

FOURTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

June 21, 2026



Hope in the World

AS WE GATHER

It is not easy to live in this world as a believer in the one true God. Faith is challenged, truth is questioned, and persecution is faced. Though hardships and challenges are there and will continue, we are reminded this is nothing new since the fall into sin. The Lord doesn't leave us though in midst of doubt and despair as we face division and even danger.

He gives His presence and assures His lasting promises.

In the Old Testament, the prophet Jeremiah and his people faced hardships, yet they modeled how our witness and testimony can be ones of boldness and confidence as we sing to and praise the Lord, for He "delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers" (Jeremiah 20:13). As Paul would face countless challenges in his Gospel proclamation to the ends of the earth, he reminds us that, even amid the battle of sin, we have received grace and that the "free gift of God is eternal life" (Romans 6:23). Jesus also reminds us that as divisiveness and persecution can be expected even from those closest to us, because of His everlasting promises we are able to "fear not." The Psalmist also assures that the Lord remains our refuge and our fortress. **The world around us won't change until Christ returns**, but the Lord doesn't change either. In and through Him, with faith and confidence we keep our trust.

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Oh Death

You said my fate was sealed
 You said my days were numbered
 Case closed with no appeal
 My future's six feet under

Messing with my head in ghost fashion
 My heart was holding its breath
 Terrified of taking my last one
 Oh death you scared me to death

Pre-Chorus

Whoa you ain't my King though
 Whoa where did your sting go

Chorus - (Oh death)

I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose
 I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me
 Oh death you are dead to me

Verse 2

My faith don't flinch at your wrath
 Devil go'on get off of my shoulder
 You thought you had the last laugh
 You thought this song was over

Pre-Chorus

Whoa you ain't my King though
 Whoa where did your sting go

Chorus - (Oh death)

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 In the end you will lose
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Bridge

Yea though I walk
 Through the valley of the shadow of you
 I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Chorus - (Oh death)

I will not be afraid
 In the end you will lose
 I will dance on your grave
 With the one who buried you

You ain't nothin' but a stone
 That my Savior rolled away
 Set you straight and set me free
 Oh death you are dead to me (2X /
 Chorus)

Yea though I walk
 Through the valley of the shadow of you
 I know I'm just passing through (2X)

Yea though I walk
 Through the valley of the shadow of you
 ... Oh death you are dead to me

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Matt 10:23; 11:28; 16:24; 25:34; Rev 22:20*

Pastor: We come before our Lord in confession, even as Jesus invites us to come to Him. "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest."

People: Gracious Lord, we confess we have not always sought rest for ourselves nor our burdened souls in You, instead seeking refuge in the temporary things of this world. Forgive us.

Pastor: Jesus says, "If anyone would come after Me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow Me."

People: Lord, we confess we have not come nor followed as You desire, nor denied ourselves, instead at times denying the cross and faith You have graciously given. Forgive us.

Pastor: In a parable, Jesus says, "Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

People: Lord, we confess we have not always been mindful of Your eternal kingdom, instead focusing on the things of this world. We have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. Forgive us.

Pastor: Jesus speaks of the day when the "Son of Man comes." Until that day, as we come before Him in our sin and our shame and with our struggles in this world, He comes to us out of unconditional love with mercy and grace. Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, our refuge and our strength and ever-present hope in times of need, grant Your abiding presence as we walk through this wayward world that, as You come to us still today, we walk in faith following You until the Last Day when the Son of Man comes and makes all things new; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Jeremiah 20:7–13* (Jeremiah's complaint and God's assurance)

⁷O LORD, you have deceived me, and I was deceived; you are stronger than I, and you have prevailed. I have become a laughingstock all the day; everyone mocks me. ⁸For whenever I speak, I cry out, I shout, "Violence and destruction!" For the word of the LORD has become for me a reproach and derision all day long. ⁹If I say, "I will not mention him, or speak any more in his name," there is in my heart as it were a burning fire shut up in my bones, and I am weary with holding it in, and I cannot. ¹⁰For I hear many whispering. Terror is on every side! "Denounce him! Let us denounce him!" say all my close friends, watching for my fall. "Perhaps he will be deceived; then we can overcome him and take our revenge on him."

¹¹But the LORD is with me as a dread warrior; therefore my persecutors will stumble; they will not overcome me. They will be greatly shamed, for they will not succeed. Their eternal dishonor will never be forgotten. ¹²O LORD of hosts, who tests the righteous, who sees the heart and the mind, let me see your vengeance upon them, for to you have I committed my cause.

¹³Sing to the LORD; praise the LORD! For he has delivered the life of the needy from the hand of evildoers.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 6:12–23*

(Alive in Christ)

¹² Let not sin therefore reign in your mortal body, to make you obey its passions. ¹³ Do not present your members to sin as instruments for unrighteousness, but present yourselves to God as those who have been brought from death to life, and your members to God as instruments for righteousness. ¹⁴ For sin will have no dominion over you, since you are not under law but under grace.

Slaves to Righteousness

¹⁵ What then? Are we to sin because we are not under law but under grace? By no means! ¹⁶ Do you not know that if you present yourselves to anyone as obedient slaves, you are slaves of the one whom you obey, either of sin, which leads to death, or of obedience, which leads to righteousness? ¹⁷ But thanks be to God, that you who were once slaves of sin have become obedient from the heart to the standard of teaching to which you were committed, ¹⁸ and, having been set free from sin, have become slaves of righteousness. ¹⁹ I am speaking in human terms, because of your natural limitations. For just as you once presented your members as slaves to impurity and to lawlessness leading to more lawlessness, so now present your members as slaves to righteousness leading to sanctification.

²⁰ For when you were slaves of sin, you were free in regard to righteousness. ²¹ But what fruit were you getting at that time from the things of which you are now ashamed? For the end of those things is death. ²² But now that you have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit you get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life. ²³ For the wages of sin is death, but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

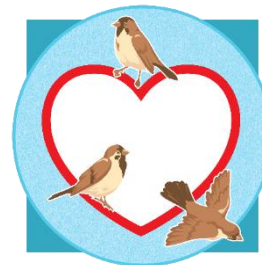
People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 10:5a, 21–33**(Warnings and promises as Jesus sends out the Twelve)*

⁵ These twelve Jesus sent out, instructing them,

¹⁶ "Behold, I am sending you out as sheep in the midst of wolves, so be wise as serpents and innocent as doves. ¹⁷ Beware of men, for they will deliver you over to courts and flog you in their synagogues, ¹⁸ and you will be dragged before governors and kings for my sake, to bear witness before them and the Gentiles. ¹⁹ When they deliver you over, do not be anxious how you are to speak or what you are to say, for what you are to say will be given to you in that hour. ²⁰ For it is not you who speak, but the Spirit of your Father speaking through you. ²¹ Brother will deliver brother over to death, and the father his child, and children will rise against parents and have them put to death, ²² and you will be hated by all for my name's sake. But the one who endures to the end will be saved. ²³ When they persecute you in one town, flee to the next, for truly, I say to you, you will not have gone through all the towns of Israel before the Son of Man comes.

²⁴ "A disciple is not above his teacher, nor a servant, above his master. ²⁵ It is enough for the disciple to be like his teacher, and the servant like his master. If they have called the master of the house Beelzebul, how much more will they malign those of his household.

**Have No Fear**

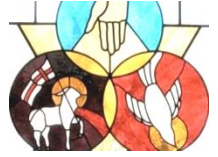
²⁶ "So have no fear of them, for nothing is covered that will not be revealed, or hidden that will not be known. ²⁷ What I tell you in the dark, say in the light, and what you hear whispered, proclaim on the housetops. ²⁸ And do not fear those who kill the body but cannot kill the soul. Rather fear him who can destroy both soul and body in hell. ²⁹ Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? And not one of them will fall to the ground apart from your Father. ³⁰ But even the hairs of your head are all numbered. ³¹ Fear not, therefore; you are of more value than many sparrows. ³² So everyone who acknowledges me before men, I also will acknowledge before my Father who is in heaven, ³³ but whoever denies me before men, I also will deny before my Father who is in heaven.

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.



Thy Word

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Verse 1

When I feel afraid
And I think I've lost my way
Still You're there right beside me.
Nothing will I fear
As long as You are near.
Please be near me to the end.

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Verse 2

I will not forget
Your love for me, and yet
My heart forever is wandering.
Jesus, be my guide
And hold me to Your side;
I will love You to the end.

Chorus

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
And a light unto my path. (2X)

And a light unto my path.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Lord of all power and might, deliver Your people from their fears and grant us a clean heart that we may plead our cause before You in confidence of Your mercy.
 Lord God, unloose the tongues of Your people that we boldly confess Christ here on earth and be confessed by Him before the Father in heaven. Prosper the work of Your church and defend her against every evil threat. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, prevent the freedom purchased for us by the suffering and death of Christ from excusing our cause to serve You as the people of Your promise, doing the good Your Word requires, and avoiding the evil You forbid. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, grant freedom from fear and sorrow to the sick and those who suffer, that trusting in Your mercy, they may know Your healing power and strength and be kept by Your power to everlasting life. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, God of power and might, bring an end to the warring of the nations and the violence that makes anxious the hearts of all. Provide for good, wise, and careful leaders who will honor the trust placed in them and allow us to live holy, upright, and peaceful lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord God, send Your love into the homes of Your people that they be places of forgiveness and love. Enable all husbands and wives to fulfill the holy vows in which they were united as one, and bless the children given to their care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: All these things, O Lord, and whatever else we need, we trust to Your gracious provision, begging Your mercy for the sake of 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.

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

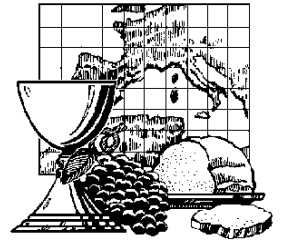
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom 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.

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**



Lamb of God

LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE
MER-CY ON U-S

LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD HAVE
MER-CY ON YOUR CHILD-REN

LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WOR-LD
GRANT US- PEACE THIS DAY

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. ++

There Was Jesus

Every time I try to make it on my own,
Every time I try to stand, I start to fall,
And all those lonely roads that I have
traveled on -- There was Jesus.

When the life I built came crashing to the
ground,
When the friends I had were nowhere to
be found,
I couldn't see it then, but I can see it now,
There was Jesus.

In the waiting, in the searching

In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken
pieces.
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been or where I'm going,
Even when I didn't know it
Or couldn't see it -- There was Jesus.

For this man who needs amazing kind of
grace,
For forgiveness at a price I couldn't pay.
I'm not perfect, so I thank God every day,
There was Jesus.

In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken
pieces.
Every minute, every moment
Where I've been or where I'm going,
Even when I didn't know it
Or couldn't see it -- There was Jesus

On the mountain, In the valleys.

- There was Jesus
In the shadows of the alleys.
- There was Jesus
In the fire, in the flood.

There was Jesus
Always is and always was.
No, I never walk alone.
You are always there.

In the waiting, in the searching
In the healing, in the hurting
Like a blessing buried in the broken
pieces.

Every minute, every moment
Where I've been or where I'm going,
Even when I didn't know it
Or couldn't see it
There was Jesus. There was Jesus.
... There was Jesus.

What An Awesome God

Verse 1

God is great
give Him all the praise
Hallelujah Name above all Names

Fire in His eyes
healing in His veins
Everywhere His glory on display

Take a look at those stars
He can name them all
Before His throne every knee falls

The demons have to run
the angels have to praise
Even the wind and waves obey

Chorus 1
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God (2X)

Verse 2
And even when I ran
He didn't run away
He came and put death back in its place

Friday on a cross
broken for my shame
Sunday morning rose up from that grave

Take a look at those scars
on His hands and feet
He saved our souls for eternity

Worthy is the Lamb
glory to the King

Oh let all the saints and the angels sing

Chorus
Our God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God (2X)

Verse 3
Eyes on the sky
there will be a day
He will come and wipe our tears away

No more fear
no more pain
No more sorrow sin or shame

The King is coming back again
A reign of love that will never end
For everything You've done
and everything You do
And everything You are
I'll sing to You

Chorus
My God you're an awesome God
You're great in all you do
I'm made to worship you
My God you're an awesome God

Tag
God is an awesome God
He reigns from heaven above
With wisdom power and love
Our God is an awesome God
(2x)

Our God is an awesome God
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POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Oh give thanks to the Lord, for He is good,

People: for His steadfast love endures forever!

Pastor: Blessed Lord, You have set us free from sin's mastery and death's end through the suffering and death of Jesus Christ. As we have here received His body and blood in this Holy Supper, grant us Your Spirit that we may bear the good fruit of faith, serving Christ alone and living in holiness and righteousness all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *Revelation 22:12–13; 17; 20–21*

Pastor: "Behold, I am coming soon, bringing my recompense with me, to repay everyone for what he has done. I am the Alpha and the Omega, the first and the last, the beginning and the end."

People: The Spirit and the Bride say, "Come." And let the one who hears say, "Come." And let the one who is thirsty come; let the one who desires take the water of life without price.

Pastor: He who testifies to these things says, "Surely I am coming soon."

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus!

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit, abide with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

INVITATIONS**The Lion and the Lamb**

Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds,
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.

And every chain will break
As broken hearts declare His praise.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion,
The Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power,
And fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb,
The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb.
Every knee will bow before Him.

Verse 2

So open up the gates,
Make way before the King of kings.
The God who comes to save
Is here to set the captives free.
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

Chorus

Our God is the Lion,
The Lion of Judah.
He's roaring with power,
And fighting our battles.
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb,
The Lamb that was slain.
For the sins of the world,
His blood breaks the chains.
And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb.
Every knee will bow before Him.

Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)? (2X)

Chorus

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The Lion of Judah.
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Every knee will bow before Him.

And every knee will bow before the Lion
and the Lamb



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	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	George Foor
Ushers	Craig Miller Christine Lewis
Greeter	Kovalak Family
Counters	Melissa Raikes Kathy Verseman Dennis Vereman
Acolyte	Tyler Hughes
Welcome Center	Marilyn Edick
Tech Team	Doug Towner
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Christine Lewis
Praise Team	Kurt Menhart Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Chris Englert Linda Johnson Alexandra Vago (Bass Gtr)

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

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: 6.14.2026– Attendance – 8:30am –103 + 11:00am – 61 = 164
Communion - 99

Received week of 6.14.2026 for **Church** (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$9,020.73** total includes online giving
School - \$0

Remember Our Homebound

Dorothy Schneider
41215 Fox Run Drive -216 Rose Court
Novi, MI 48377

Altar Flowers



Two vases in loving memory of my wife Susan Haubenstricker from Tim Haubenstricker

One vase celebrating the 50th wedding anniversary of Barbara and Will Hoffmeier

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

21	JUN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
22	JUN, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
24	JUN, WED	● 6 – 8pm	Scott Huggins - Rental- Parish Hall
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Circuit Forum - room #2
25	JUN, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
26	JUN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
		● 9 – 11:30pm	Yuta Basketball Rental gym



NORTHVILLE JULY 4TH PARADE
THEME: “America’s 250 Birthday Bash”
OUR INTERPRETATION:
“Celebrating Our Freedoms”

How you can help:



1. Candy, Candy, Candy. We can use donated candy to pass out during the parade. It must be wrapped and no chocolate or melty candy. There will be a donation box in the hall.



2. We are walking and handing out candy and pencils so we need as many walkers as available to give a strong presence in the community.

3. Float construction: If you are handy and would like to be part of the float team we would love to have you join us. Our work schedule for the week of July 15 at 6 pm is:

- **Monday, July 15**
- **Wednesday, July 17**
- **Thursday, July 18**
- **Friday, July 19**



4. Any questions, contact Patrick Baker or any Board of Evangelism member.

Thank you for wherever you can help.

On Sunday, June 21, during the coffee hour between services, our St. Paul’s mission team will share a short presentation about their recent eyeglass mission in El Salvador. Several team members were first-time participants in overseas mission work, and they’ll be reflecting on what it was like to serve, learn, and connect with the people of Pasaquina and El Rincón. We hope you’ll join us for stories, photos, and a glimpse of how God worked through this ministry.



UPDATE, thank you to those who volunteered to help with summer coffee hours. We still have 4 coffee hours on our sheet that need to be covered, July 5 & 12, August 9 and September 6. The Elders and Board of Evangelism split their board into 2 teams of four and schedule several rotating through the year. Please consider asking a couple friends to join you in hosting coffee hour a few time a year. If you have questions, please see Claudia Williamson, Sue Poole or Jan Paver. Thank you, Sue



OUR NEW MEMBERS

On May 17 Barry Berman was baptized and joined his family as a member here at St. Paul. Barry attended Newcomer's class with his family in the fall of 2024 and has been attending here since then.

Welcome Barry.

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."

We once again teamed up and served another meal at Family of God on June 2. They really enjoy the cool and refreshing dinner. They love our Cheesy Pasta Casserole. Our makers were Claudia Williamson, Gretchen Hasse, Julia Smith (she made 2 for us), Pat McGuigan, Kathy Verseman, Beth Hempel, Ann Kelly (Annabana) and Kathleen McFall. They cleaned the table, everything was enjoyed. Anne Burgess bought the rolls, Michele Benson the butter, Carole Crete & Charleen Hill big bags of potato chips, Carolyn Nieuwkoop, Michele Benson, Tom & Sue brought fresh fruit, Carole Crete supplied their favorite Chocolate & White Milk, Jan & Mark Faerber supplied cool and refreshing juices, tea and lemonade, Shelly provided a case of water, Kim Ruth, Jan & Mark Faerber, Cheryl Bailey and Ann Burgess supplied the desserts. Marcy put together our paper products and Margo organized our kitchen. I love how it all works, even without an announcement you did good church family. Our servers were Julia Smith (driver), Pat McGuigan, Shelly Wallsdoff and Annabana (drove herself). Traffic held them up a bit so when they arrived the room full was hungry and ready to eat. Pastor Nick and Pastor Tyler (remember him?) both had new babies and pictures were shared. Pastor Nick's baby is Walter and Pastor Tyler's is Jace. Pastor Jim was there, it was very good to see him. Michelle & Gloria (members of FOG Church) helped with serving and we served around 100 plates. The Wednesday night crew will serve June 17th and our next Tuesday night meal will be July 7th. All this because of you, serving our Lord together. Thank you.



Young Adults & Families Hangout

Whether you're navigating college, career, or the chaotic joys of raising toddlers, you have a place here! The Young Adults group is gathering on Saturday, July 25th from 11:00 AM to 1:00 PM just to hang out and catch up. Little ones are absolutely welcome, and we'll be at a spot where they can play. The location is still being finalized, so text or call Michael Huskey at 317-319-0559 for updates. Come out and enjoy some relaxed fellowship!

Salem's Annual God & Country song celebration with Pastor Rene Kaufman will take place Sunday July 5th at 2:30pm. Location is Whalen Lake in Hartland. All are welcome to attend a 1:00pm chapel service with a potluck meal following. You may want to bring a chair for the outdoor song event. Any questions please call Sue Mai at 248-349-7660. This is a special event as we celebrate the 250 years of our nation's Independence.
