back
We know that he's coming back
We know that he's coming back
We know that he's coming back

Have you ever thought
That the world has kinda lost its way
Crazy as it seems yeah I know it's gonna
be okay
It doesn't scare me it's temporary

There's something better we got forever
And it won't be long
'Cause we know our help is on the way

(So) keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming
back
Don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming
back

When the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
That Jesus is coming back Jesus is
coming back

We gotta stay awake
'Cause nobody knows the day or time

Chorus

How marvelous! How wonderful!
And my song shall ever be.
How marvelous! How wonderful!
Is my Savior's love for me. (2x

The trumpet's gonna blow
And the skies are gonna open wide

He's coming for us just like He told us
It's been a long wait but there's a new day
And we're gonna sing hallelujah
When the King arrives
Oh you know you gotta

(So) keep your head up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming
back
Don't you give up
Jesus is coming back Jesus is coming
back

When the world gets complicated
We're gonna keep on celebrating
'Cause we know
That Jesus is coming back Jesus is
coming back

Bridge

Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready

Are you ready are you ready
People get ready people get ready

Are you ready are you ready
People get ready yeah let's get ready

(So) keep your head up
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BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: Loving and giving 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!

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:22–27*

Pastor: Remember how the Lord spoke to Moses, saying,

People: "Speak to Aaron and his sons, saying, Thus you shall bless the people of Israel: you shall say to them,

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you;
 the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you;
 the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and ✠ give you peace.

All: Amen. Amen. Amen.

God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross
 And may your troubles show that you need God
 And may your battles end the way they should
 And may your bad days prove that God is good
 And may your whole life prove that God is good
 (2x)

THE INVITATIONS

He Found Me

Verse 1

I have been in grand cathedrals
 that felt hollowed out and cold.
 And they offered vain religion
 but no answers for the soul.

I've read the ancient writings
 of the world's philosophies,
 But I only found their wisdom
 seemed like foolishness to me.

But a dusty worn out Bible
 that I've cherished since my youth
 Was where I found the only thing
 that gave me hope and truth.

Chorus

I found Jesus in the pages
 of that blessed Book,
 And I found Him in the manger
 where the angels said to look.

I found Him at the temple
 teaching scholars of His day,
 And I found Him with the crippled,
 with the blind and with the lame.

And I found Him walk on water
 on the Sea of Galilee,
 And I found Him raising Lazarus,
 but what made my heart believe,

High upon a rugged cross on lonely
 Calvary,
 That's where Jesus, where He found me.

Verse 2

I have found myself in need
 of comfort for my weary mind,
 And it felt like life worth living
 is what I could never find.

have searched the whole world over
for salvation I could feel,
And with aimless desperation
never finding what is real,

Till I turned my eyes to Jesus
thru the pages of His word,
And there I found such joy and peace
in what I'd seen and heard.

Chorus

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High upon a rugged cross on lonely
Calvary ...
That's where Jesus, ... where He ...
He – found – 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	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Guest Artist	Annabelle Lemke / Violin
Elder	Bob McGuigan
Greeter	Potter Family
Reader	Ellie Juers
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Chris Englert Linda Johnson Kurt Menhart
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Patrick Baker
Counters	Katie Helmick Carole Crete
Tech Team	Shibu George
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: 2.22.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 106 + 11:00am – 49 = 155

Received week of 2.22.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$4,563.25** total includes
online giving **School - \$11.50**

Remember Our Homebound

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



Altar Flowers

*One vase in memory of our sister Lori from Cheryl and Jeanette Koch
One vase in honor of our 21st wedding anniversary from Bob and Pat McGuigan*

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

Youth Bowling



Youth Bowling Grades 5th - 12th grade

Event Timing: SUNDAY March 15 @ 1PM
Sponsored by St Paul Lutheran Church Northville
Event Address: Plaza Lanes 42001 Ann Arbor Road
2 hour Bowling Pizza and Drink included \$15.00 per person
Contact Jeanette @ familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or text @248-974-3323
RSVP by March 5th so we can confirm we have enough lanes.
Link below:
<https://forms.gle/kJSH5QufoERgcBmc6>



1	MAR, SUN	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 1/6)
		● 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	MAR, MON	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 2/6)
		● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
3	MAR, TUE	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 3/6)
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
4	MAR, WED	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 4/6)
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
		● 5:30 – 6:30pm	Lenten Dinner- Parish Hall
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - Gym
		● 7 – 8pm	Lenten Worship Service
5	MAR, THU	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 5/6)
		● 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	MAR, FRI	● All day	LUTHERAN SCHOOL WEEK (Day 6/6)
		● All day	1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL VIP DAY
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
7	MAR, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall



YOU'RE INVITED to CRAFT DAY!

LWML Members from St. Matthew, Westland and St. Michael, Wayne are hosting **CRAFT DAY!** to make 675 gift favors for the LWML Michigan District Convention.

Location: St. Matthew – Westland, Fellowship Hall
5885 N. Venoy, Westland (Ford & Venoy)

Date & Time: **Saturday, March 14, 2026**
9:30 a.m. – noon (text 734.664.4486 for more info)



Everyone is welcome! No craft experience needed!

- A “make & take” craft table will be available for crafters who need a break to draw or to make a small craft to take home.
- Light refreshments will be served.

LWML Michigan District Convention Dates: June 26-28, 2026 – Kellogg Hotel and Conference Center, Lansing, Michigan

Look for Convention on-line registration coming soon! (lwmlmichigan.org)

Ladies, Shadow Of The Cross, Women's League together with the LWML Wayne Oak Hills Zone, invite you to a Prayer Service at Shadow of the Cross on Saturday, March 7, 2026 beginning at 10 a.m. The gathering will open with songs of worship and praise. After worship, join us for a brief program, light lunch and fellowship. If you intend to join us, please call(1-313-347-3916) to let us know you are coming. "Rejoice always, pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you."

I Thessalonians 5:16-18 Co-chairs: Charlestine, Kathy, Barbara Shadow of the Cross--20805 Middlebelt Road, Farmington Hills, 48336-5545.

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.

Lent Schedule 2026

WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

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

LUNCH AFTER SERVICES

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

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

5:30PM LENT DINNER

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 A BOARD, GROUP OR FAMILY TO SIGN UP TO **SPONSOR AND SERVE A LENT DINNER- 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



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.



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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

March 1, 2026

Elise Argiros

Stevie Gliesman



Cameron Babic

Camilla Wyatt

Sullivan Park

1st Grade Bibles

Matthew 19:14

Let the little children come to Me and do not prevent them. For such is the kingdom of heaven.



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

