

**PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION**

April 13, 2025

10:00 am



From Palms to Passion: Jesus for You

**AS WE GATHER**

Bittersweet. If something is literally bittersweet, it tastes both bitter and sweet at the same time—like a piece of dark chocolate. Different events can be bittersweet too—circumstances that are both painful and pleasant at the same time. Palm Sunday is bittersweet. As we picture Jesus riding into Jerusalem that first Palm Sunday, we don't know whether to cry or laugh. Does Jesus enter the city in lowliness or pomp? Is He coming to bow His head to die or to reign in power?

The answer is bittersweet: yes. Jesus comes in both of these ways and for both of these reasons. As we enter Holy Week, however, we remember that the bitterness of Palm Sunday's humility, the bitterness of Maundy Thursday's betrayal, and the bitterness of Good Friday's death will undoubtedly give way to the sweetness of Easter Sunday's resurrection and life!

**IN THE NAME OF JESUS!****WELCOME**— Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

(Please Stand)

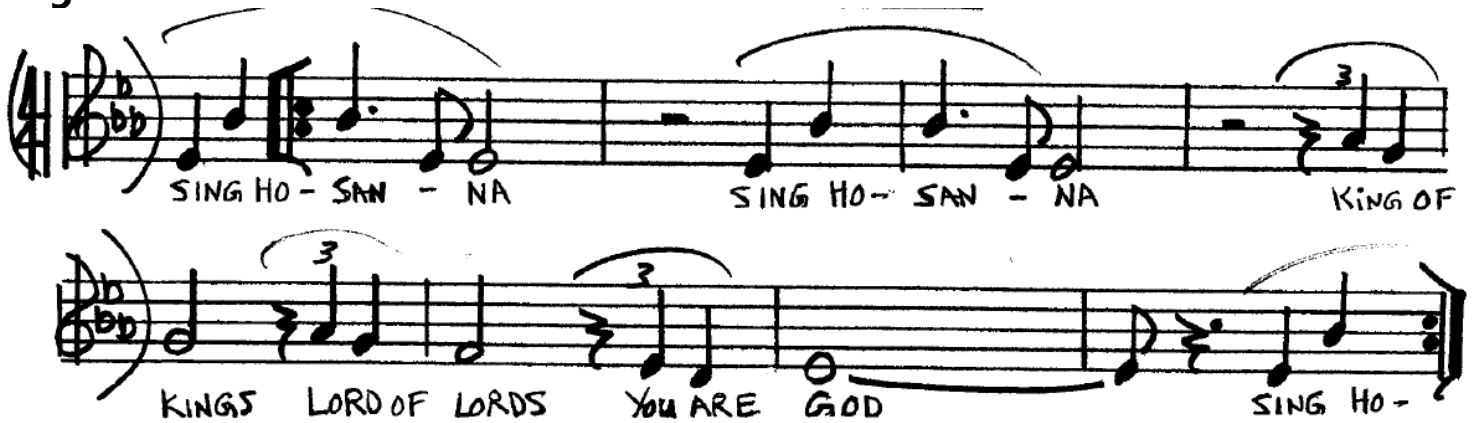
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People: **HOSANNA, BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES  
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!!!**

**Processional** (St Paul's Sunday School & St Paul's Choral Ensemble)

(Congregation: **Wave your palms and join us in song**)

**Sing Hosanna**



Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

People: **that the King of glory may come in.**

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: **The LORD of hosts,  
He is the King of glory!**

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## 443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;  
 2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,  
 3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.  
 The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.  
 For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,  
 The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state  
 Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.  
 Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.  
 And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Psalm 118:25, 28–29*

**Pastor:** We confess before You, Lord, that we have sinned against You.

**People:** **We have sinned not only against You but one another, with what we have thought, what we have said, and by what we have or have not done.**

**Pastor:** We unseat You and put ourselves on the throne that belongs only to You.

**People:** **Our pride in these and all sins deserves Your punishment, yet today we approach Your throne of grace, asking for Your mercy.**

Pastor: So I ask you now: are you sincere in this, your confession before God, and promise, with the help of the Holy Spirit, to amend your sinful life? If so, answer, "Yes, with the help of God."

**People: Yes, with the help of God.**

Pastor: Jesus rode into Jerusalem on the first Palm Sunday to show His love for you at the cross. At the cross, He showed His passion for you by dying for your sins and paying the price we could not pay. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen! Thank You, Lord, for Your passion for us.**

## PRAYER

Pastor: Let us pray. Most merciful God, as the people of Jerusalem, with palms in their hands, gathered to greet Your dearly beloved Son when He came into His Holy City,

**People: grant that we may ever hail Him as our King and, when He comes again, may go forth to meet Him with trusting and steadfast hearts and follow Him in the way that leads to eternal life;**

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

**People: Amen.**

*(Please 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.

**PALM SUNDAY READINGS**

**FIRST READING** - Philippians 2:5–11 (*Humbled to death on a cross that we might be exulted with Him.*)

Reader: <sup>5</sup> In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

**People: <sup>6</sup> Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;**

Reader: <sup>7</sup> rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

**People: <sup>8</sup> And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!**

Reader: <sup>9</sup> Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, <sup>10</sup> that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

**People: <sup>11</sup> and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## LITTLE LAMBS LESSON

Jeanette Koch

**Faithful Still** (KingsPorch / Duet)

Sarah and Hanna Hughes

*(Please Stand)***PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL *John 12:12–19***

Reader: The next day the large crowd that had come to the feast heard that Jesus was coming to Jerusalem. So they took branches of palm trees and went out to meet Him, crying out,

**People: “Hosanna! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord, even the King of Israel!”**

Reader: And Jesus found a young donkey and sat on it, just as it is written,

**People: “Fear not, daughter of Zion; behold, your king is coming, sitting on a donkey’s colt!”**

Reader: His disciples did not understand these things at first, but when Jesus was glorified, then they remembered that these things had been written about Him and had been done to Him. The crowd that had been with Him when He called Lazarus out of the tomb and raised him from the dead continued to bear witness. The reason why the crowd went to meet Him was that they heard He had done this sign. So the Pharisees said to one another, “You see that you are gaining nothing. Look, the world has gone after Him.”

Reader: This is the Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

**People: Praise be to His glorious name forever. Amen.**

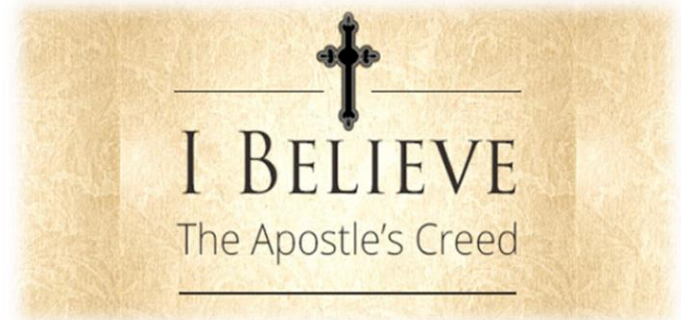
## THE APOSTLES CREED

**Pastor:** We confess what the early Christians learned from the Apostles and what we ourselves have seen first-hand declared to be true in the Scriptures:

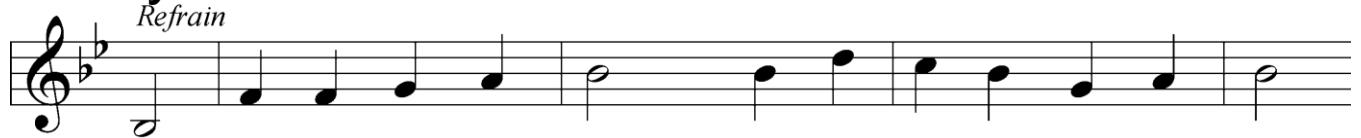
**People:** **I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

**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.**



## 442 All Glory, Laud, and Honor



All glo - ry, laud, and hon - or To You, Re - deem - er, King,



To whom the lips of chil - dren Made sweet ho - san - nas ring.



1 You are the King of Is - rael And Da - vid's roy - al Son,  
 2 The com - pa - ny of an - gels Is prais - ing You on high,  
 3 The mul - ti - tude of pil - grims With palms be - fore You went;  
 4 To You be - fore Your pas - sion They sang their hymns of praise;  
 5 As You re - ceived their prais - es, Ac - cept the prayers we bring,



Now in the Lord's name com - ing, Our King and Bless - ed One.  
 And we with all cre - a - tion In cho - rus make re - ply.  
 Our praise and prayer and an - thems Be - fore You we pre - sent.  
 To You, now high ex - alt - ed, Our mel - o - dy we raise.  
 O Source of ev - 'ry bless - ing, Our good and gra - cious King.

### MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn



**I Believe** (Phil Wickham)

*Praise Team*



*(Please Stand)*

## **PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Almighty God, King of the universe, we come before You humbly asking that You would hear our prayers and answer them according to Your will.

We bow before You and give unto You our worship and praise.

**People: We worship You not because we love You, but You loved us first and gave the King's ransom to pay our sin's debt. Thank You, Jesus, for loving us so much.**

Pastor: We thank You for the working of the Holy Spirit in our hearts and lives both to bring us to faith and keep us in the faith.

**People: Continue to open the eyes of our hearts and those around us, that we might see Your entry with palms for what it really was—Your passion to save us.**

Pastor: As we near the day of Your return, we see a world in turmoil.

**People: Help us, Prince of Peace, amid all the chaos, to keep our eyes fixed on You.**

Pastor: You are a benevolent King, known to grant requests.

**People: While You walked this earth, You granted the requests of the blind, the lame, the deaf, and even the widow at Nain, who did not ask You for anything, and You raised her son back to life.**

Pastor: We lift up those who are sick and those who are suffering, [*including . . .*].

**People: Be with them, ease their pain, and bring relief from sicknesses through doctors, nurses, medicines, and miracles to accomplish Your will in their lives.**

Pastor: You tell us in Your Word to remember those in authority. We lift up those who hold seats of power.

**People: For rulers in all places, high and low, north, south, east, and west, we ask that Your Spirit would guide them and Satan's power be thwarted in all places.**

Pastor: For Your church in all places, that the Gospel would be powerfully proclaimed this week, and the Holy Spirit stir faith in the hearts of many,

**People: use us according to Your will, that others may see the life of Jesus in us.**

Pastor: Before Your throne, almighty King, we lift these and all petitions of our hearts, trusting You will answer all according to Your will.

**People: We pray in the name of Jesus, who with the Father and Holy Spirit is one God, now and forever. Amen.**

### 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.**

### BENEDICTION

Pastor: Blessed is the King who comes in the name of the Lord!!!

**People: Hosanna to our King. Hosanna in the highest! Amen.**

*(Please Sit)*

### Lead Me to Calvary

Lest I forget Gethsemane,  
Lest I forget thine agony,  
Lest I forget thy love for me,  
Lead me to Calvary

St. Paul's Choral Ensemble



**READING OF THE PASSION** (from portions of Mark's Gospel)*Background Music: Agnus Dei (Micheal W Smith)***READING** Mark 14**Jesus before the Council**

<sup>55</sup> Inside, the leading priests and the entire high council were trying to find evidence against Jesus, so they could put him to death. But they couldn't find any. <sup>56</sup> Many false witnesses spoke against him, but they contradicted each other. <sup>57</sup> Finally, some men stood up and gave this false testimony: <sup>58</sup> "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this Temple made with human hands, and in three days I will build another, made without human hands.'" <sup>59</sup> But even then they didn't get their stories straight!

<sup>60</sup> Then the high priest stood up before the others and asked Jesus, "Well, aren't you going to answer these charges? What do you have to say for yourself?" <sup>61</sup> But Jesus was silent and made no reply. Then the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

<sup>62</sup> Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven."

<sup>63</sup> Then the high priest tore his clothing to show his horror and said, "Why do we need other witnesses? <sup>64</sup> You have all heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?"

"Guilty!" they all cried. "He deserves to die!" <sup>65</sup> Then some of them began to spit at him, and they blindfolded him and beat him with their fists. "Prophecy to us," they jeered. And the guards slapped him as they took him away.

**READING** Mark 15**Jesus' Trial before Pilate**

Very early in the morning the leading priests, the elders, and the teachers of religious law—the entire high council—met to discuss their next step. They bound Jesus, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

<sup>2</sup> Pilate asked Jesus, "Are you the king of the Jews?"

Jesus replied, "You have said it."

<sup>3</sup> Then the leading priests kept accusing him of many crimes, <sup>4</sup> and Pilate asked him, "Aren't you going to answer them? What about all these charges they are bringing against you?"

<sup>5</sup> But Jesus said nothing, much to Pilate's surprise.

<sup>12</sup> Pilate asked them, "Then what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?"

<sup>13</sup> They shouted back, "Crucify him!"

<sup>14</sup> "Why?" Pilate demanded. "What crime has he committed?"

But the mob roared even louder, "Crucify him!"

<sup>15</sup> So to pacify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

### **The Soldiers Mock Jesus**

<sup>16</sup> The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor's headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. <sup>17</sup> They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. <sup>18</sup> Then they saluted him and taunted, "Hail! King of the Jews!" <sup>19</sup> And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. <sup>20</sup> When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.

### **The Crucifixion**

<sup>24</sup> Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece. <sup>25</sup> It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. <sup>26</sup> A sign announced the charge against him. It read, "The King of the Jews." <sup>27</sup> Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left.

<sup>29</sup> The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. "Ha! Look at you now!" they yelled at him. "You said you were going to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days. <sup>30</sup> Well then, save yourself and come down from the cross!"

<sup>31</sup> The leading priests and teachers of religious law also mocked Jesus. "He saved others," they scoffed, "but he can't save himself! <sup>32</sup> Let this Messiah, this King of Israel, come down from the cross so we can see it and believe him!" Even the men who were crucified with Jesus ridiculed him.

## The Death of Jesus

<sup>33</sup> At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. <sup>34</sup> Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"

<sup>37</sup> Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. <sup>38</sup> And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom.

<sup>39</sup> When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"

## The Burial of Jesus

<sup>42</sup> This all happened on Friday, the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath. As evening approached, <sup>43</sup> Joseph of Arimathea took a risk and went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. (Joseph was an honored member of the high council, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.) <sup>44</sup> Pilate couldn't believe that Jesus was already dead, so he called for the Roman officer and asked if he had died yet. <sup>45</sup> The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body. <sup>46</sup> Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance. <sup>47</sup> Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid.

## Agnus Dei (Micheal W Smith)

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

Alleluia, Alleluia. For the Lord God Almighty reigns  
Alleluia, Alleluia Holy, Holy,

You are Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb (Worthy is the Lamb),  
Worthy is the Lamb , You are holy

Are you, Lord God Almighty  
Worthy is the Lamb (Worthy is the Lamb),  
Worthy is the Lamb. Worthy is the Lamb.



## 449 O Sacred Head, Now Wounded



Men	O sa - cred Head, now wound - ed, With grief and shame weighed down,
Women	What Thou, my Lord, hast suf - fered Was all for sin - ners' gain;
Both	Be Thou my con - so - la - tion, My shield, when I must die;



Now scorn - ful - ly sur - round - ed With thorns, Thine on - ly crown.  
 Mine, mine was the trans - gres - sion, But Thine the dead - ly pain.  
 Re - mind me of Thy pas - sion When my last hour draws nigh.



O sa - cred Head, what glo - ry, What bliss, till now was Thine!  
 Lo, here I fall, my Sav - ior! 'Tis I de - serve Thy place;  
 Mine eyes shall then be - hold Thee, Up - on Thy cross shall dwell,



Yet, though de - spised and gor - y, I joy to call Thee mine.  
 Look on me with Thy fa - vor, And grant to me Thy grace.  
 My heart by faith en - fold Thee. Who di - eth thus dies well.

Pastor: Our holy week has begun. We now go in peace.



May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the pastor may do so by remaining in the church as worshippers are leaving. At that time, come forward and speak with the pastor.

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MAUNDY THURSDAY – 4/17/2025 – 7PM SERVICE

GOOD FRIDAY – 4/18/2025 – 1PM & 7PM SERVICES

EASTER SUNDAY 4/20/2025 – 8:30AM & 11:00AM SERVICES

**Where We Serve****Pastor /Officiant****Minister of Music****Family Life Director****Elder****Reader***Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**Paul Ventimiglia**Jeanette Koch**Bob McGuigan**Dave Austin****St Paul's Choral Ensemble****Linda Johnson**Rich Johnson**Barbara Hoffmeier**Will Hoffmeier**Sue Roman**Cheryl Bailey**Anne Burgess**Chris Burgess**Chris Englert**Nancy Berg - Crenshaw**John Hasse****Praise Team****Hannah Hughes**Sarah Hughes**Linda Johnson**Chris Englert**Kurt Menhart****Soloists****Hannah Hughes**Sarah Hughes**Kurt Menhart****Guest Musicians****Jimmy Smith / Trumpet**Charlie Miller / Trumpet**John Slitti/ Perc****Welcome Center****Beth Hempel****Ushers****Jerry Krause**Ron Breuhan**Marty Jenter**Mike Huskey**Elyse Huskey**Chuck Hempel**Patrick Baker*

**Altar Society**

Jan Paver  
Lisa Fairbairn

**Greeters**

Berg Family

**Tech Team**

Corey Kovoch

**Acolyte**

Matthew George

**Counters**

Katie Helmick  
Carole Crete

**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

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 9:30 am - Parish Hall

THURSDAYS – Bible Quizzing - practices Thursdays @ 3:30-4:45PM JV/Varsity or  
6:45-8:00PM Little League Practice

Attendance Last week: 4.6.2025– Attendance - 8:30am -106+ 11:00am - 60 = 166

Communion – 130

Received week of 4.6.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$9,607** total includes online giving

School - **\$434.20**

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Ann Cook  
2400 East Lincoln Street Apt. 21  
Birmingham, MI 48009

*Altar Flowers*



*1 vase in honor of the birthdays of my husband, John and granddaughter, Amanda  
and 1 vase in honor of the 2<sup>nd</sup> anniversary of Amanda and her children's baptism from  
Carole Crete.*

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




CONCORDIA UNIVERSITY ANN ARBOR'S LAST CONCERT This will be the last opportunity to show our support and encouragement to the faculty and the students who remained as long as they could at the school they dearly loved. WHAT: Concordia's Orchestra, Choir and Woodwind Ensemble Concert WHERE: The University of Michigan's beautiful, historical Hill Auditorium 825 N. University Avenue, Ann Arbor WHEN: Tuesday, April 22 at 7:00 pm COST: Free

13	APR, SUN	● 8:45am – 5:45pm	Scholastic Book Fair Middle School Hallway
		● 12:30 – 3:30pm	Drop in volleyball (6th grade and up)
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
14	APR, MON	● All day	Dine to Donate Big Boys Livonia
		● 8:45am – 5:45pm	Scholastic Book Fair Middle School Hallway
15	APR, TUE	● 8:45am – 5:45pm	Scholastic Book Fair Middle School Hallway
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
18	APR, FRI	● All day	NO SCHOOL -EASTER BREAK (Day 1/4)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
19	APR, SAT	● All day	NO SCHOOL -EASTER BREAK (Day 2/4)
		● All day	Rick Hart - gym



St Paul is hosting Bingo night at Allen Terrace on Tuesday, April 15. It will be in the Activity Room **at Allen Terrace** beginning at 7 pm. We always appreciate donations of cookies for refreshments. It's great to have a variety. These can be dropped off in school office or brought the night of Bingo. If you can bring cookies, please let Sue Poole (248)904-9080 or Pat McGuigan (734)718-8597 know. You are also invited to join us to help serve refreshments, call Bingo, help with the prize table or just socialize. We are all set with prizes for this evening. Join us if you can.

 Women in Christ collects MITE boxes four times a year. During April, you have the opportunity to bring in your filled MITE box and take another one home to fill. For April WIC is highlighting the mission grant entitled "Powering the Expansion of Franklin Avenue Mission Mobile Ministries" for \$25,000. Funds raised for this grant will be used to purchase a used transit passenger van for mobile ministry use. The van will enable the Mission to expand service and reach more families with Jesus' love by transporting people to and from the mission and to doctor and service appointments. Thank you for your generous support in the past.

**MOST (Mission Opportunities Short Term) Ministries** offers many kinds of mission trips for ages 12 and up. Perhaps your family would like to join a team this summer? **EYEGLOSS CLINICS** - Team Number: 2512 - Dates: August 16-23, 2025 - Location: La Paz, Honduras - Estimated Cost: \$3,000 (depending on cost of airfare) **Team members are needed now!** We hope to organize another congregational team in 2026. Any suggestions as to where or when? Contact Barbara Hoffmeier #248.756.3035 or Chris Burgess [chris.burgess917.com](http://chris.burgess917.com) for more information or go to the website for a schedule: [www.mostministries.org](http://www.mostministries.org)



Jesus was the model of a good listener. Much of his ministry was listening to people. By listening to what people had to say, he demonstrated how much he really cared about them. Remember the stories of the woman at the well, Nicodemus, or the disciples on the road to Emmaus. All were times when Jesus showed his care and concern by first listening to people and then giving them what they needed. St Paul is very fortunate to have great listeners also. Our Stephen Ministers are trained to follow Jesus' model as a listener and caregiver, helping to make this a caring place where members and guests truly feel people care about who they are and how they feel. You can find our Stephen Ministers available to pray with you at the end of each service. Look for them at the front of the church.

We would like to expand our ministry with more Stephen Ministers to serve. If you feel you are being called to be such a listener, please let one of our Stephen Ministers or leaders know. If you would just like to know more about what being a Stephen Minister involves, please let one of us know. We are passionate about our ministry and would love to share our knowledge with you.

**The 2025 Michigan District Junior High Youth Gathering is for youth entering grades 6, 7, 8 and 9 in the fall of 2025**



**Keynote Speaker  
Rev. Tyler Cronkright**



**Worship | Music | Breakouts  
Fun | Games | & More!**

Cost \$125

Junior High Gathering  
August 12-14, 2025 | Frankenmuth, Mich.  
[michigandistrict.org/jrhigh25](http://michigandistrict.org/jrhigh25)

for more info contact Jeanette familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or  
text 248-974-3323

# APRIL MOVIE NIGHT

## IT'S FREE

### SATURDAY APRIL 19th @ 5:30 PM



### PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN

Drop your children off for a fun night with their friends and go enjoy a night out.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jeanette Koch, Family Life Director

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# SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT

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QUESTIONS CALL JEANETTE 248-349-3146 OR  
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Altar flowers available - 1 for April 27. Cost per vase is \$15.00. Please contact Anne Burgess [anne.burgess.313@gmail.com](mailto:anne.burgess.313@gmail.com) 734-765-4792

Julia drove us down to deliver and serve the meal our church family prepared for Family of God on Tuesday. It was a nice evening and we had no traffic issues. Our Chicken Tamale Casserole makers were Beth Hempel, Mary Lou Jaussi, Julia Smith, Kathy Verseman, Pat McGuigan, Cindi Gliesman, Gretchen Hasse, Lisa Fairbairn, Barbara Hoffmeier and Sue Poole. This is the casserole that is loved by many, and it doesn't stretch. We served 96 plates, including first, seconds and to go's. Carolyn Nieukoop and Jan Faerber supplied the perfect amount of sour cream, Marcy Treder brought in the Salsa which was enjoyed by all. Carol Kandah purchased the Nacho chips, Katy Baetz-Matthews, and Joanne Bandoni bought the cuties everyone loves so much. Beverages were supplied by Jan Faerber - Chocolate & White Milk, Shelly Ernst - Case of water and Anne Burgess - 2 gallons of Apple juice. Yummy! Yummy! desserts were supplied by Carole Crete & Megan Kutz. A very nice variety of bar cookies was bought by Carole and Megan supplied the St. Paul famous brownies. Everything was a big hit. Our servers were Julia Smith, Sue Poole, Pat McGuigan and Shelly Ernst, it is a great team and we enjoy wonderful conversations there and back. If you would like to join us, we serve the first Tuesday of the month and the third Wednesday. Let us know. Margo helps with organizing the food as it comes in and putting our casseroles in the oven (yes! the ovens are working yeah), and Marcy prepares our paper products two times a month for both teams. Everyone is a blessing for helping us with this mission. I'll close with this request, Michelle from the mission was beat up last Saturday night, she is recovering, it was very traumatic. I overheard her talking to another girl at the mission and it sounded like she was not able to get into a place to rest on Monday night. Please as she comes to mind say a prayer that God may move in her life to provide safety and protection, we also thank him that Michelle was able to escape. It is a joy to serve the people in Southwest Detroit and you help to make it possible thank you.

# JUNE 15-19

## VBS

AGES-3YRS-5TH GRADE

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED 6TH GRADE AND OLDER



## ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH

REGISTRATION LINK:  
[HTTPS://VBSPRO.EVENTS/P/SPLTRUENORTH](https://vbspro.events/p/spltruenorth)

Starts June 15th  
 @ 5:00pm with  
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 dinner  
 June 16-19  
 9am-NOON



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