

SECOND SUNDAY AFTER CHRISTMAS

11:00am

January 4, 2026



A Listening Heart!

AS WE GATHER

What great faith Solomon must have had! He could have asked for so much but chose a listening heart. Even the phrase itself is difficult to translate, but the point is that it relies totally on what God will say and do. Mary and Joseph were likewise confounded when Jesus did what He needed to do by staying in the temple. Fortunately, the grace of God is overwhelming, beyond what we can understand. As Paul writes in the Epistle, we are only on the receiving end, as God has adopted us as fellow children with Jesus "according to the purpose of His will, to the praise of His glorious grace, with which He has blessed us in the Beloved" (Ephesians 1:5–6). Are our hearts listening?

WELCOME — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Come, Now is the Time to Worship

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

One day every tongue will confess You are God.
One day every knee will bow.
Still the greatest treasure remains for those
Who gladly choose You now.

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,
Come.

Willingly our knees will bow.
With all our heart, soul, mind, and strength
We gladly choose You now.

Willingly we choose to surrender our lives.
Come, just as you are to worship.
Come, just as you are before your God,

Come, now is the time to worship.
Come, now is the time to give your heart.

Come --- Come ---
Come, just as you are, Come! ---Come!



+ + + + **Baptism** + + + +
of
Esther Nora Hogan

P In the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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 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.

Confession and Absolution

Stand

P Dear friends, our own sin and our inability to free ourselves are the reasons a Savior was born. And if we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

C **But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

Kneel/Stand

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C **Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

P 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.

C **Amen.**

Stand

Service of the Word

Kyrie

P In peace let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

C Lord, have mercy.

P Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

God our Father, our Creator and Redeemer, when the time was right, You sent forth Your Son into this world. Through Him, You chose us for salvation that we might live to the praise of Your glory. Grant us Your Holy Spirit that we ever remain firm in faith and bear fruit, until we possess the eternal inheritance prepared for us before the foundation of the world; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Sit

Old Testament Reading *1 Kings 3:4–15*

(Solomon prays to the Lord for wisdom.)

⁴ The most important of these places of worship was at Gibeon, so the king went there and sacrificed 1,000 burnt offerings. ⁵ That night the Lord appeared to Solomon in a dream, and God said, “What do you want? Ask, and I will give it to you!”

⁶ Solomon replied, “You showed great and faithful love to your servant my father, David, because he was honest and true and faithful to you. And you have continued to show this great and faithful love to him today by giving him a son to sit on his throne.

⁷ “Now, O Lord my God, you have made me king instead of my father, David, but I am like a little child who doesn’t know his way around. ⁸ And here I am in the midst of your own chosen people, a nation so great and numerous they cannot be counted!

⁹ Give me an understanding heart so that I can govern your people well and know the difference between right and wrong. For who by himself is able to govern this great people of yours?”

¹⁰ The Lord was pleased that Solomon had asked for wisdom. ¹¹ So God replied, “Because you have asked for wisdom in governing my people with justice and have not asked for a long life or wealth or the death of your enemies— ¹² I will give you what you asked for! I will give you a wise and understanding heart such as no one else has had or ever will have! ¹³ And I will also give you what you did not ask for— riches and fame! No other king in all the world will be compared to you for the rest of your life! ¹⁴ And if you follow me and obey my decrees and my commands as your father, David, did, I will give you a long life.”

¹⁵ Then Solomon woke up and realized it had been a dream. He returned to Jerusalem and stood before the Ark of the Lord’s Covenant, where he sacrificed burnt offerings and peace offerings. Then he invited all his officials to a great banquet.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

Epistle *Ephesians 1:3–14*

God chose us before the foundation of the world to be
holy and blameless in His sight.

Reader: ³ All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴ Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes.

© ⁵ God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great pleasure.

Reader: ⁶ So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷ He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸ He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

© ⁹ God has now revealed to us his mysterious plan regarding Christ, a plan to fulfill his own good pleasure. ¹⁰ And this is the plan: At the right time he will bring everything together under the authority of Christ—everything in heaven and on earth. ¹¹ Furthermore, because we are united with Christ, we have received an inheritance from God, for he chose us in advance, and he makes everything work out according to his plan.

Reader: ¹² God's purpose was that we Jews who were the first to trust in Christ would bring praise and glory to God. ¹³ And now you Gentiles have also heard the truth, the Good News that God saves you. And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. ¹⁴ The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

© Thanks be to God.

Holy Gospel*Luke 2:40–52**Jesus goes to Passover in Jerusalem and shows He is about the things of His Father.*

Reader: ⁴⁰ There the child grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God's favor was on him.

⁴¹ Every year Jesus' parents went to Jerusalem for the Passover festival.

⁴² When Jesus was twelve years old, they attended the festival as usual. ⁴³ After the celebration was over, they started home to Nazareth, but Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem. His parents didn't miss him at first, ⁴⁴ because they assumed he was among the other travelers. But when he didn't show up that evening, they started looking for him among their relatives and friends.

⁴⁵ When they couldn't find him, they went back to Jerusalem to search for

him there. ⁴⁶ Three days later they finally discovered him in the Temple, sitting among the religious teachers, listening to them and asking questions. ⁴⁷ All who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers.

⁴⁸ His parents didn't know what to think. "Son," his mother said to him, "why have you done this to us? Your father and I have been frantic, searching for you everywhere." ⁴⁹ "But why did you need to search?" he asked. "Didn't you know that I must be in my Father's house?"

⁵⁰ But they didn't understand what he meant.

⁵¹ Then he returned to Nazareth with them and was obedient to them. And his mother stored all these things in her heart.

People: ⁵² **Jesus grew in wisdom and in stature and in favor with God and all the people.**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

☪ Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Child of Love

I was walking the wayside
 Lost on a lonely road
 I was chasing the high life
 Try'n to satisfy my soul

All the lies I believed in
 Left me crying like the rain

Then I saw lightning from heaven
 And I've never been the same

I'm gonna climb a mountain
 I'm gonna shout about it
 I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
 I found a friend in Jesus
 I am a child of love
 I've felt the sting of the fire
 But I saw You in the flames
 Just when I thought it was over
 You broke me out of the grave

I'm gonna climb a mountain
 I'm gonna shout about it
 I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
 I found a friend in Jesus
 I am a child of love

Nothing can change the way
 You love me.

Nothing can change the way.

I belong to You -

Yes I do

Nothing can separate (2x)

I'm gonna climb a mountain
 I'm gonna shout about it
 I am a child of love

I found a world of freedom
 I found a friend in Jesus
 I am a child of love

I'm gonna climb a mountain
 I'm gonna shout about it
 I am a child of love

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 I found a friend in Jesus
 I am a child of love

I am a child of love

Sermon – *Pastor Christopher Fairbairn*

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Blessed be You, O God our Father, for in Your great wisdom, mercy, and love You have chosen us to be Your own children by faith in Christ. Grant to Your whole church Your light, love, and peace. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give wisdom, O God, to all preachers of Your Word, to all pastors and leaders in Your church, wherever they may be, that they may rightly divide Your Word, proclaim it with power, and administer Your Holy Sacraments according to Your will. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let Your Holy Spirit seek out and reveal Your salvation for those who hear and believe Your saving Gospel. Cast away all doubt and strengthen the faith of Your people everywhere. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Give peace among the nations, O Lord, that Your Word may not be bound but be proclaimed freely and boldly to all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Bring Your healing and comfort to all who are sick or injured or in any need, [*especially . . .*]. Give confidence in suffering and thankful hearts for Your every blessing. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Let the body and blood of Your Son strengthen faith and grant the wisdom that comes down from above, that all who commune may be one in confession and faith. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, O Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

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.

Stand

Offertory

C Cre-ate in me a clean heart, O God, and re -
 new a right spir - it with - in me. Cast me not a -
 way from Thy pres-ence, and take not Thy Ho - ly Spir - it
 from me. Re - store un - to me the joy of Thy sal - va -
 tion, and up - hold me with Thy free spir-it. A - men.

Service of the Sacrament

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

Preface

- P** The Lord be with you.
- C** **And also with you.**
- P** Lift up your hearts.
- C** **We lift them to the Lord.**
- P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.
- C** **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

P It is truly good, right, and salutary that we should at all times and in all places give thanks to You, holy Lord, almighty Father, everlasting God, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who on this day overcame death and the grave and by His glorious resurrection opened to us the way of everlasting life. Therefore with angels and archangels and with all the company of heaven we laud and magnify Your glorious name, evermore praising You and saying:

The Lord's Prayer

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us, forgive us
 As we forgive the ones who sinned
 Against us; forgive them.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from the evil one.
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 The kingdom, the power,
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

The Words of Our Lord

Pax Domini

- P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.
G And also with you.



Agnus Dei

- G** Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; have mercy on us.
 Lamb of God, You take away the sin of the world; grant us peace.

Sit

Distribution

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

++ *We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request.* ++

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Confidence

Verse 1

I'm not a warrior, I'm too afraid to lose.
 I feel unqualified for what You're calling
 me to do.
 But, Lord, with Your strength, I've got
 no excuse,
 'Cause broken people are exactly who
 You use.

Chorus

(So) Give me faith like Daniel in the
 lion's den.
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness.
 Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my
 defense.
 So I can face my giants with
 confidence.

Verse 2

You took a shepherd boy
 And made him a King.
 So I'm gonna trust You and give You
 everything.
 I'll be a conqueror
 'Cause You fight for me.
 I'll be a champion claiming Your victory.

Chorus

(So) Give me faith like Daniel in the
 lion's den.
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness.
 Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my
 defense.
 So I can face my giants with
 confidence.

Come Alive (Dry Bones)

Verse 1

Through the eyes of man it seems
 There's so much we have lost.
 As we look down the road
 Where all the prodigals have walked.
 And one by one the enemy
 Has whispered lies and led them off as
 slaves.

Verse 2

But we know that You are God,
 Yours is the victory.
 We know there is more to come,
 That we may not yet see.
 So with the faith You've given us,
 We step into the valley unafraid.

Bridge

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake
 the walls.
 Won't stop until I see 'em fall.
 Gonna stand up, step out when You
 call
 Jesus, Jesus. (2x)

Chorus

(So) Give me faith like Daniel in the
 lion's den.
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness.
 Give me a heart like David, Lord, be my
 defense.
 So I can face my giants with
 confidence.

I'll face my giants with confidence.

Chorus

We call out to dry bones, "Come alive,
 come alive."
 We call out to dead hearts, "Come alive
 come alive."
 Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise.
 We call out to dry bones, "Come alive."

Verse 3

God of endless mercy, God of unrelenting
 love.
 Rescue ev'ry daughter,
 Bring us back the wayward sons.
 And by Your spirit breathe upon them.
 Show the world that You alone can save,
 You alone can save.

Chorus

We call out to dry bones, “Come alive,
come alive.”

We call out to dead hearts, “Come alive
come alive.”

Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise.

We call out to dry bones, “Come alive.”

Bridge

(So) breathe, oh breath of God,
Now breathe, oh breath of God.

Breathe, oh breath of God, now breathe.
(REPEAT)

Chorus

We call out to dry bones, “Come alive,
come alive.”

We call out to dead hearts, “Come alive
come alive.”

Up out of the ashes let us see an army rise.

We call out to dry bones, “Come alive.”

We call out to dry bones, “Come alive.”

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

P Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Benediction

P When you heard the Word of truth and believed in Christ, you were sealed with the promised Holy Spirit. As you have heard His Word, and give thanks for the power of His Spirit, go as His chosen people in praise of His name.

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.

C Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

Even Then

On the nights when the dark
lasts a little bit longer.
When the wind and the storm
is a little bit stronger.
When the fear in my heart
digs a little bit deeper.
When my faith to stand
gets a little bit weaker.
Where could I run to,
Where could I go?

Chorus

Even when it feels
like my world is shaken.
Even when I've had
all that I can take, I know,
You never let me go. No.

And even when the
waters won't stop rising.
Even when I'm caught
in the dead of night, I know,
No matter how it ends,
You're with me even then.

Verse 2

When the days up ahead
look a little bit brighter.
But the grip of the past
holds a little bit tighter.
I'm reminded Your grace
never asks for perfection.
Oh I'm restored 'cause
I'm Yours and I stand forgiven.
Where could I run to,
Where could I go?

Chorus

Even when it feels
like my world is shaken.
Even when I've had
all that I can take, I know,
You never let me go. No.

And even when the
waters won't stop rising.
Even when I'm caught
in the dead of night, I know,
No matter how it ends,
You're with me even then.

Bridge

And even in the middle of a struggle,
And even when it's hard to remember,
You alone are my defense, when,
I'm standing on Your promises. And I
know,

That even in the thick of the battle,
And even through the valley of the
shadows,
You alone are my defense, when,
I'm standing on Your promises. So
Where could I run to?
Where could I go?

Chorus

Even when it feels
like my world is shaken.
Even when I've had
all that I can take, I know,
You never let me go. No.

And even when the
waters won't stop rising.
Even when I'm caught
in the dead of night, I know,
No matter how it ends,

You're with me even then.

You're with me ya.
No matter how it ends,
You're with me even then.



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 Christopher Fairbairn
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Mark Baumgarten
Greeter	Foor Family
Welcome Center	Marilyn Edick
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Patrick Baker
Counters	Melissa Raikes Kathy Verseman Dennis Verseman
Tech Team	Shibu George
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Elyse Huskey Michael Huskey
Acolyte	Luke Donaldson
Praise Team	Sarah Hughes Hannah 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: 12.28.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –74 + 11:00am –52 = 126

Received weeks of 12.18.2025-12.31.20025 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$47,449** total includes online giving **School - \$14,261.73**

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Christina Rohn
Waltonwood #240
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI

4	JAN, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
5	JAN, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
6	JAN, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
7	JAN, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
8	JAN, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
9	JAN, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
10	JAN, SAT	● 9 – 11am	Soccer Shots - Gym
		● 12 – 3:30pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament



Altar Flowers

In memory of our parents John and Barbara Burgess and
Dennis and Jean Duckworth from Chris and Anne Burgess

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



OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome former members Steven and Kathleen McFall. Kathleen was baptized at St. Paul in 1995. Also, joining us is Jason, Kathleen and Steven's son. Jason was also baptized and confirmed here. Jason has two sons, Jackson age 7 and Liam age 9. We look forward to getting to know them better, and many people have already welcomed them back.

We enjoyed the opportunity to serve at Family of God on Wednesday, December 17. Pat McGuigan made the meal of ham, hashbrown potatoes, green beans and cranberries, it was yummy. Some of us enjoyed a ham slider at the end of the meal. We served around 80 meals including seconds and the attendance was a bit low with a couple of children the smiles and conversation are always good. Matt, Marcy, Sophia and Joe Treder drove down and served with Pat, Julia and myself. It was good food, good company and enjoyed by all. We took down 120 brownies made by several bakers of the church and a tray of cupcakes left over from the Advent lunch meal. Chris Henning purchased beverages and cuties. A big thank you to Pat for taking on 3 or 4 meals a year plus all the other things she does for our church and the community we live in. We are signing up for another year of serving 2 to 3 meals a month at Family of God. We can't do it alone, thank you for all your help. Merry Christmas and we are looking forward to enjoying a happy new year with our church family.

Another tradition of CHRISTMAS CAROLING occurred on **Sunday, December 21st, 2025**. We had twenty people sing their hearts out as we braved the cold afternoon with our cozy red scarves and jingle bells. Fortunately the roads were clear and the weather was good to travel through the communities of Northville, Novi, and South Lyon. We visited Allen Terrace, Jean Pichan, Richard and Karen Schneider, Christina Rohn, and Ted Schultz. Many thanks to the Norton family who publicized the event and provided detailed maps for our carpools. They also invited three guests who aren't members of our church. The Hoffmeier's provided gift bags for the shut-ins and a supper back at the Fellowship Hall afterwards. The Hoffmeier's and Jan Faerber have been carolers since the 1980's when the group went on the school bus driven by Ken Lehl (Jan's father) the school principal. **If you would like to join us next time - put Sunday, December 20, 2026, 3:00 - 6:00 on your calendar. You'll find it very rewarding and fun!**



Padawan Bible Quizzing Tournament

Looking for Bible Quizzers, *young and old!*

This FREE Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted at **St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**, which means everyone can test their Bible Quizzing skills. No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each. Lunch will be provided.

Saturday, February 21, 2025 @ 12PM-3PM

1 Corinthians 10, 12, & 13

@ St. Paul Northville Church!

Lunch provided

For info or to register, visit stpaulnorthville.org/quizzing or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684>. Register by Sun, Feb 15.