

## SEVENTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

11:00 am

June 1, 2025



### Only One Source

#### AS WE GATHER

How close must we be to achieve unity? For us sinners, separation of even a little bit compromises unity. What we need is a single source to unite us. It is our singular Savior who is the only source of true unity. Our Readings today show us the one church continuing towards that unity. Jesus promises power to His followers and tells them to **stay close and do His will**. And our Lord even prays that they might be one with Him even as He is one with the Father. Today we need to hear the Word of God to find strength for continuing our being the one Body of Christ.

The Gospel is not limited to the present Church, for our Lord prays “also for those who will believe in Me through their word” (John 17:20). So, we pray that many join us as we rejoice with the psalmist: “Behold, how good and pleasant it is when brothers dwell in unity!” (Psalm 133:1).

**WELCOME** — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

#### RINGING OF THE BELL

**DIVINE SERVICE** *Setting One*

## God is Good (All the Time)

**Verse 1** Lately I've been wrestling with everything

'Cause everything seems hard.  
Been caught up in the worry and anxiety  
Keeps tearing me apart.

But I've been down and out before  
And every time I cry out to the Lord,  
He meets me in my need.  
I've seen and I believe.

### Chorus

God is good all the time.  
Faithful as the sun to rise.  
Walked with me every day of my life.  
I'll sing it again.  
I'll sing it again.

God is good, yes He is.  
Through it all I'm sure of this.  
I'm safe inside my Father's hands.  
I'll sing it again.

God is good. (all the time.)  
All the time. (God is good.)

### Verse 2

Got a peace that passes understanding  
in my heart  
And you can see it on my face.  
Got a joy that sticks around when the  
days are hard.  
Tells me I'll be okay.

Through the ups and downs  
And highs and lows,

He's working it for good, I know,  
Always what I need.  
I've seen and I believe yeah.

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Faithful as the sun to rise.  
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I'll sing it again.  
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God is good. (all the time.)  
All the time. (God is good.)  
All the time. (all the time.)  
God is good. (God is good.)

### Bridge

I trust the plans He has for me  
No matter what my eyes can see  
On peaceful waters or raging seas  
I know God is good (God is good) (2X)

### Chorus

God is good all the time.  
Faithful as the sun to rise.  
Walked with me every day of my life.  
I'll sing it again.  
I'll sing it again.

God is good, yes He is.  
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## Invocation

### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**People: Amen.**

## Easter Acclamation

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

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

## Opening Sentences *Psalm 133, adapt.*

Pastor: Behold, how good and pleasant it is

**People: when brothers dwell in unity!**

Pastor: It is like precious oil on the head,

**People: like the dew on the mountains.**

Pastor: For there the Lord has commanded the blessing,

**People: life forevermore.**

## Confession and Absolution

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.**

### *Kneel/Stand*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: 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.**

*Stand*

## Service of the Word

### Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, as Your Son, our Lord, prayed, grant that the unity You have with Him may be apparent in how we work together and proclaim His name and love to the world until we join Him in glory; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

### **Grace Alone**

Verse 1

Ev'ry promise we can make  
Ev'ry prayer and step of faith  
Ev'ry diff'rence we will make  
Is only by His grace

Ev'ry mountain we will climb  
Ev'ry ray of hope we shine  
Ev'ry blessing left behind  
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us our Cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone

Verse 2

Ev'ry soul we long to reach  
Ev'ry heart we hope to teach  
Ev'rywhere we share His peace  
Is only by His grace  
Ev'ry loving word we say  
Ev'ry tear we wipe away  
Ev'ry sorrow turned to praise  
Is only by His grace

Chorus

Grace alone which God supplies  
Strength unknown He will provide  
Christ in us our Cornerstone  
We will go forth in grace alone  
We will go forth in grace alone (2x)

**Epistle**    *Revelation 21:1–6, 12–20*    (The new Jerusalem is perfect in every way.)

### **The New Heaven and the New Earth**

<sup>1</sup>Then I saw a new heaven and a new earth, for the first heaven and the first earth had passed away, and the sea was no more. <sup>2</sup>And I saw the holy city, new Jerusalem, coming down out of heaven from God, prepared as a bride adorned for her husband. <sup>3</sup>And I heard a loud voice from the throne saying, "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God himself will be with them as their God. <sup>4</sup>He will wipe away every tear from their eyes, and death shall be no more, neither shall there be mourning, nor crying, nor pain anymore, for the former things have passed away."

<sup>5</sup>And he who was seated on the throne said, "Behold, I am making all things new." Also he said, "Write this down, for these words are trustworthy and true." <sup>6</sup>And he said to me, "It is done! I am the Alpha and the Omega, the beginning and the end. To the thirsty I will give from the spring of the water of life without payment."

### **The New Jerusalem**

<sup>12</sup>It had a great, high wall, with twelve gates, and at the gates twelve angels, and on the gates the names of the twelve tribes of the sons of Israel were inscribed— <sup>13</sup>on the east three gates, on the north three gates, on the south three gates, and on the west three gates. <sup>14</sup>And the wall of the city had twelve foundations, and on them were the twelve names of the twelve apostles of the Lamb.

<sup>15</sup>And the one who spoke with me had a measuring rod of gold to measure the city and its gates and walls. <sup>16</sup>The city lies foursquare, its length the same as its width. And he measured the city with his rod, 12,000 stadia. Its length and width and height are equal. <sup>17</sup>He also measured its wall, 144 cubits by human measurement, which is also an angel's measurement. <sup>18</sup>The wall was built of jasper, while the city was pure gold, like clear glass. <sup>19</sup>The foundations of the wall of the city were adorned with every kind of jewel. The first was jasper, the second sapphire, the third agate, the fourth emerald, <sup>20</sup>the fifth onyx, the sixth carnelian, the seventh chrysolite, the eighth beryl, the ninth topaz, the tenth chrysoprase, the eleventh jacinth, the twelfth amethyst.

Reader:    This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:    Thanks be to God.**

**Holy Gospel** *John 17:20–26*

(Jesus prays that His followers may be one  
as He and the Father are one.)

<sup>20</sup> "I do not ask for these only, but also for those who will believe in me through their word, <sup>21</sup> that they may all be one, just as you, Father, are in me, and I in you, that they also may be in us, so that the world may believe that you have sent me. <sup>22</sup> The glory that you have given me I have given to them, that they may be one even as we are one, <sup>23</sup> I in them and you in me, that they may become perfectly one, so that the world may know that you sent me and loved them even as you loved me. <sup>24</sup> Father, I desire that they also, whom you have given me, may be with me where I am, to see my glory that you have given me because you loved me before the foundation of the world. <sup>25</sup> O righteous Father, even though the world does not know you, I know you, and these know that you have sent me. <sup>26</sup> I made known to them your name, and I will continue to make it known, that the love with which you have loved me may be in them, and I in them."

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.**

*Sit*

## Grace Got You

### Verse 1

Have you ever met those who  
Keep humming when the song's through?  
It's like they're living life  
To a whole diff'rent tune.

And have you ever met those that  
Keep hoping when it's hopeless?  
It's like they've figured out  
What the rest haven't yet.

The second you realize ,what you have  
inside, it's only a matter of .. time 'til you ...

### Chorus

Sing, so the back row hears you.  
Glide, 'cause walking just won't do  
Dance, you don't have to know how to  
Ever since, ever since grace got you.

Laugh, 'til your whole side's hurting.  
Smile, like you just got away with  
something  
Why? 'Cause you just got away with  
something  
Ever since ,ever since grace got you.

### Verse 2

So when you're standing in the rain again  
You might as well be dancing  
Why? 'Cause there ain't no storm  
that can change how this ends

So next time when you feel blue  
Don't let that smile leave you

Why? 'Cause you have ev'ry reason just  
to

Sing, so the back row hears you.  
Glide, 'cause walking just won't do  
Dance, you don't have to know how to  
Ever since, ever since grace got you.

Laugh, 'til your whole side's hurting.  
Smile, like you just got away with  
something  
Why? 'Cause you just got away with  
something  
Ever since ,ever since grace got you.

(Instrumental – Ya, Ya, Ya,-Ya, Ya 2x)

The second you realize ,what you have  
inside, it's only a matter of .. time 'til you ...

Sing, so the back row hears you.  
Glide, 'cause walking just won't do  
Dance, you don't have to know how to  
Ever since, ever since grace got you.

Laugh, 'til your whole side's hurting.  
Smile, like you just got away with  
something  
Why? 'Cause you just got away with  
something  
Ever since ,ever since grace got you.

(Instrumental – Ya, Ya, Ya,-Ya, Ya! 4x)

Grace got you.

**Sermon** – *Pastor Christopher Fairbairn*

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Let us pray for ourselves, the church around the world, and all people in their various conditions.

For our brothers and sisters in the one church here and wherever the Gospel is proclaimed, that the Holy Spirit would guide and govern those who call Jesus Lord and that they be led into the way of truth, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Grant that they keep the faith in the unity of spirit in the bond of peace. Grant that they please You in all they do.**

Pastor: For those who sit in places of authority in this world, that God bless them and protect them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Grant that they respond to His grace by following His will and His commandments.**

Pastor: For those who travel, that they reach their destinations safely, serving Christ wherever they go, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Grant them wisdom and protection wherever they may be.**

Pastor: For all who raise crops and tend herds, all who distribute the world's bounty, and all who manage the resources of God's good creation, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Open their eyes to see their efforts as serving God by ministering to the needs of people here and around the world.**

Pastor: For all who call out to God for healing and comfort, [*especially . . .*], that He visit and relieve them in His gracious plans for them, let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Open doors of opportunity that we may aid their recovery and peace.**

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, heavenly Father, for the sake of our Savior, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

## 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*

## Service of the Sacrament

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

### 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.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

## The Lord's Prayer

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.  
 Forgive us, forgive us  
 As we forgive the ones who sinned  
 Against us; forgive them.  
 And lead us not into temptation,  
 But deliver us from the evil one.  
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,  
 All yours, all yours.  
 The kingdom, the power,  
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,  
 All yours, all yours.  
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.  
 Father, let your will be done  
 On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,  
 Right here in my heart.

## The Words of Our Lord

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.**



### Agnus Dei (sung)

Handwritten musical score for the Agnus Dei, featuring two systems of music with lyrics and guitar chords.

**System 1:**

- Chords: C, C/E, F, Em, Dm, C
- Lyrics: LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. HAVE
- Chords: Dm, Gsus, G
- Lyrics: MER - CY ON U - US

**System 2:**

- Chords: C, C/E, F, Em, Dm, G
- Lyrics: LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WORLD. HAVE
- Chords: Dm, Em, F, Gsus, G
- Lyrics: ME - CY ON Your CHILD - REN

**System 3:**

- Chords: C, C/E, F, Am, Em
- Lyrics: LAMB OF GOD You TAKE A-WAY THE SIN OF THE WOR - LD
- Chords: Dm, Gsus, G, A
- Lyrics: GRANT US - PEACE THIS DAY

**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. ++*

## Here I am to Worship

Light of the world You stepped down  
into darkness  
Opened my eyes let me see.  
Beauty that made this heart adore You.  
Hope of a life spent with You.

Chorus  
Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

King of all days, oh, so highly exalted  
Glorious in heaven above.  
Humbly You came to this earth You  
created  
All for love's sake became poor.

## I love to tell the story

I love to tell the story  
Of unseen things above  
Of Jesus and His glory  
Of Jesus and His love

Chorus  
Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon the cross.  
I'll never know how much it cost  
To see my sin upon the cross.

Chorus  
Here I am to worship,  
Here I am to bow down,  
Here I am to say that You're my God.  
You're altogether lovely,  
Altogether worthy,  
Altogether wonderful to me.

I love to tell the story  
Because I know 'tis true  
It satisfies my longings  
As nothing else can do

## Chorus

I love to tell the story  
 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old old story  
 Of Jesus and His love

## Verse 2

I love to tell the story  
 More wonderful it seems  
 Than all the golden fancies  
 Of all our golden dreams  
 I love to tell the story  
 It did so much for me  
 And that is just the reason  
 I tell it now to thee

## Chorus

I love to tell the story  
 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old old story  
 Of Jesus and His love

## Verse 3

I love to tell the story  
 'Tis pleasant to repeat  
 What seems each time I tell it  
 More wonderfully sweet  
 I love to tell the story

For some have never heard  
 The message of salvation  
 From God's own holy Word

## Chorus

I love to tell the story  
 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old old story  
 Of Jesus and His love

## Verse 4

I love to tell the story  
 For those who know it best  
 Seem hungering and thirsting  
 To hear it like the rest  
 And when in scenes of glory  
 I sing the new new song  
 'Twill be the old old story  
 That I have loved so long

## Chorus

I love to tell the story  
 'Twill be my theme in glory  
 To tell the old old story  
 Of Jesus and His love

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## Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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 and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

## THE INVITATIONS

### He Found Me

I have been in grand cathedrals  
that felt hollowed out and cold.  
And they offered vain religion  
but no answers for the soul.

I've read the ancient writings  
of the world's philosophies,  
But I only found their wisdom  
seemed like foolishness to me.

But a dusty worn out Bible  
that I've cherished since my youth  
Was where I found the only thing  
that gave me hope and truth.

### Chorus

I found Jesus in the pages  
of that blessed Book,  
And I found Him in the manger  
where the angels said to look.

I found Him at the temple  
teaching scholars of His day,  
And I found Him with the crippled,  
with the blind and with the lame.

And I found Him walk on water  
on the Sea of Galilee,  
And I found Him raising Lazarus,  
but what made my heart believe,

High upon a rugged cross on lonely Calvary,  
That's where Jesus, where He found me.

## Verse 2

I have found myself in need  
of comfort for my weary mind,  
And it felt like life worth living  
is what I could never find.

I have searched the whole world over  
for salvation I could feel,  
And with aimless desperation  
never finding what is real,

Till I turned my eyes to Jesus  
thru the pages of His word,  
And there I found such joy and peace  
in what I'd seen and heard.

## Chorus

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of that blessed Book,  
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High upon a rugged cross on lonely  
Calvary ...  
That's where Jesus, ... where He ...  
He – found – me!



**Need some PRAYER?** Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

**Our Vision** — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



### **Where We Serve**

Pastor	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Minister of Music	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	George Foor
>Welcome Center	Kathy Verseman
Ushers	Chuck Hempel Patrick Baker
Greeters	Harp Family
Tech Team	Shibu George
Counters	Jan Greulich Frank Newman George Foor
Acolyte	Gabe Ruth
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Kara Patterson Kellen Patterson
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Chris Englert Kurt Menhart

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

**Attendance** Last week: 5.25.2025– Attendance – 8am –84+ 11am –60 = 144

**Received** week of 5.25.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$5,460** total includes online giving  
 School - **\$75.80**

1	JUN, SUN	● All day	Dream Singers Concert Rental-gym/church
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 12 – 1pm	4th of July Planning Meeting- Parish Hall 12noon
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
2	JUN, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
3	JUN, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
4	JUN, WED	● 8 – 9am	Organ Tuning
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
5	JUN, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
6	JUN, FRI	● All day	Rehearsal Dinner Fairbairn-6:30pm gym
		● All day	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL - 1/2 DAY
		● 4 – 5pm	Fairbairn Wedding Rehearsal- Gym
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
7	JUN, SAT	● All day	Bible Quizzing- Campus Wide
		● All day	Men’s Bible Study Parish Hall
		● 3 – 4pm	Fairbairn Wedding

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Marlene Shoebridge  
303 Pennell  
Northville, MI 48167  
248-349-5697



*Altar Flowers*

*One vase in memory of my husband Bim (Othal) from Bernice Baggett*

*One vase with thanks to God for our 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary on June 7  
from Chris and Anne Burgess*

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



**SAVE THE DATE**

**DETROIT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE  
BOOTS ON THE GROUND  
5<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SERVICE DAY**

**WHEN:** June 14 9 am – 12 pm

**WHERE:** 19370 Greenfield, Detroit 48235

**WHAT:** Outside grounds clean up

**BRING:** Rakes, clippers, trimmers, etc., and especially a chain saw if you have one.



**Remember to bring work gloves.**

**QUESTIONS::**

Contact Pat McGuigan (734) 718-8597 [/pking1252@gmail.com](mailto:lpking1252@gmail.com)

**Also:** Last year we realized that a donut and beverage break was appreciated mid morning so you might appreciate bringing a lawn chair or camping stool.

**“Many hands make light work”**



## **NORTHVILLE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE**

**THEME: Hometown USA**

**We are at the beginning phase of planning and would love to have your help and input. There will be a planning meeting June 1 after late service. The location is to be determined and will be announced. Patrick Baker is taking lead on this project so feel free to contact him if you have any questions. Last year our entry consisted of walkers carrying banners, music and a truck. We would like to enter a float again if we can manage. There will be other ways in which you can help as we get closer so stay tuned for more information.**

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### **ST. PAUL IS HOSTING THE 8TH ANNUAL ALLEN TERRACE BBQ JUNE 10 STARTING AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL BINGO WILL FOLLOW AT 7 PM**

**THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND THE BOARD OF  
ELDERS AND EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED BY A THRIVENT GRANT**

**HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN HELP!!!**

**THE MENU IS HOT DOGS AND BURGERS BUT PICNIC SIDES ALWAYS**

**MAKE IT SO MUCH MORE FUN!**

**We can use your help by bringing a side dish such as**

**potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad**

**or whatever your speciality is.**



**Please let Pat McGuigan or Sue Poole  
know if you can help. Thank you very  
much for your help with this ministry.**



A BIG THANK YOU to our generous **Diamond** sponsors **Detroit Bible Quizzing** and **Bluestone Children's Center** who supported our wonderful school auction this weekend!



A great big THANK YOU as well to all our "Island Getaway" Auction Sponsors For supporting our school and students!!

### Platinum

L.E.A.F. Foundation

Herman's Olde Towne Grille

Blue Ribbon Contracting

Integrowth Orthopedics

### Gold

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The evening was a huge success thanks to a great team of volunteers. Here is what one guest/volunteer said "As part of several volunteers I saw the work Debbie Jenter put in to coordinate this years auction. The effort took many weeks in planning to make sure everything would go smoothly. She had it all down to a science. The appearance upon entering the gym, the décor, music, delicious food and cheerful servers made for an exceptional evening. Many, many thanks to this special gal who made this all possible. It sure was a great success!"

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Health care in the United States is easily available, but for those in Haiti this is not the case. For the month of June, Women in Christ will be featuring the mission grant entitled Caribbean Children's Foundation Medical Clinic for Ile-a-Vache, Haiti, in the amount of \$25,000. Funds raised will be used to begin furnishing a medical clinic on the island of Ile-a-Vache, Haiti. Once the clinic is established, the Caribbean Children's Foundation will provide to the island's residents basic health care, laboratory and pharmacy services, and opportunity to spread the Gospel of Jesus Christ. Currently, health care is a long, often unaffordable, weather-permitting boat trip to the mainland. Please help raise the funds for this badly needed clinic by filling your MITE Box.

# NEEDED ITEMS for VBS

Toilet Paper rolls



Paper Towel Rolls



Large boxes

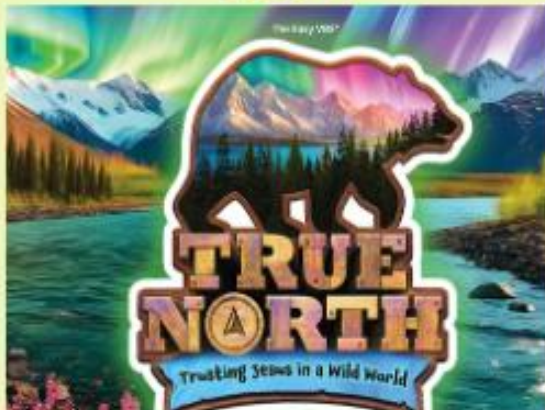


Drop off to school by June 1st

**JUNE 15-19**  
**VBS**

**AGES-3YRS-5TH GRADE**

**VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 6TH GRADE AND OLDER**



**ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH**

**REGISTRATION LINK:**

**[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/SPLTRUENORTH](https://vbspro.events/p/spltruenorth)**

**ACTIVITIES:**

- BIBLE STORIES
- GAMES
- MUSIC & FUN
- ARTS & CRAFTS



**Starts June 15th**  
**@ 5:00pm with**  
**Fried Chicken**  
**dinner**

**June 16-19**  
**9am-NOON**

**201 ELM ST**  
**NORTHVILLE, MI**

**SUMMER CAMP  
2025  
REGISTRATION  
St. Paul Lutheran School**

**Time: 8:30- 3:30**

**Ages: pre-school (4yr. old)- 8th grade**

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**Let the Adventure Begin.....**



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**Week1- June 23-27 Outer Space**

Dive into the far reaches of the universe this summer. We will go to infinity and beyond.

Registration Due June 16<sup>th</sup>

**Week2- July 14-18 Through the Years....**

Our time machine flies this summer. Hop on board and travel through time.

Registration Due June 30<sup>th</sup>

**Week3- August 4-8 Movie Week**

Let's explore activities that take us beyond the movies. Star Wars, Frozen, and more....

Registration Due July 21<sup>st</sup>

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**Camper #1= \$150/full week**

**Weeks Interested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper #2= \$125/full week**

**Weeks Interested** \_\_\_\_\_

**Camper #3= \$100/full week**

**Weeks Interested** \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*\*\* If your child is not attending all 5 full days please note that below\*\*\*\***



Thank you all for your prayers for my mission trip to Guatemala May 10th through the 17th. It was a great team to work with from St Peter's Lutheran Church in Big Rapids. There were 4 college students, 1 high school student, and 6 adults, myself being the oldest! *I've been blessed to be a Team Leader with MOST Ministries the past twelve years and this was my seventh trip to Guatemala.* We went to Amatitlan to work with the Pastor/ Doctor for five days of Eyeglass Clinics. We shared the Gospel and served 623 people, distributed 963 eyeglasses, and gave away

733 sunglasses. Our team has returned safely and all is well. Praise the Lord! The Team Blog tells many stories and shows lots of photos: <https://guatemalateam2504missiontrip.blogspot.com/> The MOST website is <http://www.mostministries.org/> You can subscribe to their newsletters and prayer chain. At St Paul we're always looking for used glasses or new readers (+1 to +2, -1 to -2 prescriptions) from the Dollar Stores. There's a donation bin in the church hallway. Thanks for your care and support. Your sister in Christ, Barbara Hoffmeier To God be the glory!

May 21, 2025 we went down to SW Detroit (Family of God ) and served another wonderful meal to those who needed a hot meal! Many hands prepared pulled pork, meatball sandwiches, salads, pasta, "cowboy beans" , fresh fruit, vegetables, homemade desserts and brownies! Thank you everyone for supporting this very needed mission. Around 75 people attended and all took home take out boxes of food. One little boy who was there alone and taking food home for his mother said "I feel like I'm being blessed"- brought tears to our eyes. We are all so blessed to be able to serve our less fortunate brothers and sisters in Detroit! Ps. We also took around 100 hygiene kits! One woman who has been living in her car was especially thankful for the kit.

