

NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am

August 10, 2025



There's a Reason **Not** to Worry

AS WE GATHER

Life brings many things to worry about: money, health issues, politics, relationships, choices, and so much more. Today we see the worry of Abram and Sarai: would God's promise to them actually come true, since they had no son yet? Jesus teaches us, "Do not be anxious about your life." Like Abraham and Sarah, we live by faith in the midst of all there is to worry about in our world. Worry freezes us. Worry turns us in on ourselves.

The alternative to worry is to **venture out toward the people in need around us**, believing, by faith, that **God will use us to bless the world** as He blessed the world through Abraham and Sarah and their ultimate descendant, Jesus Christ.

SPECIAL GUEST

Today we have the special privilege of welcoming our guest preacher, Rev. Nick Gapski of **Family of God Lutheran** in Detroit. The vision of their ministry is "to be a change agent in the community rooted God's heart to seek the lost, bind up the broken, and strengthen the weak."

WELCOME — Rev. Nick Gapski



RINGING OF THE BELL

Shout to the Lord

My Jesus, my Savior,
 Lord, there is none like You.
 All of my days, I want to praise
 the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,
 tower of refuge and strength.
 Let every breath, all that I am
 never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!
 Mountains bow down and the seas will
 roar at the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;
 Nothing compares to the promise I have
 in You.

Invocation

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

People: Amen

Confession and Absolution

Kneel/Stand

Pastor: Worry reveals that we are sinful to the core by nature and that we cannot free ourselves from it. By things done and left undone, we have not loved You with our whole heart. We have not loved our neighbors as ourselves.

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People: We confess our sins to You, Lord. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that by faith we join Abel, Enoch, Noah, Abraham, and Sarah in blessing the world with Your mercy.

Pastor: Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Through Christ alone, we have gained access to His redemptive grace by which we now stand. In the mercy of Almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins.

People: Amen.

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

People: Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Let us Pray. Lord God, You are eternal and You love the human beings You have created with a strong and unfading love. Help us, when faced with the challenges, disappointments, and heartaches that sometimes come our way, not to become so self-absorbed by worry that we forget Your goodness. Replace our worries with confident faith that no matter what the circumstances of our lives, Your love for us endures; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Sit

Rise Up

In the dark and all alone,
 Growing comfortable.
 Are you too scared to move
 And walk out of this tomb?
 Buried underneath the lies that you
 believed,
 Safe and sound, stuck in the ground,
 Too lost to be found.
 You're just asleep
 And it's time to leave.
 Come on and rise up,
 Take a breath, you're alive now.
 Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
 us,
 Out from the grave like Lazarus?

You're brand new,
 The power of death couldn't hold you.
 Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
 us,
 Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
 Out from the grave like Lazarus!

Verse 2

When he said your name
 the thing that filled your veins
 was more than blood.
 It's the kind of love that washes sin
 away.
 Now the door is open wide,
 And the stone's been rolled aside.
 The old is gone, the light has come. So
 Come on and rise up.
 Take a breath, you're alive now.
 Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
 us,
 Out from the grave like Lazarus?

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 The power of death couldn't hold you.
 Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
 us,

Out from the grave like Lazarus?
 Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
 Out from the grave like Lazarus?
 Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
 Out from the grave like Lazarus?
 Bridge
 He's calling us to walk out of the dark.
 He's giving us new resurrected hearts.
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 He's giving us new resurrected hearts.
 Chorus
 Come on and rise up.
 Take a breath, you're alive now.

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OLD TESTAMENT READING *Genesis 15:1–6* (God reiterates His promise to Abram.)

¹After these things the word of the LORD came to Abram in a vision: "Fear not, Abram, I am your shield; your reward shall be very great." ²But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" ³And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." ⁴And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." ⁵And he brought him outside and said, "Look toward heaven, and number the stars, if you are able to number them." Then he said to him, "So shall your offspring be." ⁶And he believed the LORD, and he counted it to him as righteousness.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Epistle *Hebrews 11:1-16* (By faith)

¹Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. ²For by it the people of old received their commendation. ³By faith we understand that the universe was created by the word of God, so that what is seen was not made out of things that are visible.

⁴By faith Abel offered to God a more acceptable sacrifice than Cain, through which he was commended as righteous, God commending him by accepting his gifts. And through his faith, though he died, he still speaks. ⁵By faith Enoch was taken up so that he should not see death, and he was not found, because God had taken him. Now before he was taken he was commended as having pleased God. ⁶And without faith it is impossible to please him, for whoever would draw near to God must believe that he exists and that he rewards those who seek him. ⁷By faith Noah, being warned by God concerning events as yet unseen, in reverent fear constructed an ark for the saving of his household. By this he condemned the world and became an heir of the righteousness that comes by faith.

⁸By faith Abraham obeyed when he was called to go out to a place that he was to receive as an inheritance. And he went out, not knowing where he was going. ⁹By faith he went to live in the land of promise, as in a foreign land, living in tents with Isaac and Jacob, heirs with him of the same promise. ¹⁰For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. ¹¹By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. ¹²Therefore from one man, and him as good as dead, were born descendants as many as the stars of heaven and as many as the innumerable grains of sand by the seashore.

¹³These all died in faith, not having received the things promised, but having seen them and greeted them from afar, and having acknowledged that they were strangers and exiles on the earth. ¹⁴For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. ¹⁵If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. ¹⁶But as it is, they desire a better country, that is, a heavenly one. Therefore God is not ashamed to be called their God, for he has prepared for them a city.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Children's Message

Stand

Holy Gospel *Luke 12:22-34* ("Fear not, little flock.")

Reader: ²²And he said to his disciples, "Therefore I tell you, do not be anxious about your life, what you will eat, nor about your body, what you will put on. ²³For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. ²⁴Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them.

People: Of how much more value are you than the birds!

Reader: ²⁵And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? ²⁶If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? ²⁷Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin, yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not arrayed like one of these. ²⁸But if God so clothes the grass, which is alive in the field today, and tomorrow is thrown into the oven,

People: how much more will he clothe you, O you of little faith!

Reader: ²⁹And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. ³⁰For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

People: ³¹Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.

Reader: ³²"Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father's good pleasure to give you the kingdom. ³³Sell your possessions, and give to the needy. Provide yourselves with moneybags that do not grow old, with a treasure in the heavens that does not fail, where no thief approaches and no moth destroys.

People: ³⁴For where your treasure is, there will your heart be also.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

**I believe in one God,
the Father Almighty,
maker of heaven and earth
and of all things visible and invisible.**

**And in one Lord Jesus Christ,
the only-begotten Son of God,
begotten of His Father before all worlds,
God of God, Light of Light,
very God of very God,
begotten, not made,
being of one substance with the Father,
by whom all things were made;
who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven
and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary
and was made man;
and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate.
He suffered and was buried.
And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures
and ascended into heaven
and sits at the right hand of the Father.
And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead,
whose kingdom will have no end.**

**And I believe in the Holy Spirit,
the Lord and giver of life,
who proceeds from the Father and the Son,
who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified,
who spoke by the prophets.
And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church,
I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins,
and I look for the resurrection of the dead
and the life ✠ of the world to come. Amen.**

Sunday Sermons

Seven years old, third row pew,
John 3:16, something changed in me.
Red letters coming off the page,
Flooding my heart with amazing grace.
I knew then I believed,
And those roots run deep.

Oh, I been through some faith shaking
hard times, yeah,
But nothing's gonna make me forget.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,
Every time that choir would sing,
I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me,
I know His word is true.
It all started with heart stirring, spirit
moving
Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
The devil gonna try and take me out of
that church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

Gonna have my worries,
Well, that's part of life.
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do.

He's still moving like He did back then.
Born again people can I get an amen.

We've all seen the proof,
He makes all things new.

Even all those faith shaking hard times,
yeah,
I never want to stop remembering.

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I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

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I know His word is true.
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church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
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church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt.
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout, oh
yeah.

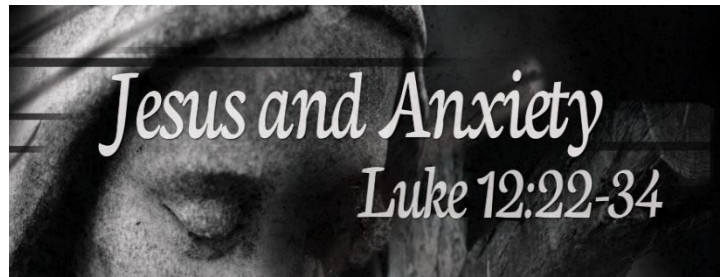
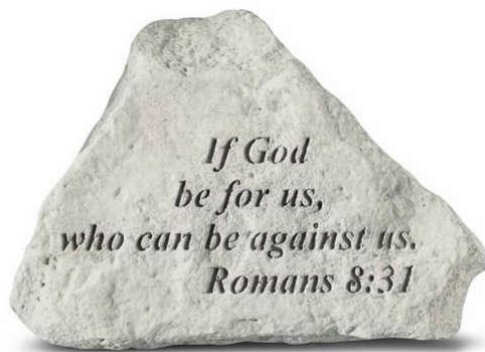
Every one of those Sunday sermons,
Every time that choir would sing,
I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me
I know I'll make it through.
All because of those heart stirring, spirit
moving
Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
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that church,
But you can't take the church out of me.



Sermon – Rev. Nick Gapski

Start A Fire in Me

This world can be cold and bitter,
Feels like we're in the dead of winter.
Waiting on something better,
But am I really gonna hide forever?

Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head:
“Let Your light shine
Let Your light shine for all to see.”

Chorus
And start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see

That it's You, that it's You that we need.
Start a fire in me.

You only need a spark to start a whole
blaze,
It only takes a little faith.
Let it start right here in this city,
So these old walls will never be the
same.

Over and over again
I hear Your voice in my head:
"They need to know." I need to go.
Spirit won't You fall on my heart now.

Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need.
Start a fire in me.

Bridge
You are the fire,
You are the flame.
You are the light on the darkest day.
We have the hope,

We bear Your name.
We carry the news that
You have come to – save.
Only You can - save.

Start a fire in my soul
Fan the flame and make it grow
So there's no doubt or denying.

Let it burn so brightly
That everyone around can see
That it's You, that it's You that we need.
Start a fire in me.

You are the fire, You are the flame.
You are the light on the darkest day.
Start a fire in me

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Created in the image of God, redeemed by the blood of Jesus, and sanctified by the Holy Spirit, let us pray for the Church throughout the world and for all people according to their needs.

For the leaders of our church, Matthew Harrison and Dave Davis, and for Christians leaders throughout the world, that You give them the strength to lead Your people with patience and conviction in the midst of this broken world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the leaders of our nation, our state, and for our local elected officials, that they strive for a just society and tend to the most vulnerable people among us. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For the leaders of nations throughout the world, that they, too, seek peace and goodness for all of the people under their authority. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For our loved ones and friends who are sick or in any kind of trouble: those in the hospital, those suffering chronic illness, those with mental illness, and those who are dying. Calm their worried hearts and ours, with Your promise that You will never leave them nor forsake them. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: For students who are preparing to go to college, either for the first time or as returning students, that Your Holy Spirit guide them into all truth as they learn and mature. Bless their families from whom they will be separated, and allay all of their fears. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: O Lord, You kept Your promise to Abraham and Sarah. You promise that our lives are precious to You. You call us to seek first the kingdom of God. By faith, we entrust our prayers to Your good and gracious will, Father, Son, and Holy Spirit.

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.

*Stand***Lord's Prayer**

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us, forgive us
 As we forgive the ones who sinned
 Against us; forgive them.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from the evil one.
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 The kingdom, the power,
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

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.

People: Amen.

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

I Thank God

Verse 1

Wandering into the night wanting a
place to hide
This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the
wind
So so long to my old friends burden
and bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold
I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way
back home

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me
around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Bridge

Hell lost another one I am free, I am
free, I am free.
(REPEAT 3x)

Hell lost another one I am free I am free

Chorus

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around
And placed my feet on solid ground
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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 Nick Gapski
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Minister of Music	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Bob McGuigan
Greeter	Foor Family
Welcome Center	Beth Hempel
Ushers	Chuck Hempel Ernie Edick
Tech Team	James Nordbeck
Counters	Jan Paver Christine Lewis
Altar Society	Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn
Acolyte	Gabe Ruth
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: 8.3.2025– Attendance – 8am – 103+ 11am – 55 = 158

Communion – 134

Received week of 8.3.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$10,962** total includes online giving School - **\$475**

A gift has been given to Family of God Mission in memory of Debbie Jenter's mother, Patricia Darnell, from Carole Crete.

10	AUG, SUN	● 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
11	AUG, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
13	AUG, WED	● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
15	AUG, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
16	AUG, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall

Altar Flowers

Two vases - In honor of Lenore Kersten's 101st birthday and in memory of Kurt Kersten (Claudia's parents) from Claudia and Mike Williamson.

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

THANK YOU ST. PAUL for your AWESOME SUPPORT!

Recently, Another Way Pregnancy Center (AWPC) was honored to receive a \$10,000 matching grant from LCMS. Thanks to the heartfelt generosity of Prince of Peace Lutheran Church in Farmington Hills and St. Paul Lutheran Church in Northville, who **together raised the additional \$10,000 matching gift**, AWPC has reached a total of \$20,000 in funding! These funds are dedicated to expanding Saturday medical services, ensuring that more families have access to essential care during times that are often more convenient for working parents and caregivers. This partnership is a beautiful example of faith in action, and AWPC is deeply grateful for LCMS and these congregations for helping AWPC extend hope and healing to those they serve.

For August, Women in Christ is featuring a mission grant to support Ministry Scholarships for Shepherd's Canyon Retreats in the amount of \$20,000. We too often overlook our pastors, DCE's and Lutheran teachers and how much they need a respite from serving us all. This mission grant supports a LCMS Recognized Service Organization. Funds from this grant will be used to provide scholarships to help pastors, DCE's, and teachers who are suffering from depression and compassion fatigue. These funds will allow them to attend week-long retreats in Arizona where they will be able to receive help, hope, and healing by God's grace. Thank you for your generous support over the first half of 2025.



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 now welcoming **Debra (Debbie) Pichan** as a transfer member from Hosanna Tabor. Debbie is the daughter of Jean Pichan and sister to Chris Henning. Debbie has been part of our FOG Brownie Bakers for quite some time and we appreciate her serving in that way.

Check out our New Member Bulletin Board to see the picture of our new members.

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

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

Flowers Needed - 1 vase for August 31st. Contact Anne Burgess if you would like to take a date for flowers – anne.burgess.313@gmail.co

We need Coffee Hour Helpers. I looked at our schedule on Sunday and we have 12 open spots for coffee hour host/hostess until the end of the year. Can you and others team up to help out? Everyone enjoys coffee hour and fellowship. We have three open spots in August, two in September, two in October, two in November and three in December. The sign up sheet is on the refrigerator in the parish hall. Many hands make light work.

Here is a suggestion for coffee hour (or any variation):

Crackers/Cheese , Fruit

(2) Egg Dishes or deviled eggs, Pastries (3) Such as donuts, bagels, coffee cakes,

French toast casserole or breads, Juice ,Coffee cream

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

Coffee Hour Board Members: Jan Paver, Sue Poole or Claudia Williamson. Thank you very much.

familylife
**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>.

**BUY-A-BRICK
FUNDRAISER**



**You can choose Memorial
or Honoruim brick
to support the new church sign.
Cost of each brick will be
\$125.00 (\$6 extra for symbol)
We will be laying the brick garden in
front of the new sign.
More information to follow**



St. Paul Bible Quizzing - Kids & Adult Volunteers Needed!

This year we'll be learning Paul's letters of 1&2 Corinthians. Kids in 2nd-12th grade are welcome to join. Membership at St. Paul is not required. All experience levels welcome (no prior Bible knowledge required!). Practices will be in the church Parish Hall on Tuesdays @ 6:45PM (2nd-6th grade) or @ 7PM (7th-12th grade), starting August 26. Competitions are 2nd Saturdays from October to March.

Adult volunteers are also needed! No knowledge of the material or Bible Quizzing rules is required. We just need lots of helpers who are good with kids to help at 1 practice each week and monthly competitions!

Interested in quizzing or volunteering? Talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>.



ST PAUL NORTHVILLE RALLY DAY



CHURCH IN THE PARK

Sunday, September 7th

10am - at Maybury State Park

**Come worship with us and stay for
a potluck & fried chicken lunch**

SHUTTLES TO THE PARK FROM CHURCH WILL BE
AVAILABLE UPON REQUEST



ALLEN TERRACE ICE CREAM SOCIAL AND



Date: Tuesday, August 19

Time: Ice Cream Social @ 6:30 pm & Bingo starts at 7 pm

Where: Parish Hall

Menu: Strawberry and Hot Fudge Sundaes

Tuesday, August 19 is our next Allen Terrace event. If you would like to help set up, serve or help with Bingo please arrive by 6 pm. Any questions contact Pat McGuigan @ 734-718-8597.

