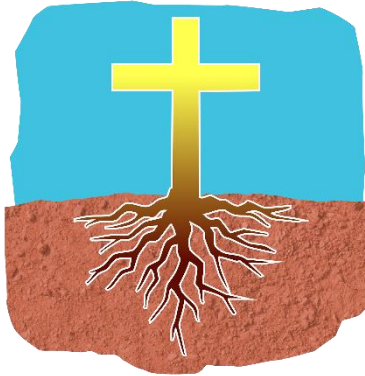


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am
July 20, 2025



Always Better

As We Gather

We try to exercise our freedom and planning, but God's way is always better. It was better for Abraham and Sarah in the Old Testament Reading and gets Mary's attention in the Gospel. It was still taking some time for the new believers of Colossae to fathom that God had done so much for them in Christ. And when their friends found the treasure of the Gospel, they, too, must have laughed that God had such gracious plans for them, plans that are always better than they imagined.

Pre-Service Music

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

My Lighthouse

In my wrestling, and in my doubts.
In my failures, You won't walk out.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

In the silence, You won't let go.
In the questions, Your truth will hold.
Your great love will lead me through.
You are the peace in my troubled sea,
whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore / safe to shore / safe to
shore.

I won't fear what tomorrow brings.
With each morning, I'll rise and sing.
My God's love will lead me through;
You are the peace in my troubled sea,

whoa oh,
You are the peace in my troubled sea.

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness.
I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore
Safe to shore / safe to shore / safe to
shore.

Fire before us,
You are the brightest.
You will lead us
Through the storms.
(2X)

My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse
Shining in the darkness,
I will follow You! Oh,
My Lighthouse, my Lighthouse,
I will trust the promise:
You will carry me safe to shore,
Safe to shore / safe to shore / safe to
shore.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Colossians 1:21–22; Psalm 27:14*

Pastor: And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds,

People: Christ has now reconciled in His body of flesh by His death,

Pastor: in order to present you holy and blameless

People: and above reproach before Him.

Pastor: Wait for the LORD; be strong,

People: and let your heart take courage; wait for the LORD!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: God is gracious and full of compassion. Let us go to Him with contrite hearts. Heavenly Father,

People: like Sarah, we laugh when it seems like You are doing the impossible. Forgive us for failing to see Your almighty power at work for us.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit,

People: sometimes, like those who have not heard the Good News, we have thought Your promises are dependent on our good works. Forgive us.

Pastor: Lord Jesus,

Pastor: although all the Father's promises came true through Your efforts, too often we depend on our own thoughts, words, and deeds to merit Your grace and mercy. Forgive us for not accepting Your last laugh in the resurrection of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Pastor: Sarah gave birth in her old age, Scripture records for everyone how God's many promises were kept, and in Christ's resurrection is the power to work inside and through you. As a called and ordained servant of Christ,

I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the
 ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

973 Thy Word Is a Lamp

ref Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.

Thy Word is a lamp unto my feet
 And a light unto my path.

1 When I feel afraid, think I've lost
 my way,
 Still You're there right beside me.
 And nothing will I fear as long as You are

near.

Please be near me to the end. **Refrain**

2 I will not forget Your love for me,
 and yet

My heart forever is wandering.

Jesus, be my guide and hold me to Your
 side;

And I will love You to the end. **Refrain**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: **And also with you.**

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, grant us the Spirit to hear Your Word

People: **and know the one thing needful that by Your Word and Spirit we
 may live according to Your will;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You
 and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen.**

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 18:10–14* (Sarah laughs when she hears that she shall have a son.)

¹⁰The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife shall have a son." And Sarah was listening at the tent door behind him. ¹¹Now Abraham and Sarah were old, advanced in years. The way of women had ceased to be with Sarah. ¹²So Sarah laughed to herself, saying, "After I am worn out, and my lord is old, shall I have pleasure?" ¹³The Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Shall I indeed bear a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴Is anything too hard for the Lord? At the appointed time I will return to you, about this time next year, and Sarah shall have a son."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:21–29* (The mystery—that the Gentiles are included in God's promises—is cause for rejoicing among the Colossian Christians.)

²¹And you, who once were alienated and hostile in mind, doing evil deeds, ²²he has now reconciled in his body of flesh by his death, in order to present you holy and blameless and above reproach before him, ²³if indeed you continue in the faith, stable and steadfast, not shifting from the hope of the gospel that you heard, which has been proclaimed in all creation under heaven, and of which I, Paul, became a minister.

Paul's Ministry to the Church

²⁴Now I rejoice in my sufferings for your sake, and in my flesh I am filling up what is lacking in Christ's afflictions for the sake of his body, that is, the church, ²⁵of which I became a minister according to the stewardship from God that was given to me for you, to make the word of God fully known, ²⁶the mystery hidden for ages and generations but now revealed to his saints. ²⁷To them God chose to make known how great among the Gentiles are the riches of the glory of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory. ²⁸Him we proclaim, warning everyone and teaching everyone with all wisdom, that we may present everyone mature in Christ. ²⁹For this I toil, struggling with all his energy that he powerfully works within me.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

VERSE *Colossians 2:6b–7a*

Pastor: Alleluia. As you received Christ Jesus the Lord,

People: so walk in Him, rooted and built up in Him. Alleluia.

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:38–42*

(Martha learns that her sister Mary has chosen to listen to Jesus; she has chosen well.)

³⁸ Now as they went on their way, Jesus entered a village. And a woman named Martha welcomed him into her house. ³⁹ And she had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to his teaching. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted with much serving. And she went up to him and said, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to serve alone? Tell her then to help me." ⁴¹ But the Lord answered her, "Martha, Martha, you are anxious and troubled about many things, ⁴² but one thing is necessary. Mary has chosen the good portion, which will not be taken away from her."

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.

Responsive Reading: Based on "One Thing's Needful," LSB 536

Pastor: One thing is truly needful, Lord—
Teach us to treasure You above all.

**People: Everything else, though it may bring momentary joy, becomes a burden apart from You.
Only in You do we find lasting peace.**

Pastor: Like Mary, may our hearts be drawn to sit at Your feet,
Attentive to every word You speak.

**People: Kindle in us a devotion like hers—
That we may delight in Your presence and be transformed by Your Word.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we bring nothing of our own.
You alone are our righteousness and salvation.

**People: Your crimson-colored blood, shed for us, has won the victory.
Clothed in Your grace, we will live and reign with You.**

Pastor: Be our All in All, O Savior.
Search our hearts in loving forgiveness and refine our lives.

**People: Lead us through this life with Your mercy and truth.
Guard us in faith and keep us close to You.**

Pastor: This one thing is needful: to know You, Christ Jesus.

People: All else is loss compared to the joy of gaining You.

SERMON – Pastor Jim Frusti – “One Thing is Needful”

Lord, I Need You

Lord, I come, I confess
 Bowing here, I find my rest
 And without You
 I fall apart
 You're the One
 that guides my heart.
 Chorus
 Lord, I need You, Lord I need You.
 Every hour I need You.
 My one defense,
 my righteousness
 Oh God, how I need You.
 Where sin runs deep
 Your grace is more
 Where grace is found
 is where You are.
 And where You are,
 Lord, I am free.
 Holiness is Christ in me.

Chorus
 Lord, I need You, Lord, I need You.
 Every hour I need You.
 My one defense,

my righteousness,
 Oh God, how I need You

So, teach my song to rise to You
 When temptation comes my way.
 When I cannot stand
 I'll fall on You.
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

When I cannot stand
 I'll fall on You.
 Jesus, You're my hope and stay.

Chorus
 Lord, I need You, Lord, I need You.
 Every hour I need You.
 My one defense,
 my righteousness;
 Oh God, how I need You. (2x)

My one defense,
 my righteousness;
 Oh God, how I need You

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us join together and go to our gracious God in prayer for all people.

For all who, like Abraham, provide for the needs of strangers and travelers, those who tend flocks, who raise crops, who distribute food, clothing, and shelter, who make the bounty of this earth available to one and all, that God would give them good weather and opportunities to serve the people around them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who do not know the guidance of the Lord, our light and salvation, or who have not heard the Gospel, as well as all who doubt in the face of oppression and injustice, who languish alone, who deal with long-term ills, [*especially . . .*], or sudden crises, who need to hear again the joyful news, that God would visit, relieve, console, and re-awaken faith within them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who joyfully carry the news of Christ, those who travel to distant lands, who speak to their friends and neighbors, who gather others around them for worship and instruction, that God would strengthen them in their joyful task, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: For all who, like Mary, have chosen the good portion, joining their brothers and sisters around the world to listen to our Lord, that our gracious God would enliven their faith and uplift their spirits with His sure, joyful promises, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend ourselves and all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercies for the sake of Jesus Christ, Your Son, 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 our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

✘ SACRAMENT ✘

Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

People: We lift them to the Lord.

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

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

Lord's Prayer

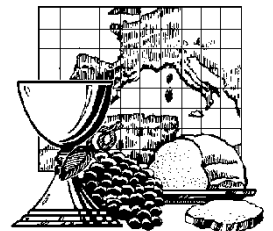
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom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

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

People: And also with you.



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

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. ++

Somebody Prayed

Every night there by your bed,
You fold your hands and bow your
head
Throwing out another prayer in faith.

When you wondering if He's hearing
you,
Look at me, I'm living proof.
I'm only right here where I am today
Because somebody prayed.

Chorus

So I hit my knees
'Cause I've seen all heaven move.
(Don't matter if you hit rock bottom,)
*(My God pick you up when you call
Him.)*

I pray, "Father please."
'Cause I've seen what He can do.
*(Don't matter if the storm cloud
coming.)*
*(My God come through when you call
Him.)*

These hands have no power,
But there ain't an hour He don't come
through.
That's why when mountains move I
say,
"Looks like somebody prayed."

Verse 2

For the child of God that's far from
home,

The one who thinks they're too far
gone,
I'm throwing out another prayer in
faith.

Worn out altars, tear stained pews,
Still I won't give up on you.
I believe that anything can change
When somebody prays.

Chorus

So I hit my knees
'Cause I've seen all heaven move.
(Don't matter if you hit rock bottom,)
*(My God pick you up when you call
Him.)*

I pray, "Father please."
'Cause I've seen what He can do.
*(Don't matter if the storm cloud
coming.)*
*(My God come through when you call
Him.)*

These hands have no power,
But there ain't an hour He don't come
through.
That's why when mountains move I
say,
"Looks like somebody prayed."

Bridge

I've seen miracles come from feeble
words.

I've seen hospital rooms turned into
cathedrals.

I've seen freedom come to the
prisoner.
You can't tell me that prayer don't
work.

Verse 3

Every night there by your bed
When you fold your hands and bow
your head,
Not a single word you've ever said in
vain,
'Cause He hears everything.

Chorus

So I hit my knees
'Cause I've seen all heaven move.
(*Don't matter if you hit rock bottom,*)

Way Maker

Verse

You are here moving in our midst
I worship You I worship You
You are here working in this place
I worship You I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (2x)

Verse

You are here turning lives around
I worship You I worship You
You are here healing ev'ry heart
I worship You yeah I worship You

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper

*(My God pick you up when you call
Him.)*

I pray, "Father please."

'Cause I've seen what He can do.

*(Don't matter if the storm cloud
coming.)*

*(My God come through when you call
Him.)*

These hands have no power,
But there ain't an hour He don't come
through.

That's why when mountains move I
say,
"Looks like somebody prayed." (2x)

Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (4x)

That is who you are
That is who you are (4x)

Bridge

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working

You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, You never stop working

Even when I don't see it You're working
Even when I don't feel it You're working
You never stop, You never stop working
You never stop, Jesus You are...

Chorus

Way Maker, Miracle Worker, Promise
Keeper
Light in the darkness, my God, that is
who You are (4x)

That is who you are
That is who you are (4x)

That is who you are

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We thank You, heavenly Father, that You have given us in this Sacrament more than we should expect and certainly more than we deserve.

People: Grant us to use the faith You have strengthened to serve You and love the people around us each day in joyful faith;

Pastor: through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The blessing of God—our joyful, heavenly Father; His loving Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord; and the enlivening Holy Spirit—be with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Old Church Choir

There's revival and it's spreading
Like a wildfire in my heart.
A Sunday morning hallelujah
And it's lasting all week long.

Can you hear it? Can you feel it?
It's the rhythm of a gospel song.

Oh, once you choose it, you can't
lose it.

Cause there ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful.

I've got a heart overflowing

'Cause I've been restored.

There ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal
my joy.

Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb,
Oh, You are with me, You never
leave me.

Cause there ain't nothing,
There ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's

beautiful.

I've got a heart overflowing

'Cause I've been restored.

There ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal
my joy.

Bridge

Clap your hands and stomp your feet

'Til you find that gospel beat,

'Cause He's all you'll ever need,

All you'll ever need. (2X)

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul.

I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful.

I've got a heart overflowing

'Cause I've been restored.

There ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy.

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal
my joy. (2x)

No, there ain't nothing gonna steal
my joy.

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.



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 Jim Frusti
Minister of Music	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	George Foor
Reader	Ellie Juers
Greeters	Edick Family
Welcome Center	Sue Poole
Ushers	Craig Miller Christine Lewis
Counters	Jane Ripper Allen Ripper Beth Snow
Tech Team	Doug Towner
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole Christine Lewis
Acolyte	Luke Donaldson
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 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

Attendance Last week: 7.13.2025– Attendance – 8am –105 + 11am – 58 = 163

Communion – 88

Received week of 7.13.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$14,842** total includes online giving School - **\$300**

20	JUL, 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 school gym
24	JUL, THU	● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
25	JUL, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church 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 memory of Ed Fleming from Tom and Sue Poole.

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

I would like to thank the team at St Paul Church for the assistance, preparation, prayers, and service for the funeral of my wife Susan Haubenstricker on June 30. The service and music were very moving and appreciated. Many of the attendees commented on how great a tribute the service was to Susan's life. I also appreciate all the work done to put on the luncheon afterward for the large group of people that attended. God bless you all. Thanks, Tim Haubenstricker

Tim Haubenstricker

Praise in the Park is an extraordinary event coming soon. You won't want to miss it. This free, family-friendly worship concert benefiting Another Way Pregnancy Center will take place on Sunday, July 27, 2025 from 4-7 PM at Shiawassee Park in Farmington. Five time GRAMMY nominated singer/songwriter Brandon Heath will be performing. There will be a bounce house, face painting, games and food trucks. Come and join in supporting AWPC. It will be an afternoon of connecting with God, listening to great music, and celebrating God's goodness with friends and family. We will set up an area for SPL folks to gather as a group. Please reach out to Pat or Bob McGuigan with questions.



OUR NEW MEMBER

We are welcoming Chris Henning's mother, Jean Pichan, as a new member to St. Paul She transferred her membership from Hosanna Tabor recently and has been added to our "Shut in List." I'm sure she would appreciate a visit or a card. Her address is:

Jean Pichan
Brookdale Senior Living
Room B2
40405 6 Mile Rd.
Northville, MI 48168

We are called to spread the gospel, and one of the ways we can do so is to support LWML grants that enable the gospel to be preached throughout the world. For the month of July, Women in Christ is highlighting the mission grant for the Afghan Refugee Ministry (St. Michael Lutheran Church, Portage, MI) for the amount of \$25,000. The funds raised will support ministry to an extended Afghan refugee family in nearby Kalamazoo. With guidance from POBLO, the family patriarch, a Christian missionary, will receive assistance toward ordination as a Lutheran pastor through the Ethnic Immigrant Institute of Theology at Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. July is one of four times MITE boxes are collected during the year. Please place you filled MITE box in the large MITE box in the narthex.

The national LWML Convention was held in Omaha, Nebraska June 26 - 29, 2025. The theme was "Growing in God's Grace" and focused on 1 Peter 3:18. 3,774 people attended, including St Paul's Barbara Hoffmeier. There are 40 districts in the national organization that vote on officers, bylaws, and mission grants every other year. She was an alternate for our Wayne Oak Hills Zone Delegate, Pat Schultz, from Shadow of the Cross Lutheran Church, Farmington. Some of her highlights were seeing her friends from all over the US, including many of the women that have gone on mission trips with her and singing in the choir with almost 300 women. There were many exhibitors and mission speakers that were inspiring, along with Bible Studies and entertainment. *The BIG NEWS is that 33 Mission Grants were selected to total \$2,622,270 for the next biennium.* Six of the recipients have Michigan connections, including grants for MOST Ministries and The Luke Clinic (Family of God.) As you contribute your MITES please remember our national and district grant recipients that are blessed with your contributions. *You can still view the videos on the website: www.lwml.org If you go to the Opening Service, scroll in 33 minutes to see the choir singing!* The next national convention will be July 8-11, 2027 in Oklahoma City. The next Michigan District LWML Convention will be June 24-26, 2026 in Lansing, MI.

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 11 of the school, which is downstairs. If there is an adult who would like to play basketball, dodge ball or another game with the children on one of these Sundays, please see Mrs. Goodman - (248) 662-7580.

Praise Rock Band will take place on alternate Sundays starting June 22, 2025 in Room 11 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 a date in September to be determined.

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

July 20, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
July 27, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 3, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
August 10, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 17, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
August 24, 2025	Arts, Crafts and Gym Time - Room 5 and Gymnasium
August 31, 2025	Praise Rock Band - Room 11, lower level in school
September 7, 2025	Rally Day will be at Maybury State Park

2 vases are needed for each of these Sundays in August - August 10, August 17 and 1 vase for August 31st. Contact Anne Burgess if you would like to take a date for flowers – anne.burgess.313@gmail.com



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>.



\$\$\$\$ **Endowment Fund News** \$\$\$\$

St. Paul's Endowment Fund 2024 year-end balance was **\$96,665.36** which generates **\$4825** in grant dollars available for 2025. We are headed into our fourth year of grants and have been able to give over \$13,750 in total grants. Here is a re-cap of what the Endowment Fund has supported thus far:

- \$1600 St Paul's National Youth Gathering in Texas
- \$450 Belize mission trip
- \$1200 Protect Young Eyes Tech talk 101 event
- \$470 Hand Bell Choir storage cases
- \$3365 Church administration office space construction
- \$2000 Church Roof
- \$450 VBS T-Shirts
- \$500 Bible Quizzers
- \$1000 New Church Website
- \$500 School science experiment/chemistry supplies
- \$2000 Church sign refurbishment project (2025)
- \$250 Bible Quizzers (2025)

Thank you to everyone that has donated and continues to donate to our Endowment Fund. Stay tuned for our remaining 2025 grant application window (\$2575 in grant dollars remaining) that will open in September.



**Voter's Meeting – Sunday – July 27th at 9:45am between services in
the church parish hall.**