

FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT

November 30, 2025

8:30am



Your King Is Coming

AS WE GATHER

Today is not only the First Sunday in Advent but also the commemoration of St. Andrew, whose day governs the start of Advent. In this way, Andrew continues to point to Christ as we begin a new Church Year. How odd it is, then, that the Gospel for the First Sunday in Advent is the same as the Gospel for Palm Sunday! This reminds us that Jesus came for the cross and empty tomb, and this is the only Gospel that can save us from sin and death. In order to enjoy the fruits of His redeeming work, we must be able to answer "Who is this?" (Matthew 21:10). This question of the crowd also becomes a question for us as we enter into Advent and a new Church Year. We marvel at this man, also true God, who is born among us in flesh and blood, who suffers and dies to win salvation for us, and who will come in His glory to bring all things to their perfect consummation and bliss.

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

352 Let the Earth Now Praise the Lord



1 Let the earth now praise the Lord, Who has truly
 2 What the Fa - thers most de - sired, What the proph - ets'
 3 A - bram's prom - ised great re - ward, Zi - on's help - er,
 4 As Your com - ing was in peace, Qui - et, full of



kept His word And at last to us did send
 heart in - spired, What they longed for man - y a year,
 Ja - cob's Lord— Him of two - fold race be - hold—
 gen - tle - ness, Let the same mind dwell in me



Christ, the sin - ner's help and friend.
 Stands ful - filled in glo - ry here.
 Tru - ly came, as long fore - told.
 Which is Yours e - ter - nal - ly.

INVOCATION

Pastor: We begin this season of Advent, this time of worship, and recall our baptismal grace. In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

Pastor: To the Father, King of peace,

People: **grant us peace.**

Pastor: To the Son, who comes humbly as the King of Glory and Prince of Peace,

People: **come, Lord Jesus.**

Pastor: To the Holy Spirit, who calls, gathers, enlightens, and gives to us the gift of faith to welcome our King,

People: **grant us peace. Amen.**

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH*Isaiah 2:2–3, 5; Psalm 119:105*

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, as we begin this season of Advent, let this wreath and the candles progressively lit each week remind us that Jesus Christ came to conquer the darkness of sin and lead us into the light of His glorious kingdom. As the prophet Isaiah writes in today's Old Testament Reading, "It shall come to pass in the latter days that the mountain of the house of the Lord shall be established as the highest of the mountains, and shall be lifted up above the hills; and all the nations shall flow to it, and many peoples shall come, and say:

People: **"Come, let us go up to the mountain of the Lord, to the house of the God of Jacob, that He may teach us His ways and that we may walk in His paths. . . . Come, let us walk in the light of the Lord."**

332 Savior of the Nations, Come

1 Sav - ior of the na - tions, come, Vir - gin's Son, make
 2 Not by hu - man flesh and blood, By the Spir - it
 3 Here a maid was found with child, Yet re - mained a
 4 Then stepped forth the Lord of all From His pure and



here Your home! Mar - vel now, O heav'n and earth,
 of our God, Was the Word of God made flesh—
 vir - gin mild. In her womb this truth was shown:
 king - ly hall; God of God, yet ful - ly man,



That the Lord chose such a birth.
 Wom - an's off - spring, pure and fresh.
 God was there up - on His throne.
 His he - ro - ic course be - gan.

OPENING SENTENCES *Psalm 25:1–2a, 4–5, 21; Proverbs 3:5–6*

Pastor: To You, O LORD, I lift up my soul. O my God, in You I trust; let me not be put to shame.

People: Make me to know Your ways, O LORD; teach me Your paths.

Pastor: Lead me in Your truth and teach me, for You are the God of my salvation; for You I wait all the day long.

People: May integrity and uprightness preserve me, for I wait for You.

Pastor: Trust in the LORD with all your heart, and do not lean on your own understanding.

People: In all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make straight your paths.

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5 God the Father was His source,
Back to God He ran His course.
Into hell His road went down,
Back then to His throne and crown.

6 For You are the Father's Son
Who in flesh the vict'ry won.
By Your mighty pow'r make whole
All our ills of flesh and soul.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Romans 13:12; Philippians 1:6*

Pastor: The night is far gone; the day is at hand.

People: So then let us cast off the works of darkness and put on the armor of light.

Pastor: Holy and gracious God,

People: I confess that I have sinned against You this day. Some of my sin I know—the thoughts and words and deeds of which I am ashamed—but some is known only to You. In the name of Jesus Christ I ask forgiveness. Deliver and restore me that I may rest in peace.

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. 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.

Pastor: He who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

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7 From the manger newborn light
Shines in glory through the night.
Darkness there no more resides;
In this light faith now abides.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, as You came humbly as King into Jerusalem and humbly as a King in our flesh born into this world, set our eyes on Your kingdom that is not of this world. Grant us the continued gift of faith that we may humbly welcome and receive You as You come to us still in Your Word and Sacraments; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Isaiah 2:1–5* (Isaiah proclaims the peaceable kingdom of God.)

The word that Isaiah the son of Amoz saw concerning Judah and Jerusalem.

² It shall come to pass in the latter days
 that the mountain of the house of the LORD
 shall be established as the highest of the mountains,
 and shall be lifted up above the hills;

and all the nations shall flow to it,

³ and many peoples shall come, and say:
 “Come, let us go up to the mountain of the LORD,
 to the house of the God of Jacob,
 that he may teach us his ways
 and that we may walk in his paths.”

For out of Zion shall go forth the law,^[a]
 and the word of the LORD from Jerusalem.

⁴ He shall judge between the nations,
 and shall decide disputes for many peoples;
 and they shall beat their swords into plowshares,
 and their spears into pruning hooks;
 nation shall not lift up sword against nation,
 neither shall they learn war anymore.

⁵ O house of Jacob,
 come, let us walk
 in the light of the LORD.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 13:(8–10) 11–14* (“Put on the armor of light.”)

⁸ Let no debt remain outstanding, except the continuing debt to love one another, for whoever loves others has fulfilled the law. ⁹ The commandments, “You shall not commit adultery,” “You shall not murder,” “You shall not steal,” “You shall not covet,” and whatever other command there may be, are summed up in this one command: “Love your neighbor as yourself.” ¹⁰ Love does no harm to a neighbor. Therefore, love is the fulfillment of the law.

The Day Is Near

¹¹ And do this, understanding the present time: The hour has already come for you to wake up from your slumber, because our salvation is nearer now than when we first believed. ¹² The night is nearly over; the day is almost here. So let us put aside the deeds of darkness and put on the armor of light. ¹³ Let us behave decently, as in the daytime, not in carousing and drunkenness, not in sexual immorality and debauchery, not in dissension and jealousy. ¹⁴ Rather, clothe yourselves with the Lord Jesus Christ, and do not think about how to gratify the desires of the flesh.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 21:1–11*

(Jesus enters the city of Jerusalem.)

Reader: Now when they drew near to Jerusalem and came to Bethphage, to the Mount of Olives, then Jesus sent two disciples, saying to them,

Pastor: "Go into the village in front of you, and immediately you will find a donkey tied, and a colt with her. Untie them and bring them to Me. If anyone says anything to you, you shall say, 'The Lord needs them,' and he will send them at once."

Reader: This took place to fulfill what was spoken by the prophet, saying,

People: "Say to the daughter of Zion, 'Behold, your king is coming to you, humble, and mounted on a donkey, and on a colt, the foal of a beast of burden.'"

Reader: The disciples went and did as Jesus had directed them. They brought the donkey and the colt and put on them their cloaks, and He sat on them. Most of the crowd spread their cloaks on the road, and others cut branches from the trees and spread them on the road. And the crowds that went before Him and that followed Him were shouting,

People: "Hosanna to the Son of David! Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord! Hosanna in the highest!"

Reader: And when He entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred up, saying, "Who is this?"

People: And the crowds said, "This is the prophet Jesus, from Nazareth of Galilee."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

331 The Advent of Our King



1 The ad - vent of our King Our prayers must now em - ploy,
 2 The ev - er - last - ing Son In - car - nate deigns to be,
 3 O Zi - on's daugh - ter, rise To meet your low - ly King,
 4 As judge, on clouds of light, He soon will come a - gain



And we must hymns of wel - come sing In strains of ho - ly joy.
 Him - self a ser - vant's form puts on To set His ser - vants free.
 Nor let your faith - less heart de - spise The peace He comes to bring.
 And His true mem - bers all u - nite With Him in heav'n to reign.

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

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**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.

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs. We pray for the Church, the community of God's forgiven people, asking that God's messengers continue to speak with power among us and that the Word may come to us today with its message of forgiveness and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and grant our petition.

Pastor: We pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, our district, and our local congregation, that God work among us through their example and witness, that we be of support and encouragement to them, and that together we grow in devotion and dedication in Jesus' name. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and grant our petition.

Pastor: As a household of faith, we make our petitions for the sick, the shut-in, and all who this day need our prayers, [*especially . . .*], that their prayers be answered and that they be supported by God's people as they experience His good and gracious will for their lives. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and grant our petition.

Pastor: We pray for those for whom the season of Advent and Christmas is sad or challenging in some way. Help us to reach out to them with compassion, keeping our focus always on the wonderful action of God on our behalf through the coming of Jesus, the promised Messiah. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and grant our petition.

Pastor: We remember before You those many faithful Christians who have been part of our lives and our fellowship in times past, especially those who have departed this life and now are rejoicing in the glory of Your promised heavenly kingdom. Direct our ways on earth as we complete this life in faith, that we may rejoice with them eternally together with all the saints and angels. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and grant our petition.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

People: 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**Hark the Glad Sound**

Hark the glad sound! The Savior comes,
The Savior promised long;
Let ev'ry heart prepare a throne
And ev'ry voice a song.

He comes the pris'ners to release,
In Satan's bondage held.
The gates of brass before him burst,
The iron fetters yield.

He comes the broken heart to bind,
The bleeding soul to cure,
And with the treasures of his grace
To enrich the humble poor.

Our glad hosannas, Prince of Peace,
Thy welcome shall proclaim,
And heav'n's eternal arches ring
With thy beloved name.

Blessed Assurance (My King Is Coming)

Blessed assurance, Jesus is mine
 O what a foretaste, of glory divine
 Heir of salvation, purchase of god
 Born of his spirit, washed in his blood

Chorus

**This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long
 This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long**

Perfect submission, all is at rest
 I in my savior, am happy and blessed
 Watching and waiting, looking above
 Filled with his goodness
 And lost in his love

Chorus

**This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long
 This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long**

My king is coming soon,
 He will roll the clouds away
 Light of heaven bursting through
 Oh, what a glorious day **(2x)**

Chorus

**This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long
 This is my story, this is my song
 Praising my savior, all the day long**

642 O Living Bread from Heaven



1 O liv - ing Bread from heav - en, How well You
 2 My Lord, You here have led - me To this most
 3 You gave me all I want - ed; This food can
 4 Lord, grant me then, thus strength - ened With heav'n - ly



feed Your guest! The gifts that You have giv - en
 ho - ly place And with Your - self have fed me
 death de - stroy. And You have free - ly grant - ed
 food, while here My course on earth is length - ened,



Have filled my heart with rest. Oh, won - drous food of
 The trea - sures of Your grace; For You have free - ly
 The cup of end - less joy. My Lord, I do not
 To serve with ho - ly fear. And when You call my



bles - ing, Oh, cup that heals our woes! My heart, this
 giv - en What earth could nev - er buy, The bread of
 mer - it The fa - vor You have shown, And all my
 spir - it To leave this world be - low, I en - ter,



gift pos - sess - ing, With prais - es o - ver - flows.
 life from heav - en, That now I shall not die.
 soul and spir - it Bow down be - fore Your throne.
 through Your mer - it, Where joys un - min - gled flow.

350 Come, Thou Precious Ransom, Come



1 Come, Thou pre - cious Ran - som, come, On - ly hope for
 2 En - ter now my wait - ing heart, Glo - rious King and
 3 My ho - san - nas and my palms Gra - cious - ly re -
 4 Hail! Ho - san - na, Da - vid's Son! Je - sus, hear our



sin - ful mor - tals! Come, O Sav - ior of the world!
 Lord most ho - ly. Dwell in me and ne'er de - part,
 ceive, I pray Thee; Ev - er - more, as best I can,
 sup - pli - ca - tion! Let Thy king - dom, scep - ter, crown,



O - pen are to Thee all por - tals. Come, Thy beau - ty
 Though I am but poor and low - ly. Ah, what rich - es
 Sav - ior, I will hom - age pay Thee, And in faith I
 Bring us bless - ing and sal - va - tion, That for - ev - er



let us see; Anx - ious - ly we wait for Thee.
 will be mine When Thou art my guest di - vine!
 will em - brace, Lord, Thy mer - it through Thy grace.
 we may sing: Hail! Ho - san - na to our King.

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING *Psalm 107:1*

Pastor: With praise and thanksgiving for all Your mercy shown to us, we proclaim Jesus Christ, the man among men, whom You sent to be our Savior and Redeemer. Grant that we may ever cling to Him whom we have heard in His Word and whom we have received in this Holy Sacrament, that we may be ready to receive Him when He comes in His glory; 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 *Psalm 24:7-8*

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And be lifted up, O ancient doors,

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

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: **The Lord, strong and mighty, the Lord, mighty in battle!**

Pastor: As our Savior and King still comes to His people, let us go forth in peace and with the blessing of God, Father, ✠ Son, and Holy Spirit.

People: **Amen.**

THE INVITATIONS**353 Jesus Came, the Heavens Adoring**

1 Je - sus came, the heav'ns a - dor - ing, Came with peace from
 3 Je - sus comes to hearts re - joic - ing, Bring - ing news of
 4 Je - sus comes in joy and sor - row, Shares a - like our



realms on high; Je - sus came to win re - demp - tion,
 sins for - giv'n; Je - sus comes with words of glad - ness,
 hopes and fears; Je - sus comes, what - e'er be - falls us,



Low - ly came on earth to die; Al - le - lu - ia!
 Lead - ing souls re - deemed to heav'n. Al - le - lu - ia!
 Cheers our hearts and dries our tears; Al - le - lu - ia!



Al - le - lu - ia! Came in deep hu - mil - i - ty.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Hope to all the world is giv'n.
 Al - le - lu - ia! Com - forts us in fail - ing years.



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

| | |
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| Preacher | Pastor Christopher Fairbairn |
| Officiant | Pastor Jim Frusti |
| Music Director | Paul Ventimiglia |
| Family Life | Jeanette Koch |
| Elder | John Hasse |
| Reader | Karen |
| Frusti | |
| Greeter | Urbahns Family |
| Welcome Center | Kathy Verseman |
| Ushers | Jerry Krause Ron Breuhan Marty Jenter Elyse Huskey Mike Huskey |
| Tech Team | Chris Baetz |
| Coffee Hour | Elders |
| Counters | Jan Paver 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: 11.23.2025– Attendance – 8:30am – 90 + 11:00am – 78 = 168

Received week of 11.23.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- \$6,160 total includes online giving School - \$1,300

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

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| 30 | NOV, SUN | ● 8:30 – 9:30am | Worship w/ Communion |
| | | ● 9:45 – 10:45am | Sunday School & Youth Bible Study |
| | | ● 7 – 9pm | Adult pick up basketball school gym |
| 1 | DEC, MON | ● 5 – 6pm | Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge |
| | | ● 6 – 7pm | Board of Elders parish hall |
| | | ● 6 – 7pm | Board of Trustees classroom #3 |
| 2 | DEC, TUE | ● 10am – 2pm | School Hot Lunch - Kitchen |
| | | ● 5 – 8pm | Family of God Dinner |
| | | ● 6 – 7pm | Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall |
| 3 | DEC, WED | ● 9:30 – 10:30am | Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall |
| | | ● 3:45 – 5pm | PTL MEETING |
| | | ● 5:30 – 6:30pm | Choir Practice |
| | | ● 7 – 8pm | Advent Worship |
| 4 | DEC, THU | ● 10am – 2pm | School Hot Lunch - Kitchen |
| | | ● 5:45 – 7pm | Bell Choir Rehearsal - church |
| 5 | DEC, FRI | ● 7 – 9pm | AA Mtg. church parish hall |
| 6 | DEC, SAT | ● All day | Men's Bible Study Parish Hall |

Altar Flowers

One vase in honor of my partner Paul's 11/3 birthday and
 One vase in memory of my grandson James (or Jamie as most may remember him) from Carole Crete



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



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.



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

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.



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

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



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

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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.