

# SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

May 17, 2026



## Becoming One

### AS WE GATHER

We human beings have been created for oneness with God the Holy Trinity and with all of life. Our sinful turning away has corrupted our nature and led us into overwhelming fear and shame. Yet, God in His mercy has given His Son to live and die and rise for us having done everything necessary to bring us back to our Father's loving embrace. Now, where death once reigned, eternal life has broken in, and this is what that means: People come into a relationship with the only true God through faith in Jesus Christ, whom He has sent. To enter this relationship of love is to enter into oneness—no more separation—and life eternal begins now!

### PRELUDE

**WELCOME** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

### RINGING OF THE BELL

## The River

I know a place where we can go  
To lay the troubles down eating your  
soul.

I know a place where mercy flows  
Take the stains, make you whiter than  
snow.

### *Pre-Chorus*

Like a tide, it is rising up deep inside.  
A current that moves and makes ya  
come alive.  
Living water that brings the dead to life.

Oh, Oh.

### Chorus

*We're goin' down to the river,  
Down to the river,  
Down to the river to pray.  
Let's get washed by the water,  
Washed by the water,  
And rise up in amazing grace.*

*Let's go down, down, down to the river.  
You will leave changed.  
Let's go down, down, down to the river.  
Never the same.*

### Verse 2

I've seen it move in my own life,  
Took me from dusty roads into  
Paradise.  
All of my dirt, all of my shame,  
Drowned in the streams that have  
made me born again.

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**OPENING SENTENCES**     *Psalm 68:4–5*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed. Alleluia!**

Pastor: Sing to God, sing praises to His name;

**People: lift up a song to Him who rides through the deserts;**

Pastor: His name is the Lord;

**People: exult before Him!**

Pastor: Father of the fatherless and protector of widows

**People: is God in His holy habitation.**

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: O God, who is One in Trinity and Trinity in Unity,

**People: We confess that we are by nature servants of disunity and division. We have not lived in harmony with You, with other people, or with ourselves. Forgive our turning away and by Your grace, restore us to oneness for the sake of Jesus Christ, who loved us and gave Himself for us.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. Through Christ alone, we have gained access to God's redemptive grace by which we now stand.

**People: In mercy we are forgiven and made one with Christ. Amen.**

**PRAYER OF THE DAY**

Pastor: Merciful God, You remember us not according to our sins, but according to Your forgiveness and love for us through Jesus Christ. Give us hearts willing to sacrifice our own needs for the sake of others, and send us the Spirit of truth whom You promised; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who makes us one with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen**

**EPISTLE READING** *1 Peter 4:12–19; 5:6–11* (Suffering with grace)

Reader: <sup>12</sup> Dear friends, don't be surprised at the fiery trials you are going through, as if something strange were happening to you. <sup>13</sup> Instead, be very glad—for these trials make you partners with Christ in his suffering, so that you will have the wonderful joy of seeing his glory when it is revealed to all the world.

<sup>14</sup> If you are insulted because you bear the name of Christ, you will be blessed, for the glorious Spirit of God rests upon you. <sup>15</sup> If you suffer, however, it must not be for murder, stealing, making trouble, or prying into other people's affairs.

**People:** <sup>16</sup> **But it is no shame to suffer for being a Christian. Praise God for the privilege of being called by his name!** <sup>17</sup> **For the time has come for judgment, and it must begin with God's household. And if judgment begins with us, what terrible fate awaits those who have never obeyed God's Good News?**

Reader: <sup>18</sup> And also, "If the righteous are barely saved, what will happen to godless sinners?"

<sup>19</sup> So if you are suffering in a manner that pleases God, keep on doing what is right, and trust your lives to the God who created you, for he will never fail you.

**5** <sup>6</sup> So humble yourselves under the mighty power of God, and at the right time he will lift you up in honor. <sup>7</sup> Give all your worries and cares to God, for he cares about you.

**People:** <sup>8</sup> **Stay alert! Watch out for your great enemy, the devil. He prowls around like a roaring lion, looking for someone to devour.** <sup>9</sup> **Stand firm against him, and be strong in your faith. Remember that your family of believers all over the world is going through the same kind of suffering you are.**

Reader: <sup>10</sup> In his kindness God called you to share in his eternal glory by means of Christ Jesus. So after you have suffered a little while, he will restore, support, and strengthen you, and he will place you on a firm foundation. <sup>11</sup> All power to him forever! Amen.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

### **HOLY GOSPEL** *John 17:1–11* (Jesus' High Priestly Prayer)

Reader: After Jesus said this, he looked toward heaven and prayed:  
 "Father, the hour has come. Glorify your Son, that your Son may glorify you. <sup>2</sup> For you granted him authority over all people that he might give eternal life to all those you have given him. <sup>3</sup> Now this is eternal life: that they know you, the only true God, and Jesus Christ, whom you have sent. <sup>4</sup> I have brought you glory on earth by finishing the work you gave me to do. <sup>5</sup> And now, Father, glorify me in your presence with the glory I had with you before the world began.

#### **Jesus Prays for His Disciples**

<sup>6</sup> "I have revealed you to those whom you gave me out of the world. They were yours; you gave them to me and they have obeyed your word. <sup>7</sup> Now they know that everything you have given me comes from you. <sup>8</sup> For I gave them the words you gave me and they accepted them. They knew with certainty that I came from you, and they believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup> I pray for them. I am not praying for the world, but for those you have given me, for they are yours. <sup>10</sup> All I have is yours, and all you have is mine. And glory has come to me through them.

**People: <sup>11</sup> I will remain in the world no longer, but they are still in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them by the power of your name, the name you gave me, so that they may be one as we are one.**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

## Sunday Sermons

Seven years old, third row pew,  
 John 3:16, something changed in me.  
 Red letters coming off the page,  
 Flooding my heart with amazing grace.  
 I knew then I believed,  
 And those roots run deep.

Oh, I been through some faith shaking  
 hard times, yeah,  
 But nothing's gonna make me forget.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,  
 Every time that choir would sing,  
 I could hear my Savior calling,  
 Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me,  
 I know His word is true.  
 It all started with heart stirring, spirit  
 moving  
 Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that  
 church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.  
 The devil gonna try and take me out of  
 that church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.

Gonna have my worries,  
 Well, that's part of life.  
 But then I think of those stories  
 'Bout what my God can do.

He's still moving like He did back then.  
 Born again people can I get an amen.  
 We've all seen the proof,  
 He makes all things new.

Even all those faith shaking hard times,  
 yeah,  
 I never want to stop remembering.

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 Every time that choir would sing,  
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 Telling me how much He loves me.

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 I know His word is true.  
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 church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.  
 Devil gonna try and take me out of that  
 church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.

Jesus loves me, this I know,  
 For the Bible tells me so.  
 Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt.  
 So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout, oh  
 yeah.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,  
 Every time that choir would sing,  
 I could hear my Savior calling,  
 Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me  
 I know I'll make it through.  
 All because of those heart stirring, spirit  
 moving  
 Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that  
 church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.  
 The devil gonna try and take me out of  
 that church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me.

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 that church,  
 But you can't take the church out of me

**MESSAGE** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

*Jesus prayed for unity among those who believe in Him.  
 He asked that the disciples and those who follow them might  
 be one in mission and in spirit. Are we as Christians able to serve in that unity?  
 What things do we do or say that diminishes our "coming together in love?"*

*What will you do different this week to help promote the Cross of Jesus  
 that brings true oneness?*

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray with boldness and confidence because we know He hears our prayers because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are the Lord of the Church. Watch over all who lead Your people. Shape them to be men and women after God's own heart, fuel them with Your Word and Sacraments, and guide them to walk in Your ways. We pray for all the servants of our congregation. Lead them as they lead us, because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: O Jesus, we pray for all who are suffering trials because of their Christian faith. Comfort them and lead them to rejoice as they share in Your sufferings, that Your glory is revealed, because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Holy Father, we grieve the divisions in our families, communities, world, and especially in Your Church. Keep all Your people in Your name, which You have given in the waters of Baptism, and lead us to the unity we will experience fully with You in Your kingdom, because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: O Great Physician, bind up the broken hearted and heal those who are suffering in heart, soul, strength, and mind. We pray this day for those are who are suffering from illnesses, [*especially . . .*], and ask that You heal them according to Your good and gracious will, because Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: We trust, O Lord, in Your great mercy to hear and answer us; through Jesus Christ, our risen Savior and 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.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

**PREFACE** *2 Timothy 4:22*

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

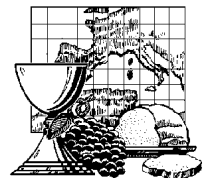
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

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

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

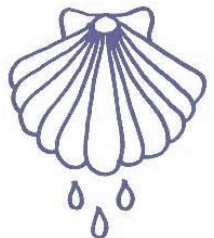
*Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.*



## 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. ++



## The Commission

### Verse 1

See my hands look at my feet  
 It's okay if it's hard to believe  
 I have faith you will do greater things  
 It's my time to go but before I leave

### Chorus

Go tell the world about me  
 I was dead but now I live  
 I've gotta go now for a little while  
 But goodbye is not the end

### Verse 2

Don't forget the things that I taught  
 you  
 I conquered death and I hold the keys  
 Where I go you will go too someday  
 There's much to do here before you  
 leave

### Chorus

Go tell the world about me  
 I was dead but now I live

I've gotta go now for a little while  
 But goodbye is not the end

### Bridge

End of the journey the end of the road  
 My spirit is with you wherever you go  
 You have a purpose and I have a plan  
 I'll make you this promise  
 I'll come back again but until then

### Chorus

Go tell the world about me  
 I was dead but now I live  
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Go tell the world about me  
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## The Father's House

Sometimes on this journey  
I get lost in my mistakes.  
What looks to me like weakness  
Is a canvas for Your strength.

My story isn't over; my story's just  
begun.  
Failure won't define me,  
'Cause that's what my Father does.  
Failure won't define me,  
'Cause that's what my Father does.

Oo, lay your burdens down,  
Oo, here in the Father's house.  
Check your shame at the door,  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.  
Oo, you're in the Father's house.

Arrival's not the endgame;  
The journey's where You are.  
You never wanted perfect;  
You just wanted my heart.

And the story isn't over  
If the story isn't good.  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room  
Failure's never final  
When the Father's in the room.

Oo lay your burdens down,  
Oo here in the Father's house.

Check your shame at the door,  
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore.  
Oo you're in the Father's house.

Prodigals come home, the helpless find  
hope;  
Love is on the move when the Father's  
in the room.  
Prison doors fling wide, the dead come  
to life;  
Love is on the move  
When the Father's in the room.

Miracles take place, the cynical find  
faith;  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room.  
Jericho walls are quaking,  
Strongholds now are shaking;  
Love is breaking through  
When the Father's in the room.

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## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. We thank You, Jesus, for gathering us at Your Table as an oasis for our parched and weary souls. Strengthen us as we face fiery trials and suffering so that Your glory may be revealed; for You live and rule with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People:** **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.**

## THE INVITATIONS

### Start A Fire in Me

This world can be cold and bitter,  
Feels like we're in the dead of winter.  
Waiting on something better,  
But am I really gonna hide forever?

Over and over again  
I hear Your voice in my head:  
“Let Your light shine  
Let Your light shine for all to see.”

Chorus  
And start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You, that it's You that we need.  
Start a fire in me.

You only need a spark to start a whole  
blaze,  
It only takes a little faith.  
Let it start right here in this city,  
So these old walls will never be the  
same.

Over and over again  
I hear Your voice in my head:

“They need to know.” I need to go.  
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now.

Start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You, that it's You that we need.  
Start a fire in me.

Bridge  
You are the fire,  
You are the flame.  
You are the light on the darkest day.  
We have the hope,

We bear Your name.  
We carry the news that  
You have come to – save.  
Only You can - save.

Start a fire in my soul  
Fan the flame and make it grow  
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly  
That everyone around can see  
That it's You, that it's You that we need.  
Start a fire in me.

You are the fire, You are the flame.  
You are the light on the darkest day.  
Start a fire in 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 Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Mark Baumgarten
Acolyte	Kenadee Koch
Ushers	Craig Miller Christine Lewis
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Christine Lewis
Greeter	Greulich Family
Counters	Jan Paver Christine Lewis
Welcome Center	Kathy Verseman
Tech Team	Doug Towner
Praise Team	Kurt Menhart Sarah Hughes Hannah Hughes Chris Englert Linda Johnson

**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

**Attendance** Last week: 5.10.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 154 + 11:00am – 71 = 225

Received week of 5.10.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$9,914** total includes online giving **School - \$498.60**

**Remember Our Homebound**

Jean Pichan  
 Northville Pointe Senior Living  
 40405 6 Mile Rd.  
 Northville, MI 48168

*Altar Flowers*



*One vase in memory of Virginia Kleiner’s birthday from Diane and Joel Robinson.*

*One vase in honor of the birthdays of our children Duncan and Beth from Chris and Anne Burgess.*

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

17	MAY, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 2 – 6pm	Gail Horalek -gym
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
18	MAY, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
20	MAY, WED	● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St
		● 7 – 9pm	Boy scout review-room #2
21	MAY, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
22	MAY, FRI	● All day	NO SCHOOL Memorial Weekend (Day 1/4)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
23	MAY, SAT	● All day	NO SCHOOL Memorial Weekend (Day 2/4)



Blessing Bag Corner News - Meet "Chicks with Sticks" – Chicks with Sticks is a knitting group at Lutheran Church of the Redeemer in Birmingham, MI. This group has been knitting mittens, scarves and hats for the Detroit Street Mission for the last several years. "What a joy it is to join with one another in fun and fellowship, and to work on various projects to help support our surrounding community". Thank you Tracey Fish for dropping off these wonderful blessings to St. Paul's !

We are making a "Picture Board " to display in church. **If you have a 2026 High School or College Graduate** we would like the name, the school, a picture, and a brief mention of what the graduate's future plans are. Please send same to Cheryl Koch: [Ckoch2rn@gmail.com](mailto:Ckoch2rn@gmail.com) before May 31st ( or drop off at church office)

On **Sunday, June 7** we will honor and recognize our Sunday school teachers: Kristen Goodman, Jennifer Huggins and Debbie Jenter. These three women volunteer their time and energy to educate and lead our children in games, crafts, snacks and most importantly in the word of God. We sincerely appreciate all their efforts on Sunday morning to bring our children together for fellowship and scripture. Please join the Board of Youth and Family Education in recognizing them at coffee hour in the parish hall.



## **OUR NEW MEMBERS**

Please welcome back former members Terry and Phyllis Fraser. They have transferred to us from Prince of Peace in Farmington. The Frasers and their children were members here from 1990 to 2001. We are so happy to have you back and look forward to getting to know you better.

Also, welcome our new members Bill and Venetia Schlie. Both went through Newcomer Class. Venetia is joining us through transfer from Christ the King Southgate. Venetia has already found a way to serve here at St. Paul by joining the choir. Thank you for sharing your talents.

Daniel and Lindsey Bohannon were added to the St. Paul family after attending the spring Newcomer Class. They are new members but have been attending faithfully for some time with their son Mitchel. We are so happy to welcome you.

Grant Moeggenborg also attended the Newcomer Class this spring. He has faithfully attended services with his fiancé Paige Berman and her family for over a year. Grant and Paige were married here at St. Paul on April 18. Welcome to the new member and the new family.

**Romans 15:7** - "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you."

**Medicare 101 Seminar** Are you currently on Medicare or do you need to sign up? Do you have questions, like "what are my choices?" or "how do I enroll?" Scott, with Huggins Medicare Advisors, is offering a free Medicare 101 seminar to help you navigate your options. Learn about deadlines, penalties and optional add-ons. A complimentary sub sandwich meal will be provided at each seminar. If one of the following dates and times will work for you, call Scott at 248-266-9677 to sign up, or ask any other questions.

Wednesday, May 27, 2026 at 6 p.m. at Trinity Hospital (St. Joe's) - Oakland, 44405 Woodward Ave, Pontiac, MI in the Lear Room (south entrance, lower level)

Wednesday, June 24, 2026 at 6 p.m. at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 S. Elm St, Northville, MI in the Fellowship Hall

We served 92 meals with our much anticipated cold Cheesy Chicken Pasta Casserole. They love it. We had two full casseroles to leave with them as they shared they had no one signed up for the next day. Do you belong to a small group (outside the church is fine) that could possibly add another meal date during the month? Here is a list of our casserole makers, Carole Crete, Gretchen Hasse, Bill & Janet Kovalak, Julia Smith, Pat McGuigan, Kathy Verseman, Linda Daul, Mary Lou Jaussi, (1st timer) Ann Kelly and Cindy Glieman. They do say they feed 12 so next time, we will make 8. Rolls were supplied by Chris Henning and Katy Baetz-Matthews, we had butter in the refrigerator. Claudia and Ann Kelly bought BIG bags of chips from Costco. I think 6 bags will be enough. Maybe even 5. Ann was serving a large portion to everyone, we had 9 bags of chips, she bought 6. Beth & Chuck Hempel and Sue purchased bananas, the Hempel's were perfectly ripe and Sue's were a tad bit green. All of them got taken, it's a favorite for sure. We had lots to drinks and were able to help the next days dinner menu as well. Shelly Ernst, Jan Faerber, Anne Burgess and Charleen Hill. Our desserts were provided by Dean (he always brings a special store bought cookie, they loved the mint Oreos), Jan Faerber brownies (yummy), and Cheryl Bailey brownies too, and Britney made Chocolate chunk, she is a wonderful baker. Marcy took care of our paper products and Debbie Jenter and Margo helped with the kitchen organization as we needed to use the church kitchen because of the auction, on May 5. Our driver was Julia Smith and Sue, Pat, Shelly and "Annabanana" drove herself down. That was Ann's first time and what an impression she made on the crowd. She shook hands with many of them in line. That broke the ice with them right away. she told many that they use to call her "Annabanana" in school, as she handed them a banana. We had lots of fun and laughs and we all know Ann more by our time serving together. Pastor Nick is having a baby boy due the end of the month. Thank all of you for your support of this ministry.

*The Luke Clinic*

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— 2026 —

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**3 Weeks Of Themed Camp**  
June 29th, July 13th and August 3rd

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Contact Ms. Inman  
[rinman@stpaulnorthville.org](mailto:rinman@stpaulnorthville.org)

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May 18, 2026 Dine-in and Carryout all day!  
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# SCHOOL OFFICE POSITION AVAILABLE!

## DAYS & HOURS NEEDED:



**TUESDAY & THURSDAY**  
8:30AM - 1:00PM



**FRIDAY**  
8:30AM - 3:30PM

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Schools!

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# Hello Summer

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Sandwiches,  
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and more



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Raffle  
-  
Micro  
Auction  
-  
Includes  
classroom  
projects

### FAMILY - FOOD - GAMES - FUN

JOIN US FOR A DELIGHTFUL EVENING BRIMMING WITH SUNSHINE,  
JOY, AND A LOVELY PICNIC FEATURING  
MR. FRANKS HOT DOGS, PULLED PORK SANDWICHES AND SIDES..

FRIDAY  
**29**  
MAY

ST. PAUL LUTHERAN  
**AT 5:30 PM**  
201 ELM ST. NORTHVILLE, MI 48167

**FREE  
WILL  
DONATION!**

OUTDOOR EVENT, WEATHER PERMITTING.  
RAIN LOCATION: GYM

**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 15<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, 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.



### 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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older



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

### BRICK FUNDRAISER

"4 X 8" ENGRAVED  
BRICK  
TEXT ONLY  
\$125



TEXT + CLIP ART  
\$131



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MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
St Paul Lutheran Church  
Attn: Brick Fundraiser

Thank you too all that made it happen!!