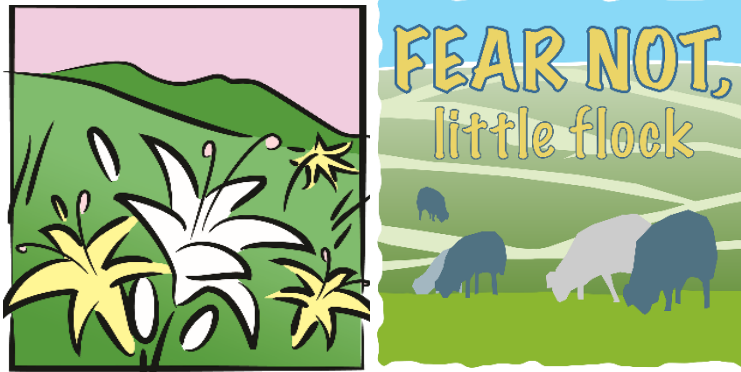


## NINTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30am

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**



## Great Is The Lord

Great is the Lord  
He is Holy and Just  
By His power we trust in His love.

Great is the Lord  
He is faithful and true  
By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory  
Great is the Lord and worthy of  
praise

Great is the Lord  
Now lift up your voice,  
Now lift up your voice  
Great is the Lord  
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praise

Great are you Lord  
I lift up my voice  
I lift up my voice  
Great are You Lord  
Great are You Lord

## 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.

**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.**

## Hymn of Praise

### This Is the Feast of Victory

**Chorus:**

**This is the feast of victory for our God,  
Alleluia, Alleluia, Alleluia.**

1. Worthy is Christ the Lamb who was slain.  
Whose blood set us free to be people of God.

**Chorus**

2. Power, riches, wisdom and strength  
And honor, blessing and glory are His.

**Chorus**

3. Sing with all the people of God,  
And join in the hymn of all creation.  
Blessing, honor glory and might  
Be to God and the Lamb forever, Amen.

**Chorus**

4. For the Lamb who was slain  
Has begun His reign, Alleluia.

**Chorus**

### 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*

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

<sup>1</sup>After 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." <sup>2</sup>But Abram said, "O Lord GOD, what will you give me, for I continue childless, and the heir of my house is Eliezer of Damascus?" <sup>3</sup>And Abram said, "Behold, you have given me no offspring, and a member of my household will be my heir." <sup>4</sup>And behold, the word of the LORD came to him: "This man shall not be your heir; your very own son shall be your heir." <sup>5</sup>And 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." <sup>6</sup>And 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)

<sup>1</sup>Now faith is the assurance of things hoped for, the conviction of things not seen. <sup>2</sup>For by it the people of old received their commendation. <sup>3</sup>By 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.

<sup>4</sup>By 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. <sup>5</sup>By 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. <sup>6</sup>And 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. <sup>7</sup>By 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.

<sup>8</sup>By 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. <sup>9</sup>By 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. <sup>10</sup>For he was looking forward to the city that has foundations, whose designer and builder is God. <sup>11</sup>By faith Sarah herself received power to conceive, even when she was past the age, since she considered him faithful who had promised. <sup>12</sup>Therefore 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.

<sup>13</sup>These 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. <sup>14</sup>For people who speak thus make it clear that they are seeking a homeland. <sup>15</sup>If they had been thinking of that land from which they had gone out, they would have had opportunity to return. <sup>16</sup>But 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.**

*Stand*

### Alleluia and Verse

Al - le - lu - ia. Lord, to whom shall we go? You have the

words of e - ter - nal life. Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia.

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

Reader: <sup>22</sup>And 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. <sup>23</sup>For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. <sup>24</sup>Consider 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: <sup>25</sup>And which of you by being anxious can add a single hour to his span of life? <sup>26</sup>If then you are not able to do as small a thing as that, why are you anxious about the rest? <sup>27</sup>Consider 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. <sup>28</sup>But 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: <sup>29</sup>And do not seek what you are to eat and what you are to drink, nor be worried. <sup>30</sup>For all the nations of the world seek after these things, and your Father knows that you need them.

**People: <sup>31</sup>Instead, seek his kingdom, and these things will be added to you.**

Reader: <sup>32</sup>“Fear not, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. <sup>33</sup>Sell 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: <sup>34</sup>For 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.**

## **You Are My All in All**

You are my strength when I am weak  
 You are the treasure that I seek  
 You are my all in all  
 Seeking You as a precious jewel  
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool  
 You are my all in all

### **Refrain:**

**Jesus, Lamb of God**  
**Holy is Your name**  
**Jesus, Lamb of God**  
**Holy is Your name**

Taking my sin my cross my shame  
 Raising again I bless Your name  
 You are my all in all  
 When I fall down You pick me up  
 When I am dry You fill my cup  
 You are my all in all

### **Refrain**

**Sermon** – Rev. Nick Gapski

## **735 Have No Fear, Little Flock**

1 Have no fear, little flock;  
 Have no fear, little flock,  
     For the Father has chosen  
     To give you the Kingdom;  
 Have no fear, little flock!

2 Have good cheer, little flock;  
 Have good cheer, little flock,  
     For the Father will keep you  
     In His love forever;  
 Have good cheer, little flock!

4 Thankful hearts raise to God;  
 Thankful hearts raise to God,  
     For He stays close beside you,  
     In all things works with you;  
 Thankful hearts raise to God!

*Stand***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.**

*Sit*

### **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*

### **Service of the Sacrament**

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

### **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.**

Pastor: It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

**Sanctus**

Ho - ly, ho - ly, ho - ly Lord, God of pow'r and might:  
 Heav-en and earth are full of Your glo - ry. Ho - san-na. Ho -  
 san-na. Ho - san - na in the high - est. Bless - ed is He who  
 comes in the name of the Lord. Ho-san-na in the high - est.

**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 Our Lord

### Pax Domini

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

People: **And also with you.**



### Agnus Dei

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.**

**Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.**

*Sit*

### Distribution

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

### 712 Seek Ye First



1 Seek ye first the king - dom of God, And His  
2 Ask and it shall be giv - en un - to you, Seek and  
3 Man does not live by bread a - lone, But by



right - teous - ness. And all these things shall be  
ye shall find, Knock and the door shall be  
ev - 'ry word That pro - ceeds from the



add - ed un - to you! Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
o - pened un - to you, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!  
mouth of the Lord, Al - le - lu, al - le - lu - ia!

## 781 We Give Thee But Thine Own



1 We give Thee but Thine own, What-e'er the gift may be;  
 2 May we Thy boun - ties thus As stew - ards true re - ceive  
 3 Oh, hearts are bruised and dead, And homes are bare and cold,  
 4 To com - fort and to bless, To find a balm for woe,



All that we have is Thine a - lone, A trust, O Lord, from Thee.  
 And glad - ly, as Thou bless - est us, To Thee our first-fruits give!  
 And lambs for whom the Shep-herd bled Are stray - ing from the fold.  
 To tend the lone and fa - ther-less Is an - gels' work be - low.

5 The captive to release,  
 To God the lost to bring,  
 To teach the way of life and peace,  
 It is a Christ-like thing.

6 And we believe Thy Word,  
 Though dim our faith may be:  
 Whate'er for Thine we do, O Lord,  
 We do it unto Thee.

## 636 Soul, Adorn Yourself with Gladness



1 Soul, a - dorn your - self with glad - ness, Leave the  
3 He who craves a pre - cious trea - sure Nei - ther



gloom-y haunts of sad - ness, Come in - to the day-light's  
cost nor pain will mea - sure; But the price-less gifts of



splen - dor, There with joy your prais - es ren - der.  
heav - en God to us has free - ly giv - en.



Bless the One whose grace un-bound - ed This a - maz - ing  
Though the wealth of earth were prof - fered, None could buy the



ban - quet found - ed; He, though heav'n - ly, high, and  
gifts here of - fered: Christ's true bod - y, for you



ho - ly, Deigns to dwell with you most low - ly.  
riv - en, And His blood, for you once giv - en.

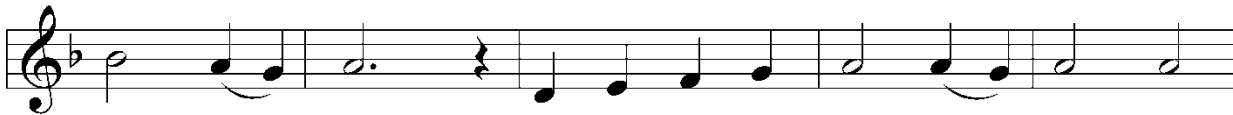
5 Jesus, source of lasting pleasure,  
Truest friend, and dearest treasure,  
Peace beyond all understanding,  
Joy into all life expanding:  
Humbly now, I bow before You;  
Love incarnate, I adore You;  
Worthily let me receive You  
And, so favored, never leave You.

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.

## 621 Let All Mortal Flesh Keep Silence



1 Let all mor - tal flesh keep si - lence And with fear and  
 2 King of kings yet born of Mar - y, As of old on  
 3 Rank on rank the host of heav - en Spreads its van - guard  
 4 At His feet the six - winged ser - aph, Cher - u - bim with



trem - bling stand; Pon - der noth - ing earth - ly - mind - ed,  
 earth He stood, Lord of lords in hu - man ves - ture,  
 on the way As the Light of Light, de - scend - ing  
 sleep - less eye, Veil their fac - es to the pres - ence



For with bless - ing in His hand Christ our God to earth de -  
 In the bod - y and the blood, He will give to all the  
 From the realms of end - less day, Comes the pow'rs of hell to  
 As with cease - less voice they cry: "Al - le - lu - ia, al - le -



scend - ing Comes our hom - age to de - mand.  
 faith - ful His own self for heav'n - ly food.  
 van - quish As the dark - ness clears a - way.  
 lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia, Lord Most High!"

*Stand*

## Post-Communion Canticle

### Thank the Lord



☐ Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell ev-'ry-one what He has done.



Let all who seek the Lord re - joice and proud - ly bear His name.

He re-calls His prom-is - es and leads His peo-ple forth in joy  
with shouts of thanks-giv-ing. Al-le - lu - ia, al-le - lu - ia.

### Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

### Benediction

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you  
and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

**People: Amen.**

### THE INVITATIONS

## 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.



**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	John Hasse
Reader	Mark Ernst
Greeter	Richard Johnson
Welcome Center	Kathy Verseman
Ushers	Jerry Krause Ron Breuhan Marty Jenter Mike Huskey Elyse Huskey
Tech Team Counters	Corey Kovoh Jan Paver Christine Lewis
Altar Society	Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn
Coffee Hour	Jan Paver Claudia Williamson Sue Poole
Acolyte	Joshua Norton

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**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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

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**Attendance** Last week: 8.3.2025– Attendance – 8am – 103+ 11am – 55 = 158

**Communion** – 134

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**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 10<sup>th</sup> 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*

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#### **Remember Our Shut-Ins**

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

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#### **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.

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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

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Flowers Needed - 1 vase for August 31<sup>st</sup>. Contact Anne Burgess if you would like to take a date for flowers – [anne.burgess.313@gmail.com](mailto:anne.burgess.313@gmail.com)

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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.

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### **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](http://biblequizzing.azurewebsites.net/Tournaments) or talk to Jake Fairbairn <[jakecfairbairn@gmail.com](mailto:jakecfairbairn@gmail.com)>, (248) 231-9684>.

## BUY-A-BRICK FUNDRAISER



**You can choose Memorial  
or Honorium 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](mailto: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.