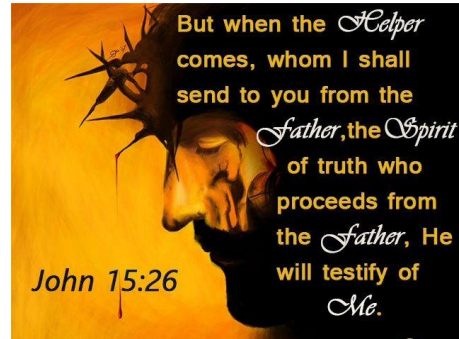


# THE DAY OF PENTECOST

11:00am

June 8, 2025



The Spirit: Leader and Guide

## AS WE GATHER

We are people of the Word and people of the Spirit. The Word is where the ministry of the Spirit is at work leading and guiding the church and each of us as members of that church by Baptism and faith. The Spirit leads us to Christ.

The Spirit's agenda is to make known Jesus Christ just as Jesus' agenda is to fulfill the saving purpose of the Father in whose name He has come. We acknowledge the work of the Spirit among us through the Word and Sacraments. We rejoice in the Spirit who teaches our fearful hearts to believe in Jesus Christ and to proclaim His Gospel faithfully to the world.

**WELCOME** — Pastor Jim Frusti

## RINGING OF THE BELL

## 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.

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

## OPENING SENTENCES *John 7:37–39; 15:26–27; 16:12–14, 16*

Pastor: Blessed be the kingdom of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, now and to the end of the ages.

**People: Amen. Alleluia!**

Pastor: On the last day of the feast, the great day, Jesus stood up and cried out, "If anyone thirsts, let him come to Me and drink."

**People: Whoever believes in Me, as the Scripture has said, "Out of his heart will flow rivers of living water."**

Pastor: Now this He said about the Spirit, whom those who believed in Him were to receive.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Pastor: But when the Helper comes, whom I will send to you from the Father, the Spirit of truth, who proceeds from the Father, He will bear witness about Me.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Pastor: And you also will bear witness, because you have been with Me from the beginning.

**People: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Pastor: I still have many things to say to you, but you cannot bear them now. When the Spirit of truth comes, He will guide you into all the truth.

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

Pastor: He will not speak on His own authority, but whatever He hears He will speak, and He will declare to you the things that are to come. He will glorify Me, for He will take what is Mine and declare it to you. A little while, and you will see Me no longer; and again, a little while, and you will see Me.

**People:** **Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful, and kindle in them the fire of your love.**

## **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

**People:** **I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ, I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.**

Pastor: By the mercy of God, we are redeemed by Jesus Christ, and in Him we are forgiven. 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.**

## **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.**

### **Collect of the Day**

Pastor: Let us pray. O blessed Lord, You have called, gathered, and enlightened us with the Holy Spirit and His gifts that we may believe, and that by believing we may confess the saving name of Jesus to all people. As we receive Christ, make us bold to make known His death and resurrection to the world that all people might be saved; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

### **God Is Good**

Third grade, I drew my dreams  
On a blank page, my own silver screen,  
Painted sun, never rain,  
And love without pain.

It's funny that life I designed  
Never played out like I had in mind.  
Had some highs hit the ground,

Some ups that went down,  
But one thing that I've figured out.

Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.  
I'm learning there is beauty in it all.  
It's not hard to find it.

You just have to look.  
 Oh, God is good.  
 I've said hellos and goodbyes,  
 And I've held my friends while they've  
 cried.  
 Tasted bitter and sweet,  
 Those moments between.  
 Oh, He's had his hand on everything.

### Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.  
 I'm learning there is beauty in it all.  
 It's not hard to find it.  
 You just have to look.  
 Oh, God is good.

### Bridge

We're all young, then we're old.  
 Kids have kids of their own,  
 And the days just keep moving,  
 moving.  
 If there's one thing I know,  
 True wherever I go.  
 He is with me forever through it all.

### Chorus

Joy comes, tears fall.  
 I'm learning there is beauty in it all.  
 It's not hard to find it.  
 You just have to look.  
 Oh, God is good.

Oh, God is good.

## FIRST READING *Acts 2:1–21*

(Filled with the Spirit, they began  
 to speak in other tongues.)

### The Coming of the Holy Spirit

**2** When the day of Pentecost arrived, they were all together in one place. **2** And suddenly there came from heaven a sound like a mighty rushing wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting. **3** And divided tongues as of fire appeared to them and rested on each one of them. **4** And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other tongues as the Spirit gave them utterance.

**5** Now there were dwelling in Jerusalem Jews, devout men from every nation under heaven. **6** And at this sound the multitude came together, and they were bewildered, because each one was hearing them speak in his own language. **7** And they were amazed and astonished, saying, "Are not all these who are speaking Galileans?" **8** And how is it that we hear, each of us in his own native language? **9** Parthians and Medes and Elamites and residents of Mesopotamia, Judea and Cappadocia, Pontus and

Asia, <sup>10</sup> Phrygia and Pamphylia, Egypt and the parts of Libya belonging to Cyrene, and visitors from Rome, <sup>11</sup> both Jews and proselytes, Cretans and Arabians—we hear them telling in our own tongues the mighty works of God.” <sup>12</sup> And all were amazed and perplexed, saying to one another, “What does this mean?” <sup>13</sup> But others mocking said, “They are filled with new wine.”

### **Peter's Sermon at Pentecost**

<sup>14</sup> But Peter, standing with the eleven, lifted up his voice and addressed them: “Men of Judea and all who dwell in Jerusalem, let this be known to you, and give ear to my words. <sup>15</sup> For these people are not drunk, as you suppose, since it is only the third hour of the day. <sup>16</sup> But this is what was uttered through the prophet Joel:

<sup>17</sup> “And in the last days it shall be, God declares,  
that I will pour out my Spirit on all flesh,  
and your sons and your daughters shall prophesy,  
and your young men shall see visions,  
and your old men shall dream dreams;

<sup>18</sup> even on my male servants and female servants  
in those days I will pour out my Spirit, and they shall prophesy.

<sup>19</sup> And I will show wonders in the heavens above  
and signs on the earth below,  
blood, and fire, and vapor of smoke;

<sup>20</sup> the sun shall be turned to darkness  
and the moon to blood,  
before the day of the Lord comes, the great and magnificent day.

<sup>21</sup> And it shall come to pass that everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved.’

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### **CHILDREN’S MESSAGE**

*Stand*

**VERSE**

Pastor: Alleluia. Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Alleluia.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *John 14:23–31*

(The Helper will teach you all things.)

<sup>23</sup> Jesus answered him, "If anyone loves me, he will keep my word, and my Father will love him, and we will come to him and make our home with him. <sup>24</sup> Whoever does not love me does not keep my words. And the word that you hear is not mine but the Father's who sent me.

<sup>25</sup> "These things I have spoken to you while I am still with you. <sup>26</sup> But the Helper, the Holy Spirit, whom the Father will send in my name, he will teach you all things and bring to your remembrance all that I have said to you. <sup>27</sup> Peace I leave with you; my peace I give to you. Not as the world gives do I give to you. Let not your hearts be troubled, neither let them be afraid. <sup>28</sup> You heard me say to you, 'I am going away, and I will come to you.' If you loved me, you would have rejoiced, because I am going to the Father, for the Father is greater than I. <sup>29</sup> And now I have told you before it takes place, so that when it does take place you may believe. <sup>30</sup> I will no longer talk much with you, for the ruler of this world is coming. He has no claim on me, <sup>31</sup> but I do as the Father has commanded me, so that the world may know that I love the Father. Rise, let us go from here.

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*

### Faithful Still

#### Verse 1

When my heart is racing  
 deep inside my chest  
 When I'm underneath t  
 he weight of anxiousness  
 When my fear is raging  
 and I can't catch my breath  
 I will remember

#### Chorus

You are faithful still  
 You have carried me  
 through deeper waters  
 Walked beside me  
 through the fire  
 Faithful still  
 You have closed the  
 mouth of bigger lions  
 Conquered even  
 greater giants  
 Gone before me and

You always will  
 You are faithful still

#### Verse 2

God You saw this long  
 before I ever knew  
 And Your peace is waiting  
 here to see me through  
 My deliverance is  
 only found in You  
 So I will surrender

#### Chorus

You are faithful still  
 You have carried me  
 through deeper waters  
 Walked beside me  
 through the fire  
 Faithful still  
 You have closed the  
 mouth of bigger lions

Conquered even  
greater giants  
Gone before me and  
You always will  
You are faithful still

### **Bridge**

I have a hope I have a future  
I'm a child of the Mountain Mover (4X)

through the fire  
Faithful still  
You have closed the  
mouth of bigger lions  
Conquered even  
greater giants  
Gone before me and  
You always will  
You are faithful still

### **Chorus**

You are faithful still  
You have carried me  
through deeper waters  
Walked beside me

I have a hope I have a future  
I'm a child of the Mountain Mover (2X)  
... You are faithful still

**Sermon** – *Pastor Jim Frusti* "The Workshop of the Holy Spirit: Meeting the Third Person of the Trinity." Acts 2:1-11 and other verses from Acts 2.

## **RECOGNITION OF HIGH SCHOOL & COLLEGE GRADUATES**

**Pastor:** Before us stand several young people who are completing High School, or University portions of their education. We have asked them to take part in this service so that we might congratulate them and encourage them as they enter areas of new privileges and responsibilities.

**People:** ***We recognize and salute you! You are now taking on further responsibilities as committed Christians.***

**Grads:** We now ask our Lord and Savior to help us as we assume new duties and responsibilities, with the desire to do everything in life under His guidance.

**Parents:** ***We have nurtured you in Christ with Christian discipline and instruction. It is now our pleasure to recognize you at this important milestone with gratitude to the Lord for His help in your life. We take pride in your accomplishments.***

Grads: Lord, where there is ingratitude or indifference, replace it with a spirit of thankfulness for what our parents have offered us through our development. Bless us to go beyond saying thanks, to showing it.

**ALL: *It has been our God-given privilege to shape the lives of our sons and daughters. We now ask Your help O Lord to be with them always, and guide them with the faith and Christian instruction You have given to them.***

Grads: Lord Jesus, we ask You to lead us by the Holy Spirit that we may truly live a life of faith within God's plan. We promise to continually come to you in prayer, worship, and be nourished by reading Your Word. Help us, O Lord, until You give us the full victory in heaven which You won for us on the cross.

**ALL: *Bless and Keep them. Amen and Amen.***

### **I Stand Amazed (How Marvelous)**

I stand amazed in the presence  
Jesus the Nazarene.  
Wondering how He could love me,  
A sinner condemned unclean.

Chorus  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me.

Verse 2  
He took my sins and my sorrows,  
He made them His very own.

He bore the burden to Calvary,  
And suffered and died alone.

Chorus  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me.

Verse 3  
When we are ransomed in glory,  
His face at last I'll see.  
Will be my joy through the ages,  
To sing of His love for me.

Chorus  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
And my song shall ever be.  
How marvelous! How wonderful!  
Is my Savior's love for me. (2x)

## Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love.**

Pastor: Confident in Christ our Savior and in the promised intercession of the Holy Spirit, let us lift up our hearts in prayer to our Father above.

Faithful Lord, Your mercies are new every morning. Even when we stray from Your presence through disobedience to Your commands, You reconcile and restore us through the Spirit of the message, who is Christ Himself, our hope of glory.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Redeeming Savior, You prepare a place for us in Your Father's kingdom and promise to all who trust in You the inheritance of life forever in Your presence. Help us with our hearts to believe and with our mouths to confess Your saving name.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Sanctifying Spirit, You fill the lives of all who trust in Jesus. Grant restoration and peace to those who are broken in heart and mind, body and soul. Grant that each one of us find refreshment in Your presence. Open our eyes to the needs of our neighbors, for in them we see You and, in serving them, we give our service to You.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Great Physician, You give healing to those who cry to You for mercy. Today we lift up before You [*names*]. Whatever issues we may be facing, help us to look to You and remember that in Christ alone we receive the fullness of who we are called to be.

**People: Give us the fullness of Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Come, Holy Spirit, fill the hearts of the faithful,

**People: and kindle in them the fire of Your love. Amen.**

### Offering of Our Tithes and Gifts

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the back of the church. **Thank you.**

**We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card** during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

*Stand*

### 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**

### BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

### BENEDICTION

God is Good

(Sung)

May your struggles keep you near the cross  
 And may your troubles show that you need God  
 And may your battles end the way they should  
 And may your bad days prove that God is good  
 And may your whole life prove that God is good

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

### I'm So Blessed

Trouble knocking at my door today.  
 I ain't gonna let it in.  
 Worry wanna steal my joy away.  
 I ain't gonna let it win.

On my best day I'm a child of God.  
 On my worst day I'm a child of God.  
 Oh, every day is a good day.  
 You're the reason why.

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,  
 Got this heartbeat in my chest.  
 No, it doesn't matter about the rest.  
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed.

#### Verse 2

When I count the problems that I see,  
 Hope looks all but gone.  
 But when I count the ways You're  
 good to me,  
 You got me counting all day long.

I'm so blessed, I'm so blessed,  
 Got this heartbeat in my chest.

No, it doesn't matter about the rest.  
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed. (2x)  
 On my best day I'm a child of God.  
 On my worst day I'm a child of God.  
 Oh, every day is a good day.  
 You're the reason why. (2X)

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 Oh, every day is a good day.  
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 Got this heartbeat in my chest.  
 No, it doesn't matter about the rest.  
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed.

No, it doesn't matter about the rest.  
 If I got You, Lord, I'm so blessed.



**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	Pastor Jim Frusti
Officiant	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Minister of Music	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	George Foor
Reader	Ellie Juers
Welcome Center	Beth Hempel
Ushers	Chuck Hempel Patrick Baker
Greeters	Hoffmeier Family
Tech Team	Curtis Kalina
Counters	Jane Ripper Allen Ripper Beth Snow
Altar Society	Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Chris Englert Kurt Menhart

### **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: 6.1.2025– Attendance – 8am –112+ 11am – 56 = 168

**Communion** - 137

**Received** week of 6.1.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$11,651** total includes online giving School - **\$554.58**

A donation has been made to the Pastor's Discretionary Fund in memory of Lisa Fairbairn's grandfather Robert Owsley from the Tarp Family.

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

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

*Altar Flowers*

*Two vases in honor of the marriage of Jake and Brittany Fairbairn  
 and in honor of Chris and Anne Burgess's 50<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary  
 from Chris and Lisa Fairbairn.*

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

<b>8</b>	JUN, SUN	● All day	Baby Shower- Fairbairn-Parish Hall
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
<b>9</b>	JUN, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
<b>10</b>	JUN, TUE	● 7 – 8pm	Allen Terrace Bingo BBQ- Parish Hall
<b>11</b>	JUN, WED	● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
<b>12</b>	JUN, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
<b>13</b>	JUN, FRI	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 1/7)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
<b>14</b>	JUN, SAT	● All day	VBS - ALL CAMPUS (Day 2/7)

**NORTHVILLE JULY 4<sup>TH</sup> PARADE****THEME: Hometown USA****OUR INTERPRETATION:****“God Loves Northville Our Hometown”****How you can help:**

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

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

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

**Thank you for wherever you can help.**




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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.

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**We need Coffee Hour Helpers.** I looked at our schedule yesterday and we need three coffee hours covered in June, two in July and four in August. Can you and others team up to help out? Summers are always a bit tough to get volunteers but if you can help, it sure will be appreciated. Everyone enjoys coffee hour and fellows  
Here is a suggestion for coffee hour (or any variation):

Crackers/Cheese

Fruit

(2) Egg Dishes or deviled eggs

Pastries (3) Such as donuts, bagels, coffee cakes,

French toast casserole or breads

Juice

Coffee cream

3 servers are enough, please try to take everything home with you that was not eaten. Most times the freezer foods do not get used. We also ask that someone from your group take the towels home to wash and return, the next Sunday is fine. We need to remove all the garbage as well.

Coffee Hour Board Members: Jan Paver, Sue Poole or Claudia Williamson.

Thank you very much.

Happy Summer

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# **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”**



## **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 ELDER S AND EXPEN SES 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.



**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://vbsprom.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**



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**Mustard Seed CHALLENGE**

**Wednesday, June 25 - ALL DAY**

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Pat drove, Kathy, Shelly and I rode with her to Family of God on Tuesday, June 3. Our cold summer meal was a welcome opportunity to be refreshed a bit from the 80 degree weather. A great big thank you to all our Cheesy Pasta Salad makers, Carole Crete, Claudia Williamson, Gretchen Hasse, Beth & Chuck Hempel, Janet Kovalak, Kathy Verseman, Kathleen McFall, Nancy Berg and Julia Smith. Rolls were furnished 2 dz Karen Frusti, 2 dz Kathleen McFall and 5 dz Marcy Treder, butter by Anne Burgess, potato chips 3 bags Carolyn Nieuwkoop & 2 bags Anne Burgess. Sue stopped by Sam's and picked up three watermelon and it was enjoyed, milk (white & chocolate) donated by Janise Faerber (chocolate is first gone - they love it). Refreshing lemonade and Arnold Palmers were supplied by Pat McGuigan and a case of water from Sue Poole. Katy Baetz-Matthews, Charlene Hill, Janet Urbans and Sue made brownies and chocolate cookies (there were comments in the line about the famous Northville brownies), I never tire of hearing how much they love them. Marcy gathered our paper products which we are so thankful and Margo helped to organize our kitchen. We met Ralph, he is homeless after his home burnt down 2 years ago, he gladly enjoyed a meal and received one of our blessing bags at the end of the evening. Sophia and John Carlos helped us serve, they were happy to help and offered to do it again. I think we have known Sophia since she was a baby, Marta's daughter. It was another wonderful evening serving at Family of God. The Wednesday night crew go, June 18th and the Tuesday crew July 1st. Maybe you can plan to serve with us. One of the gentleman said that he is there all the time, it is like home. We shared, that is how it got it's name, 'FAMILY' of God. To God be the glory. Peace.