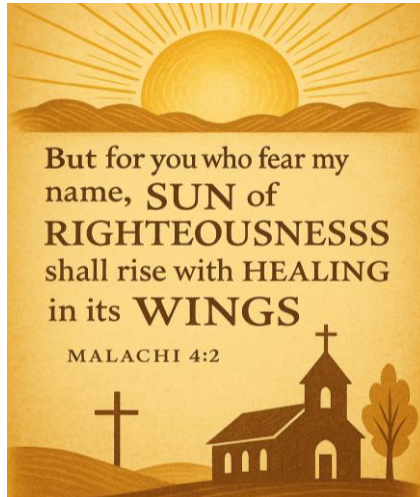


TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

8:30 AM

November 16, 2025



"The Day of the Lord"

AS WE GATHER

The prophet Malachi speaks of a day both solemn and glorious—a day when the proud will be consumed like stubble, yet for those who fear the Lord's name, *"the Sun of Righteousness shall rise with healing in His wings."* Today, as we hear Malachi's promise alongside Jesus' words about His return and the psalmist's call to "sing a new song," we are reminded that the same Lord who once came in humility will come again in radiant glory.

For the unbelieving world, His return will be a day of dread; for the faithful, it will be a day of healing, joy, and freedom. Until that day, we walk in His light, trusting in His mercy, singing with all creation, *"The Lord has made known His salvation!"*

May the light of Christ—our Redeemer and the Sun of Righteousness—warm our hearts, strengthen our faith, and guide our lives as we worship Him today.

PRESERVICE MUSIC

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

904 Blessed Jesus, at Your Word



1 Bless - ed Je - sus, at Your Word We are gath - ered
 2 All our knowl - edge, sense, and sight Lie in deep - est
 3 Gra - cious Sav - ior, good and kind, Light of Light, from
 △ 4 Fa - ther, Son, and Spir - it, Lord, Praise to You and



all to hear You. Let our hearts and souls be stirred
 dark - ness shroud - ed Till Your Spir - it breaks our night
 God pro - ceed - ing, O - pen now our heart and mind;
 ad - o - ra - tion! Grant that we may trust Your Word,



Now to seek and love and fear You, By Your teach - ings,
 With the beams of truth un - cloud - ed. You a - lone to
 Help us by Your Spir - it's plead - ing. Hear the cry Your
 Con - fi - dent of our sal - va - tion, While we here be -



sweet and ho - ly, Drawn from earth to love You sole - ly.
 God can win us; You must work all good with - in us.
 Church now rais - es; Hear and bless our prayers and prais - es.
 low must wan - der, Till we sing Your prais - es yon - der.

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

OPENING SENTENCES *Job 19:25a; Psalm 107:2a; Exodus 15:13; Psalm 118:24*

Pastor: For I know that my Redeemer lives.

People: **Let the redeemed of the LORD say so.**

Pastor: You have led in Your steadfast love the people whom You have redeemed;

People: You have guided them by Your strength to Your holy abode.

Pastor: This is the day that the LORD has made;

People: let us rejoice and be glad in it.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Colossians 1:13–14*

Pastor: The Lord has delivered us from the domain of darkness

People: and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

Pastor: Almighty God and Father,

People: we confess, as Your people, our sinful human nature and the thoughts, words, and actions that are evil in Your sight. We need Your rescue. We need Your righteousness. We need a Redeemer. Mercifully draw near to us, O Lord. For the sake of Jesus Christ and His cross, rescue us from our troubles and cover our sin with true righteousness. Redeem our lives, that our days and deeds would be directed in Your peace. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His mercy, has given His Son, Jesus, to die for you, and for His sake forgives You all Your sins. As a called and ordained servant of the Word made flesh 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.

✠ WORD ✠

INTROIT *Psalm 98:1-4, 7-9*

Pastor: Oh sing to the Lord a new song, for he has done marvelous things!

People: His right hand and his holy arm have worked salvation for him.

Pastor: The Lord has made known his salvation;

People: he has revealed his righteousness in the sight of the nations.

Pastor: He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

People: All the ends of the earth have seen the salvation of our God.

Pastor: Make a joyful noise to the Lord, all the earth;

People: break forth into joyous song and sing praises!

Pastor: Let the sea roar, and all that fills it;

People: the world and those who dwell in it!

Pastor: Let the rivers clap their hands;

People: let the hills sing for joy together

Pastor: before the Lord, for he comes to judge the earth.

People: He will judge the world with righteousness, and the peoples with equity.

**Glory be to the Father and to the Son and to the Holy Spirit;
as it was in the beginning, is now, and will be forever. Amen.**

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Redeeming Lord Jesus Christ, at Your name bows every knee in heaven and on earth. In Word and Sacrament, draw near to this holy

gathering, that in forgiveness and faith, Your people might confess You as Lord, be sanctified for good works, and be prepared to meet You when You come again, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING Malachi 4:1–6

(The Lord prepares His people to meet the sun of righteousness.)

The Great Day of the Lord

4 "For behold, the day is coming, burning like an oven, when all the arrogant and all evildoers will be stubble. The day that is coming shall set them ablaze, says the Lord of hosts, so that it will leave them neither root nor branch. **2** But for you who fear my name, the sun of righteousness shall rise with healing in its wings. You shall go out leaping like calves from the stall. **3** And you shall tread down the wicked, for they will be ashes under the soles of your feet, on the day when I act, says the Lord of hosts.

4 "Remember the law of my servant Moses, the statutes and rules that I commanded him at Horeb for all Israel. **5** "Behold, I will send you Elijah the prophet before the great and awesome day of the Lord comes. **6** And he will turn the hearts of fathers to their children and the hearts of children to their fathers, lest I come and strike the land with a decree of utter destruction."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 21:5–28 (29–36)

(Seeking a sign, Jesus offers His hearers assurance that amid disaster, their redemption is drawing near.)

Reader: **5** And while some were speaking of the temple, how it was adorned with noble stones and offerings, he said, **6** "As for these things that you see, the

days will come when there will not be left here one stone upon another that will not be thrown down.”⁷ And they asked him,

People: “Teacher, when will these things be, and what will be the sign when these things are about to take place?”

Reader: ⁸ And he said, “See that you are not led astray. For many will come in my name, saying, ‘I am he!’ and, ‘The time is at hand!’ Do not go after them.⁹ And when you hear of wars and tumults, do not be terrified, for these things must first take place, but the end will not be at once.”

¹⁰ Then he said to them, “Nation will rise against nation, and kingdom against kingdom.¹¹ There will be great earthquakes, and in various places famines and pestilences. And there will be terrors and great signs from heaven.¹² But before all this they will lay their hands on you and persecute you, delivering you up to the synagogues and prisons, and you will be brought before kings and governors for my name's sake.¹³ This will be your opportunity to bear witness.

People: ¹⁴ Settle it therefore in your minds not to meditate beforehand how to answer, ¹⁵ for I will give you a mouth and wisdom, which none of your adversaries will be able to withstand or contradict. ¹⁶ You will be delivered up even by parents and brothers and relatives and friends, and some of you they will put to death. ¹⁷ You will be hated by all for my name's sake. ¹⁸ But not a hair of your head will perish. ¹⁹ By your endurance you will gain your lives.

Reader: ²⁵ “And there will be signs in sun and moon and stars, and on the earth distress of nations in perplexity because of the roaring of the sea and the waves,²⁶ people fainting with fear and with foreboding of what is coming on the world. For the powers of the heavens will be shaken.²⁷ And then they will see the Son of Man coming in a cloud with power and great

glory. ²⁸ Now when these things begin to take place, straighten up and raise your heads, because your redemption is drawing near."

³³ Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away.

People: ³⁴ **"But watch yourselves lest your hearts be weighed down with dissipation and drunkenness and cares of this life, and that day come upon you suddenly like a trap. ³⁵ For it will come upon all who dwell on the face of the whole earth. ³⁶ But stay awake at all times, praying that you may have strength to escape all these things that are going to take place, and to stand before the Son of Man."**

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.

873 Christ, Whose Glory Fills the Skies



1 Christ, whose glo - ry fills the skies, Christ, the true and on - ly light,
 2 Dark and cheer-less is the morn Un - ac - com - pa - nied by Thee;
 3 Vis - it then this soul of mine, Pierce the gloom of sin and grief;



Sun of righ - teous - ness, a - rise; Tri - umph o'er the shades of night.
 Joy-less is the day's re - turn Till Thy mer - cy's beams I see,
 Fill me, ra - dian - cy di - vine, Scat - ter all my un - be - lief;



Day - spring from on high, be near; Day - star, in my heart ap - pear.
 Till they in - ward light im - part, Glad my eyes, and warm my heart.
 More and more Thy - self dis - play, Shin - ing to the per - fect day.

MESSAGE – Pastor Jim Frusti

785 We Praise You, O God

1 We praise You, O God, our Redeemer, Creator;

In grateful devotion our tribute we bring.

We lay it before You, we kneel and adore You;

We bless Your holy name, glad praises we sing.

3 With voices united our praises we offer

And gladly our songs of thanksgiving we raise.

With You, Lord, beside us, Your strong arm will guide us.

To You, our great Redeemer, forever be praise!

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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Redeemed in the Lord, we go to our God with our thanks, praise, and petitions, in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Before Your throne, O Lord, we have an advocate: Jesus Christ, the Righteous. Grant to us the perfect peace of knowing He pleads for us and for our world.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Your Word, O Lord, is firmly fixed in the heavens. Teach us to turn to Your Word, trusting that by it You deliver us from danger and surround us with salvation.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: You are faithful, O Lord, yet we are prone to wander. Pursue the weak, the worried, and the worldly, and bring them home to Your heart of love.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: In times of trial, O Lord, You promise Your unfailing presence. Strengthen the sick and suffering, [*especially . . .*]. Supply them with support of both body and soul.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Your blessings abound, O Lord, yet we often fear scarcity and covet what others have. Give us contentment with the daily bread that comes from Your fatherly hand.

People: Hear us and be near us, O Lord.

Pastor: Insufficient are our prayers, O Lord, and so we rest in the intercession of the Spirit, the supplication of Your risen Son, and Your fatherly goodness, trusting that near to us, You see our truest needs and You will grant to us

those petitions that are beneficial to our faith in Christ and our vocations in which You call us. We place these prayers into Your hands in the name of our Redeemer, Jesus.

People: Amen.

✠ SACRAMENT ✠

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 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 INSTITUTION

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

THE DISTRIBUTION

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

618 I Come, O Savior, to Thy Table



1 I come, O Sav - ior, to Thy ta - ble, For weak and
 2 Thy heart is filled with fer - vent yearn - ing That sin - ners
 3 Un - wor - thy though I am, O Sav - ior, Be - cause I
 4 Wea - ry am I and heav - y lad - en; With sin my
 5 What high - er gift can we in - her - it? It is faith's



wea - ry is my soul; Thou, Bread of Life, a -
 may sal - va - tion see Who, Lord, to Thee in
 have a sin - ful heart, Yet Thou Thy lamb wilt
 soul is sore op - pressed; Re - ceive me gra - cious -
 bond and sol - id base; It is the strength of



lone art a - ble To sat - is - fy and make me whole:
 faith are turn - ing; So I, a sin - ner, come to Thee.
 ban - ish nev - er, For Thou my faith - ful shep - herd art:
 ly and glad - den My heart, for I am now Thy guest.
 heart and spir - it, The cov - e - nant of hope and grace.

Refrain

Lord, may Thy bod - y and Thy blood Be for my soul the high - est good!

503 O Day Full of Grace



1 O day full of grace that now we see Ap - pear - ing on
 2 O day full of grace, O bless - ed time, Our Lord on the
 3 For Christ bore our sins, and not His own, When He on the
 4 God came to us then at Pen - te - cost, His Spir - it new
 5 When we on that fi - nal jour - ney go That Christ is for



earth's ho - ri - zon, Bring light from our God that we may be
 earth ar - riv - ing; Then came to the world that light sub - lime,
 cross was hang - ing; And then He a - rose and moved the stone
 life re - veal - ing, That we might no more from Him be lost,
 us pre - par - ing, We'll gath - er in song, our hearts a - glow,



Re - plete in His joy this sea - son. God, shine for us
 Great joy for us all re - triev - ing; For Je - sus all
 That we, un - to Him be - long - ing, Might join with an -
 All dark - ness for us dis - pel - ling. His flame will the
 All joy of the heav - ens shar - ing, And walk in the



now in this dark place; Your name on our hearts em - bla - zon.
 mor - tals did em - brace, All dark - ness and shame re - mov - ing.
 gel - ic hosts to raise Our voic - es in end - less sing - ing.
 mark of sin ef - face And bring to us all His heal - ing.
 light of God's own place, With an - gels His name a - dor - ing.

508 The Day Is Surely Drawing Near



1 The day is sure - ly draw - ing near When Je - sus, God's a - noint - ed,
 2 The fi - nal trum - pet then shall sound And all the earth be shak - en,
 3 The books are o - pened then to all, A rec - ord tru - ly tell - ing
 4 Then woe to those who scorned the Lord And sought but car - nal plea - sures,



In all His pow - er shall ap - pear As judge whom God ap -
 And all who rest be - neath the ground Shall from their sleep a -
 What each has done, both great and small, When he on earth was
 Who here de - spised His pre - cious Word And loved their earth - ly



point - ed. Then fright shall ban - ish i - dle mirth, And flames on
 wak - en. But all who live will in that hour, By God's al -
 dwell - ing, And ev - 'ry heart be clear - ly seen, And all be
 trea - sures! With shame and trem - bling they will stand And at the



flames shall rav - age earth As Scrip - ture long has warned us.
 might - y, bound - less pow'r, Be changed at His com - mand - ing.
 known as they have been In thoughts and words and ac - tions.
 judg - e's stern com - mand To Sa - tan be de - liv - ered.

5 My Savior paid the debt I owe
 And for my sin was smitten;
 Within the Book of Life I know
 My name has now been written.
 I will not doubt, for I am free,
 And Satan cannot threaten me;
 There is no condemnation!

6 May Christ our intercessor be
 And through His blood and merit
 Read from His book that we are free
 With all who life inherit.

Then we shall see Him face to face,
 With all His saints in that blest place
 Which He has purchased for us.

7 O Jesus Christ, do not delay,
 But hasten our salvation;
 We often tremble on our way
 In fear and tribulation.
 O hear and grant our fervent plea:
 Come, mighty judge, and set us free
 From death and ev'ry evil.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, as You have enlivened our hearts through Your Holy Supper, keep us ever alert and awake, ready to meet You and rejoice in Your drawing near. By Your grace, allow us to stand in Your truth and lift our heads in firm faith, that free from fear, we would witness to Your redeeming love for us and for the world, for You live and reign with the Father and the Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Dona Nobis Pacem" (Grant Us Peace)

Sunday School, Confirmation and High School Singers

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Stir up your hearts, O people of God,
and make ready the way of the Lord.
May the Sun of Righteousness shine upon you with healing in His wings.

May the Father, who called forth the light from darkness,
fill your days with His guiding presence;

May the Son, the true Light of the world,
warm your hearts with the joy of His coming;

And may the Holy Spirit, the giver of faith and peace,
keep you steadfast until the day when His light shines in full glory.

People: Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

THE INVITATIONS

515 Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers



1 Re - joice, re - joice, be - liev - ers, And let your lights ap - pear;
 2 The watch - ers on the moun - tain Pro - claim the Bride - groom near;
 3 The saints, who here in pa - tience Their cross and suf - f'ings bore,
 4 Our hope and ex - pec - ta - tion, O Je - sus, now ap - pear;



The eve - ning is ad - vanc - ing, And dark - er night is near.
 Go forth as He ap - proach - es With al - le - lu - ias clear.
 Shall live and reign for - ev - er When sor - row is no more.
 A - rise, O Sun so longed for, O'er this be - night - ed sphere.



The Bride - groom is a - ris - ing And soon is draw - ing nigh.
 The mar - riage feast is wait - ing; The gates wide o - pen stand.
 A - round the throne of glo - ry The Lamb they shall be - hold;
 With hearts and hands up - lift - ed, We plead, O Lord, to see



Up, pray and watch and wres - tle; At mid - night comes the cry.
 A - rise, O heirs of glo - ry; The Bride - groom is at hand.
 In tri - umph cast be - fore Him Their di - a - dems of gold.
 The day of earth's re - demp - tion That sets Your peo - ple free!



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/Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Sunday School, Confirmation and High School Singers	Guitar: Jeff Henning, Kristen Goodman Bass Guitar: Gabe Martell Robinson Drums: Ellie Norton Vocals: Hannah Hughes, Jeni Huggins
Elder	John Hasse
Reader	Jan Faerber
Greeter	Austin Family
Welcome Center	Tim Haubenstricker
Ushers	John Nordbeck Barry Helmick Katie Helmick Carole Crete Paul Kemp
Tech Team	Patrick Baker
Coffee Hour	Board of Evangelism
Counters	David Tischler Jan Paver
Acolyte	Thomas Kutz
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole Christine Lewis

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: 11.9.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –101 + 11:00am – 62 = 163

Communion - 85

Received week of 11.9.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$5,562** total includes online giving School - **\$11,599.11**

16	NOV, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
18	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
19	NOV, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner Kitchen 2-5pm 7354 Whittaker St
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club (NSC) Room #3
20	NOV, THU	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. School Kitchen
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
21	NOV, FRI	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. School Kitchen
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
22	NOV, SAT	● All day	Youth Group - all campus (parish hall and gym)

Altar Flowers

One vase in honor of our music director, Paul Ventimiglia, in appreciation

For all he does from the St. Paul Choral Ensemble

One vase in honor of our handbell director, Carol Kandah, in appreciation for all she does from the St. Paul Joyful Ringers



One vase in thanksgiving for God's many blessings from Craig and Carol Miller

One vase in thanksgiving for our daughter Kim Ruth's recovery from a brain aneurysm nine years ago from Sue and Rich Mai

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

<p>St. John Lutheran Church 1011 W. University Dr. Rochester, Michigan <u>Saturday, December 6, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</u></p>	<p>Historic Trinity Lutheran Church 1345 Gratiot Ave Detroit, Michigan <u>Saturday, December 13, 2025 at 4:00 p.m.</u></p>
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Suggested Donation: \$10/Adult, \$5/Children

<p>Featured Accompanists:</p>  <p>Affinity Strings</p>	<p>Further Information: Paul Kienman 248-890-4405 Dan Ragle 419-902-7090 info@lutheranchoralaires.org www.lutheranchoralaires.org Facebook – Lutheran Choralaires</p>
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THE LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES
79TH SEASON

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.

It took 22 volunteers to put this meal together for our friends at Family of God. We were able to talk with them and they were able to sit down and enjoy the meal. Things are back to normal. We had a house full too! We estimated 90 servings. We estimated because we forgot our paper goods which are pre-counted for us, thank you Marcy. Julia did a great job driving us to and from the mission, she showed us her driving skills while parking this week. She's amazing. Our Chicken Tetrizzini Casserole makers were Julia Smith, Mary Lou Jaussi, Claudia Williamson, Kathy Verseman, Gretchen Hasse (thank you for always making a double batch), Joanne Bandoni, Pat McGuigan and Barbara Hoffmeier. They enjoyed salad made by Janet & Bill Kovalak and Jeanette Koch. Claudia while serving put the dressing on the salads, they could pick Ranch or Italian and it went really well. The salads where beautiful. They appreciated the extra tomato's. The rolls were all gone, our new pastor, Pastor Alex loves rolls, thank you Carolyn N., Carole Crete, and Anne Burgess. Beth & Chuck Hempel and Marcy & Matt Treder supplied bananas and cuties always yummy. We had lots of beverages thanks to Carol Crete, Charleen Hill, Jan Faerber and a case of water that was labeled for FoG in the refrigerator. Desserts were yummy as always, thank you, Anne Burgess, Chris Henning and Tim Haubenstricker. We also took 100 snack bags of Trunk or Treat candy with a Halloween tract, they were all gone. Candy is a favorite and God's Word in the tract. Pat and I joined Julia and Claudia in serving. Margo organized our kitchen and started our ovens which is always appreciated. Marcy gathers our paper products for us, we just need to remember to take them. 😊

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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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



OUR NEW MEMBER

Please welcome Greg and Jacqueline (Jackie) Charles, as a new member to St. Paul. They have transferred their membership from Ascension Lutheran Church in Lansing. We look forward to meeting and getting to know them.

**NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT
IT'S FREE**

SATURDAY NOV 29th @ 5:30 PM



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Voters Meeting is scheduled for 11/23/25



2 cemetery plots in "Garden of Ascension" at Glen Eden Lutheran Memorial Park on 8 mile rd. Selling for half of current selling price at Glen Eden. Please call Penny Balko Moran at 419-262-2861 if interested.
