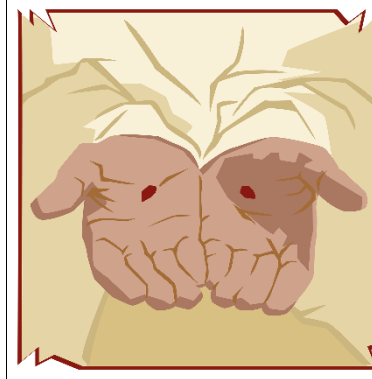


SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

April 12, 2026



The Sure and Living Hope

AS WE GATHER

We gather today still in the glow of the most joyous and amazing celebration of Easter, the resurrection of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ, from the dead. The sights and sounds of that celebration linger in our memory, not as just a past event finished and forgotten, but as Peter calls it today, “a living hope,” as enduring and strong as the certainty of our living Lord and the promised future of our own resurrection. We return to continue the Easter celebration because in the afterglow of the days since Easter Sunday, many still do not know that hope. Like the absent apostle Thomas, we still face what seems to be a hopeless world. Today we remember that our only hope is built on a divine Savior whose crucifixion wounds were endured for us and for all. Indeed, we are to learn that every Sunday throughout the entire year is an Easter celebration as our living Lord draws us into His holy, life-giving wounds through His very same body and blood given us in Holy Communion. Thomas saw and believed. Peter rejoiced. Though we do not now see Him, “you believe in Him and rejoice with joy that is inexpressible and filled with glory” (1 Peter 1:8), the only sure and living hope.

WELCOME — Pastor Chris Fairbairn

Blessings of Abraham

I am the Lord who healeth thee.
 Oh that you only trust in Me.
 You are the seed, my faith receive
 The blessings of Abraham. The blessings
 of Abraham.

Whatever you are, wherever you go,
 Whatever you touch, anointed to grow.
 You are the seed, by faith receive
 The blessings of Abraham. The blessings
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It's your inheritance. Get your inheritance.
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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 *1 Corinthians 15:54b–57*

Pastor: “Death is swallowed up in victory.” “O death, where is your victory?”

People: “O death, where is your sting?”

Pastor: The sting of death is sin, and the power of sin is the law.

People: But thanks be to God, who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 1:8–9*

Pastor: That victory remains ours by a God-given faith and hope. That hope is kept alive as we daily repent of our sins and remain in the promises of God. For, 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: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We are afraid of losing hope. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, risen from the dead for the life of the world, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.

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

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, on Easter evening Your Son sent His disciples out with the resurrection news of repentance and forgiveness of sins.

People: Strengthen us by Your Holy Spirit that we may be witnesses to His resurrection within our society and among our family and friends;

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.

My Jesus

Verse 1

Are you past the point of weary?
Is your burden weighing heavy?
Is it all too much to carry?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Do you feel that empty feeling
'Cause shame's done all its stealing,
And you're desperate for some healing?
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no way.
Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that He can't save.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and His grace is free,
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Amen, Amen.

Verse 2

Who can wipe away the tears
From broken dreams and wasted years,
And tell the past to disappear?
Oh, and let me tell you 'bout my Jesus,
And all the wrong turns that you would
Go and undo if you could.
Who can work it all for your good?
Let me tell you about my Jesus.

Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no way.
Rises up from an empty grave.
Ain't no sinner that He can't save.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

His love is strong and His grace is free,
And the good news is I know that He
Can do for you what He's done for me.
Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
And let my Jesus change your life.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Amen, Amen.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
Amen, Amen.

Verse

Who would take my cross to Calvary?
 Pay the price for all my guilty?
 Who would care that much about me?
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus, oh.

His love is strong and His grace is free,
 And the good news is I know that He
 Can do for you what He's done for me.
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.
 And let my Jesus change your life.

Chorus

He makes a way where there ain't no
 way.
 Rises up from an empty grave.
 Ain't no sinner that He can't save.
 Let me tell you 'bout my Jesus.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah.
 Amen, Amen.

Hallelujah. Hallelujah. Hallelujah
 Let my Jesus change your life.

FIRST READING Acts 5:29–42 (“Seeking dedicated worker. Suffering not optional.”)

²⁹ But Peter and the apostles answered, “We must obey God rather than men.

³⁰ The God of our fathers raised Jesus, whom you killed by hanging him on a tree.³¹ God exalted him at his right hand as Leader and Savior, to give repentance to Israel and forgiveness of sins.³² And we are witnesses to these things, and so is the Holy Spirit, whom God has given to those who obey him.”

³³ When they heard this, they were enraged and wanted to kill them. ³⁴ But a Pharisee in the council named Gamaliel, a teacher of the law held in honor by all the people, stood up and gave orders to put the men outside for a little while. ³⁵ And he said to them, “Men of Israel, take care what you are about to do with these men. ³⁶ For before these days Theudas rose up, claiming to be somebody, and a number of men, about four hundred, joined him. He was killed, and all who followed him were dispersed and came to nothing. ³⁷ After him Judas the Galilean rose up in the days of the census and drew away some of the people after him. He too perished, and all who followed him were scattered.

³⁸ So in the present case I tell you, keep away from these men and let them alone, for if this plan or this undertaking is of man, it will fail;³⁹ but if it is of God, you will not be able to overthrow them. You might even be found opposing God!” So they took his advice, ⁴⁰ and when they had called in the apostles, they beat them and charged them not to speak in the name of Jesus, and let them go. ⁴¹ Then they left the presence of the council, rejoicing that they were counted worthy to suffer dishonor for the name. ⁴² And every day, in the temple and from house to house, they did not cease teaching and preaching that the Christ is Jesus.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE READING 1 Peter 1:3–9*(Rejoice in your faith as it is tested.)*

Reader: ³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is by his great mercy that we have been born again, because God raised Jesus Christ from the dead. Now we live with great expectation, ⁴ and we have a priceless inheritance—an inheritance that is kept in heaven for you, pure and undefiled, beyond the reach of change and decay. ⁵ And through your faith, God is protecting you by his power until you receive this salvation, which is ready to be revealed on the last day for all to see.

People: ⁶ So be truly glad. There is wonderful joy ahead, even though you must endure many trials for a little while. ⁷ These trials will show that your faith is genuine. It is being tested as fire tests and purifies gold—though your faith is far more precious than mere gold.

Reader: So when your faith remains strong through many trials, it will bring you much praise and glory and honor on the day when Jesus Christ is revealed to the whole world.

⁸ You love him even though you have never seen him. Though you do not see him now, you trust him; and you rejoice with a glorious, inexpressible joy. ⁹ The reward for trusting him will be the salvation of your souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *John 20:19–31**(Thomas needed to see Jesus to believe.)*

¹⁹ On the evening of that day, the first day of the week, the doors being locked where the disciples were for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ²⁰ When he had said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples were glad when they saw the Lord.²¹ Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, even so I am sending you."²² And when he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³ If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you withhold forgiveness from any, it is withheld."

Jesus and Thomas

²⁴ Now Thomas, one of the twelve, called the Twin was not with them when Jesus came.²⁵ So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see in his hands the mark of the nails, and place my finger into the mark of the nails, and place my hand into his side, I will never believe."

²⁶ Eight days later, his disciples were inside again, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were locked, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷ Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here, and see my hands; and put out your hand, and place it in my side. Do not disbelieve, but believe."²⁸ Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!"²⁹ Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have believed."

The Purpose of This Book

³⁰ Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of the disciples, which are not written in this book; ³¹ but these are written so that you may believe that Jesus is the Christ, the Son of God, and that by believing you may have life in his name.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Song of the Saints

Verse 1

This we believe that we have a Father
 Creator who was and who is and will
 be
 Who sent us His Son and poured out
 His Spirit
 With power to heal resurrect and
 redeem
 The song of the saints forever will be

Chorus

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One
 All hail the King
 With Heaven sing hallelujah

Verse 2

This we believe that we have a Savior
 Jesus the Christ for our sin crucified
 Yes we believe that on the third
 morning
 Gone was the stone for He rose back
 to life
 Forever He reigns let His praise fill the
 skies

Chorus

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One
 All hail the King
 With Heaven sing hallelujah
 Amen, Amen
 Amen, Hallelujah

Bridge 1

We believe in the saving gospel
 We believe in the living word
 We believe in the Holy Spirit
 Moving in His holy church

We believe in the King of Heaven
 We believe that Jesus is coming again
 Hallelujah amen

We believe in the blood that washes
 We believe in the cross that saves
 We believe that the curse is broken
 Buried in that borrowed grave

We believe in the resurrection
 We believe that Jesus is coming again
 Hallelujah amen
 Hallelujah

Chorus

Glory to God the Father
 Glory to Christ the Risen One
 All hail the King
 With Heaven sing hallelujah

Amen, Amen
 Amen, Hallelujah (2X)

Verse 3

This we believe our King is returning
And He will wipe every tear from our eyes
Our crowns at His feet His throne at the center
The song of the saints forever will rise ... Amen

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

What do you do with a "hope more precious than gold?"

What do you do when that hope is tested and your Easter hope is challenged?



PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray.

O God, in the glorious joy of our continuing celebration of the resurrection of Your Son, our Lord, Jesus Christ from the dead, we give You thanks and sing Your praise. By His death, He destroyed death and by His rising now gives to all who believe the gift of eternal life in the forgiveness of our sins. Help us to walk with the certainty of a living hope of the eternal life of the world to come. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, save and defend our country. Give wisdom and compassion to all in authority that they may serve all people with justice and provide for the maintenance of peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lovingly embrace all who gather to celebrate the remembrance of the most glorious death and resurrection of Your Son. Increase faith and hope in the hearts and minds of all who call upon You, especially all who are in trouble, sorrow, need, sickness, or any adversity. By Your healing grace, defend us from every evil to body and soul. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: We commend to Your mercy, O Lord, all Your servants who have departed with the sign of faith and now rest in the sleep of peace. Grant to them Your mercy and everlasting peace; and on the day of the resurrection of all flesh, grant that we and all Your servants of the mystical Body of Your Son, may altogether be set on His right hand and hear His most joyful voice saying, "Come, you blessed of My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world." Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

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

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

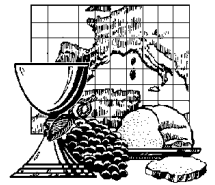
We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

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

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty—the Father, who gave His Son for the life of the world; the Son, who has revealed to us God's grace, mercy, and love; and the Spirit, by whose fruit we are seen to be children of God—bless you ✠ now and forever.



People: Amen. For God gave us a spirit not of fear but of power and love and self-control. 2 Timothy 1:7

Hallelujah Feeling

Verse 1

Some days I climb the mountains,
Some days I touch the clouds,
Some days my best friend
Has been the cold hard ground.
There's mercy new each morning,
Comfort through the night.
My eyes are fixed on Jesus,
And I'm gonna be alright.

Chorus

I got that hallelujah feeling
down in my soul.
I got that hallelujah feeling
and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul.

Tag - Hallelujah Hallelujah

Verse 2

Oh just because it's raining,
Doesn't mean the sun won't shine.
There's a season for the struggle,
And a season for the prize.
But my hope is never fading,
'Cause it's anchored in the truth.
My Father goes before me,
And His joy will see me through.

Chorus

I got that hallelujah feeling
down in my soul.
I got that hallelujah feeling
and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul.

Tag - Hallelujah hallelujah (2x)

Bridge

When everything is shaking,
Got that solid rock like pavement.
I might bend, but I'm not breaking.
I know who's on my side

When everything is shaking,
Got that solid rock like pavement.
I might bend, but I'm not breaking.
The Lord is on my side

Chorus

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and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
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Tag - Hallelujah hallelujah (3x)



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 Director

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Pastor Jim Frusti
Paul Ventimiglia
Jeanette Koch

<i>Elder</i>	<i>Mark Potter</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Chuck Hempel Ernie Edick</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Janean Potter</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Potter Family</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Katie Helmick Carole Crete</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Marilyn Edick</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Curtis Kalina</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Kenadee Koch</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Lisa Fairbairn Sue Poole</i>
<i>Praise Team</i>	<i>Linda Johnson Hannah Hughes Chris Englert Kurt Menhart Sarah Hughes</i>

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: 4.5.2026– Attendance – 8:30am - 182 + 11:00am – 146 = 328

Communion - 227

Received week of 4.5.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$17,135** total includes online giving **School - \$2,424.80**

Remember Our Homebound

Joyce Carr
1066 Washington Circle
Northville, MI 48167



Altar Flowers

*Two vases in celebration of the May wedding anniversary of Dave and Janet Urbahns.
59 years and counting!*

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

12	APR, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
13	APR, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
14	APR, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5:30 – 7:30pm	Scott Huggins- Parish Hall Rental
15	APR, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5 – 9pm	Cooking in School Kitchen Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Newcomer Class - Parish Hall
16	APR, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
17	APR, FRI	● 6 – 7pm	Rehearsal -wedding
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
18	APR, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall
		● 10am – 6pm	Paige Berman and Grant Moeggenborg -wedding
		● 6 – 8pm	MOVIE NIGHT

As we live in the Light, we serve!

LWML Spring Rally
Wayne Oak Hills Zone
Saturday, May 9, 2026 9:30 am

**Welcoming: Margo Dupre
Christian Author and
Visual Artist**

“As each has received a gift, use it to serve one another, as good stewards of God’s varied grace ... in order that in everything God may be glorified.” 1 Peter 4:10-11

In Gathering

Please bring for: Detroit Street Ministry

New: smaller size (not huge bottles but doesn't have to be travel size)
Hand lotion, toothpaste (not expired) , baby wipes, deodorant, pocket mirrors, flashlights with batteries, white crew socks (mens, not women's) cracker kits with tuna fish or chicken- wash clothes (new), trail mix in individual packages, granola bars, and beef jerky in individual packages!

Living in the light is intentionally living according to the teachings of Christ because He is the Light

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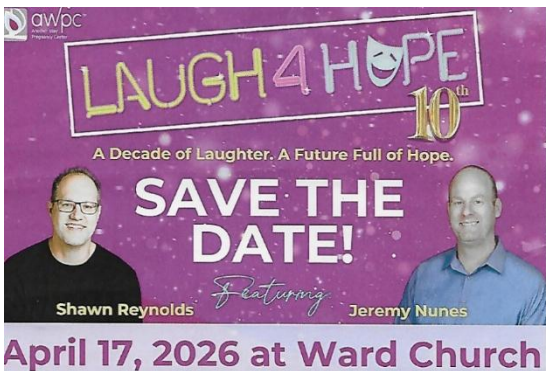
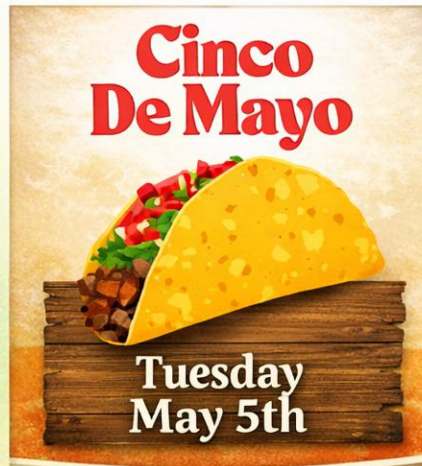


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SAVE THE DATE



AWPC COMEDY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AT WARD CHURCH.

St. Paul will once again have a section reserved so we can sit together. We are eligible for a group discount and if you purchase tickets from Pat McGuigan you will only pay \$15 each. The deadline to get tickets from her at the group rate is April 5 (Easter Sunday). You can pay with cash or check but if you pay by check, write it out to Pat McGuigan. Hope you can make it and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship.



Newcomer Class is beginning soon! Are you **NEW** to St. Paul Lutheran? Join us Wednesday evenings **April 15th, 22nd and 29th - 6:30pm** in the church Parish Hall. This group will explore the unique, unequalled story of how God's remarkable love gives direction and meaning to your life, today and always. Whether you are new to our church or looking to transfer from another church home, this open discussion group is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Please call the church office to register! 248-349-3140 ext. 10. **All are welcome!** If you are looking to join St. Paul Lutheran Church, **THIS IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!**

Childcare provided – please call church office if needed. 248-349-3140



Blessing Bag Corner News- Meet Angie, a 90 year old Northville angel! Angie enjoys crocheting each day and has donated numerous "Prayer Squares" to be shared with the homeless in Detroit. She crochets the crosses in every color and includes a little prayer also. The final step is having them blessed by the priest in her parish so that God's blessing goes along with every Prayer Square. We all have gifts to give to make the world a kinder place; thank you Angie for sharing your gift! So many have generously donated in our

community! Every couple of weeks I (Margo) will highlight someone who has been helping with the God driven mission to help our less fortunate brothers and sisters on the streets of Detroit. Know someone that needs a bag? Head to the parish hall and grab a bag full of non-perishable food and hygiene items! PS. Angie is the mother of my co-worker at my second job- Love, Margo

St Paul Lutheran Church, Northville is sending a team to Pasaquina, El Salvador, for a mission trip to conduct Eyeglass Clinics. April 11th to the 18th, 2026. Those going are: Chris Burgess, Mark Ernst, Katie Grabb, Chuck Hempel, Chris & Jeff Henning, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Pat McGuigan, Tim Waun, Claudia & Mike Williamson. During the daily clinics, team members will use a simple method to test vision then fit and distribute eyeglasses to those needing them, all while sharing the gospel through words and actions. PLEASE KEEP THEM IN YOUR PRAYERS! You can check out their daily Blog at <https://stpaulblog4.wordpress.com/>

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Saturday, April 25, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Orchard United Methodist Church
30450 Farmington Road,
Farmington Hills, Michigan

Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
24110 Cherry Hill Road,
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5 fun days

June 14 12:30-3:30 Lunch provided all welcome

June 15 - June 18 9:00am - Noon

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Volunteers needed 6th grade and older





National Day of Prayer

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Breakfast

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THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026
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Attn: Brick Fundraiser

Thank you too all that made it happen!!

We want to thank our Chicken Tamale Casserole makers: Janet Kovalak, Mary Lou Jaussi, Beth & Chuck Hempel, Kathleen McFall, JoAnne Bandoni, Pat McGuigan, Kathy Verseman, Cindi Gliesman, Alison Babic and Sue Poole. Katy Baetz-Matthews provided two 80 ounce sour cream. They loved the portion they received, it was less than an ice cream scooper but we had plenty to serve. The salsa went fast, we used it all, the more we provide, the more they will eat, thank you to Carolyn Nieuwkoop and Carole Crete and possibly one other unnamed volunteer, we also used the salsa that was in the refrigerators. We had a surplus of Nacho Chips, I'm not sure who brought what, we appreciate all the donations. Carole Crete, Carol Kanda, and Carolyn Nieuwkoop were on my list as volunteers to bring them. We had a few bags left over, we brought them back with us thinking they may be able to use them for the next May 5 auction. If not we will use them other places. 'Cuties" were supplied by Janise Faerber and Marcy Treder always a wonderful hit. Shelly, Anne and Sue provided beverages. Mellanee Asher, Janise Faerber, Dean and Sue Poole provided the desserts, cookies both homemade and store bought and brownies. They enjoyed it all, Mellanee put all kinds of good things in the homemade cookies. Margo helped with organizing the kitchen and starting the ovens and Marcy took good care of us with paper products. Our servers were Pat McGuigan, driver, Shelly Ernst, Kathy Verseman and Sue Poole. Highlights from our evening, it was light out when we drove back and forth, which was nice. Julia Smith who always helps and drives was on vacation with her family in Florida. So Claudia who was going to return from vacation on Sunday evening said she would drive but things did not work out, we will let her share her story. Pat McGuigan was our driver and she did a fine job. Pat lead our line up for meal serving also and Michelle a frequent server at the mission helped her with plates. We heard Pastor Nick and his wife are expecting a baby boy very soon. We may tuck some baby boy items in our meal bags next trip down. The Tuesday night crew will begin their summer cold salad with watermelon in May. We will be sharing the school kitchen with the Cinco de Mayo auction crew, May 5. Thank you to all who help us make this night so much fun. Let us do good to everyone.... Thank you, Sue

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**. Our 2026 grant window is now open between April 15th and May 31st, with award notifications being made by the end of June. Grant applications are available on the Narthex bulletin board and in the school office.

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.