

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

April 19, 2026



Oh, That's Who It Is!

AS WE GATHER

Camouflage isn't just for soldiers or hunters anymore—you'll see it everywhere. The idea comes from a word meaning "to hide" or "to veil," and it reminds us how easily something real can be right in front of us...yet unnoticed. That's what happened to the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. They walked with the risen Jesus, listened to Him, even shared a meal with Him—yet they did not recognize Him until He chose to open their eyes.

In much the same way, our Lord still comes to us in ways that are humble and hidden—through His Word, and in the Sacrament of the altar, under bread and wine. **He is not absent; He is present in a way that invites faith.**

When God seems hidden in your life—when you can't quite "see" what He's doing—that doesn't mean He isn't there. Like those disciples, you may only recognize His presence in hindsight. So we gather with expectant hearts, trusting that Christ is already walking beside us, speaking to us, and revealing Himself in His time and in His way.

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched
me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my
name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind
me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there, my nets and labor.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched
me,

and while smiling, You have spoken my
name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind
me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus You call me.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched
me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my
name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind
me;
by your side I will seek other seas. (2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 113:1–4; 56:12–13*

Pastor: Praise the Lord! Praise, O servants of the Lord, praise the name of the Lord!

People: Blessed be the name of the Lord from this time forth and forevermore!

Pastor: From the rising of the sun to its setting, the name of the Lord is to be praised!

People: The Lord is high above all nations, and His glory above the heavens!

Pastor: I must perform my vows to You, O God; I will render thank offerings to You.

**People: For You have delivered my soul from death, yes, my feet from falling,
that I may walk before God in the light of life.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us come before God in true repentance, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. O God our Father, we admit and confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

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

Pastor: We confess that we have not lived as Your followers but have sought to go our own ways in directions that have not brought glory to You or blessing to others.

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

Pastor: We confess that Your love has not reached others through us in every situation, admitting with guilt that there have been times in which we have been loveless, thoughtless, and judgmental toward others, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

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

Pastor: We confess that Your will has not been our priority at all times and that we have not always been defenders of the weak and helpless in our circle of family, neighbors, and friends, and beyond.

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

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given to us to witness to the resurrection faith that is ours and have at times been slow to speak of the hope that is ours in Christ.

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

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: May the God of peace sanctify you wholly; and may your spirit and soul and body be kept sound and blameless at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ. He who calls you is faithful, and He will do it.

People: Amen.

✠ **WORD** ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 133; antiphon: v. 1*

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is*
when brothers dwell in unity!

People: It is like the precious oil on the head, running down on the beard, on the beard of Aaron, running down on the collar of his robes!

Pastor: It is like the dew of Hermon, which falls on the mountains of Zion!*
For there the Lord has commanded the blessing, life forevermore.

**People: Glory be to the Father and to the Son*
and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning,*
is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is*
when brothers dwell in unity!

**People: Glory be to the Father and | to the Son*
and to the Holy | Spirit;
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is now, and will be forever. | Amen.**

Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, through the humiliation of Your Son You raised up the fallen world. Grant to Your faithful people, rescued from the peril of everlasting death, perpetual gladness and eternal joys; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Acts 2:14a, 36–41* (The Word cuts people to the heart.)

Peter's Sermon at Pentecost

Reader: ¹⁴ But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them:

³⁶ Let all the house of Israel therefore know for certain that God has made him both Lord and Christ, this Jesus whom you crucified."

People: ³⁷ Now when they heard this they were cut to the heart and said to Peter and the rest of the apostles, "Brothers, what shall we do?"

Reader: ³⁸ And Peter said to them, "Repent and be baptized every one of you in the name of Jesus Christ for the forgiveness of your sins, and you will receive the gift of the Holy Spirit. ³⁹ For the promise is for you and for your children and for all who are far off, everyone whom the Lord our God calls to himself." ⁴⁰ And with many other words he bore witness and continued to exhort them, saying, "Save yourselves from this crooked generation." ⁴¹ So those who received his word were baptized, and there were added that day about three thousand souls.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE 1 Peter 1:17–25

(The Word of the Lord endures forever.)

¹⁷ And if you call on him as Father who judges impartially according to each one's deeds, conduct yourselves with fear throughout the time of your exile, ¹⁸ knowing that you were ransomed from the futile ways inherited from your forefathers, not with perishable things such as silver or gold, ¹⁹ but with the precious blood of Christ, like that of a lamb without blemish or spot. ²⁰ He was foreknown before the foundation of the world but was made manifest in the last times for the sake of you ²¹ who through him are believers in God, who raised him from the dead and gave him glory, so that your faith and hope are in God.

²² Having purified your souls by your obedience to the truth for a sincere brotherly love, love one another earnestly from a pure heart, ²³ since you have been born again, not of perishable seed but of imperishable, through the living and abiding word of God; ²⁴ for
 "All flesh is like grass and all its glory like the flower of grass.
 The grass withers, and the flower falls, ²⁵ but the word of the Lord remains forever."

And this word is the good news that was preached to you.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 24:13–35

(Jesus appears on the road to Emmaus.)

Reader: ¹³ That very day two of them were going to a village named Emmaus, about seven miles from Jerusalem, ¹⁴ and they were talking with each other about all these things that had happened. ¹⁵ While they were talking and discussing together, Jesus himself drew near and went with them. ¹⁶ But their eyes were kept from recognizing him.

Pastor: ¹⁷ And he said to them, "What is this conversation that you are holding with each other as you walk?"

People: **And they stood still, looking sad. ¹⁸ Then one of them, named Cleopas, answered him, "Are you the only visitor to Jerusalem who does not know the things that have happened there in these days?"**

Pastor: ¹⁹ And he said to them, "What things?"

People: **And they said to him, "Concerning Jesus of Nazareth, a man who was a prophet mighty in deed and word before God and all the people, ²⁰ and how our chief priests and rulers delivered him up to be condemned to death and crucified him. ²¹ But we had hoped that he was the one to redeem Israel. Yes, and besides all this, it is now the third day since these things happened. ²² Moreover, some women of our company amazed us. They were at the tomb early in the morning, ²³ and when they did not find his body, they came back saying that they had even seen a vision of angels, who said that he was alive. ²⁴ Some of those who were with us went to the tomb and found it just as the women had said, but him they did not see."**

Pastor: ²⁵ And he said to them, "O foolish ones, and slow of heart to believe all that the prophets have spoken! ²⁶ Was it not necessary that the Christ should suffer these things and enter into his glory?"

Reader: ²⁷ And beginning with Moses and all the Prophets, he interpreted to them in all the Scriptures the things concerning himself.
²⁸ So they drew near to the village to which they were going. He acted as if he were going farther, ²⁹ but they urged him strongly, saying,

People: **"Stay with us, for it is toward evening and the day is now far spent."**

Reader: So, he went in to stay with them. ³⁰ When he was at table with them, he took the bread and blessed and broke it and gave it to them. ³¹ And their eyes were opened, and they recognized him. And he vanished from their sight. ³² They said to each other,

People: **"Did not our hearts burn within us while he talked to us on the road, while he opened to us the Scriptures?"**

Reader: ³³ And they rose that same hour and returned to Jerusalem. And they found the eleven and those who were with them gathered together, ³⁴ saying,

People: "The Lord has risen indeed and has appeared to Simon!" ³⁵ Then they told what had happened on the road, and how he was known to them in the breaking of the bread.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

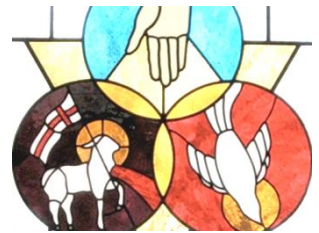
People: Praise to You, O Christ.

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.



Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over
 You're pulling me close
 With love You surround me
 You give me hope

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper
 You're making me whole
 With grace You redeem me yeah
 You restore my soul
 Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Verse 3

You're making me stronger
 You're healing my heart
 With Your hands You hold me in
 You set me apart

Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Bridge

You are my salvation I will not fear no
 You're the strength of my life
 I won't fear whoa (2x)

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Ending

You hold my head up (2X)

SERMON – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For all who find their identity in anything other than Jesus, that they may see the deeds of Jesus and cling to His cross alone. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For the Word of God to spread to all people from every nation, people, and language, that each person on earth might come to understand that though everything is fleeting and fading, the Word of the Lord endures forever. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: Lord, You have borne our griefs and shared in our sorrows. Bring Your comfort to all those who are suffering in grief. Point them to the hope of the resurrection to eternal life with Jesus. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For all of those who are single, whether by choice or circumstance, we pray that the Lord would surround them with friends and community, so that they might know the joys of fellowship and be kept from the agony of loneliness. Equip us as the Church on earth to do better to care for those who are single. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For those who feel shame and impurity because of abuse, that the Lord would rescue them, comfort them, and remind them of the victory they have in Jesus' resurrection. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For all who are sick, injured, and recovering, we ask for the Lord's mercy and healing. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise.

Pastor: For all those who are celebrating this week, with birthdays, anniversaries, and other moments of joy, we give thanks to the Lord. Our hearts to heaven and voices raised,

People: we bring to God our prayer and praise. 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

Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres - ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir - it. A - men.

✘ SACRAMENT ✘

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. ++

Nobody

Verse 1

Why You ever chose me
 Has always been a mystery.
 All my life I've been told I belong
 At the end of the line,
 With all the other Not-Quites,
 With all the Never-Get-It-Rights.
 But it turns out they're the ones
 You were looking for
 All this time.

Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody
 Tryin' to tell everybody,
 Well, all about Somebody
 Who saved my soul.
 Ever since You rescued me,
 You gave my heart a song to sing.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.

Verse 2

Well, Moses had stage fright,
 And David brought a rock to a sword fight.
 You picked twelve outsiders nobody
 would've chosen
 And You changed the world.
 Well, the moral of the story is
 Everybody's got a purpose.
 So, when I hear that devil start talking to
 me saying,
 "Who do you think you are?"

Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody
 Tryin' to tell everybody,
 Well, all about Somebody
 Who saved my soul.
 Ever since You rescued me,
 You gave my heart a song to sing.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.

Bridge

So, let me go down, down, down in history
 As another blood-bought
 Faithful member of the family.
 And if they all forget my name,
 Well, that's fine with me.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus. (2x)

Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody
 Tryin' to tell everybody,
 Well, all about Somebody
 Who saved my soul.
 Ever since You rescued me,
 You gave my heart a song to sing.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.

Less Like Me (... Little More Like Jesus)

Verse 1

Oh, I have days I lose the fight
 Try my best, but just don't get it right.
 Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
 And miss the moments right before my
 eyes:

Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have
 helped
 Somebody with a hand that I could have
 held
 When I just can't see past myself
 Lord, help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness, goodness,
 love, and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

Verse 2

Yeah, there's no denying, I have changed
 I've been saved from who I used to be.
 But even at my best, I must confess
 I still need help to see the way You see,

Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have
 helped
 Somebody with a hand that I could have
 held
 When I just can't see past myself
 Lord help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness, goodness,
 love, and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

Bridge

Oh to feed the beggar on the street
 Love to be Your hands and feet
 Freely give what I receive
 Lord, help me be.

I want to put You first above all else
 Love my neighbor as myself
 In the moments no one sees
 Lord, help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness,
 goodness, love, and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace

A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

A little more I'm living
 Everything I preach
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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

Old Church Choir

There's revival and it's spreading
 Like a wildfire in my heart.
 A Sunday morning hallelujah
 And it's lasting all week long.

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
 It's the rhythm of a gospel song.
 Oh, once you choose it, you can't lose
 it.

Cause there ain't nothing
 There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
 my soul.
 I've got a sweet salvation and it's
 beautiful.
 I've got a heart overflowing
 'Cause I've been restored.
 There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
 No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my
 joy.

Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb,
Oh, You are with me, You never leave
me.

Cause there ain't nothing,
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored.
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

Bridge

Clap your hands and stomp your feet
'Til you find that gospel beat,
'Cause He's all you'll ever need,
All you'll ever need. (2X)

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul.
I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful.
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored.
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy.
No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.



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
Elder

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Paul Ventimiglia
Jeanette Koch

<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Craig Miller Christine Lewis</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Mark Potter</i>
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>Englert Family</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Greulich Frank Newman George Foor</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Marilyn Edick</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Doug Towner</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Tyler Hughes</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Karen Frusti Christine Lewis</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: 4.12.2026– Attendance – 8:30am - 123 + 11:00am – 60 = 183

Communion - 96

Received week of 4.12.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$5,925** total includes online giving **School - \$25.15**

Remember Our Homebound

Joyce Carr
1066 Washington Circle
Northville, MI 48167



Star Flowers

*One vase in honor of the birthdays of my husband John and granddaughter Amanda and
One vase in honor of the 3rd anniversary of Amanda and her children's baptism
from Carole Crete.*

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

19	APR, SUN	● All day	YOUTH BAKE SALE 8:30 & 11
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
21	APR, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
22	APR, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Newcomer Class - Parish Hall
23	APR, THU	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
24	APR, FRI	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
25	APR, SAT	● 9am – 5pm	Troop 777 meeting -room #2
		● 11am – 12pm	Quick Funeral
		● 12:30 – 2:30pm	Juers Parish Hall Rental

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

St Paul Lutheran Church & School
201 Elm Street
Northville, MI 48167





AUCTION SEASON

Faith • Family • Fun

Supporting St. Paul School Together

SAVE THE DATE

Saint Patrick's Day
Dinner
Tuesday
March 17th

Cinco De Mayo
Tuesday
May 5th

Hello Summer
Friday
May 29th

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHRISTOPHER L. HALL

2026 Spring Concert Series

Ancient Stories



Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
320 W. 7th Street,
Royal Oak, Michigan

Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
Central United Methodist Church
3882 Highland Road,
Waterford, Michigan

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,
Dearborn, Michigan

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE
WWW.DETROITLUTHERANSINGERS.COM

GENERAL ADMISSION \$15 / STUDENTS & SENIORS \$10 / CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

National Day of Prayer

PANCAKE

Prayer Stations

Chapel @ 9am



FREE Breakfast

ALL ARE WELCOME

Come Eat and Pray

THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026
6:30AM - 9AM BREAKFAST
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

201 Elm St Northville, MI

CHURCH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6PM FOR PRAYER



stpaulnorthville.org



Step into the mist! St Paul Northville

RAINFOREST FALLS

Exploring the Nature of God

5 fun days

June 14 12:30-3:30 Lunch provided all welcome
 June 15 - June 18 9:00am - Noon
 3yo preschool - Grade 5
 REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 5 BY CODE
 or <https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulnorthville>
 Volunteers needed 6th grade and older



The Sign Is Here!!! Last call for brick orders!!

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Lara Schmidt Angell
1/27/1926- 6/8/2024

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In Memory of
Jane Doe
1930-2025



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St Paul Lutheran Church
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.



Helping hands, young and old would be appreciated for our Spring Campus Clean-up. Saturday, May 2nd 10:30am to 1pm, please join with your yard tools to assist with clean-up around the Church, school, and playgrounds. Hot dogs provided for lunch, 12:30 - 1. Help spruce up our Church family home! Mark Faerber 734.686.2100.



Blessing Bag Corner News - Meet another group that has donated over 1,000 blessing bags to the Detroit Street Mission over the course of 4 years and counting. "God's Sparrows" is a non-profit specifically created to fund wonderful blessing bags to be handed out to the less fortunate on the streets of Detroit. This wonderful group is made up of friends in Ann Arbor, whom I met (Margo) while doing dog rescue many years ago. They saw the need and wanted to help. Bags are delivered around every three weeks. If you have picked one up, you know how full they are with non-perishable food and hygiene items. One "shop/load" of supplies fills eight shopping carts at a cost of around \$1600. We are so very blessed by this group and give praise to God for their generous hearts!

**Please Help St. Paul School
Reach Our Fundraising Goals!**

We are seeking a curated number of items for our LIVE Auction

A Donation Board can be found in the Church Hallway

Please stop by!

**Please take a DONATION Tag of the item(s) you would like to
contribute to our**

Cinco de Mayo LIVE Auction May 5th!

Donation forms and donated Items
can be dropped off at the school office.

We are also happy to come to you to pick up items.

Please direct any questions to:

Debbie Jenter #248-755-1609 4dj@sbcglobal.net

Last day accepting Donations is

Thursday, April 30th.

NERF WARS

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**Saturday May 2 @ 1pm-3pm
St Paul Northville School Gym
3rd grade - 12grade(bring a friend)
Bring your own Nerf Guns
there will be extra ammo
Pizza provided after battle
RSVP by May 1st**



Register - <https://forms.gle/weGi3xesJLT8U1zo6>

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CLW Spring 2026 Meeting, April 27, 2026 - Registration information
The Spring meeting will be at St. Luke Lutheran, 21400 S. Nunneley, Clinton
Township, MI, 48035 beginning at 9:15 registration. Register by replying to the Call Letter or calling Kathy
Dunbar at (248) 622-8774 by April 24, 2026