

ALL SAINTS' DAY

11:00 AM

November 1, 2026



Why Remember Saints?

AS WE GATHER

Today is bittersweet. Bitter, because some of us will be remembering someone we love who died recently, and we are still grieving. Yet sweet, because that loved one was also loved by God, redeemed by Jesus, and lives in that place Jesus went ahead to prepare. We grieve, as Paul says, but not “as others do who have no hope” (1 Thessalonians 4:13). We also hear the words of Jesus in the Beatitudes, where Jesus blesses people not usually considered blessed: the poor in spirit, the mourning, the meek, peacemakers, the persecuted. The broken circumstances of your life do not define you entirely; Jesus defines you as blessed because He has taken hold of you in love and mercy and will never let you go. Blessed are you.

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Homesick For Heaven

Verse

My heart belongs to a country and a
King
Of a land I've always known but I've
never seen
Some call it paradise or the land of the
living
Well I call it home and I'm homesick for
Heaven

Chorus

I want to walk with Moses
On streets of gold
And dance with David
Before Your throne
To thank You face to face
For the grace You've given

I want to see my children
Run to Your arms
And worship the Savior
Who wears my scars
There's an ache in my heart
I'm homesick for Heaven

Verse

In my Father's house there are many
rooms
Enough for everyone enough for you
I know it takes some faith
But today you can know without
question

Believe in the power of Jesus' name
And you're going to Heaven
Hallelujah in Jesus' name
We're going to Heaven

Chorus

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On streets of gold
And dance with David
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I'm homesick for Heaven

Bridge

No more fear no more pain
Every tear wiped away
Crying holy holy

Every knee on the floor
Every voice evermore
Crying holy holy

Oh I want to go home
Oh I want to go home

Chorus 2

To see the ones I love
 Who've gone before
 Where death is a memory and tears are
 no more
 To hear the angels praise
 Can you even imagine

I'll run as fast as I can
 Into Your arms
 'Cause I was created
 To be where You are
 There's an ache in my heart
 I'm homesick for Heaven

There's an ache in my heart
 I'm homesick for Heaven

There's an ache in my heart
 I'm homesick for Heaven

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Ezekiel 18: 25-32*

Pastor: Lord, on this All Saints' Day, we gather in Your name to remember and rejoice.

People: We remember the ones we love—ones loved also by You.

Pastor: We remember how You embraced them, showed them grace, and filled them with faith.

People: We remember with heavy hearts. We remember with thankful hearts.

Pastor: We rejoice in the resurrection life promised in and through Jesus.

People: We rejoice that Jesus has overcome death forever.

Pastor: We rejoice that You are God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit—who will never leave us nor forsake us.

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: In Baptism, God welcomes us into the family of Christ and embraces us with His love. Welcomed and embraced, we are free to confess our sins, trusting the power of Christ to lead us to newness of life.

People: We confess, good Lord, that we have sinned against You and our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. We have hungered and thirsted for unworthy things. Our hearts are not right within us. Forgive us, O God, for the sake of Jesus, our Brother.

Pastor: Today we hear these beautiful words from John: "See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are."

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. Thanks be to God for our Baptism into Christ!

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord God, You sustained those who have gone before us in faith, You showed them grace, and in their lives You have shown us examples of good works that are the fruit of faith in Christ. So, sustain us in faith and grace, that we bear the fruit of faith with perseverance and joy; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

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)

FIRST READING *Revelation 7: 9–17*

(John catches a glimpse in a vision
of God's restoration of all creation.)

A Great Multitude from Every Nation

⁹ After this I looked, and behold, a great multitude that no one could number, from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb, clothed in white robes, with palm branches in their hands, ¹⁰ and crying out with a loud voice, "Salvation belongs to our God who sits on the throne, and to the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the

elders and the four living creatures, and they fell on their faces before the throne and worshiped God, ¹² saying, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."

¹³ Then one of the elders addressed me, saying, "Who are these, clothed in white robes, and from where have they come?" ¹⁴ I said to him, "Sir, you know." And he said to me, "These are the ones coming out of the great tribulation. They have washed their robes and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

¹⁵ "Therefore they are before the throne of God,
and serve him day and night in his temple;
and he who sits on the throne will shelter them with his presence.

¹⁶ They shall hunger no more, neither thirst anymore;
the sun shall not strike them,
nor any scorching heat.

¹⁷ For the Lamb in the midst of the throne will be their shepherd,
and he will guide them to springs of living water,
and God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE *1 John 3:1–3*

(The Father loves us and calls us His children.)

3 See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are. The reason why the world does not know us is that it did not know him. ² Beloved, we are God's children now, and what we will be has not yet appeared; but we know that when he appears ^[a] we shall be like him, because we shall see him as he is. ³ And everyone who thus hopes in him purifies himself as he is pure.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12*

(Jesus blesses some of the least likely people,
Teaching us that He is blessing us in the midst
of all circumstances.)

The Sermon on the Mount

5 Seeing the crowds, he went up on the mountain, and when he sat down, his disciples came to him.

The Beatitudes

2 And he opened his mouth and taught them, saying:

3 "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

4 "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

5 "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

6 "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

7 "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

8 "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

9 "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

10 "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

11 "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account. **12** Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible. And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, Very God of Very God, Begotten, not made, Being of one substance with the Father, By whom all things were made; Who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven And was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the Virgin Mary And was made man; And was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried; And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures; And ascended into heaven, And sits on the right hand of the Father; And He shall come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead; Whose kingdom shall have no end.



And I believe in the Holy Spirit, The Lord and Giver of Life, Who proceeds from the Father and the Son, Who with the Father and the Son together is worshipped and glorified, Who spoke by the Prophets. And I believe one holy Christian and Apostolic Church. I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, And I look for the resurrection of the dead, And the life of the world to come. Amen.

982 Blest Are They



1 Blest are they, the poor in spir - it; Theirs is the
 2 Blest are they, the low - ly ones; They shall in -
 3 Blest are they who show mer - cy; Mer - cy
 4 Blest are they who seek peace; They are the
 5 Blest are you who suf - fer hate, All be -



king - dom of God. Blest are they, full of
 her - it the earth. Blest are they who hun - ger and
 shall be theirs. Blest are they, the pure of
 chil - dren of God. Blest are they who suf - fer in
 cause of Me. Re - joice and be glad, yours is the



sor - row; They shall be con - soled.
 thirst; They shall have their fill.
 heart; They shall see God!
 faith; The glo - ry of God is theirs.
 king - dom; Shine for all to see.



Re - joice and be glad! Bless-ed are you,



ho - ly are you. Re - joice and be glad! Yours is the



king - dom of God.

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

COMMEMORATION OF OUR DEARLY DEPARTED

Pastor: As we sing Jerusalem the Golden, all are invited to come forward and place a flower on the platform surrounding the Christ Candle in memory of any personal dearly departed loved one.

672 Jerusalem the Golden



1 Je - ru - sa - lem the gold - en, With milk and hon - ey blest—
 2 With-in those walls of Zi - on Sounds forth the joy - ful song,
 3 A - round the throne of Da - vid, The saints, from care re - leased,
 △ 4 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try, The home of God's e - lect!



The prom - ise of sal - va - tion, The place of peace and rest—
 As saints join with the an - gels And all the mar - tyr throng.
 Raise loud their songs of tri - umph To cel - e - brate the feast.
 O sweet and bless - ed coun - try That faith - ful hearts ex - pect!



We know not, oh, we know not What joys a - wait us there:
 The Prince is ev - er with them; The day - light is se - rene;
 They sing to Christ their lead - er, Who con - quered in the fight,
 In mer - cy, Je - sus, bring us To that e - ter - nal rest



The ra - dian - cy of glo - ry, The bliss be - yond com - pare!
 The cit - y of the bless - ed Shines bright with glo - rious sheen.
 Who won for them for - ev - er Their gleam - ing robes of white.
 With You and God the Fa - ther And Spir - it, ev - er blest.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As loved and redeemed children of God and in communion with all the saints, let the incense of our prayer ascend to God.

That the Church, called from death to life by our Lord Jesus, would follow in the footsteps of all the saints who by God's grace were agents of Christ's life-giving service in the world, and for pastors, church workers, and all people of the Church, that they proclaim and demonstrate the Gospel of our salvation with boldness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the leaders of the world and of this nation; for all voters and for those elected, that they will respect the truth of the God-given dignity of every man, woman, and child; for all who serve in the armed forces; for victims of violence and war; and for our enemies, Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all those in any kind of need, those whom we have named and whom we name silently before You. [*Time of silence*]. Bring peace to the dying and comfort the bereaved. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all the households of this congregation, that they be havens of peace and lively places of faith in Jesus. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For this holy assembly, that, setting our hope on Christ, we live to the praise of His glory. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

REMEMBRANCE OF THE SAINTS

Pastor: And I heard a voice from heaven saying, "Write this down: Blessed are those who die in the Lord from now on. Yes, says the Spirit, they are blessed indeed, for they will rest from their hard work; for their good deeds follow them!" Let us remember with thanksgiving those who have gone before us with the sign of faith, for they were redeemed by God.

(A time of silence is observed as the names of all who have entered eternity since last All Saints' Day is read.)

After each name is read, the bell tolls.

Carole Miller		Ruth Natiw		Christina Rohn	
Richard Schneider		Marlene Shoebridge		Theodore Schultz	
Mitchell Ramsey		Peggy Quick		Thomas Wooderson	

Pastor: Let us pray. In joyful expectation of the resurrection to life, we remember before You, O Lord, all our departed family and friends who have gone before us in the faith. We offer thanksgiving for the gift of faith and hold fast to the certainty of Your promises. We implore You, remember Your Church throughout the world; make all its members grow in love for You and for one another. As You have received our brothers and sisters who have gone to their rest in the hope of the resurrection to eternal life, bring us at the last with them into the light of Your presence, that in union with all Your saints we may give You glory forever, through Your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

All: 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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

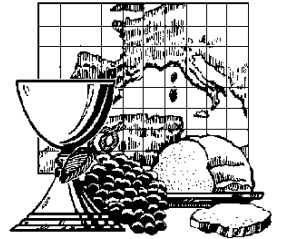
People: We lift them to the Lord.

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.



PAX DOMINI

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

People: And also with you.

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. ++

Joy of the Lord

Though the tears may fall my song will
rise
My song will rise to You
Though my heart may fail my song will
rise
My song will rise to You
While there's breath in my lungs
I will praise You Lord

Verse 2

In the dead of night I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
When the waters rise I'll lift my eyes
I'll lift my eyes to You
While there's hope in this heart
I will praise You Lord

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength

Verse 3

When I cannot see You with my eyes
 Let faith arise to You
 When I cannot feel Your hand in mine
 Let faith arise to You
 God of mercy and love I will praise You
 Lord

Verse 4

Oh You shine with glory Lord of light
 I feel alive with You
 In Your presence now I come alive
 I am alive with You
 There is strength when I say
 I will praise You Lord

Lifesong**Verse 1**

Empty hands held high
 Such small sacrifice
 If not joined with my life
 I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say
 And the things I do
 Make my lifesong sing
 Bring a smile to You

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength (2x)

Bridge

When sorrow comes my way
 You are the shield around me
 Always You remain
 My courage in the fight
 I hear You call my name Jesus I am
 coming
 Walking on the waves reaching for
 Your light

Chorus

The joy of the Lord is my strength
 The joy of the Lord is my strength
 In the darkness I'll dance
 In the shadows I'll sing
 The joy of the Lord is my strength (2x)

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
 Let my lifesong sing to You
 I wanna sign Your name
 To the end of this day
 Knowin' that my heart was true
 Let my lifesong sing to You

Verse

Lord I give my life
 A living sacrifice
 To reach a world in need
 To be Your hands and feet

May the words I say
 And the things I do
 Make my lifesong sing
 Bring a smile to You

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
 Let my lifesong sing to You
 I wanna sign Your name

To the end of this day
 Knowin' that my heart was true
 Let my lifesong sing to You

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
 Let my lifesong sing to You (3x)

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
 Let my lifesong sing to You
 I wanna sign Your name
 To the end of this day
 Knowin' that my heart was true
 Let my lifesong sing to You (2x)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. As You, Lord Jesus, took bread, gave thanks, blessed it, broke it, and gave it for all to eat, so fill us with the Holy Spirit that we receive the gifts You give with thanks, use our gifts to bless the world, share our bounty for the sake of Your kingdom, and give our lives in service to You.

People: **Amen.**

THE LORD'S PRAYER*Matthew 6:9–13*

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

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The peace of God, which passes all understanding, keep your hearts and minds in the knowledge and love of God, and of His Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the blessing of God almighty—the Father, the ☩ Son, and the Holy Spirit—be among you and remain with you always.

People: **Amen.**

THE INVITATIONS

Lead On Good Shepherd

Verse 1

Well, I've been turned 'round,
But I've never been lost.
Seen the water get troubled,
But we walked across.
When my knees were shaking,
You held my hand,
Turning my problems
To a promised land.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter,
Than to watch You make a way.
You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong.
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons,
That You brought me through.
Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved.
Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Yeah, that's my song.
Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter,

Than to watch You make a way.
You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong.
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
Road gets dark, walk by faith,
Lead on, Good Shepherd.(2x)

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter
Than to watch You make a way.
You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong.
So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
Road gets dark, walk by faith,
Lead on, Good Shepherd (2x)

Ending

Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on,
Good Shepherd.
Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on,
Good Shepherd.
Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.



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
Elder

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Paul Ventimiglia
Mark Potter

Praise Team

Kurt Menhart
Hannah Hughes
Sarah Hughes
Chris Englert
Linda Johnson
Alexandra Vago (Bass Gtr)

Family Life

Jeanette Koch

Welcome Center

Patrick Baker

Greeter

Harp Family

Tech Team

Shibu George

Acolyte

Kenadee Koch

Ushers

Mark Baumgarten
Patrick Baker

Reader

Joanne Bandoni

Counters

Jan Paver
Christine Lewis

Altar Society

Nancy Berg
Michael Huskey
Elyse Huskey

Remember Our Homebound

Jean Pichan

Northville Pointe Senior Living

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Northville, MI 48168

**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: 10.25.2026– Attendance – 8:30am -125 + 11am - 70 = 195

Communion -

Received week of 10.25.2026 for **Church** (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$6,657** total includes online giving **School - \$233****A gift has been given to the Memorial Fund in Memory of Richard Schneider from the McGuigan Family.***One vase in memory of Ted Mapes from the Mapes family**One vase in thanksgiving for God's many blessings from Craig and Carol Miller.*

1	NOV, SUN	8:30 – 9:30am 9:45 – 10:45am 1 – 2pm 7 – 9pm	Worship with Communion Sunday School & Youth Bible Study MOVIE- The Chosen- Parish Hall Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
2	NOV, MON	- All day 5 – 6pm 6 – 9pm 6 – 7pm 6 – 7pm 7 – 8pm	School Picture Day 10AM Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge Northville Basketball Assoc. Gym Board of Elders parish hall Board of Trustees classroom #3 Board of Youth and Family Christian Education church office
3	NOV, TUE	12 – 1pm 5 – 8pm 6 – 7:30pm	Meeting - Ladies Lounge, Church Family of God Dinner Northville Basketball Association - Gym
4	NOV, WED	9 – 10am 9:30 – 11am 3:45 – 5pm 6 – 7:30pm	Yolanda M. - room 13 school Women's Bible Study- Parish Hall PTL MEETING Northville Basketball Assoc. - Gym
5	NOV, THU	4:30 – 5:30pm 5:45 – 7pm 6 – 9pm	Choir Practice Bell Choir Rehearsal - church Northville Basketball Assoc. -Gym
6	NOV, FRI	6 – 7:30pm 7 – 9pm 9 – 11:30pm	Northville Basketball Association-Gym AA Mtg. church parish hall Yuta Basketball Rental gym

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PASTA DINNER AND BASKET AUCTION



Invite your family
and friends for a fun
filled night

**Saturday November 14, 2026
Time: 5:00pm**

**Meal Includes
Pasta, Salad, Bread, Drink
and Dessert**

Free Will Offering for the
Women's Guild

Sharing Food and Fellowship at Family of God

On our recent visit to **Family of God Church** in Detroit, our volunteer team had the privilege of serving a hot meal to **about 60 people** who were deeply hungry and incredibly grateful for the food and fellowship. Along with the main meal, we passed out **Halloween candy**, which was a huge hit and seemed to go quickly!

The gathering began with a meaningful **Bible study**, followed by a **shared prayer** to bless the food and the community before the meal was served.

A heartfelt thank you goes out to the wonderful volunteers who made this service possible: **Beth Hempel, Chuck Hempel, Barbara Hoffmeier, Matt and Marcy Treder**, and our wonderful **brownie bakers** who provided a sweet conclusion to the meal (Anne Burgess, Jan Faerber, Gretchen Hasse, Beth Hempel and Sue Poole.) Your time, generosity, and hard work brought nourishment and comfort to so many. If you would like to help, please contact Barbara Hoffmeier #248.756.3035. Servers are needed for Wednesday, November 18th.

If you are interested in **JOINING our ST. PAUL FAMILY** through our Newcomer's Group where we review the Christian faith, please call the church office.



The newest members to our St. Paul family are **Darin and Brenda Hasse** and their two sons **Peter** (21) and **Christian** (13). They transferred from Zion Lutheran in Petoskey and are now living in South Lyon.

Brenda majored in Computer Science and has a Bachelor of Business/Health Care. Brenda works as a medical biller. Her hobbies are photography, electronics, cooking, reading, computers and crafts. She would like to serve working with children and youth groups and has volunteered on Boards of Education and Evangelism.

Darin majored in Mechanical Engineering. His hobbies are computers, reading and electronics. He has served as an usher.

Peter completed an Associates Degree at Northern Central Michigan University and has a Medical Assisting Certificate.

Christian is in 7th grade and is attending Confirmation Class at St. Paul. He started his education here at St. Paul in Preschool and Kindergarten.

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



Young Adults: Christmas at the Zoo! 🎄

Join us for a group night at **Wild Lights at the Detroit Zoo** this December! Scan the QR code to let us know you're interested and pick the dates that work for you. More details to come!



BLAZE ~ 2027 Bible-in-a-Year Reading Group

Have you ever read through the whole Bible? Join St. Paul in our new group called "BLAZE", where we will read through the whole Bible together in 1 year. We have a daily reading schedule that you can do on your own or with family or friends, and we'll meet together on **2nd & 4th Tuesdays (starting Jan 12) @ 6:30PM in the Parish Hall**. The reading plan starts **January 1, 2027**, so be sure to get the reading schedule before then! To join the

email list or see more info and resources like the reading plan, go to:

biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/Blaze



COS:YOUTH ROAD RALLY

READY, SET, GOOSE!

An Epic All-Livonia Photo & Video Scavenger Hunt

EVENT DETAILS

-  **WHEN:** Saturday, November 21st | **2:30 PM – 5:30 PM (ish)**
-  **WHERE:** Start & Finish at **Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church** (Scavenger hunt spans all of Livonia!)
-  **WHO:** **5th Graders & Up!** (Hosted by Nathan Troike & COS:Youth)

WHAT IS IT?

A high-energy, fast-paced photo and video scavenger hunt! We'll be using the **Goose Chase** app to race across Livonia in 3 teams, completing wild challenges, collecting funny clips, and climbing a real-time leaderboard.

The Game Plan:

1. **2 Hours of Racing:** Complete missions, snap pictures, and send submissions to the live judge.
2. **Pizza & Dessert Party:** Return to COS to devour food, watch the master slideshow of everyone's hilarious submissions, and announce the winners!

WHY COME?

Seriously funny, totally wacky, and guaranteed to build awesome memories with friends. *(Plus, there will be photo evidence, so you can't deny any of it! 📷 🤪)*

QUESTIONS & INFO

 Have questions or want to jump in? Email us at: youth@christoursavior.org

DON'T MISS OUT — GRAB A FRIEND AND JOIN A TEAM!

TODAY

**Everybody welcome to attend the private showing of
The Chosen, season 6, episode 1.**

When: November 1st, 5pm

Where: Parish hall, St. Paul

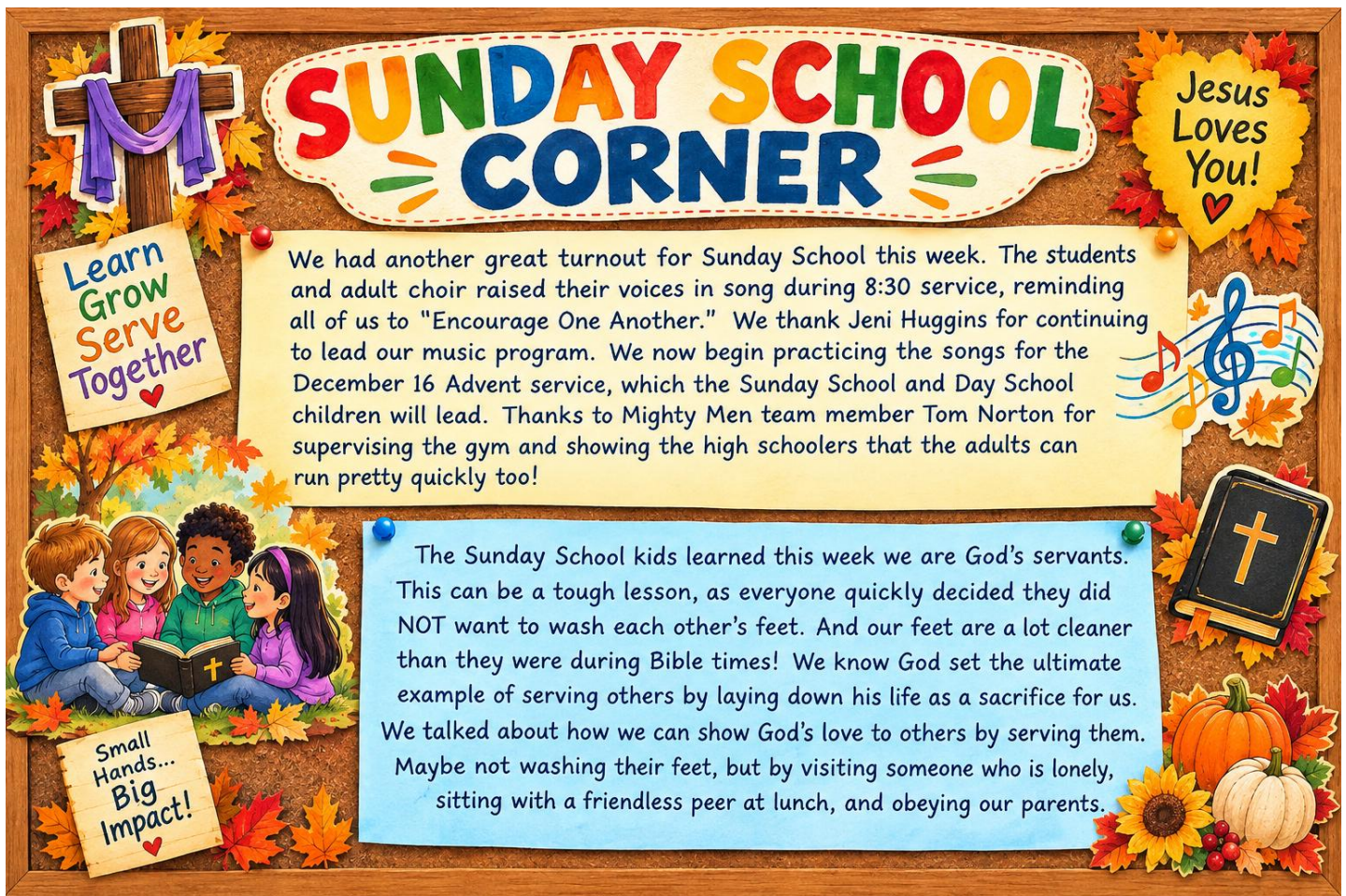
Bring yourself, family, friends to see next episode with early release for churches.

Men's bible study group will provide light refreshment, snacks.

A Note of Thanks Lisa and I would like to express our heartfelt thanks to all of you for the wonderful Octoberfest in support of our school, the thoughtful cards, notes, and kind expressions of appreciation during Pastor Appreciation Month. We are truly grateful for the opportunity to serve as your shepherds and to walk alongside you in the life and ministry of our congregation. Your encouragement means more than we can adequately express. We thank God for each of you and for the privilege of being part of this church family. It is a joy for both of us to serve with you and, together, to reach our community with love of Christ.

With grateful hearts,

Pastor Chris & Lisa



SAVE THE DATE!

2027 MINISTRY SUMMIT

Saturday, February 6, 2027

Our Savior Lutheran Church

7910 E. St. Joe Hwy
Lansing, MI 48917

In many areas of our lives, we seek to utilize all the resources available to us to accomplish our tasks and goals. As Christians, however, we often leave resources untapped. One great resource that God has placed at our disposal is the privilege and joy of coming to Him in prayer. Whether it is forgotten or only thought about as an option of last resort, we miss out on the promises that God has made to us as we speak to Him and submit our lives to Him in prayer. Plan to join us at the [Ministry Summit](#) as we hear from Rev. Andy Jones (Author of *10 Treasures of Learning to Pray*) and Deaconess Sylvia Witt, as well as other speakers from across the Michigan District who will help us to explore the promises of prayer.

St. Paul Endowment Fund News

Our Grant window is now open through November 15th! There are \$2,450 in remaining Grant dollars for 2026. Please reach out to the church office to obtain a grant application. Our St. Paul Endowment Fund just turned 15 years old in September! Through God's blessings and the generosity of our congregation, the Fund has continued to grow and support meaningful ministry opportunities. 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

- 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.

