

SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am

July 5, 2026



I Struggle with Sin, Yet Rest in The Lord

AS WE GATHER

Paul is talking to himself in today's Epistle, for although he knows what's right, he finds it virtually impossible to do. That's because he (and all of us) have this sickness called sin, for which we ourselves have no antidote. Worse, it keeps producing evil symptoms in our thoughts, words, and deeds. As a result, we are both sick in spirit and tired from struggling. Zechariah foresaw the solution; we can see his prophecy fulfilled as Jesus entered Jerusalem on Palm Sunday, there to die for us and rise victorious. In the Gospel, our Lord thanks our heavenly Father for revealing to us that He is indeed the One we need to overcome our sickness of sin. Indeed, thanks to our Savior, as David penned in the psalm, that when people call out to Him, God hears their cry and saves them.

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

906 O Day of Rest and Gladness



1 O day of rest and glad - ness, O day of joy and light,
 2 This day at earth's cre - a - tion The light first had its birth;
 3 This day, God's peo - ple meet - ing, His Ho - ly Scrip - ture hear;
 4 That light our hope sus - tain - ing, We walk the pil - grim way,



O balm of care and sad - ness, Most beau - ti - ful, most bright;
 This day for our sal - va - tion Christ rose from depths of earth;
 His liv - ing pres - ence greet - ing, Through bread and wine made near.
 At length our rest at - tain - ing, Our end - less Sab - bath day.



This day the high and low - ly, Through a - ges joined to bless,
 This day our Lord vic - to - rious The Spir - it sent from heav'n,
 We jour - ney on, be - liev - ing, Re - newed with heav'n - ly might,
 We sing to Thee our prais - es, O Fa - ther, Spir - it, Son;



Sing, "Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly," The tri - une God con - fess.
 And thus this day most glo - rious A three - fold light was giv'n.
 From grace more grace re - ceiv - ing, On this blest day of light.
 The Church her voice up - rais - es To Thee, blest Three in One.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen!

OPENING SENTENCES *Zechariah 9:9*

Pastor: Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

People: Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Pastor: Behold, your king is coming to you;

People: righteous and having salvation is He.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Matthew 11:28; Romans 7:21, 24*

Pastor: By ourselves, we are not righteous and cannot free ourselves; our only hope is to be given Christ's righteousness and thereby be saved. Let us therefore confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Pastor: Merciful God,

People: I confess to You and in the presence of my brothers and sisters that I daily sin much and deserve nothing but punishment. Not only am I by nature sinful and unclean, but also with St. Paul, "I find it to be a law that when I want to do right, evil lies close at hand. Wretched man that I am! Who will deliver me from this body of death?"

Pastor: Jesus said, "Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest." He offers full and free pardon for all your sins and even your sinful condition. By His death and resurrection, He provides rest, not only from physical turmoil and emotional stress; in Him, we find rest for the soul! As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, whose yoke is easy and burden light, who has promised that we will find rest for our souls,

People: when we are weary, strengthen our resolve; when disheartened, lift our spirits; and when opposed on all sides, surround us with Your strong love,

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

✘ WORD ✘

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Zechariah 9:9–12* (Through the prophet, **the Lord promises an end to spiritual warfare.**)

The Coming King of Zion

⁹ Rejoice greatly, O daughter of Zion!

Shout aloud, O daughter of Jerusalem!

Behold, your king is coming to you;

righteous and having salvation is he,

humble and mounted on a donkey,

on a colt, the foal of a donkey.

¹⁰ I will cut off the chariot from Ephraim

and the war horse from Jerusalem;

and the battle bow shall be cut off,

and he shall speak peace to the nations;

his rule shall be from sea to sea,

and from the River to the ends of the earth.

¹¹ As for you also, because of the blood of my covenant with you,

I will set your prisoners free from the waterless pit.

¹² Return to your stronghold, O prisoners of hope;

today I declare that I will restore to you double.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Romans 7:14–25a* (Unable to stop sinning, Paul finds deliverance only in Jesus Christ.)

Reader: ¹⁴ We know that the law is spiritual,

People: ***but I am unspiritual, sold as a slave to sin.***

Reader: ¹⁵ I do not understand what I do.

People: ***For what I want to do I do not do, but I hate to do.***

Reader: ¹⁶ And if I do what I do not want to do, I agree that the law is good.

People: ***¹⁷ As it is, it is no longer I myself who do it, but it is sin living in me.***

Reader: ¹⁸ For I know that good itself does not dwell in me, that is, in my sinful nature.

People: ***For I have the desire to do what is good, but I cannot carry it out.***

Reader: ¹⁹ For I do not do the good I want to do,

People: ***but the evil I do not want to do – this I keep on doing.***

Reader: ²⁰ Now if I do what I do not want to do, it is no longer I who do it,

People: ***but it is sin living in me that does it.***

Reader: ²¹ So I find this law at work: Although I want to do good, evil is right there with me.

People: ***²² For in my inner being I delight in God's law;***

Reader: ²³ but I see another law at work in me, waging war against the law of my mind and making me a prisoner of the law of sin at work within me.

People: ***What a wretched man I am! Who will rescue me from this body that is subject to death?***

ALL: ***Thanks be to God, who delivers me through Jesus Christ our Lord!***

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Please Stand

VERSE *Matthew 11:28*

Reader: Alleluia. Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden,

People: **and I will give you rest. Alleluia.**



HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 11:25–30* (Jesus invites His hearers to come to Him for true rest.)

²⁵ At that time Jesus declared, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, that you have hidden these things from the wise and understanding and revealed them to little children; ²⁶ yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷ All things have been handed over to me by my Father, and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him. ²⁸ Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. ²⁹ Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰ For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

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.

684 Come unto Me, Ye Weary



- 1 "Come un - to Me, ye wea - ry, And I will give you rest."
 2 "Come un - to Me, ye wan - d'ers, And I will give you light."
 3 "Come un - to Me, ye faint - ing, And I will give you life."
 4 "And who - so - ev - er com - eth, I will not cast him out."



O bless - ed voice of Je - sus, Which comes to hearts op-pressed!
 O lov - ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to cheer the night!
 O cheer-ing voice of Je - sus, Which comes to aid our strife!
 O pa - tient love of Je - sus, Which drives a - way our doubt,



It tells of ben - e - dic - tion, Of par-don, grace, and peace,
 Our hearts were filled with sad - ness, And we had lost our way;
 The foe is stern and ea - ger, The fight is fierce and long;
 Which, though we be un - wor - thy Of love so great and free,



Of joy that hath no end - ing, Of love that can - not cease.
 But Thou hast brought us glad - ness And songs at break of day.
 But Thou hast made us might - y And strong - er than the strong.
 In - vites us ver - y sin - ners To come, dear Lord, to Thee!

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in Christ and everyone in their circumstances. Zechariah promised that the coming One would "speak peace to the nations." Lord over all, move the leaders of the world's nations to seek and find common ground so that peace breaks out across borders and displaced persons are able to return to their homes. Protect and guide armed forces deployed abroad and all who keep the peace within their nations and communities. We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: **and there find rest for our souls.**

Pastor: Psalm 145 proclaims that “Your kingdom is an everlasting kingdom,” O God, but we also give You thanks for this temporal nation and the blessings You have so graciously bestowed on us through it. Here we have found prosperity and peace; here we may respond to Your love and offer You our thanks and praise. In Your mercy, continue to use the powers that be in this world to give us the freedom we enjoy. We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: and there find rest for our souls.

Pastor: David looked for the day when “one generation shall commend Your works to another, and shall declare Your mighty acts.” Guide, protect, and direct the Church’s leaders, heavenly Father, so that many people hear of Your ancient promises, the deliverance of Your people from Egypt, Your Son’s entry into history as one of us, and His sacrifice for our sins and victorious resurrection, opening heaven to all who call on You in faith. We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: and there find rest for our souls.

Pastor: Paul confessed, “I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.” O Holy Spirit, hear the cries of those trapped in their various addictions, burdened with criminal records, and mired in societies of fear and terror. Surround them with faith-based organizations and compassionate counselors so that they find strength and opportunity to turn their lives around, praising You for gracious deliverance. We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: and there find rest for our souls.

Pastor: Jesus invited, “Come to Me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest.” Listen to the prayers of those near and dear to us with problems of health or finances or mourning loved ones or failed relationships. Use medical professionals, trained advisers, and loving neighbors, so that they look forward to the blessings You have in mind for them in Your wisdom and mercy. We bring our petition to You, gracious Lord,

People: and there find rest for our souls.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray,
trusting in 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.

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.

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.**

Service of the Sacrament

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

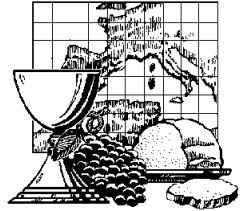
People: And also with you.

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. ++

901 Open Now Thy Gates of Beauty

1 Open now thy gates of beauty;
Zion, let me enter there,
Where my soul in joyful duty
Waits for Him who answers prayer.
Oh, how blessèd is this place,
Filled with solace, light, and grace!

2 Gracious God, I come before Thee;
Come Thou also unto me.
Where we find Thee and adore Thee,
There a heav'n on earth must be.
To my heart, O enter Thou;
Let it be Thy temple now!

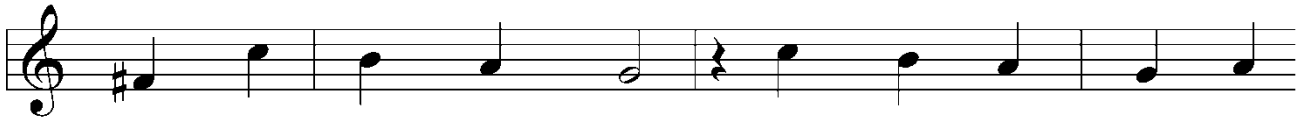
3 Here Thy praise is gladly chanted;
Here Thy seed is duly sown.
Let my soul, where it is planted,
Bring forth precious sheaves alone,
So that all I hear may be
Fruitful unto life in me.

5 Speak, O God, and I will hear Thee;
Let Thy will be done indeed.
May I undisturbed draw near Thee
While Thou dost Thy people feed.
Here of life the fountain flows;
Here is balm for all our woes.

I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.



Refrain
 Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

765 God Moves in a Mysterious Way



1 God moves in a mys - te - rious way His
 2 Judge not the Lord by fee - ble sense, But
 3 His pur - pos - es will rip - en fast, Un -
 4 Blind un - be - lief is sure to err And



won - ders to per - form; He plants His foot - steps
 trust Him for His grace; Be - hind a frown - ing
 fold - ing ev - 'ry hour; The bud may have a
 scan His work in vain; God is His own in -



in the sea And rides up - on the storm.
 prov - i - dence Faith sees a smil - ing face.
 bit - ter taste, But sweet will be the flow'r.
 ter - pret - er, And He will make it plain.

5 You fearful saints, fresh courage take;
 The clouds you so much dread
 Are big with mercy and will break
 In blessings on your head.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have given us pardon and peace in this Sacrament,

People: and we implore You that, rested and refreshed, we leave to serve You with all that we are and have, and bring Your invitation of rest to all whom we meet;

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.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord bless you with rest and keep you in His care.
The Lord make His face shine on you and invigorate you for service in His name. The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace today and always.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

“God of Our Fathers”

God of our fathers, whose almighty hand
Leads forth in beauty all the starry band
Of shining worlds in splendor through the skies:
Our grateful songs before Your throne arise.

Your love divine has led us in the past;
In this free land by You our lot is cast;
Oh, be our ruler, guardian, guide, and stay;
Your Word our law, Your paths our chosen way.

From war's alarms, from deadly pestilence
Make Your strong arm our ever sure defense.
Your true religion in our hearts increase;
Your bounteous goodness nourish us in peace.

Refresh Your people on their toilsome way;
Lead us from night to never-ending day;
Fill all our lives with heav'n-born love and grace
Until at last we meet before Your face.



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

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Paul Ventimiglia

Family Life

Jeanette Koch

Elder

Will Hoffmeier

Ushers

Gary Cash
Barry Helmick
Mike Williamson

Greeter

Gilchrist Family

Counters

Katie Helmick
Carole Crete

Welcome Center

Sue Poole

Coffee Hour

OPEN

Tech Team

Chris Baetz

Altar Society

Nancy Berg
Michael Huskey
Elyse Huskey

Acolyte

Jack Adler

Remember Our Homebound

Joyce Carr
1066 Washington Circle
Northville, MI 48167

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: 6.28.2026– Attendance – 8:30am –112 + 11:00am – 73 = 185

Received week of 6.28.2026 for **Church** (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$19,362.50** total includes online giving
School - \$0



Altar Flowers

*One vase in honor of my wife Pat's birthday from Bob McGuigan.
 One vase in honor of our 60th wedding anniversary from Dennis and Kathy Verseman.*

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

5	JUL, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
6	JUL, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
7	JUL, TUE	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	School Board Mtg. Room 2
8	JUL, WED	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 7 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
9	JUL, THU	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
10	JUL, FRI	● All day	APPALACHIAN SERVANT EVENT (Day 1/14)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
		● 9 – 11:30pm	Yuta Basketball Rental gym
11	JUL, SAT	● All day	APPALACHIAN SERVANT EVENT (Day 2/14)
		● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall

📰 St. Paul Endowment Fund News 📰 It is amazing to think that the St. Paul Endowment Fund began in 2011 with a single gift of just **\$1,000**. Through God's blessings and the generosity of our congregation, the Fund has continued to grow and support meaningful ministry opportunities.

As of **June 19, 2026**, the Endowment Fund balance stands at **\$110,879.42**. Even after making grant distributions this year, the Fund has continued to grow, ensuring that it will continue to provide lasting support for the ministries of St. Paul for generations to come.

We are now in our **fifth year of awarding grants**. Since the program began, the Endowment Fund has awarded more than **\$19,285** in grants to support ministry, outreach, education, and facility improvements.

Grants Awarded in the First Half of 2026 (\$2450 in remaining grant dollars for 2026, application window opens in October)

- Bible Quizzing – **\$500**
- Mission Trip – **\$1,500**
- LWML Convention – **\$1,000**

Previous Endowment Fund Grants Have Supported:

- 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
- Church Administration Office Construction
- VBS T-Shirts
- Church Sign Refurbishment
- Marketing & Ministry Materials

Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Endowment Fund over the years. Every gift—large or small—is an investment in the future of St. Paul. Your generosity continues to make a lasting impact by supporting ministries that strengthen our church, serve our community, and share Christ's love with others.

Please continue to keep the Endowment Fund in your prayers and consider making a gift as you are able. Together, we are building a legacy of faithful stewardship that will bless St. Paul for generations to come.

Regards,
Vicki Filipiak

At the LWML Convention at the end of June, new Mission Grants in the amount of \$281,250 were approved for the 2026-2028 Biennium. The first grant approved is called “CTSFW Food Co-op Purchase Food for Seminary Students – Concordia Theological Seminary Fort Wayne” in the amount of \$15,000. The CTSFW Food Co-op provides up to 85 percent of student families’ monthly grocery needs at no cost to them. This is a tremendous blessing for families operating on a student budget. Operating as an actual cooperative, each family volunteers monthly to receive points used to purchase grocery items. The Co-op spends approximately \$7,000 a month on fresh produce, eggs, milk, cheese, ground beef, and other grocery items to fill the shelves. The Co-op has taken away the concern for the men and women who answered God’s call to serve Him and you. The month of July is also one of the four months that MITES are collected. Look for the large MITE box in the narthex this month. Thank you for your generous support of MITES over the years.

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.



“To Emily Edick: The St. Paul aftercare students want to thank you for all the great games and toys you donated to our collection. We appreciate your generosity and have enjoyed everything you donated. May God richly bless you!”

On Sunday, July 26th, AWPC is hosting an exciting event - *The Praise In The Park* Benefit Concert at Shiawassee Park in Farmington, featuring popular national Christian Rock Group **SANCTUS REAL**. We're looking for a couple volunteers to sit behind our SPL Marketing Sponsorship display table, during the event hours of 4:00 - 7:00 pm, to hand out church and school promo materials and answer questions.

Anyone interested in helping at this fun event please contact Claudia Williamson at Claudia.Williamson@comcast.net

The FAMILY OF GOD meal on Wednesday, June 17th, went very well. Chris and Jeff Henning did the shopping for us. Mark Potter prepared his 'famous' pulled pork barbeque for us. Michelle Benson prepared her 'famous' coleslaw dressing. Rachel and Matthew George helped Barbara with all the rest of the ingredients for our menu: Pulled Pork on buns, green beans, coleslaw, potato chips, bananas, brownies, and beverages. Nancy Berg cut up two watermelons for us for a beautiful presentation. Our brownie bakers were: Alison Babic, Anne Burgess, Karen Frusti, Gretchen Hasse, Megan Kutz, and Sue Poole. Curtis Kalina, Doug and Nancy Berg, Barbara and Will Hoffmeier took the meal down and served about 75 people, with 120 meals for the record. It was very much appreciated and they are so grateful to us for coming to their mission. ***Our designated fund is getting a little low so if you would like to participate in this ministry by paying for our groceries, please write a check to "St Paul's Lutheran Church" and on the MEMO line put "Family of God Meals."*** Thank you all for your support.



Barbara was contacted by the pastors of FOG (Family of God) that they didn't have anyone come to serve a meal on Tuesday, June 30th. She was going down for a Board of Directors meeting anyway that evening, so she offered to help. They wanted to learn how to prepare the chicken pasta salad that Sue Poole coordinates for our summer menus on the first Tuesday of the month. Barbara purchased the groceries out of our FOG designated account, and prepped some things ahead of time, then had the local volunteers in the kitchen prepare the 8

casseroles to serve. Pastor Nick, Pastor Alex, Deacon Paul, Susan Hill (Pastor Jim's wife), and Michelle enjoyed the process and got the meal out in an hour. They ended up getting a notebook with our menus and shopping lists so if they need to do the meal themselves, it's a possibility. The stove at the facility was removed six months ago for safety reasons and it will take thousands of dollars to replace with all the fire regulations so it's 'on hold.' They depend on their Church Partners to provide the meals but need additional support. ***Please keep the mission in your prayers and if you could make a donation, mail a check to: Family of God, Inc. P.O. Box 801 Mount Clemens, MI 48043.***



Wild Card Bible Quizzing Tournament

This FREE Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted at **St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**. Join us **Saturday, September 12, 2026 @ 12PM-5PM!** The material will be 8 random chapters from the Gospel of John (randomly selected 1 week before the tournament). No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each.

For info or to register, visit biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/Tournaments or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>.