

SEVENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am
July 27, 2025



Pray Early and Often

AS WE GATHER

God's Word instructs us to stay connected to Christ. We experience that connection as we gather to hear God's Word, dine at our Lord's Table, and pray persistent, bold prayers for ourselves, our neighbors, communities, and world. Today we hear Abraham pleading with God on behalf of Sodom and Gomorrah. We hear Jesus teaching His disciples to pray. Jesus then illustrates the power of bold, persistent prayer and affirms the goodness of the One who hears our prayers. "For there is one God, and there is one mediator between God and men, the man Christ Jesus, who gave Himself as a ransom for all, which is the testimony given at the proper time" (1 Timothy 2:5–6).

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Lord, You Have Come to the Lakeshore

Lord, you have come to the lakeshore
looking neither for wealthy nor wise ones.
You only asked me to follow humbly.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You know so well my possessions;
my boat carries no gold and no weapons;
You will find there, my nets and labor.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

You, who have fished other oceans,
Ever longed for by souls who are waiting,
My loving friend, as thus You call me.

O Lord, with your eyes you have searched me,
and while smiling, You have spoken my name.
Now my boat's left on the shoreline behind me;
by your side I will seek other seas.

(2x)

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Psalm 50:1, 3–5, 14–15; John 15:7, 16; Romans 12:12; 1 Thessalonians 5:17–18

Pastor: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

People: The Mighty One, God the Lord, speaks and summons the earth from the rising of the sun to its setting. Our God comes; He does not keep silence; before Him is a devouring fire, around Him a mighty tempest.

Pastor: Jesus says, "If you abide in Me, and My words abide in you, ask whatever you wish, and it will be done for you."

People: He calls to the heavens above and to the earth, that He may judge His people.

Pastor: The apostle Paul writes, "Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer."

People: God says, "Gather to Me My faithful ones, who made a covenant with Me by sacrifice!"

Pastor: Jesus said, "You did not choose Me, but I chose you and appointed you that you should go and bear fruit and that your fruit should abide, so that whatever you ask the Father in My name, He may give it to you."

People: "Offer to God a sacrifice of thanksgiving, and perform your vows to the Most High, and call upon Me in the day of trouble; I will deliver you, and you shall glorify Me."

Pastor: Pray without ceasing, give thanks in all circumstances; for this is the will of God in Christ Jesus for you.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Most merciful God,

People: we call upon You because we are troubled by our sins—our sinful thoughts, words, and actions. We are equally troubled by those times when we have failed to act or speak up. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus, who delivered us through His perfect life, death, and resurrection so that we may glorify You with our lives.

Pastor: Our God hears our prayers for mercy and graciously forgives our sins. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit. Go in peace.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Heavenly Father, Your grace and mercy have strengthened Your people throughout the ages and emboldened them to come before You in all circumstances. Strengthen our faith and confidence so that we come to You boldly, consistently, and persistently; through Jesus Christ with whom You rule and reign with the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 18:20–33* (Abraham asks the Lord to spare Sodom and Gomorrah.)

²⁰ Then the LORD said, "Because the outcry against Sodom and Gomorrah is great and their sin is very grave,²¹ I will go down to see whether they have done altogether according to the outcry that has come to me. And if not, I will know."

Abraham Intercedes for Sodom

²² So the men turned from there and went toward Sodom, but Abraham still stood before the LORD. ²³ Then Abraham drew near and said, "Will you indeed sweep away the righteous with the wicked? ²⁴ Suppose there are fifty righteous within the city. Will you then sweep away the place and not spare it for the fifty righteous who are in it? ²⁵ Far be it from you to do such a thing, to put the righteous to death with the wicked, so that the righteous fare as the wicked! Far be that from you! Shall not the Judge of all the earth do what is just?" ²⁶ And the LORD said, "If I find at Sodom fifty righteous in the city, I will spare the whole place for their sake."

²⁷ Abraham answered and said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord, I who am but dust and ashes. ²⁸ Suppose five of the fifty righteous are lacking. Will you destroy the whole city for lack of five?" And he said, "I will not destroy it if I find forty-five there." ²⁹ Again he spoke to him and said, "Suppose forty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of forty I will not do it." ³⁰ Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak. Suppose thirty are found there." He answered, "I will not do it, if I find thirty there." ³¹ He said, "Behold, I have undertaken to speak to the Lord. Suppose twenty are found there." He answered, "For the sake of twenty I will not destroy it." ³² Then he said, "Oh let not the Lord be angry, and I will speak again but this once. Suppose ten are found there." He answered, "For the sake of ten I will not destroy it." ³³ And the LORD went his way, when he had finished speaking to Abraham, and Abraham returned to his place.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

PSALM *Psalm 138; antiphon: v. 3* (When I called on the Lord, He answered me.)

Psalm 138:1-8

Pastor: I give you thanks, O LORD, with my whole heart;

People: before the gods I sing your praise;

All: When I called on the Lord, He answered me.

Pastor: I bow down toward your holy temple and give thanks to your name for your steadfast love and your faithfulness This is the Word of the Lord.

People: for you have exalted above all things your name and your word.

Pastor: On the day I called, you answered me;

People: my strength of soul you increased.

Pastor: All the kings of the earth shall give you thanks, O LORD,

People: for they have heard the words of your mouth,

Pastor: and they shall sing of the ways of the LORD,

People: for great is the glory of the LORD.

Pastor: For though the LORD is high, he regards the lowly,

People: but the haughty he knows from afar.

Pastor: Though I walk in the midst of trouble, you preserve my life;

People: you stretch out your hand against the wrath of my enemies, and your right hand delivers me.

Pastor: The LORD will fulfill his purpose for me;

People: your steadfast love, O LORD, endures forever. Do not forsake the work of your hands.

All: *When I called on the Lord, He answered me.*

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)

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

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

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

The Lord's Prayer

11 Now Jesus was praying in a certain place, and when he finished, one of his disciples said to him, "Lord, teach us to pray, as John taught his disciples." ² And he said to them, "When you pray, say:

"Father, hallowed be your name.

Your kingdom come.

³ Give us each day our daily bread,

⁴ and forgive us our sins,

for we ourselves forgive everyone who is indebted to us.

And lead us not into temptation."

⁵ And he said to them, "Which of you who has a friend will go to him at midnight and say to him, 'Friend, lend me three loaves, ⁶ for a friend of mine has arrived on a journey, and I have nothing to set before him'; ⁷ and he will answer from within, 'Do not bother me; the door is now shut, and my children are with me in bed. I cannot get up and give you anything'? ⁸ I tell you, though he will not get up and give him anything because he is his friend, yet because of his impudence he will rise and give him whatever he needs. ⁹ And I tell you, ask, and it will be given to you; seek, and you will find; knock, and it will be opened to you. ¹⁰ For everyone who asks receives, and the one who seeks finds, and to the one who knocks it will be opened. ¹¹ What father among you, if his son asks for a fish, will instead of a fish give him a serpent; ¹² or if he asks for an egg, will give him a scorpion? ¹³ If you then, who are evil, know how to give good gifts to your children, how much more will the heavenly Father give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him!"

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.



Nobody

Verse 1

Why You ever chose me
Has always been a mystery.
All my life I've been told I belong
At the end of the line,
With all the other Not-Quites,
With all the Never-Get-It-Rights.
But it turns out they're the ones
You were looking for
All this time.

Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody
Tryin' to tell everybody,
Well, all about Somebody
Who saved my soul.
Ever since You rescued me,
You gave my heart a song to sing.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but
Jesus.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but
Jesus.

Verse 2

Well, Moses had stage fright,
And David brought a rock to a sword
fight.
You picked twelve outsiders nobody
would've chosen
And You changed the world.
Well, the moral of the story is
Everybody's got a purpose.
So, when I hear that devil start talking to
me saying,
"Who do you think you are?"

Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody
Tryin' to tell everybody,
Well, all about Somebody
Who saved my soul.
Ever since You rescued me,
You gave my heart a song to sing.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but
Jesus.
I'm living for the world to see nobody but
Jesus.

Bridge
 So, let me go down, down, down in
 history
 As another blood-bought
 Faithful member of the family.
 And if they all forget my name,
 Well, that's fine with me.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus. (2x)

Chorus
 'Cause I'm just a nobody

Tryin' to tell everybody,
 Well, all about Somebody
 Who saved my soul.
 Ever since You rescued me,
 You gave my heart a song to sing.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but
 Jesus.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over
 You're pulling me close
 With love You surround me
 You give me hope

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper
 You're making me whole
 With grace You redeem me yeah
 You restore my soul
 Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Verse 3

You're making me stronger
 You're healing my heart
 With Your hands You hold me in
 You set me apart
 Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Bridge

You are my salvation I will not fear no
 You're the strength of my life
 I won't fear whoa (2x)

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again

I'm made new / I'm made new

Ending

You hold my head up (2X)

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, I encourage you to lift your hearts to God and pray with me as Jesus has taught us and promises to hear us.

People: Our Father in heaven,

Pastor: Heavenly Father, mercifully hear the prayers of your people on behalf of our congregation, community, nation, and world.

People: Holy be Your name.

Pastor: Holy Lord, we know Your name is holy. We ask that it be kept holy among us as we bear that name and live as Your people in this world.

People: Your Kingdom come.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, we thank You for planting Your Kingdom among us as You nourish us with Your body and blood for the forgiveness of our sins. We eagerly anticipate the fullness of Your kingdom coming and ask that You continue to do Your good and gracious work in, through, and among us while we wait for Your return.

People: Your will be done on earth, as it is in heaven.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we know that it is Your will that all people come to the knowledge of the truth and are saved. Work Your will here on earth. Work through our governing authorities and their agents to bring Your will to all people.

People: Give us today our daily bread.

Pastor: Loving Father, we thank and praise You for providing everything we need for our bodies and lives. Prevent us from being selfish and greedy. As You generously bless us, lead us to be a blessing to others, especially those who are in need.

People: Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.

Pastor: O Jesus, forgive and empower us to forgive others so that our relationships are ruled by Your peace. Create clean hearts within us so that we may approach You boldly, with confidence.

People: Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.

Pastor: Almighty God, as we face trials and temptations, strengthen us by the power of Your Spirit so we can stand firm against the devil, the world, and our sinful nature. Watch over all we name before You this day. Deliver us from evil now and forever.

People: For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours, now and forever. 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.

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.

BENEDICAMUS

Pastor: Let us bless the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

BENEDICTION

God is Good

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
(2x)



THE INVITATIONS

Only Jesus

Make it count, leave a mark, build a
name for yourself.
Dream your dreams, chase your heart
above all else.
Make a name the world remembers.

But all an empty world can sell is empty
dreams.
I got lost in the light when it was up to
me
To make a name the world remembers.

But Jesus is the only name to
remember.

Chorus

And I, I, I, I don't want to leave a
legacy.
I don't care if they remember me.
Only Jesus.
And I, I, I, I've only got one life to live.
I'll let every second point to Him.
Only Jesus.

All the kingdoms built, all the trophies
won
Will crumble into dust when it's said
and done.
'Cause all that really matters:

Did I live the truth to the ones I love?
Was my life the proof that there is only
One
Whose name will last forever?

Chorus

And I, I, I, I don't want to leave a
legacy.
I don't care if they remember me.
Only Jesus.

And I, I, I, I've only got one life to live.
I'll let every second point to Him.
Only Jesus.

Bridge

Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name to remember.
(2x)

Chorus

And I, I, I, I don't want to leave a
legacy.
I don't care if they remember me.
Only Jesus.

And I, I, I, I've only got one life to live.
I'll let every second point to Him.
Only Jesus.

And I, I, I, I don't want to leave a
legacy.
I don't care if they remember me.
Only Jesus



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	George Foor
Greeters	Englert Family
Welcome Center	Patrick Baker
Ushers	Christian Krauter Lenny Elliott
Counters	Dave Tischler Jan Paver
Tech Team	James Nordbeck
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: 7.20.2025– Attendance – 8am – 112+ 11am – 53 = 165

Communion – 137

Received week of 7.20.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$7,040** total includes online giving School - **\$0**

27	JUL, SUN	●	8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
		●	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
28	JUL, MON	●	3:45 – 5:15pm	School Early Childhood Meeting
		●	6:30 – 7:30pm	Council Mtg PH Parish Hall
1	AUG, FRI	●	7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
2	AUG, SAT	●	All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall



Altar Flowers

2 vases in honor of our wedding anniversary from Chris and Lisa Fairbairn.

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

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Christina Rohn
Waltonwood #240
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI 48377

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 of flowers are needed for 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.

July 16 FOG



It takes a village to get a meal to FOG and part of that village in July was Jeff Henning cutting the watermelon for us. What a delicious and refreshing treat. Chris Henning was our shopper while Marci Treder prepared the paper products bag. Our brownie bakers were Anne Burgess, Carol Crete, Debbie Pichan and Chris Henning. Julia Smith was our driver and Chris Burgess, Bob McGuigan and Pat McGuigan were the servers. We were joined by David Sonak and his family from Salem so we had plenty of helpers. they brought potato salad which was the addition to our meal of sloppy joes, green

chips, watermelon and brownies.

It was a hot evening and we didn't think the group was very big started but when we looked up, the room was full and the line as ever. A young man, maybe around 12, came out to help us food in from the car. When he saw the chocolate milk, he said "I hope I get some of that, it's my favorite." Fortunately, he got some since women and children get served first but it was all gone when he came up for seconds. Chocolate milk and green beans are always a favorite there. We did about 110 servings and the food was all gone. Yummy!

We were happy to see Stacy and Tina since they hadn't been there in quite awhile. Pastor Alex was in charge for the first time since his ordination and installation the day before at St. Stephens church not far from FOG in Detroit.



Once again perfect beans,

when we was as long bring the