

THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

June 29, 2025

8:30am

Rejecting, Receiving, and **Following Jesus****AS WE GATHER**

When people are confronted by the claims of Jesus, they sometimes reject Him. We see this in today's Gospel as an entire Samaritan village rejects Jesus. The cost of following Jesus is high. Are **you ready** to follow the Lord, or is there something else you have to do first? What EXCUSES are holding you back? In today's Gospel we learn to follow the Lord and don't look back.

Special Note: On this fifth Sunday we will be receiving an additional **Student Aid offering** to help support our students going into full time church work.

WELCOME – Pastor Fairbairn**RINGING OF THE BELL**

Christ Be My Leader *LSB 861*



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.



+ + + + **Baptism** + + + +

of

Benjamin Christopher Simmons

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 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.

INVOCATION

Pastor: The Lord is good,

People: and His mercy endures forever. Blessed be the name of Jesus.

Pastor: He is the Lord of our heart, our hope eternal. Come; let us worship in humility and joy!

All: Amen. We will follow our Lord wherever He leads us.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Pastor: Dear sisters and brothers in Christ Jesus: as we come before our God, we humbly confess our sins and seek the forgiveness that comes from His throne of grace.

Pastor: Most merciful God,

All: We confess that in the sin we commit daily, we are distracted by the things of the world around us. Instead of clinging to what You have done for us through our Baptism, we look to what we can do and what the things of this world can offer us for security, comfort, courage, and strength. Yet, we end up empty, filled only with despair and loneliness. For the sake of Jesus Christ, forgive us and wrap us in the arms of Your mercy and grace.

Pastor: In his letter to the Galatians, St. Paul says, "For freedom Christ has set us free; stand firm therefore, and do not submit again to a yoke of slavery. For you were called to freedom... And those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the flesh with its passions and desires." 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. If we live by the Spirit, let us also walk by the Spirit.

People: Amen. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we live for Christ!

HYMN OF PRAISE

HERE I AM, LORD

Daniel Schutte

Voice

"I, the Lord of sea and sky, I have heard my
 "I, the Lord of snow and rain, I have borne my
 "I, the Lord of wind and flame, I will tend the

4
 peo - ple cry. All who dwell in deep - est sin
 peo - ple's pain. I have wept for love of them.
 poor and lame. I will set a feast for them.

7
 My hand will save. I, who made the
 They turn a - way. I will break their
 My hand will save. Fin - est bread I

10
 stars of night, I will make their dark - ness bright.
 hearts of stone, give them hearts for love a - lone.
 will pro - vide till their hearts be sat - is - fied.

13
 Who will bear My light to them? Whom shall I
 I will speak My word to them. Whom shall I
 I will give My life to them. Whom Shall I

CHORUS

16
 send?"
 send?"
 send?"

19
 Here I am, Lord

22
 Is it I, Lord? I have

25
 heard You call - ing in the night.

28
 I will go, Lord, if You

31
 lead me. I will hold Your
 peo - ple in my heart.

FIRST READING Galatians 5:1, 13-25 (*Christ has set us free to walk by the Spirit.*)

It is for freedom that Christ has set us free. Stand firm, then, and do not let yourselves be burdened again by a yoke of slavery. You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature; rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: "Love your neighbor as yourself." If you keep on biting and devouring each other, watch out or you will be destroyed by each other.

So I say, live by the Spirit, and you will not gratify the desires of the sinful nature. For the sinful nature desires what is contrary to the Spirit, and the Spirit what is contrary to the sinful nature. They are in conflict with each other, so that you do not do what you want. But if you are led by the Spirit, you are not under law.

The acts of the sinful nature are obvious: sexual immorality, impurity and debauchery; idolatry and witchcraft; hatred, discord, jealousy, fits of rage, selfish ambition, dissensions, factions and envy; drunkenness, orgies, and the like. I warn you, as I did before, that those who live like this will not inherit the kingdom of God. But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.

Those who belong to Christ Jesus have crucified the sinful nature with its passions and desires. Since we live by the Spirit, let us keep in step with the Spirit.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

(We sing our confession of faith today)

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe / We believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark You help us see
There is only one salvation
We believe / We believe



Chorus
We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit
And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again, We believe

So let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
In our weakness and temptations
We believe / We believe

Chorus
We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe in the Holy Spirit

And He's given us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back again,

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised,
in the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will save.
We believe / We believe
And the gates of hell will not prevail,
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail,
We believe / We believe

Chorus
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We believe in the resurrection
And He's coming back,
He's coming back again,

We believe, We believe

GOSPEL READING Luke 9:51-62

(A Samaritan village rejects Jesus---the cost of following Jesus.)

Reader: As the time approached for him to be taken up to heaven, Jesus resolutely set out for Jerusalem. And he sent messengers on ahead, who went into a Samaritan village to get things ready for him; but the people there did not welcome him, because he was heading for Jerusalem.

Reader: When the disciples James and John saw this, they asked, "Lord, do you want us to call fire down from heaven to destroy them?" But Jesus turned and rebuked them, and they went to another village. As they were walking along the road, a man said to him,

People: "I will follow you wherever you go."

Reader: Jesus replied, "Foxes have holes and birds of the air have nests, but the Son of Man has no place to lay his head." He said to another man, "Follow me." **But** the man replied,

People: "Lord, first let me go and bury my father." Jesus said to him, "Let the dead bury their own dead, but you go and proclaim the kingdom of God." Still another said, "I will follow you, Lord; but first let me go back and say good-by to my family."

Reader: Jesus replied, "No one who puts his hand to the plow and looks back is fit for service in the kingdom of God."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Please Be Seated



At this time we will gather our special **Student Aid offering** supporting future church workers.

688 "Come, Follow Me," the Savior Spake



1 "Come, fol - low Me," the Sav - ior spake, "All in My
2 "I am the light, I light the way, A god - ly
3 "My heart a - bounds in low - li - ness, My soul with
4 "I teach you how to shun and flee What harms your



way a - bid - ing; De - ny your - selves, the world for - sake,
life dis - play - ing; I bid you walk as in the day;
love is glow - ing; And gra - cious words My lips ex - press,
soul's sal - va - tion, Your heart from ev - 'ry guile to free,



O - bey My call and guid - ing. O bear the cross, what -
I keep your feet from stray - ing. I am the way, and
With meek - ness o - ver - flow - ing. My heart, My mind, My
From sin and its temp - ta - tion. I am the ref - uge



e'er be - tide, Take My ex - am - ple for your guide.
well I show How you must so - journ here be - low.
strength, My all, To God I yield, on Him I call.
of the soul And lead you to your heav'n - ly goal."

MESSAGE – Pastor Fairbairn



- 5 Then let us follow Christ, our Lord, And take the cross appointed
And, firmly clinging to His Word, In suff'ring be undaunted.
For those who bear the battle's strain
The crown of heav'nly life obtain.

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.

Gracious Holy Spirit, grow the faith of all those who believe. Bring forth the fruit of holiness and supply them with opportunities to display that fruit for the sake of their neighbor. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Abiding Holy Spirit, be a companion for all who feel lonely and isolated, and preserve them from depression and despair. Send us, Your people, to be visible and clear witnesses that Your presence is with them always. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Ministering Holy Spirit, safeguard and support all those You have called into ministry. Encourage them amid the challenges of their Gospel work that they do not face the trials and triumphs of this mission alone. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Interceding Holy Spirit, plead for all who face sorrow, sickness, or adversity, comforting them with Your tender care. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Sanctifying Holy Spirit, strengthen Your church. Give all the baptized passion for Your Word, eagerness for service, and courage to reject the world's faulty wisdom and misplaced priorities. Fan into flame hearts that might be a beacon for those in darkness. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Eternal Holy Spirit, preserve Your church until the day of the return of Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

THE 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.

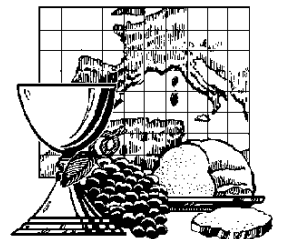
THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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. ++



561 The Tree of Life



1 The tree of life with ev - 'ry good In E - den's
 2 The still - ness of that sa - cred grove Was bro - ken,
 3 What mer - cy God showed to our race, A plan of
 4 Now from that tree of Je - sus' shame Flows life e -



ho - ly or - chard stood, And of its fruit so pure and
 as the ser - pent strove With tempt - ing voice Eve to be -
 res - cue by His grace: In send - ing One from wom - an's
 ter - nal in His name; For all who trust and will be -



sweet God let the man and wom - an eat. Yet in this
 guile And Ad - am too by sin de - file. O day of
 seed, The One to fill our great - est need— For on a
 lieve, Sal - va - tion's liv - ing fruit re - ceive. And of this



gar - den al - so grew An - oth - er tree, of which they
 sad - ness when the breath Of fear and dark - ness, doubt and
 tree up - lift - ed high His on - ly Son for sin would
 fruit so pure and sweet The Lord in - vites the world to



knew; Its love - ly limbs with fruit a -
 death, Its aw - ful poi - son first dis -
 die, Would drink the cup of scorn and
 eat, To find with - in this cross of



dorned A - gainst whose eat - ing God had warned.
 played With - in the world so new - ly made.
 dread To crush the an - cient ser - pent's head!
 wood The tree of life with ev - 'ry good.

650 Holy Spirit, Ever Dwelling



1 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er dwell - ing In the ho - liest
 2 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er liv - ing As the Church's
 3 Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er work - ing Through the Church's



realms of light; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er brood - ing
 ver - y life; Ho - ly Spir - it, ev - er striv - ing
 min - is - try; Quick - 'ning, strength - 'ning, and ab - solv - ing,



O'er a world of gloom and night; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Through us in a cease - less strife; Ho - ly Spir - it,
 Set - ting cap - tive sin - ners free; Ho - ly Spir - it,



ev - er rais - ing Those of earth to thrones on high; Liv - ing,
 ev - er form - ing In the Church the mind of Christ: You we
 ev - er bind - ing Age to age and soul to soul In com -

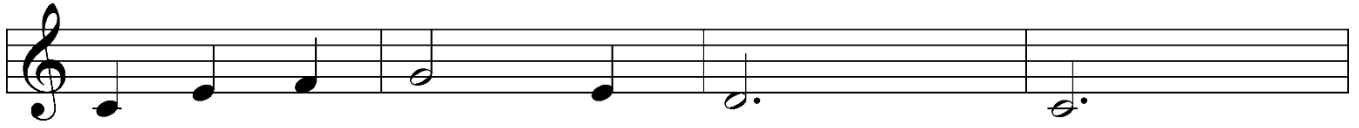


life - im - part - ing Spir - it, You we praise and mag - ni - fy.
 praise with end - less wor - ship For Your gifts and fruits un - priced.
 mu - nion nev - er end - ing, You we wor - ship and ex - tol.

411 I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light



1 I want to walk as a child of the light.
 2 I want to see the bright-ness of God.
 3 I'm look - ing for the com - ing of Christ.



I want to fol - low Je - sus.
 I want to look at Je - sus.
 I want to be with Je - sus.



God set the stars to give light to the world.
 Clear Sun of Righ - teous - ness, shine on my path,
 When we have run with pa - tience the race,



The star of my life is Je - sus.
 And show me the way to the Fa - ther.
 We shall know the joy of Je - sus.

Refrain

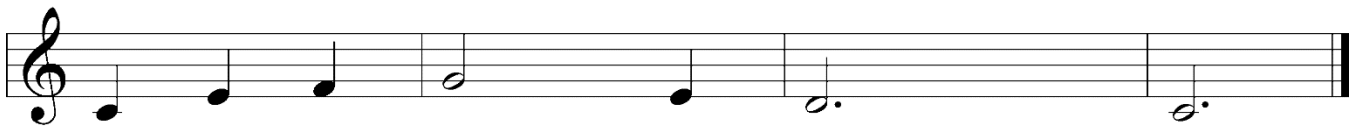
In Him there is no dark - ness at all.



The night and the day are both a - like.



The Lamb is the light of the cit - y of God.



Shine in my heart, Lord Je - sus.

617 O Lord, We Praise Thee

1) O Lord, we praise Thee,
 Bless Thee, and adore Thee,
 In thanksgiving bow before Thee.
 Thou with Thy body and Thy blood didst
 nourish
 Our weak souls that they may flourish:
 O Lord, have mercy!
 May Thy body, Lord, born of Mary,
 That our sins and sorrows did carry,
 And Thy blood for us plead
 In all trial, fear, and need:
 O Lord, have mercy!

2) Thy holy body into death was given,
 Life to win for us in heaven.
 No greater love than this to Thee could
 bind us;
 May this feast thereof remind us!

O Lord, have mercy!
 Lord, Thy kindness did so constrain Thee
 That Thy blood should bless and sustain me.
 All our debt Thou hast paid;
 Peace with God once more is made:
 O Lord, have mercy.

3) May God bestow on us His grace and
 favor
 To please Him with our behavior
 And live as brethren here in love and union
 Nor repent this blest Communion!
 O Lord, have mercy!
 Let not Thy good Spirit forsake us;
 Grant that heavenly-minded He make us;
 Give Thy Church, Lord, to see
 Days of peace and unity:
 O Lord, have mercy!

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. Spirit of faithfulness and truth, we rejoice that by faith we have been made fit to receive the nourishment of Christ's true body and blood. Safeguard this holy people from temptation and danger, and prepare us to represent the name of our loving and living Savior, Jesus, that by our actions and interactions, more may be brought into the eternal kingdom of Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Father, 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. *Numbers 6:24-26*

People: Amen.

INVITATIONS

918 Guide Me, O Thou Great Redeemer



1 Guide me, O Thou great Re - deem - er, Pil - grim through this
 2 O - pen now the crys - tal foun - tain Whence the heal - ing
 3 When I tread the verge of Jor - dan, Bid my anx - ious



bar - ren land. I am weak, but Thou art might - y;
 stream doth flow; Let the fi - ery, cloud - y pil - lar
 fears sub - side; Death of death and hell's de - struc - tion,



Hold me with Thy pow'r - ful hand. Bread of heav - en,
 Lead me all my jour - ney through. Strong de - liv - 'rer,
 Land me safe on Ca - naan's side. Songs of prais - es,



bread of heav - en, Feed me till I want no
 strong de - liv - 'rer, Be Thou still my strength and
 songs of prais - es I will ev - er give to



more; Feed me till I want no more.
 shield; Be Thou still my strength and shield.
 Thee; I will ev - er give to Thee.



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 Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Minister of Music	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Bob McGuigan
Reader	David Austin
Greeters	Helmick Family
Welcome Center	Pat McGuigan
Ushers	John Hasse Charleen Hill Pat McGuigan Bob McGuigan
Counters	Jan Paver Christine Lewis
Acolyte	Thomas Kutz
Coffee Hour	Elders
Tech Team	Chris Baetz

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

SATURDAYS: Men's Bible Study – Every 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

Attendance Last week: 6.22.2025– Attendance – 8am –97+ 11am –60 = 157

Received week of 6.22.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$6,008** total includes online giving School - **\$0**

In memory of Kathleen Fox a gift has been given to Saint Paul Lutheran Church from Jan Paver.

29	JUN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
1	JUL, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
3	JUL, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
4	JUL, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
5	JUL, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Natiw
 Story Point of Northville
 44600 Five Mile Road
 Northville Twp., MI 48168



Altar Flowers

Two Vases in loving memory of our son Kevin Gilchrist's birthday from Stan and Marti Gilchrist.

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

MANY THANKS TO OUR VOLUNTEERS who helped with the Family of God meal on Wednesday, June 18th. We served about 80 people and most of them had seconds or took a meal home with them. The excellent BBQ pulled pork was prepared by Mark Potter, who received rave reviews! The yummy coleslaw was prepared by Michelle Benson, now we know that 15 pounds of cabbage can make 150 servings! Kristy Howard contributed some rolls which were great. Marilyn Edick and Sue Mai helped Barbara in the kitchen that only took one hour to prepare the other supplies of buns, corn, brownies, bananas, and beverages. Chris Henning did the shopping for us, as usual, and was able to use Thrivent gift cards to pay for our meal this month. Thank you providers who help with our expenses! The brownie bakers were Emily Edick, Jan Faerber, Karen Frusti, Gretchen Hasse, Beth Hempel, Sue Poole (thanks Tom for the special delivery) and Marcy Treder. Marcy also prepares our bag of supplies we take to serve the meal - paper plates, a plastic fork wrapped so nicely in a napkin, paper cups, take out boxes, and a bag of bags for people to take their take out boxes in. Marilyn Bruehan has been contributing neatly folded grocery bags that are always appreciated. The servers were Rich Mai, Kathy and Dennis Verseman, Barbara and Will Hoffmeier. We were able to stay for the worship service after the meal and meet the new Ft Wayne Seminary Graduate, Alex Ogden. He will be Ordained and Installed as the third Pastor at the Family of God soon, joining Pastor Jim Hill and Pastor Nick Gapski. God is working through this mission in southwest Detroit to feed many people their meals and also their spiritual food through His Word. It's a blessing to serve our brothers and sisters in Christ. Come and see!



We are looking for an additional member for the Tech team, 8:30am service. No need for any technical ability and we'll train you. Primary duties are advancing the PowerPoint slides and at times, changing the camera angle for the on-line service recording.

Please contact the church office at 248-349-3140 or stpaulnorthville@ameritech.net if you can volunteer. Thank you so much- Paul Ventimiglia

Praise Rock Band (ALL ages) and Craft Time for Children Kristen Goodman will lead arts, crafts and open gym time for children on alternate Sundays starting June 29, 2025 in Room 5 of the school. If there is an adult male who would like to play basketball, dodge ball or another game with the boys on one of these Sundays, please see Mrs. Goodman. Praise Rock Band will take place on alternate Sundays starting June 22, 2025 in Room 12 in the lower level of the school. This is open to ALL ages. We'll be playing beginner-level songs and will have available positions in piano, guitar, bass guitar, drums, cowbell and vocals. Led by Jeni Huggins - please see her or text 248-787-0480 if you have any questions, or just show up. We will work toward offering a few songs to a small audience on Rally Day, September 7, 2025.

Sundays - Approximately 9:35 am - 10:55 am

June 22, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
June 29, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
July 6, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
July 13, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
July 20, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
July 27, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 3, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
August 10, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 17, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
August 24, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 31, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 12
September 7, 2025	Rally Day - Praise Rock Band concert?

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.



NORTHVILLE JULY 4TH 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.



We share in the joy of **HOLY BAPTISM OF Benjamin Christopher Simmons** in the 8:30am worship service today. Benjamin is the infant son of Rachel and Nathaniel Simmons and was born in Livonia, Michigan at St. Mary's Hospital. Benjamin's sponsors are Jessica Bourassa and Erik Dent. As God writes Benjamin's name in the book of life let us all pray that this new relationship that has begun today will be lived, explored and discovered throughout Benjamin's life.

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**Bible
Quizzing**

Wild Card Bible Quizzing Tournament

This FREE and BRAND NEW Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted at **St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**. Join us **Saturday, September 6, 2025 @ 12PM-5PM!** The material will be 8 random chapters from 1&2 Corinthians (randomly selected 1 week before the tournament, so study through the whole book!). No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each.

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