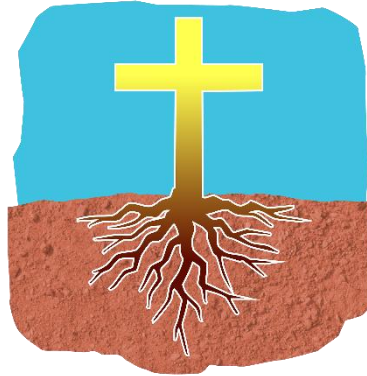


SIXTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am

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**

868 Awake, My Soul, and with the Sun



1 A - wake, my soul, and with the sun Thy dai - ly
 2 In con - ver - sa - tion be sin - cere, Thy con - science
 3 All praise to Thee, who safe hast kept And hast re -
 5 Di - rect, con - trol, sug - gest this day All I de -



stage of du - ty run; Shake off dull sloth and
 as the noon - day clear; Think how the all - see - ing
 freshed me while I slept; Grant, Lord, when I from
 sign or do or say That all my pow'rs with



joy - ful rise To pay thy morn - ing sac - ri - fice.
 God thy ways And all thy se - cret thoughts sur - veys.
 death shall wake, I may of end - less light par - take.
 all their might In Thy sole glo - ry may u - nite.

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.)

¹⁰ The Lord said, "I will surely return to you about this time next year, and Sarah your wife will have a son."

Now Sarah was listening at the entrance to the tent, which was behind him. ¹¹ Abraham and Sarah were already very old, and Sarah was past the age of childbearing. ¹² So Sarah laughed to herself as she thought, "After I am worn out and my lord is old, will I now have this pleasure?"

¹³ Then the Lord said to Abraham, "Why did Sarah laugh and say, 'Will I really have a child, now that I am old?' ¹⁴ Is anything too hard for the Lord? I will return to you at the appointed time next year, and Sarah will 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.)

²¹ Once you were alienated from God and were enemies in your minds because of your evil behavior. ²² But now he has reconciled you by Christ's physical body through death to present you holy in his sight, without blemish and free from accusation— ²³ if you continue in your faith, established and firm, and do not move from the hope held out in the gospel. This is the gospel that you heard and that has been proclaimed to every creature under heaven, and of which I, Paul, have become a servant.

Paul's Labor for the Church

²⁴ Now I rejoice in what I am suffering for you, and I fill up in my flesh what is still lacking in regard to Christ's afflictions, for the sake of his body, which is the church. ²⁵ I have become its servant by the commission God gave me to present to you the word of God in its fullness— ²⁶ the mystery that has been kept hidden for ages and generations, but is now disclosed to the Lord's people. ²⁷ To them God has chosen to make known among the Gentiles the glorious riches of this mystery, which is Christ in you, the hope of glory.

²⁸ He is the one we proclaim, admonishing and teaching everyone with all wisdom, so that we may present everyone fully mature in Christ. ²⁹ To this end I strenuously contend with all the energy Christ so powerfully works in me.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 10:38–42*

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

At the Home of Martha and Mary

³⁸ As Jesus and his disciples were on their way, he came to a village where a woman named Martha opened her home to him. ³⁹ She had a sister called Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet listening to what he said. ⁴⁰ But Martha was distracted by all the preparations that had to be made. She came to him and asked, "Lord, don't you care that my sister has left me to do the work by myself? Tell her to help me!"

⁴¹ "Martha, Martha," the Lord answered, "you are worried and upset about many things, ⁴² but few things are needed—or indeed only one. Mary has chosen what is better, and it 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

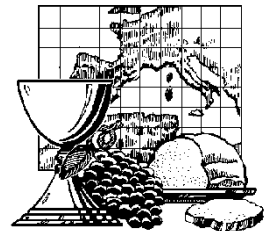
Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom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

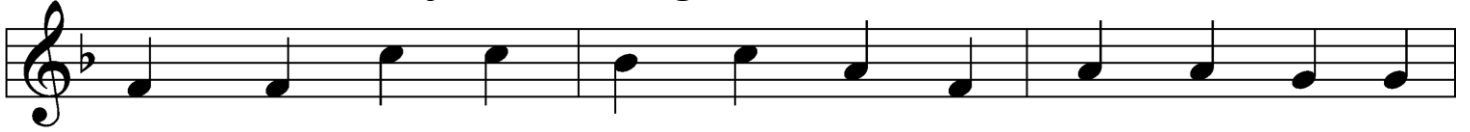


THE DISTRIBUTION *Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.*

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. ++

620 Jesus Comes Today with Healing



1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,
 me this hour___ In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless
 favor,
 Whose own feast of love I savor,
 Bidden by His gracious call.
 Wedding garments He provides me,
 With a robe of white He hides me,
 Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,
 Comfort in my tribulation,
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,
 Cleanses me from sin and error,
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness

1 Soul, adorn yourself with gladness,
 Leave the gloomy haunts of sadness,
 Come into the daylight's splendor,
 There with joy your praises render.
 Bless the One whose grace unbounded
 This amazing banquet founded;
 He, though heav'nly, high, and holy,
 Deigns to dwell with you most lowly.

2 Hasten as a bride to meet Him,
 And with loving rev'rence greet Him.
 For with words of life immortal
 He is knocking at your portal.
 Open wide the gates before Him,
 Saying, as you there adore Him:
 Grant, Lord, that I now receive You,
 That I nevermore will leave You.

3 He who craves a precious treasure
 Neither cost nor pain will measure;
 But the priceless gifts of heaven
 God to us has freely given.
 Though the wealth of earth were
 proffered,
 None could buy the gifts here offered:
 Christ's true body, for you riven,
 And His blood, for you once given.

4 Now in faith I humbly ponder
 Over this surpassing wonder
 That the bread of life is boundless
 Though the souls it feeds are
 countless:
 With the choicest wine of heaven
 Christ's own blood to us is given.
 Oh, most glorious consolation,
 Pledge and seal of my salvation!

5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,
 Truest friend, and dearest treasure,
 Peace beyond all understanding,
 Joy into all life expanding:
 Humbly now, I bow before You;
 Love incarnate, I adore You;
 Worthily let me receive You
 And, so favored, never leave You.

6 Jesus, sun of life, my splendor,
 Jesus, friend of friends, most tender,
 Jesus, joy of my desiring,
 Fount of life, my soul inspiring:
 At Your feet I cry, my maker,
 Let me be a fit partaker
 Of this blessed food from heaven,
 For our good, Your glory, given.

7 Lord, by love and mercy driven,
 You once left Your throne in heaven
 On the cross for me to languish
 And to die in bitter anguish,
 To forego all joy and gladness
 And to shed Your blood in sadness.
 By this blood redeemed and living,
 Lord, I praise You with thanksgiving.

8 Jesus, bread of life, I pray You,
 Let me gladly here obey You.
 By Your love I am invited,
 Be Your love with love requited;
 By this Supper let me measure,
 Lord, how vast and deep love's treasure.
 Through the gift of grace You give me
 As Your guest in heav'n receive me.

POST-COMMUNION CANTICLE

937 Lord, Bid Your Servant Go in Peace



1 Lord, bid Your ser - vant go in peace,
 2 This is the Sav - ior of the world,
 △ 3 With saints of old, with saints to come,

Your word is now ful - filled. These eyes have seen sal -
 The Gen - tiles' prom - ised light, God's glo - ry dwell - ing
 To You we lift our voice; To Fa - ther, Son, and

va - tion's dawn, This child so long fore - told.
 in our midst, The joy of Is - ra - el.
 Spir - it blest Be hon - or, love, and praise.

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

923 Almighty Father, Bless the Word



1 Al - might - y Fa - ther, bless the Word Which through Your
 2 We praise You for the means of grace As home - ward
 Δ 3 Praise God, from whom all bless - ings flow; Praise Him, all



grace we now have heard. Oh, may the pre - cious
 now our steps we trace. Grant, Lord, that we who
 crea - tures here be - low; Praise Him a - bove, ye



seed take root, Spring up, and bear a - bun - dant fruit!
 wor - shiped here May all at last in heav'n ap - pear.
 heav'n - ly host: Praise Fa - ther, Son, and Ho - ly Ghost.

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	Bob McGuigan
Greeters	Charleen Hill
Welcome Center	Kara Patterson
Ushers	John Nordbeck Barry Helmick Katie Helmick Carole Crete Paul Kemp
Counters	Jane Ripper Allen Ripper Beth Snow
Coffee Hour	Board of Evangelism
Tech Team	Patrick Baker
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole Christine Lewis
Acolyte	Lucy Adler

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

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Date	Activity
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.**