TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

November 15, 2026



In the Meantime

AS WE GATHER

The Last Day may come soon, but in the meantime, many people are neglecting to use their abilities and opportunities for God's purposes. Zephaniah writes that it will be a day of wrath and mourning. But for those who have realized God's blessings over the years, as Psalm 90 recalls, though the times are mean, each day is an opportunity to "encourage one another and build one another up" (1 Thess. 5:11). Today is an opportunity to hear God's very gracious Word, "well done!" and be strengthened to respond by using the talents He has loaned to us.

We are very much like the servants in the Gospel, using the treasure our master has entrusted to us. We dare not keep our talents hidden, for they belong to God and should be invested! **No Time for Complacency!** The Good News—that our Savior will return on that Day—is reason enough to take risks, investing our faith in loving the people around us.

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Majestic

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth
O Lord our Lord
How majestic is Your name
In all the earth

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

I will worship You
I will worship You

We will worship You
We will worship You

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth and I'll sing …

The heavens declare Your greatness
The oceans cry out to You
The mountains they bow down before You
So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

So I'll join with the earth
And I'll give my praise to You

INVOCATION

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

OPENING SENTENCES *Zephaniah 1:7b; 1 Thessalonians 5:11; Matthew 25:29a*

Pastor: The Lord has prepared a sacrifice
People: and consecrated His guests.

Pastor: Encourage one another
People: and build one another up.

Pastor: To everyone who has will more be given,
People: and he will have an abundance.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *1 John 1:8–9; Psalm 90:17*

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.
People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: Let us in all honesty hear His Word again and confess our sins.
The Lord has consecrated His guests,
People: but we have been more attentive to the things of this world. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: Build one another up,
People: but we are used to the darkness of this world and fear His coming like a thief in the night. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: To everyone who has will more be given,
People: but we seldom recognize the abilities and opportunities He has given. Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us.

Pastor: The favor of the Lord is on you! 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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty and ever-living God, You have given exceedingly great and precious promises to those who trust in You. Dispel from us the works of darkness, and grant us to live in the light of Your Son, Jesus Christ, that our faith may never be found wanting; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Zephaniah 1:7–16*

(*A prophecy of the great and terrible Day of the Lord*)

Reader: Stand in silence in the presence of the Sovereign Lord, for the awesome day of the Lord's judgment is near. The Lord has prepared his people for a great slaughter and has chosen their executioners.

People: "On that day of judgment," says the Lord, "I will punish the leaders and princes of Judah and all those following pagan customs.
Yes, I will punish those who participate in pagan worship ceremonies, and those who fill their masters' houses with violence and deceit.

Reader: "On that day," says the Lord, "a cry of alarm will come from the Fish Gate and echo throughout the New Quarter of the city. And a great crash will sound from the hills. Wail in sorrow, all you who live in the market area for all the merchants and traders will be destroyed.

People: **"I will search with lanterns in Jerusalem's darkest corners to punish <u>those who sit complacent</u> in their sins. They think the Lord will do nothing to them, either good or bad. So their property will be plundered, their homes will be ransacked.**

They will build new homes but never live in them. They will plant vineyards but never drink wine from them.

Reader: "That terrible day of the Lord is near. Swiftly it comes—
a day of bitter tears, a day when even strong men will cry out.

People: It will be a day when the Lord's anger is poured out—a day of terrible distress and anguish, a day of ruin and desolation, a day of darkness and gloom, a day of clouds and blackness,

Reader: a day of trumpet calls and battle cries. Down go the walled cities and the strongest battlements!

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle *1 Thessalonians 5:1–11* (Encouragement at the coming of the Lord)

Now concerning how and when all this will happen, dear brothers and sisters, we don't
really need to write you. [2] For you know quite well that the day of the Lord's return will
come unexpectedly, like a thief in the night. [3] When people are saying, "Everything is
peaceful and secure," then disaster will fall on them as suddenly as a pregnant woman's
labor pains begin. And there will be no escape.

[4] But you aren't in the dark about these things, dear brothers and sisters, and you won't
be surprised when the day of the Lord comes like a thief. [5] For you are all children of the
light and of the day; we don't belong to darkness and night. [6] So be on your guard, not
asleep like the others. Stay alert and be clearheaded. [7] Night is the time when people
sleep and drinkers get drunk. [8] But let us who live in the light be clearheaded, protected
by the armor of faith and love, and wearing as our helmet the confidence of our salvation.

[9] For God chose to save us through our Lord Jesus Christ, not to pour out his anger on
us. [10] Christ died for us so that, whether we are dead or alive when he returns, we can live
with him forever. [11] So encourage each other and build each other up, just as you are
already doing.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand



Holy Gospel *Matthew 25:14–30*
(The parable of the use of the talents)

14 "Again, it will be like a man going on a journey, who called his servants and entrusted
his wealth to them. 15 To one he gave five bags of gold, to another two bags, and
to another one bag, each according to his ability. Then he went on his journey. 16
The man who had received five bags of gold went at once and put his money to
work and gained five bags more. 17 So also, the one with two bags of gold gained
two more. 18 But the man who had received one bag went off, dug a hole in the
ground and hid his master's money.
19 "After a long time the master of those servants returned and settled accounts with
them. 20 The man who had received five bags of gold brought the other five.
'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with five bags of gold. See, I have gained five
more.'
21 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a
few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's
happiness!'
22 "The man with two bags of gold also came. 'Master,' he said, 'you entrusted me with
two bags of gold; see, I have gained two more.'
23 "His master replied, 'Well done, good and faithful servant! You have been faithful with a
few things; I will put you in charge of many things. Come and share your master's
happiness!'
24 "Then the man who had received one bag of gold came. 'Master,' he said, 'I knew that
you are a hard man, harvesting where you have not sown and gathering where you
have not scattered seed. 25 So I was afraid and went out and hid your gold in the
ground. See, here is what belongs to you.'

26 "His master replied, 'You wicked, lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest where I have
not sown and gather where I have not scattered seed? 27 Well then, you should
have put my money on deposit with the bankers, so that when I returned I would
have received it back with interest.

[28] "'So take the bag of gold from him and give it to the one who has ten bags. [29] For
whoever has will be given more, and they will have an abundance. Whoever does
not have, even what they have will be taken from them. [30] And throw that
worthless servant outside, into the darkness, where there will be weeping and
gnashing of teeth.'

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.

Please Sit

Less Like Me (… Little More Like Jesus)

Verse 1

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

Pre-Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Verse 2

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

Pre-Chorus

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

Chorus

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

Bridge

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

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

Chorus

A little more like mercy
A little more like grace
A little more like kindness,

goodness, love, and faith
A little more like patience
A little more like peace

A little more like Jesus
A little less like me

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

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for the Church around the world, for ourselves in this place, for people in positions of authority, for families, and for all in need.

Guide and protect Your Church, Lord Jesus, as it endeavors to share the Gospel in the many circumstances of this sin-ridden world. Embolden leaders to speak Your Word with conviction, open the ears of those who hear the Good News in all circumstances, and grant increase of faith and numbers wherever people gather around Word and Sacrament.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let Your favor be upon us and all for whom we pray.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, strengthen this congregation so that we are a beacon of Your gracious love, calling one and all to join us to celebrate the Good News shining in this darkened world.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let Your favor be upon us and all for whom we pray.

Pastor: Lord over all, guide and protect the officers of nations; armed forces deployed and police at home; leaders of large corporations; those who work in the media; those who grow, tend, and distribute food; and all who respond in emergencies, that together they work for the common good.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let Your favor be upon us and all for whom we pray.

Pastor: Lord our God, hear the prayers of Your people near and dear to us, as well as those known only to You. As fits Your gracious plans for them, give healing, relief, and comfort, so that they may live out each day in peace and joy.

People: Hear our prayer, O Lord, and let Your favor be upon us and all for whom we pray.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant us 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 <u>our guests</u> 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



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.

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.* **++**

Living Hope

Verse 1
How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Verse 2
Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ ,my living hope. (REPEAT)

Verse 3
Then came the morning that sealed the promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me. (REPEAT)
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus
Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. (Repeat)

Ending
Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Jesus Christ, you are my living hope.

Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,
Love that's never failing.
Let mercy fall on me.
Everyone needs forgiveness,
The kindness of a Savior.
The Hope of nations.

Savior, He can
move the mountains.
My God is Mighty to save.
He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Take me as you find me,
All my fears and failures.
Fill my life again.
I give my life to follow,
Everything I believe in.
Now I surrender.

Savior, He can
move the mountains.
My God is Mighty to save.
He is Mighty to save.
Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see.
We're singing for the glory of the risen
King. Jesus.

Shine Your light and
Let the whole world see,
We're singing for the glory Of the risen
King.

Savior, He can
move the mountains.
My God is Mighty to save.
He is Mighty to save.

Forever, Author of salvation.
He rose and conquered the grave.
Jesus conquered the grave.

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Forever, Author of salvation,
He rose and conquered the grave,.
Jesus conquered the grave.

BLESSING OF COMMUNICANTS

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Blessed are You, heavenly Father, for You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come through this blessed Meal, which calls us to sing…

BENEDICTION

Pastor: God the Father bless your lives and your deeds with His peace.
God the ✠ Son, our Lord Jesus, fill your hearts and your days with hope.
God the Holy Spirit be with you to make your lives expressions of God's gracious and abiding love, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Nobody

Verse 1
Why You ever chose me
Has always been a mystery.
All my life I've been told I belong
At the end of the line,
With all the other Not-Quites,
With all the Never-Get-It-Rights.
But it turns out they're the ones
You were looking for
All this time.

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

Verse 2
Well, Moses had stage fright,
And David brought a rock to a sword fight.
You picked twelve outsiders nobody would've chosen
And You changed the world.
Well, the moral of the story is
Everybody's got a purpose.
So, when I hear that devil start talking to me saying,
"Who do you think you are?"

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

Bridge
So, let me go down, down, down in history
As another blood-bought
Faithful member of the family.

And if they all forget my name,
Well, that's fine with me.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus. (2x)

Chorus

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

I'm living for the world to see nobody but Jesus.

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
Elder	Mark Potter
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Praise Team	Kurt Menhart Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Chris Englert Linda Johnson Alexandra Vago (Bass Gtr)
Welcome Center	Tim Haubenstricker
Greeter	Linda Johnson
Tech Team	Doug Towner
Acolyte	Gage Muns
Ushers	Craig Miller Christine Lewis
Reader	
Counters	Jan Greulich George Foor Frank Newman
Altar Society	Christine Lewis Karen Frusti



Remember Our Homebound
Jean Pichan
Northville Pointe Senior Living
40405 6 Mile Rd.
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: 11.8.2026– Attendance – 8:30am - 132 + 11am - 81 = 213
Communion – 104

Received week of 11.8.2026 for **Church** (Envelopes + loose plate)- **$6,438** total includes online giving
School - $20



One vase in honor of our music director, Paul Ventimiglia,
in appreciation for all he does from the St. Paul Choral Ensemble.

One vase in thanksgiving for the St. Paul Stephen Ministers.

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15 NOV, 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
16 NOV, MON	4 – 5pm	Elders- Parish Hall
	7:30 – 9pm	Northville Basketball Assoc. Gym
17 NOV, TUE	12 – 1pm	Meeting - Ladies Lounge, Church
	5 – 9pm	Scott Huggins - Parish Hall
	6 – 7:30pm	Northville Basketball Association - Gym
18 NOV, WED	9 – 10am	Yolanda M. - room 13 school
	9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study- Parish Hlal
	5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St
	5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
	6 – 9pm	Northville Basketball Assoc. - Gym
19 NOV, THU	4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
	5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
	6 – 9pm	Northville Basketball Assoc. -Gym
20 NOV, FRI	6 – 7:30pm	Northville Basketball Association-Gym
	7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
	9 – 11:30pm	Yuta Basketball Rental gym
21 NOV, SAT	9 – 11am	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall

Detroit Street Outreach

Many ask how they can help the Detroit Street Ministry / Blessing Bag Outreach that we have here at Saint Paul Lutheran Church.

There are many ways to help!

Grab a bag of food and hygiene items that are found on a table in the church parish hall, and pass it out to someone in need!



Currently we have a need for NEW BOOTS!

Hard wearing, pull on, winter boots, men's styles - waterproof and warm!

If anyone, family or group would like to even buy one pair, that would be a blessing!

Sizes 10-12 are most needed.





We also could use handwarmers and new stocking cap type (Adult size) knit hats.

Thank you for thinking of our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Detroit and surrounding areas!

All items can be left in the church parish hall on the blessing bag table, or brought to the church office.





HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2026

(H/C = Holy Communion)

Saint Paul Lutheran Northville -noon services



Decorate Church 11.29.2026

11/25/2026 - Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm — Wednesday (H/C)
11/26/2026 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Thursday

11/29/2026 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday

12/02/2026 – Advent noon Service – Wednesday – lunch follows service
12/02/2026 - Advent Dinner – 5:30pm – 6:45pm – Wednesday (Board of Evangelism)
12/02/2026 - Advent Service – 7pm –- Wednesday

12/06/2026 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) - Sunday

12/09/2026 – Advent Noon Service - Wednesday -lunch follows service
12/09/2026 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday (Youth Group)
12/09/2026 - Advent Service -7pm - Wednesday

12/13/2026 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am – Sunday

12/16/2026 – Advent Noon Service- Wednesday -lunch follows service
12/16/2026 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday (St. Paul School)
12/16/2026 - Advent Service -7pm –Wednesday - St. Paul Sunday School

12/20/2026 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) – Sunday

12/24/2026 - Christmas Eve - 6:00 pm & 8:00pm – Thursday

12/24/2026 - Christmas Eve Family Service - 10pm – Thursday (H/C)

12/25/2026- Christmas Day Service – 10am — Friday (H/C)

12/27/2026 - Worship – 10am – Sunday – ONE SERVICE

12/28/2026 – CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED- Monday

12/31/2026 – New Years Eve Service – 6pm – Thursday (H/C)

1/03/2027 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) – Sunday

1/4/2027– CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED - Monday


ST. PAUL YOUNG ADULTS
Christmas at the Zoo
Detroit Zoo • Wild Lights
Saturday, December 5, 2026
5:00–6:30 PM
Join us when the lights come on at 5 PM!


Voters Meeting
- 11/22 - 10am -
between worship services
OFFICIAL BALLOT
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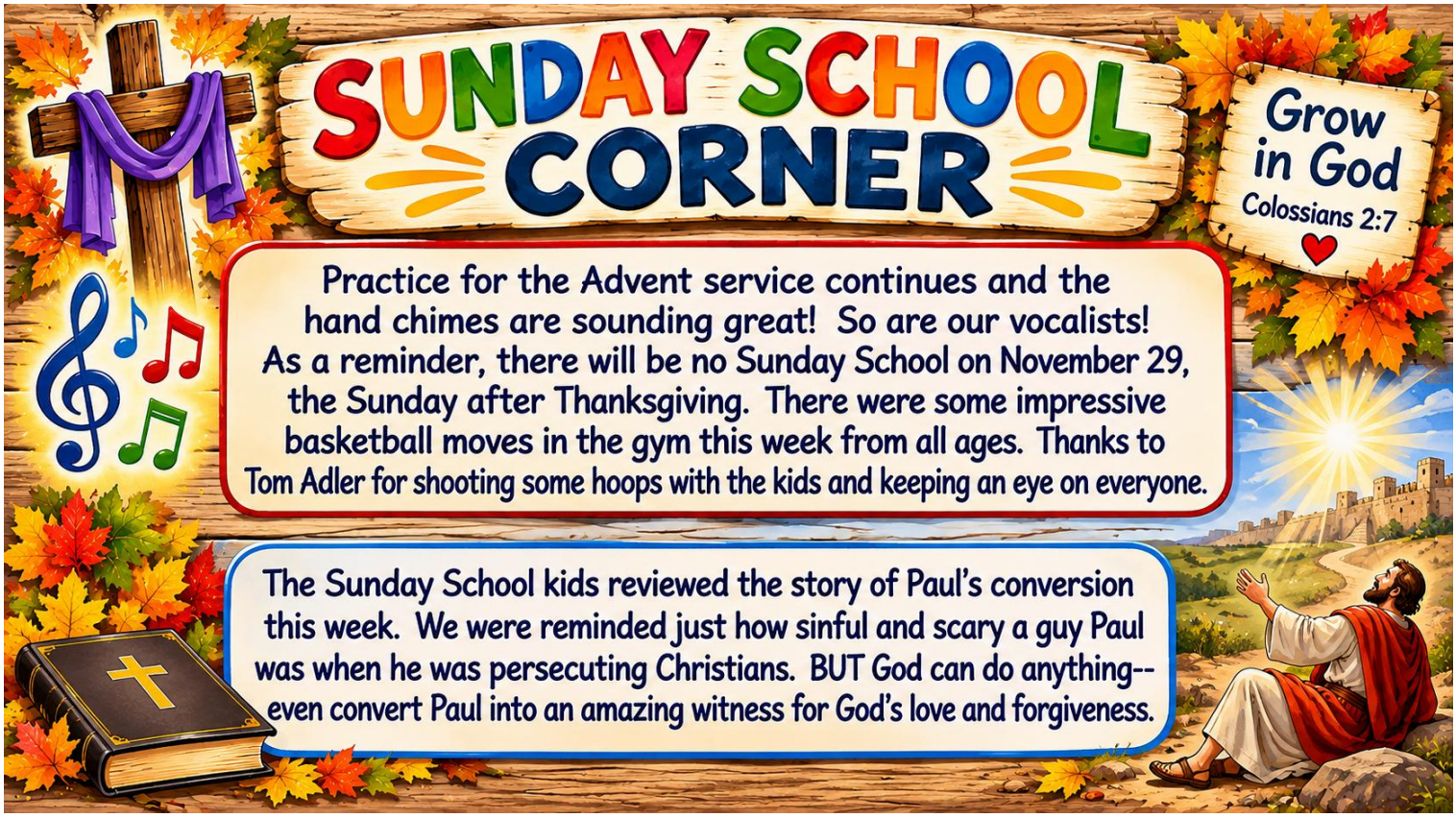


November 3, 2026 - It was a warm and pleasant evening at FOG with about 80 people coming for dinner. The diners enjoyed all eleven casseroles, tangerines, corn chips, brownies and cookies and beverages. Everyone thanked us for the food and drinks. We brought leftover Halloween candy and everyone was invited to take a few treats. Chocolate is always the favorite. A young child in a highchair appeared to appreciate the food offered, showing a big smile. In addition to the food, SPL donated blankets, a pack-n -play and protective child gates. All of these items are greatly appreciated by the church pastors and will be distributed to families. Pastor Alexander provided a message about God's protective and loving hands that surround us all. A huge thank you to those that donated food, drove to Detroit and served the meal. This is a mission that truly serves the Detroit community with much needed food and supplies.

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

Christmas bells are ringing and the cool weather is saying it's almost here. It's a gentle nudge to begin preparation for a very special time together, relax, enjoy your sisters in Christ, meet some new people, enjoy familiar tunes and celebrate the birth of our Savior. Ladies you and your children are invited to join us on December 6 from 2:00-4:00pm, "You Shall Call His Name Jesus", Christmas Tea. There is no charge but we need 16 ladies to prepare an appetizer or dessert. We will have a giving tree, you can bring a needed item or put money on our tree that will be used to purchase items for Detroit Street Ministry. There is a bulletin blurb for DSM already needing new men's only winter boots, pull on sizes 10, 11 & 12, handwarmers and new knit stocking caps (adult size). There is a sign up board, we want to see if you are coming and who is bringing what, so we have enough. Please sign up and plan to join us. The men will be serving. Any questions, please let me know, Sue Poole, 248.904.9080



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. This free seminar takes place on Tuesday, November 17, 2026, 6 - 8 p.m., at St. Paul Lutheran Church, 201 S. Elm St, Northville, MI in the Fellowship Hall. Call Scott at 248-266-9677 to sign up, or ask any other questions.