

LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR

11:00 AM

November 23, 2025



The Royal Throne

AS WE GATHER

The disciples had hoped for thrones and power to rule beside Jesus, but the throne on which He pronounced His greatest edict was a cross. On it He prayed for forgiveness for His executioners. From it He promised paradise for the thief on a neighboring cross. And because of His royal sacrifice, the Father “delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son.” Like the people of Malachi’s day, who saw evil running rampant, we may not understand all that is happening in the world around us. But we trust that in Christ, **God has made “peace** by the blood of His cross.” So, lift high the cross, for by it our sins are forgiven and paradise is open to us.

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Preach

Verse 1

I talk about grace
 I talk about love
 I talk about faith
 But some days I don't have enough
 I talk about forgiveness
 I'm still learning how to give it
 Lord I need your strength to live what I
 believe

Chorus

I want my life to preach
 Every breath every beat
 I want my life to preach
 When I'm strong when I'm weak
 Through valley lows and mountain highs
 Every moment testifies
 Further than my words could ever reach
 I want my life to preach
*(I want my life to preach,
 I want my life to preach -2x)*

Verse 2

I talk about peace
 And I talk about hope
 I talk about serving others
 But most days I don't
 I talk about freedom
 But getting lost in religion
 Lord give me strength to live what I
 believe

Chorus

I want my life to preach
 Every breath every beat
 I want my life to preach
 When I'm strong when I'm weak
 Through valley lows and mountain highs
 Every moment testifies
 Further than my words could ever reach
 I want my life to preach
*(I want my life to preach,
 I want my life to preach -2x)*

Turn my days into your canvas
 Let me stay open handed
 With a humble heart to serve the least of
 these
 (and be your hands and feet)
 I want my faith to be in action
 Let this flame of compassion
 Be louder than every word I speak

I want my life to preach
 Every breath every beat
 I want my life to preach
 When I'm strong when I'm weak
 Through valley lows and mountain highs
 Every moment testifies
 Further than my words could ever reach
 I want my life to preach

*I want my life to preach,
 I want my life to preach -2x*

I want my life to preach

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**



CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

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 King,

People: **we confess that we have broken trust with You. We have doubted Your goodness, neglected Your ways, and sought to satisfy our sinful nature. We do not think, speak, or act like Your treasured possession. We bring before You our faults and failures, honestly and humbly recognizing that we deserve to be cast out of Your kingdom. Have mercy, O Lord, for the sake of Jesus Christ. Spare us from Your wrath, deliver us from death and darkness, and cleanse us from sin, that we serve You in righteousness, innocence, and blessedness now and always. Amen.**

Pastor: On His cross, Jesus Christ, your Savior, was crowned with shame and given unto death for You. His blood pays the price Your sins deserve. Now crowned with glory, the risen and reigning Christ lives to declare sins forgiven. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

✠ WORD ✠

805 Praise God, from Whom All Blessings Flow

1 All people that on earth do dwell,
Sing to the Lord with cheerful voice.
Him serve with mirth, His praise forthtell;
Come ye before Him and rejoice.

2 Know that the Lord is God indeed;
Without our aid He did us make.
We are His folk, He doth us feed,
And for His sheep He doth us take.

5 To Father, Son, and Holy Ghost,
The God whom heav'n and earth adore,
From us and from the angel host
Be praise and glory evermore.

KYRIE

Pastor: In the peace won for us on the cross, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For the peace of a world that does not know Him, for the well-being of the Church whose head He is, and for the unity of all who ask Him to remember them, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who, having seen in Jesus' sacrifice the love of the invisible God revealed, respond here in worship and praise, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

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

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus Christ, You reign among us by the preaching of Your cross.

People: Forgive Your people their offenses that we, being governed by Your bountiful goodness, may enter at last into Your eternal paradise;

Pastor: for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Malachi 3:13–18 NLT* (God promises to keep names in His book of remembrance.)

Reader: ¹³ "You have said terrible things about me," says the LORD. "But you say,

People: 'What do you mean? What have we said against you?'

Reader: ¹⁴ "You have said, 'What's the use of serving God? What have we gained by obeying his commands or by trying to show the LORD of Heaven's Armies that we are sorry for our sins?' ¹⁵ From now on we will call the arrogant blessed. For those who do evil get rich, and those who dare God to punish them suffer no harm.'"

The LORD's Promise of Mercy

People: ¹⁶ Then those who feared the LORD spoke with each other, and the Lord listened to what they said. In his presence, a scroll of remembrance was written to record the names of those who feared him and always thought about the honor of his name.

Reader: ¹⁷ "They will be my people," says the LORD of Heaven's Armies. "On the day when I act in judgment, they will be my own special treasure. I will spare them as a father spares an obedient child. ¹⁸ Then you will again see the difference between the righteous and the wicked, between those who serve God and those who do not."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

Hymn of Heaven**Verse 1**

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the streets
To look upon the one who bled to save me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in
desperation

The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations

Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

So let it be today
We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord

EPISTLE *Colossians 1:13–20 ESV* (Jesus is the image of the invisible God.)

Reader: ¹³ He has delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of his beloved Son, ¹⁴ in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins.

The Preeminence of Christ

Reader: ¹⁵ He is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation.

People: ¹⁶ **For by him all things were created, in heaven and on earth, visible and invisible, whether thrones or dominions or rulers or authorities—all things were created through him and for him.**

Reader: ¹⁷ And he is before all things, and in him all things hold together. ¹⁸ And he is the head of the body, the church. He is the beginning, the firstborn from the dead, that in everything he might be preeminent.

People: ¹⁹ **For in him all the fullness of God was pleased to dwell, ²⁰ and through him to reconcile to himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of his cross.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: **Thanks be to God.**

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 23:27–43 NLT* (Jesus promises paradise to the thief on a cross.)

Reader: ²⁷ A large crowd trailed behind, including many grief-stricken women. ²⁸ But Jesus turned and said to them,

People: **“Daughters of Jerusalem, don’t weep for me, but weep for yourselves and for your children. ²⁹ For the days are coming when they will say, ‘Fortunate indeed are the women who are childless, the wombs that have not borne a child and the breasts that have never nursed.’ ³⁰ People will beg the mountains, ‘Fall on us,’ and plead with the hills, ‘Bury us.’ ³¹ For if these things are done when the tree is green, what will happen when it is dry?”**

Reader: ³² Two others, both criminals, were led out to be executed with him. ³³ When they came to a place called The Skull, they nailed him to the cross. And the criminals were also crucified—one on his right & one on his left. ³⁴ Jesus said,

People: **“Father, forgive them, for they don’t know what they are doing.” And the soldiers gambled for his clothes by throwing dice.**

Reader: ³⁵ The crowd watched and the leaders scoffed. “He saved others,” they said, “let him save himself if he is really God’s Messiah, the Chosen One.” ³⁶ The soldiers mocked him, too, by offering him a drink of sour wine. ³⁷ They called out to him, “If you are the King of the Jews, save yourself!” ³⁸ A sign was fastened above him with these words: “This is the King of the Jews.” ³⁹ One of the criminals hanging beside him scoffed, “So you’re the Messiah, are you? Prove it by saving yourself—and us, too, while you’re at it!”

Reader: ⁴⁰ But the other criminal protested,

People: **“Don’t you fear God even when you have been sentenced to die? ⁴¹ We deserve to die for our crimes, but this man hasn’t done anything wrong.” ⁴² Then he said, “Jesus, remember me when you come into your Kingdom.”**

Reader: ⁴³ And Jesus replied,

People: **“I assure you, today you will be with me in paradise.”**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: **Praise to You, O Christ.**

THE APOSTLES CREED

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.

Living Hope

Verse 1

How great the chasm that lay between us.
How high the mountain I could not climb.
In desperation I turned to heaven
And spoke Your name into the night.
Then through the darkness Your loving-
kindness
Tore through the shadows of my soul.
The work is finished, the end is written.
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me
free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. (REPEAT)

Verse 2

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless
grace?
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame.
The cross has spoken; I am forgiven.
The King of kings calls me His own.
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever.

Verse 3

Then came the morning that sealed the
promise,
Your buried body began to breathe.
Out of the silence, the Roaring Lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me.
(REPEAT)
Jesus, Yours is the victory!

Chorus

Hallelujah, praise the One who set me free!
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me!
You have broken every chain.
There's salvation in Your name.
Jesus Christ, my living hope. (Repeat)

Ending

Jesus Christ, my living hope.
Jesus Christ, you are my living

THE MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

THE PRAYERS

Pastor: Let us pray for all people around the world, for the Church wherever it is found, and for ourselves in our daily living as God's people. To our eyes, heavenly Father, arrogant and evil people get rewarded in this fallen world at the expense of those who would try to remain true to Your will and rule in their lives. Hear the cries of those who call to You for justice, human rights, and dignity. Grant them an increase of faith and hope as they long to see Your gracious plans come to fruition.

People: **Remember them, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: At times it is difficult, O Holy Spirit, to recognize the growth of the Church, either in numbers or in steadfast faith. Where the Church has been part of society for ages, church buildings are put to other uses and attendance is sparse at worship services. Hear the prayers rising to You from Your Church, and by Your Word cause those who do not know You to come to saving faith. Assure them that the Lord of hosts is with them.

People: **Remember them, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, without Your aid, faith can grow cold, questions about Your love and mercy can arise, and the problems in front of our eyes can seem more real than

Your abiding presence. O image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation, renew strong faith and urgent love in us and all Your brothers and sisters in the faith so that we each hear for ourselves the clear promise of paradise You announced from the throne of the cross. Strengthen us for joyful service in Your kingdom.

People: Remember us, O Lord, in Your kingdom, and hear our prayer.

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, heavenly Father, grant to us for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord, in whose name we pray.

People: Amen.

Lifesong

Verse 1

Empty hands held high
Such small sacrifice
If not joined with my life
I sing in vain tonight

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to You

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You

Verse

Lord I give my life
A living sacrifice
To reach a world in need
To be Your hands and feet

May the words I say
And the things I do
Make my lifesong sing
Bring a smile to You

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You

Bridge

Hallelujah hallelujah
Let my lifesong sing to You (3x)

Chorus

Let my lifesong sing to You
Let my lifesong sing to You
I wanna sign Your name
To the end of this day
Knowin' that my heart was true
Let my lifesong sing to You (2x)

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.

God is Good

May your struggles keep you near the cross
And may your troubles show that you need God
And may your battles end the way they should
And may your bad days prove that God is good
And may your whole life prove that God is good
(2x)



BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessings of God Almighty—the Father,

People: who delivered us from the domain of darkness and transferred us to the kingdom of His beloved Son, in whom we have redemption, the forgiveness of sins,

Pastor: the ✠ Son,

People: through whom the Father reconciled to Himself all things, whether on earth or in heaven, making peace by the blood of His cross,

Pastor: and the Holy Spirit,

People: who has called us to faith in the Son, the Head of the Body, the Church,

Pastor: be upon you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS**Lead On Good Shepherd****Verse 1**

Well, I've been turned 'round,
But I've never been lost.

Seen the water get troubled,
But we walked across.

When my knees were shaking,
You held my hand,
Turning my problems
To a promised land.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
I'll follow all my days.
There ain't nothing sweeter,

Than to watch You make a way.

You've walked me through the valley,
But You never steered me wrong.

So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Verse 2

Seen some mighty deep canyons,
That You brought me through.

Seen some mighty big mountains
That just up and moved.

Glory, glory, hallelujah,
Yeah, that's my song.

Walking with my Father
Into the great unknown.

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
 I'll follow all my days.
 There ain't nothing sweeter,
 Than to watch You make a way.
 You've walked me through the valley,
 But You never steered me wrong.
 So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
 Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
 Road gets dark, walk by faith,
 Lead on, Good Shepherd.(2x)

Chorus

Lead on, Good Shepherd,
 I'll follow all my days.
 There ain't nothing sweeter
 Than to watch You make a way.
 You've walked me through the valley,
 But You never steered me wrong.
 So lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.

Bridge

Step by step, day by day,
 Lead me on, Lord, I pray.
 Road gets dark, walk by faith,
 Lead on, Good Shepherd (2x)

Ending

Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on,
 Good Shepherd.
 Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on,
 Good Shepherd.
 Lead on, Good Shepherd, lead on.



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	Scott Huggins
Greeter	Baumgarten Family
Welcome Center	Patrick Baker
Ushers	Christian Krauter Lenny Elliott
Tech Team	James Nordbeck
Counters	Melissa Raikes Dennis Verseman Kathy Verseman
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Kurt Menhart Chris Englert

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: 11.16.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –100 + 11:00am – 65 = 165

Communion - 117

Received week of 11.16.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$21,872** total includes online giving School - **\$787.50**

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

23	NOV, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
24	NOV, MON	● 3:45 – 5:15pm	School Early Childhood Meeting
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basket Ball - Gym
		● 7 – 8pm	Scouts Meeting - Parish Hall
25	NOV, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 5:45 – 6:45pm	Little League BQ Practice - Parish Hall
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basket Ball - Gym
		● 7 – 8pm	JV/Varsity BQ Practice - Parish Hall
26	NOV, WED	● All day	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK (Day 1/3)
		● All day	Hoop Drillz rental - Gym , all day
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
27	NOV, THU	● All day	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK (Day 2/3)
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
28	NOV, FRI	● All day	NO SCHOOL THANKSGIVING BREAK (Day 3/3)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall



Altar Flowers

One vase in memory of our daughter Andrea Lynn Scott from her parents Ronald and Marilyn Breuhan.

One vase in honor of Norman Kleiner's birthday from Diane and Joel Robinson.

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

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

Church
**DECORATING
PARTY**

Celebrate the holiday season by getting the church ready for Christmas! Join us by coming November 30th after the 11am service to decorate the church. Your family, group or board can sign up for a specific area to focus on! See the sign up in the church hallway or call the church office for more information!

12 Noon

**Sunday
November 30, 2025**

**Cookies, Hot
cocoa and
music
included!**

248-349-3140 ext. 10 for more information



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

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 were 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.



JR & SR YOUTH



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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.



Voters Meeting is
today - 11/23/25
Church Parish Hall
between services.

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.

NOVEMBER MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S FREE

SATURDAY NOV 29th @ 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.

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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.

