

SECOND SUNDAY IN ADVENT

December 7, 2025

11:00AM



Bear Fruit in Keeping with Repentance

AS WE GATHER

The problem with good works is not *that* we should do them but *why*. Our works reflect what it is we believe and hold dear. Works are the fruit of repentance and faith and do not add to what Christ has done in His mighty work of redemption. The call to bear the good fruit of repentance is not to work harder to be saved but to manifest in our everyday lives that we are saved, that we belong to the Lord, and that He has accomplished all things for our salvation. John faced a generation impressed with their works and empty of faith in God's mercy. We should know that doing works is not a choice. Hearts of faith will produce the good fruits of repentance. This is the calling of Christians and the mark of the work of the Spirit in our lives.

PRELUDE

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

INVOCATION

Pastor: As we continue in this season of Advent, we begin 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, who made us,

People: make us one.

Pastor: To the Son, who came to us,

People: come to us now, Lord Jesus.

Pastor: To the Holy Spirit, who unites us,

People: make us one. Amen.

LIGHTING OF THE ADVENT WREATH

Matthew 3:2, 3b; Psalm 119:105

Pastor: Beloved in the Lord, 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. In this season of preparing our hearts and minds to receive the promised Savior given and born for us, we hear today John the Baptist fulfilling Scripture as he prepared the people, called many to repentance, and pointed to the Word of God made flesh.

People: "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand. . . . 'Prepare the way of the Lord; make His paths straight.' "

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord Jesus, Savior and King, the true light who comes into this world, bless us as we light this candle in the beginning of our preparation for Your coming. Enter our hearts and minds with the light of Your love that we may welcome and receive You with joy as our true and eternal King; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Your word is a lamp to my feet

People: and a light to my path.

Praise You Anywhere

Sometimes you've gotta dance through
the darkness,
Sing through the fire,
Praise when it don't make sense.
Sometimes you've gotta stare down the
giant,
Worship from the lion's den.

Sometimes you've gotta shout it from
the mountain,
Louder in the valley,
Trusting that He's gonna get you there.

Sometimes you've gotta welcome the
wonder,
Wait for the answer,
Worship with your hands in the air.
I'll praise You anywhere.

Chorus

Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
He is worthy.
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.

Sometimes you've gotta praise in the
prison,
Cry out to heaven,
Shout it 'til the doors swing wide.

Sometimes you've gotta stand on your
shackles,

Brave in the battle,
Worship with your hands held high.
I'll praise You anywhere.

Chorus

Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
Praise, give Him praise,
Give Him praise in the highest.
He is worthy.
Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.
(2X)

Faithful all my life,
Blessings day and night,
Countless reasons why
I'll praise You anywhere.
Every promise kept,
Goodness every step,
Each and every breath,
I'll praise You anywhere. (2x)

Chorus

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Give Him praise in the highest.

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Give Him praise in the highest.
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Yes, He is worthy of all of the praise.
(2X)

I'll praise You anywhere.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: If You, O Lord, should mark iniquities, O Lord, who could stand?

People: But with You there is forgiveness, that You may be feared.

Pastor: Let us heed the call of the Lord through John the Baptist to repent—to turn from our sins and turn to Jesus Christ, our Savior, through whom we find true and lasting hope.

People: Merciful Father, we have turned away from You and sinned against You in all parts of our life. We have not loved You above all things. Turn us away from sin and rearrange our lives toward You.

Pastor: God has heard our plea for forgiveness and for the sake of Jesus Christ, He answers our prayer. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Lord of life and light, as Your Word and call to repentance was spoken by John the Baptist, so speak to us now through that same Word to prepare the way and make straight the paths to receive and welcome Your only-begotten Son that we may have life and bear fruit in Your name; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

EPISTLE READING *Romans 15:4–13* (Paul encourages unity and **Hospitality** through Christ.)

⁴ For whatever was written in former days was written for our instruction, that through endurance and through the encouragement of the Scriptures we might have hope. ⁵ May the God of endurance and encouragement grant you to live in such harmony with one another, in accord with Christ Jesus, ⁶ that together you may with one voice glorify the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. ⁷ Therefore welcome one another **as Christ has welcomed you**, for the glory of God.

Christ the Hope of Jews and Gentiles

⁸ For I tell you that Christ became a servant to the circumcised to show God's truthfulness, in order to confirm the promises given to the patriarchs, ⁹ and in order that the Gentiles might glorify God for his mercy. As it is written, "Therefore I will praise you among the Gentiles, and sing to your name."

¹⁰ And again it is said, "Rejoice, O Gentiles, with his people."

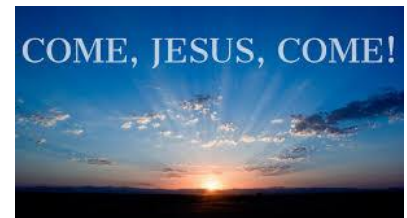
¹¹ And again, "Praise the Lord, all you Gentiles, and let all the peoples extol him."

¹² And again Isaiah says, "The root of Jesse will come, even he who arises to rule the Gentiles; in him will the Gentiles hope."

¹³ May the God of hope fill you with all joy and peace in believing, so that by the power of the Holy Spirit you may abound in hope.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!



Come Jesus Come

Sarah Hughes and Paul Ventimiglia

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 3:1–12* (John the Baptist prepares the way of the Lord by preaching a Baptism of repentance.)

In those days John the Baptist came preaching in the wilderness of Judea,
² "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand." ³ For this is he who was spoken of by the prophet Isaiah when he said,
 "The voice of one crying in the wilderness:
 'Prepare the way of the Lord;
 make his paths straight.'"

⁴ Now John wore a garment of camel's hair and a leather belt around his waist, and his food was locusts and wild honey. ⁵ Then Jerusalem and all Judea and all the region about the Jordan were going out to him, ⁶ and they were baptized by him in the river Jordan, confessing their sins.

⁷ But when he saw many of the Pharisees and Sadducees coming to his baptism, he said to them, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? ⁸ Bear fruit in keeping with repentance. ⁹ And do not presume to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our father,' for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children for Abraham. ¹⁰ Even now the axe is laid to the root of the trees. Every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire.

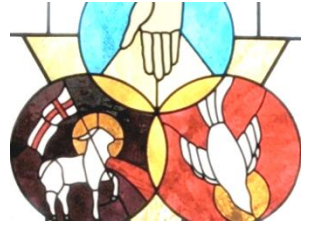
¹¹ "I baptize you with water for repentance, but he who is coming after me is mightier than I, whose sandals I am not worthy to carry. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. ¹² His winnowing fork is in his hand, and he will clear his threshing floor and gather his wheat into the barn, but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."

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.



Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over
You're pulling me close
With love You surround me
You give me hope

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper
You're making me whole
With grace You redeem me yeah
You restore my soul
Now I'm made new because of You - yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
You remind me who I am
You hold my head up
I'm alive in You again
I'm made new / I'm made new

Verse 3

You're making me stronger
You're healing my heart
With Your hands You hold me in
You set me apart

Now I'm made new because of You - yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
You remind me who I am
You hold my head up
I'm alive in You again
I'm made new / I'm made new

Bridge

You are my salvation I will not fear no
You're the strength of my life
I won't fear whoa (2x)

Chorus

You hold my head up
You remind me who I am
You hold my head up
I'm alive in You again
I'm made new / I'm made new

Ending

You hold my head up (2X)

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**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 in the name of Jesus, clinging to the comfort of His grace.

As You raised up a voice in the wilderness, O Lord, continue to equip Your people to speak to those in darkness and to call them forth into Your light. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: comfort us in our need and hear our prayer.

Pastor: Guide Your Church, O Lord, and all who serve her, that they may be faithful in their vocation as Deacons, missionaries, and church workers, and bless this congregation that we may be steadfast in hope, faithful in confession, and united in the work of proclaiming Your holy name in this community and to the world, that in repentance, the Good News of forgiveness may be known to all here and throughout the world. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: comfort us in our need and hear our prayer.

Pastor: Make our leaders wise and selfless, Lord, that our nation may faithfully use all that You have entrusted to us and that we may act with mercy and justice for all people; lead all nations in the path of peace and bless our armed forces here and abroad. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: comfort us in our need and hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, open our eyes to those in need that we may extend the comfort of Your grace to the hungry, the unemployed, the aged, and those forgotten in our society. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: comfort us in our need and hear our prayer.

Pastor: Lord, give aid to the wounded in body or spirit, give healing to the sick, give relief to the suffering, and sustain the dying in Your peace, [*especially . . .*]. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: comfort us in our need and hear our prayer. Amen.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through 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.**

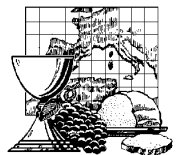
We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

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.

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.

Be Thou My Vision



1. Be Thou my vi - sion, O Lord of my heart; Naught be all
 2. Be Thou my wis - dom be Thou my true Word; I ev - er
 3. Be Thou my shield and my sword for the fight. Be Thou my
 4. Rich - es I heed not, nor man's emp - ty praise, Thou mine in -
 5. High King of heav - en, when vic - t'ry is won, may I reach



else to me, save that Thou art— Thou my best thought, by
 with Thee and Thou with me, Lord; Thou my great Fa - ther,
 dig - ni - ty, be Thou my might; Thou my soul's shel - ter and
 -her - i - tance, now and al - ways; Thou and Thou on - ly be
 heav - en's joys, O bright heav'n's Sun! Heart of my own heart, what -



day or by night, wak - ing or sleep - ing, Thy pres - ence my light.
 I Thy true son, Thou in me dwell - ing, and I with Thee one.
 Thou my high tow'r. Raise Thou me heav'n - ward, O Pow'r of my pow'r.
 first in my heart, High King of heav - en, my treas - ure Thou art.
 -ev - er be - fall, still be my vi - sion, O Rul - er of all.

Unashamed

Verse 1

Three brothers in a fire,
 Willing to die for their faith.
 But You were with them in the fire,
 And they walked out the next day.
 And Daniel met a lion
 Because he chose to pray.
 But You shut the mouth of that lion
 And he walked out the next day.

Pre-Chorus

(So) What's gonna be said of me
 When it's all said and done?
 Will I stand for my beliefs?
 Will I turn around and run?
 Well, let the whole world hear me say

Chorus

I'm unashamed
 Of the gospel of Jesus Christ,
 And the truth that changed my life,
 For the Name above all Names.
 I'm unashamed
 And I will live my faith out loud,
 Take a stand and stand my ground
 For the One who took my shame.
 I'm unashamed

Verse 2

I don't answer to the crowd,
 I answer to a King.
 So, the louder they shout,
 Oh the louder I sing, yeah.

Pre-Chorus

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 I'm unashamed

Bridge

At the name of Jesus,
 Ev'ry knee will bow.
 And ev'ry tongue confess,
 So let it start right now.
 Before You come back, Lord,
 Before the rocks cry out.
 I will lift my praise,
 Let it start right now.

Chorus

I'm unashamed
 Of the gospel of Jesus Christ,
 And the truth that changed my life,
 For the Name above all Names.
 I'm unashamed
 And I will live my faith out loud,
 Take a stand and stand my ground
 For the One who took my shame.
 I'm unashamed (2X)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We thank You, Lord Jesus, for calling us to repentance and for the gift of forgiveness. We praise You for making us one as the Body of Christ, united in Your Spirit. Sustain us through what has been received, that we continue to live in Your grace and bear fruit in Your name until we, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His Kingdom which has no end. 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 *Matthew 3:2, 3b*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
 The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
 The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

I Thank God

Verse 1

Wandering into the night wanting a place
to hide

This weary soul this bag of bones
I try with all of my might
But I just can't win the fight
I'm slowly drifting a vagabond

And just when I ran out of the road
I met a man I didn't know
And He told me that I was not alone

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name

Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Verse 2

I cannot deny what I've seen
Got no choice but to believe
My doubts are burnin' like ashes in the
wind
So so long to my old friends burden and
bitterness
You can just keep them moving
Nah you ain't welcome here

From now till I walk streets of gold

I'll sing of how You saved my soul
This wayward son has found his way back
home

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me around
And placed my feet on solid ground
I thank the Master I thank the Savior
Because You healed my heart You
changed my name
Forever free I'm not the same
I thank the Master I thank the Savior I
thank God

Bridge

Hell lost another one I am free I am free I
am free
(REPEAT 3x)

Hell lost another one I am free I am free

Chorus

You picked me up You turned me around
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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	George Foor
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Kurt Menhart Chris Englert
Guest Artists	Mark Kieme / Woodwinds & Brittany DeYoung / Harp
Vocal Soloists	Solo/Kurt Menhart and Sarah Hughes
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Patrick Baker
Acolyte	Luke Donaldson
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Mike Huskey Elyse Huskey Englert Family
Greeters	
Welcome Center	Marilyn Edick
Tech Team	Shibu George

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: 11.30.2025– Attendance – 8:30am – 59 + 11:00am – 56 = 115
 Communion - 94

Received week of 11.30.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$13,727** total includes online giving School - **\$3,183.64**

Remember Our Shut-Ins

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

7	DEC, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
9	DEC, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
10	DEC, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 6:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - gym
		● 7 – 8pm	Advent Worship-Children Christmas Play
11	DEC, THU	● All day	Jane Dough - kitchen
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
		● 6 – 7:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball - gym
12	DEC, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
13	DEC, SAT	● 12 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament

Altar Flowers



One vase to the glory of God in thanksgiving for my parents Leo and Jane Mandral from Dorothy Schneider.

One vase in memory of my son Joshua from Cheryl Koch.

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

During Advent, the **Sunday school and day school students** will be sharing the story of the birth of Jesus on Wednesday, Dec. 10 at the 7:00 pm. service. **There** will be a cookie reception for friends and families immediately following the service in parish hall. We hope that you will join us for this special service.

A **mission trip euchre card game fundraiser** will take place on Saturday, Jan. 17, 2026, 6:30-9:00 pm. Twelve members of our congregation have committed to participating in an eyeglass clinic in El Salvador in April. The cost of the trip is about \$3,000 per person. This fundraiser will help defray the cost for our participants. If you are new to the game, we are happy to instruct. There will be appetizers, beverages, snacks and prizes. The cost is \$15 per person, \$5 for youth. Please mark your calendar and join us for an evening of fun and fellowship.

The **Giving Tree** this year will be adorned with ornaments that represent children in need from Another Way Pregnancy Center in Farmington Hills. We are proud to partner with them this year. It's so easy:

- 1) Take home an ornament.
- 2) Purchase the item(s).
- 3) Return the item(s) with the ornament attached.

All gifts can be dropped off in the Parish Hall by December 21. AWPC thanks you for your generosity.



Sunday December 21st, 3-6 pm

Meet at St Paul's Fellowship Hall at 3:00 to carpool.

You will be given maps, a colorful scarf, a songbook, and jingle bells.

We will serve a light supper around 6:00pm back at the church.

Questions?

Call Barbara Hoffmeier (248) 756-3035 or Tom Norton (734) 853-9423

Double Blessings at Family of God

The night didn't go quite as expected, but it all worked out well. We left early to drive down to serve. When we arrived another church, Shepherd's Gate from Shelby Two, was set-up. It was a scheduling error. They normally go on the 4th Wednesday but something changed due to Thanksgiving. Oh well, we squished our food amidst theirs and everyone had a choice. Their fried chicken was first in line and I was afraid that we would have 8 or 9 leftover casseroles. As it turned out, people also loved the casseroles. Everyone was able to have generous seconds and take home containers. Chris and Jeff Henning and Nancy Berg did the shopping. The menu was uncomplicated since the meat had been prepared in advance, Mark Potter was a great help in the kitchen preparing the meal. This month our famous Brownie bakers were: Beth Hempel, Anne Burgess, Debbie Pichan and Chris Henning. Will Hoffmier was the driver and took Dawn and Chris Englert, and Doug and Nancy Berg to help serve. Marcy gathers our paper products and they are always bundled up and ready to go. "Thank You" to everyone for all your help and support!

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

*As we celebrate the miraculous gift God gave us in His son's birth, let us think of others during this Christmas season. For the month of December, **Women In Christ** is highlighting an **LWML** mission grant that provides funds to assist in the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train in the amount of \$18,000.*

***The Orphan Grain Train** has volunteers in 27 locations across the United States who gather clothes and other relief supplies for destitute people around the world. Their motto is “Sharing resources and bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near.” Please keep the Orphan Grain Train in your prayers.*



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.



JR & SR YOUTH



CHRISTMAS WREATH SALE

Mickman Brothers Holiday Greens

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More information contact

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familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or

Cell 248-974-3323



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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

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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

Thank you to all the Saint Paul Families and friends who came out Sunday 11.30.25 after to church to help beautify the church for Christmas! It was fun and took no time at all to make our house of worship sparkle! Thank you also to the McFall family for coming out Monday to put some finishing touches on the narthex area- it really looks fantastic!

