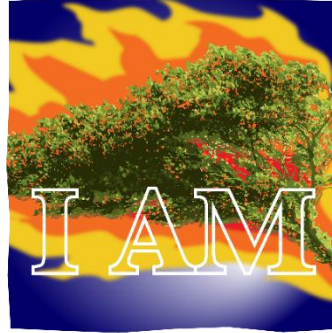


TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 9, 2025

8:30am



There's Still More!

AS WE GATHER

In the Gospel reading marriage is the focus. Yet, the ultimate topic of debate is not about marriage itself, but about the resurrection. Only by faith in Christ can one even begin to fathom what God has prepared for those who love Him. Today, as we hear the Word of our God, we ask God to increase our understanding and our joyful anticipation for the things that are to come in the New Age. God's goodness in this life pales in comparison to what shall be revealed. No matter how much we now know about God now---more incredible mysteries will be made known in heaven.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

LSB 968 My Lord What a Morning

Refrain:

My Lord, what a morning;

My Lord, what a morning;

Oh, my Lord, what a morning,

When the stars begin to fall,

When the stars begin to fall.

2 You'll hear the sinner cry,

To wake the nations underground,

Looking to my God's right hand,

When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain**

1 You'll hear the trumpet sound,

To wake the nations underground,

Looking to my God's right hand,

When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain**

3 You'll hear the Christian shout,

To wake the nations underground,

Looking to my God's right hand,

When the stars begin to fall. **Refrain**

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

Pastor: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations;

People: Before the mountains were brought forth,

Pastor: or ever You had formed the earth and the world,

People: from everlasting to everlasting You are God! Psalm 90:1-2

Pastor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;

People: yes, establish the work of our hands! Psalm 90:17

CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Pastor: Despite God's call for us to stand firm, we have failed to do so. Despite God's gift of eternal comfort, we have sought temporal comforts that have led us away from Him. Yet, our heavenly Father invites us to return to Him and seek His forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have placed our hope in the things of this world. We have looked for comfort from idols of our own making rather than from You. We have faltered and fallen and failed. Forgive us, renew us, and restore us, on account of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die and rise for you, and for His sake, He restores your hope and comfort. 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. We are forgiven. We have eternal comfort in Jesus.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity.

People: Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence;

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

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Exodus 3:1-10 *(The Lord announces His intention to deliver Israel from slavery and mobilizes Moses to bear His name.)*

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. ² There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. ³ So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

⁴ When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

⁵ "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." ⁶ Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

⁷ The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. ⁸ So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. ⁹ And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. ¹⁰ So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17* (Although evil will be a part of history until the Last Day, Jesus' return and our salvation are certain.)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, ² not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. ³ Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, ⁴ who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. ⁵ Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? ⁶ And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. ⁷ For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. ⁸ And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

¹³ But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. ¹⁴ To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. ¹⁵ So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

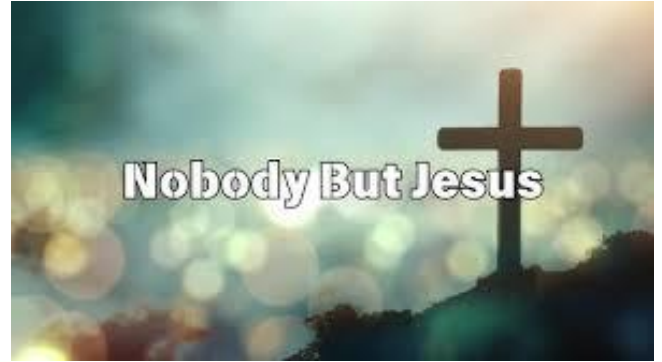
¹⁶ Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, ¹⁷ comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Ain't Nobody *(Solo / Duane Harlick)*

I got a story too good to hide
 I was a blind man wandering until I saw the light
 Yeah I've got a story I can't deny
 I'm a living breathing miracle
 And I just gotta testify



Ain't nobody love me like Jesus
 Ain't nobody love me this good
 Ain't nobody love me like Jesus
 And I know I know nobody could

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 20:27-40 *(Sadducees ask about the Resurrection.)*

Reader: ²⁷ Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. ²⁸ "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. ²⁹ Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. ³⁰ The second ³¹ and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. ³² Finally, the woman died too.

People: ³³ **Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"**

Reader: ³⁴ Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. ³⁵ But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, ³⁶ and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. ³⁷ But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'

People: ³⁸ **He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."**

Reader: ³⁹Some of the teachers of the law responded, "Well said, teacher!" ⁴⁰And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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.**

713 From God Can Nothing Move Me



1 From God can noth - ing move me; He will not step a - side
 2 When those whom I re - gard - ed As trust - wor - thy and sure
 3 The Lord my life ar - rang - es; Who can His work de - stroy?
 4 Each day at His good plea - sure God's gra - cious will is done.



But gent - ly will re - prove me And be my con - stant guide.
 Have long from me de - part - ed, God's grace shall still en - dure.
 In His good time He chang - es All sor - row in - to joy.
 He sent His great - est trea - sure In Je - sus Christ, His Son.



He stretch - es out His hand In eve - ning and in morn - ing,
 He res - cues me from sin And breaks the chains that bind me.
 So let me then be still: My bod - y, soul, and spir - it
 He ev - 'ry gift im - parts. The bread of earth and heav - en



My life with grace a - dorn - ing Wher - ev - er I may stand.
 I leave death's fear be - hind me; His peace I have with - in.
 His ten - der care in - her - it Ac - cord - ing to His will.
 Are by His kind - ness giv - en. Praise Him with thank - ful hearts!

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

6 Yet even though I suffer
 The world's unpleasantness,
 And though the days grow rougher
 And bring me great distress,
 That day of bliss divine,
 Which knows no end or measure,
 And Christ, who is my pleasure,
 Forever shall be mine.

7 For thus the Father willed it,
 Who fashioned us from clay;
 And His own Son fulfilled it
 And brought eternal day.
 The Spirit now has come,
 To us true faith has given;
 He leads us home to heaven.
 O praise the Three in One!

Commissioning Service for Barbara Hoffmeier to serve in Belize, November 15-22

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith and for all people in their various circumstances. Eternal Lord, You sent Moses to Pharaoh, giving him Your name and promising to go with him. Now You send us out into the world with Your name upon us from our Baptism and Your gracious presence going with us. Use us, we pray, and work through us to accomplish Your gracious will. Confident that You accompany us,

People: we praise the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You saw the afflictions of Your people in Egypt. Look on all who are oppressed by harsh governments, denied their human rights by corrupt courts, or cast aside by uncaring cultures. Visit, relieve, strengthen, and free them to worship You in peace and joy. Knowing Your answers are better than our prayers,

People: we praise the name of the Lord.

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, You knew the sufferings of the Israelites in Moses' day. Listen to all who are struggling with illnesses of body, mind, or spirit, [*including . . .*], and guide those who seek to meet their various needs. Anticipating the health that awaits them in Your gracious plans,

People: we praise the name of the Lord.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Your people have awaited Your return since Your ascension. During this time when lawlessness and rebellion are rampant in this fallen world, give us comfort and hope, protection and encouragement. Looking forward to joining those who have gone before and now live in Your presence,

People: we praise the name of the Lord, 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.

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.

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

Give Me Jesus *(Solo / Duane Harlick)*

In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise
In the morning when I rise

Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
Give me Jesus
You can have all this world
Just give me Jesus



801 How Great Thou Art

1 O Lord my God, when I in awesome wonder
 Consider all the works Thy hand hath made,
 I see the stars, I hear the mighty thunder,
 Thy pow'r throughout the universe displayed; Refrain.

ref Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!
 Then sings my soul, my Savior God, to Thee,
 How great Thou art! How great Thou art!

2 When through the woods and forest glades I wander,
 I hear the birds sing sweetly in the trees;
 When I look down from lofty mountain grandeur
 And hear the brook and feel the gentle breeze; Refrain.

3 But when I think that God, His Son not sparing,
 Sent Him to die, I scarce can take it in—
 That on the cross my burden gladly bearing
 He bled and died to take away my sin; Refrain.

4 When Christ shall come with shout of acclamation
 And take me home, what joy shall fill my heart!
 Then I shall bow in humble adoration
 And there proclaim: "My God, how great Thou art!"

I Love to Tell the Story

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,
 Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.
 I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;
 It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

Refrain

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,
 To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat
 What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard
 The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

Refrain

I love to tell the story; For those who know it best
 Seem hungering and thirsting
 To hear it, like the rest,
 And when, in scenes of glory,
 I sing the new, new song,
 'Twill be the old, old story,
 That I have loved so long.

Refrain

Amazing Grace / My Chains are Gone

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
That saved a wretch like me.
I once was lost, but now I'm found,
Was blind but now I see.

'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved.
How precious did that grace appear,
The hour I first believed.

Chorus

My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace.

The Lord has promised good to me,
His word my hope secures.
He will my shield and portion be,
As long as life endures.

Chorus

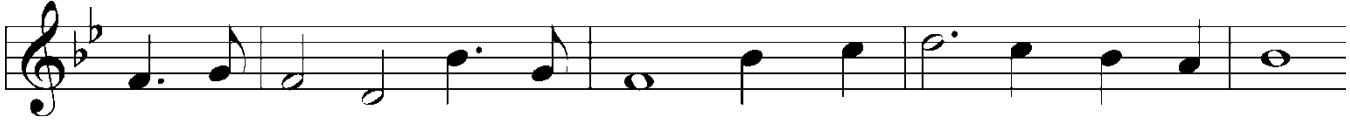
My chains are gone. I've been set free,
My God, my Savior has ransomed me.
And like a flood His mercy rains,
Unending love, amazing grace. (2X)

Verse 4

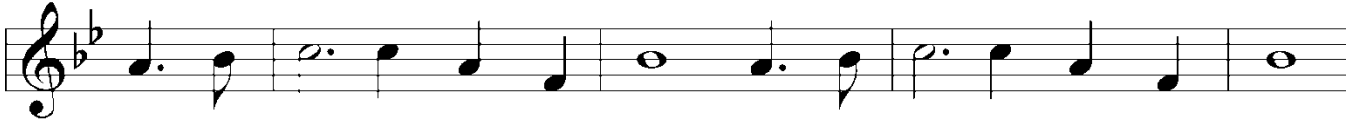
The earth shall soon dissolve like snow,
The sun forbear to shine.
But God, who called me here below,
Will be forever mine,

Will be forever mine.
You are forever mine.

761 Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me



1 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee;
 2 Not the la - bors of my hands Can ful - fill Thy Law's de-mands;
 3 Noth - ing in my hand I bring; Sim - ply to Thy cross I cling.
 4 While I draw this fleet - ing breath, When mine eye - lids close in death,



Let the wa - ter and the blood, From Thy riv - en side which flowed,
 Could my zeal no res - pite know, Could my tears for - ev - er flow,
 Na - ked, come to Thee for dress; Help - less, look to Thee for grace;
 When I soar to worlds un-known, See Thee on Thy judg - ment throne,



Be of sin the dou - ble cure: Cleanse me from its guilt and pow'r.
 All for sin could not a - tone; Thou must save, and Thou a - lone.
 Foul, I to the foun - tain fly; Wash me, Sav - ior, or I die.
 Rock of A - ges, cleft for me, Let me hide my - self in Thee.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray. We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us with the comfort and hope of this Meal. Keep us in the truth faith, always looking forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; 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 God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the great I AM—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

What A Friend

Verse 1

Everybody has trials and temptations.
Everybody knows heart break, - isolation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
Lay our burdens down.

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west, my sins are gone.
I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home

Verse 2

Everybody has fears, everybody got
worries.
Everybody knows sorrow, -devastation.
But we can lay our burdens down,
Lay our burdens down.

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west, my sins are gone.
I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home.

Bridge

No more betrayal for He is faithful.
He fills me up and my cup runneth over.
No more betrayal for He is faithful.
How He has proven it over and over. (2x)
Over and over ...

Chorus

What a friend we have in Jesus.
East to west my sins are gone.
I see grace on every horizon.
And forever and ever His heart is my home.
(2x)

And forever and ever His heart is my home.



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
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	John Hasse
Reader	Mark Ernst
Guest Artist	Duane Harlick / Guitarist - Vocalist
Greeter	Mellanee Asher
Welcome Center	Patrick Baker
Ushers	Jerry Krause Ron Breuhan Marty Jenter Elyse Huskey Mike Huskey
Tech Team	Patrick Baker
Coffee Hour	Board of Social Ministry
Counters	Allen Ripper Jane Ripper Beth Snow
Acolyte	Caleb Norton
Altar Society	Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

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: 11.2.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –134 + 11:00am – 60 = 194

Communion - 164

Received week of 11.2.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$11,030** total includes online giving School - **\$13.79**

9	NOV, 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
10	NOV, MON	● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
11	NOV, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5:45 – 6:45pm	Little League BQ Practice - Parish Hall
		● 7 – 8pm	JV/Varsity BQ Practice - Parish Hall
12	NOV, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
13	NOV, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
14	NOV, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
15	NOV, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study - room 5
		● 10 – 11am	Tarp Baby Shower- Parish Hall -

Altar Flowers

One vase in thanksgiving for the St. Paul Stephen Ministers



One vase in appreciation for the many St. Paul members who contribute to the twice a month Family of God meals by purchasing needed items, cooking, transporting and serving from Nancy and Doug Berg

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

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Jean Pichan
 Brookdale Senior Living
 40405 6 Mile Rd.
 Northville, MI 48168

HOLIDAY WORSHIP SCHEDULE 2025

(H/C = Holy Communion)

* Salem Lutheran Church (32430 Ann Arbor Trail - Westland, MI 48185) -noon services



▲ **Decorate Church 11/30/25 after 11am Service**

11/26/2025 - Thanksgiving Eve Service – 7pm — Wednesday (H/C)

11/27/2025 - **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday

11/30/2025 – Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am – Sunday

12/03/2025 – Advent noon Service – Wednesday – lunch follows service (Salem*)

12/03/2025 - Advent Dinner – 5:30pm – 6:45pm – Wednesday

12/03/2025 - Advent Service – 7pm – Wednesday

12/07/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) - Sunday

12/10/2025 – Advent Noon Service - Wednesday -lunch follows service (Salem*)

12/10/2025 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday

12/10/2025 - Advent Service -7pm - Wednesday|

12/14/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am – Sunday

12/17/2025 – Advent Noon Service- Wednesday -lunch follows service (Salem*)

12/17/2025 – Advent Dinner – 5:30pm-6:45pm – Wednesday

12/17/2025 - Advent Service -7pm –Wednesday

12/21/2025 – Worship – 8:30am (H/C) & 11:00am (H/C) – Sunday

12/24/2025 - Christmas Eve - 6:00 pm & 8:00pm – Wednesday

12/24/2025 - Christmas Eve Family Service - 10pm – Wednesday (H/C)

12/25/2025- Christmas Day Service – 10am — Thursday (H/C)

12/26/2025 – **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED**- Friday

12/28/2025 - Worship – 8:30am & 11:00am - Sunday

12/31/2025 – New Years Eve Service – 6pm – Wednesday (H/C)

1/1/2026– **CHURCH OFFICE CLOSED** - Thursday



Our own St Paul member, Barbara Hoffmeier, will be leading a MOST Ministries trip to Belize in Central America, November 15 - 22, 2025. This will be her 40th Mission Trip since 2002, the 30th with MOST. *Mission Opportunities Short Term is a Recognized Service Organization of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod based in Ann Arbor, MI.* They have been invited to do Eyeglass Clinics at the Lutheran Church in Orange Walk where she was last year with a LWML group from Oklahoma. This time it is a LWML group from Iowa District East, using grant money for their scholarships. There will also be three women from Michigan going, making a team of fifteen. You can follow their journey with the Blog: <https://donjanlange.wixsite.com/most-ministries-beli> Please hold up the team in your prayers as they serve the Lord by being the hands and feet to provide glasses to the community and offer the opportunity to SEE JESUS through their witness and ministry.



What Shall We Sing For The Child?
The Lutheran Choralaires Annual Christmas Concert
 Director—Terry Herald

St. John Lutheran Church
 1011 W. University Dr. Rochester, Michigan
 Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Historic Trinity Lutheran Church
 1345 Gratiot Ave Detroit, Michigan
 Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.

Suggested Donation: \$10/Adult, \$5/Children

Featured Accompanists:



Affinity Strings

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THE LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES
79TH SEASON



Congregation, the coffee hour crew needs your help in providing coffee hour during Bible study. We have four coffee hours that need to be filled before the end of the year. November 2nd, 23rd, December 14th and the 21st. Can you please find a small group of 3-4 to provide coffee hour on one of these days? If you have questions, please see Claudia, Sue or Jan Paver. Also, look forward to our 2026 list coming soon with lots of (blanks) opportunities to SERVE.

Another MOST eyeglass mission trip is currently being planned for April 11-18 2026 at a mission church in the town of Pasaquina in El Salvador. MOST has only recently established a presence in El Salvador, and we are excited to be among the first MOST missions to that country. We are establishing an email contact list for anyone who would like to be kept informed as we go forward with the planning. The list is not only for “goers”, people considering going on the trip, but also for “senders”, people who might want to be involved with supporting the team with fundraisers, etc. There is no commitment so if you would like to be kept informed, please forward your email address to Chris Burgess at chris.burgess917@gmail.com.

For the month of November, Women in Christ is emphasizing the LWML grant entitled “Filling Pulpits by Providing Scholarships for Michigan Men in Synodical Seminaries” for the amount of \$25,000. This grant will provide support for seminary students seeking to complete pastoral preparations at either Concordia Theological Seminary, Ft. Wayne, or Concordia Seminary, St. Louis. Thank you for your support in the past as our MITE boxes help so many worthy causes.



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Ladies Holiday Tea

St. Paul Lutheran Church, Northville
Parish Hall
Sunday, December 14, 2025
2-4 pm.

A holiday Christmas Tea is a wonderful time to gather together to give praises to our Heavenly Father, socialize and share our blessings. Join us for appetizers, desserts and music. Jennifer Trevathan, from Another Way Pregnancy Center, will share the work being done at the Center for pregnant mothers, fathers, infants and toddlers. AWPC is one of the missions we support as a congregation.

Bring a friend, grandchild or other relative and join us for a special holiday celebration.

There will be a sign up genius for appetizer and dessert donations. We are also asking that you sign up in church hallway if you plan to attend. This helps us plan for food and seating.

Please bring with you (besides your friend or relative):

- Your own tea cup.
- Voluntary pajama donation to AWPC: they are in need of sizes 9 months to 4T, boys or girls.

We hope that you will join us as we celebrate the birth of Christ, friendship and service.



The Family of God meal on Wednesday, October 15th was another blessing to many. Marcy and Matt Treder prepared the meal of Stouffer's lasagna's, salad, rolls and butter, banana's and bottled water. They had candy bags for all the people. The brownies were made by Jan Faerber, Karen Frusti, Gretchen Hasse, Kathy McFall, Lindsay Pennington and Sue Poole. Barbara Hoffmeier and Chuck Hempel joined the Treder's to serve the meal in take- out boxes. There have been some security issues so only those attending the bible classes are allowed in the building at 5:00pm. At 6:00pm meals are given out at the door and no one is eating inside the building at this time. Please hold the mission in your prayers as the Pastors and Deacons provide spiritual food for the community.





Help Continue the Legacy of St Paul's Lutheran School for Generations to Come

Our St. Paul's family would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school over the years... We sadly are faced with the possibility of our precious preschool being closed due to low enrollment. This would be important for the future of our school. With the help of your generous donations and a leap of faith, we are asking to share this GoFundMe link and QR Code with all your friends, family and even employers.

The proceeds of this GoFundMe will be offsetting the deficit of this MAP year and providing the preschool with the ability to continue to enroll students and support its devoted staff. We already have children attending the preschool program and are continuing to receive in-person tour requests as well as submissions to our online enrollment portal.

We are hoping to enroll students and reach this goal by November 21st of 2025.

* In the event we do not reach our goal of \$50,000 all donors will be given the option to be refunded or have their donation go towards supporting our K-8 program.

Please pray for our school... We love our children and want them to continue to grow in their faith and love of Jesus.

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.
Galatians 6:2

HELP ST. PAUL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL
RAISE MONEY

RETURN BOTTLES

OCTOBER 6TH
THROUGH
NOVEMBER 7TH



Bottle Return Drive

WINNING CLASSROOM GETS A SPECIAL PRIZE!

Drop off @ school foyer