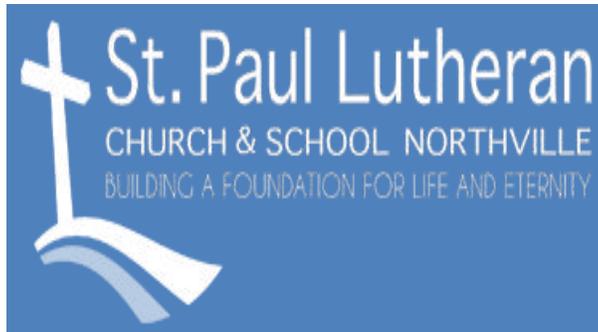


THIRD SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

Lutheran Schools Week

8:30 am and 11 am
January 27, 2019



Today Scripture Is Fulfilled in Your Hearing

AS WE GATHER

Our response to the proclamation of the Gospel is central to our lives.

The hometown relatives and neighbors of Jesus heard Him proclaim in person that He was the fulfillment of the plan of God announced by the prophets. He had come among them as God in person. He personally comes among us today in Word and Sacrament. Day by day and week by week the Scripture is fulfilled in our hearing, inviting our response of faith and faithfulness.

Through messages read from Scripture and spoken in a sermon, we hear the eternal good news that shapes our lives and gives us cause for thankful praise.

PRELUDE

"Beach Spring"

W. Held

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING SONGS

(11 AM) INVOCATION**Come and Worship**

Saint Paul Preschool Children

Hello Everybody – God Loves You Today

Hello everybody, how do you do?

How do you do? How do you do?

Hello everybody, how do you do?

God loves you today.

(8:30 AM) 849 Praise the One Who Breaks the Darkness

1 Praise the One who breaks the dark - ness With a lib - er -
 2 Praise the One who blessed the chil - dren With a strong, yet
 3 Let us praise the Word In - car - nate, Christ, who suf - fered



at - ing light; Praise the One who frees the pris - 'ners,
 gen - tle, word; Praise the One who drove out de - mons
 in our place. Je - sus died and rose vic - to - rious



Turn - ing blind - ness in - to sight. Praise the One who preached the
 With the pierc - ing, two - edged sword. Praise the One who brings cool
 That we may know God by grace. Let us sing for joy and



Gos - pel, Heal - ing ev - 'ry dread dis - ease, Calm - ing
 wa - ter To the des - ert's burn - ing sand; From this
 glad - ness, See - ing what our God has done; Let us



storms, and feed - ing thou - sands With the ver - y Bread of peace.
 Well comes liv - ing wa - ter, Quench - ing thirst in ev - 'ry land.
 praise the true Re - deem - er, Praise the One who makes us one.

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Almighty God, to whom all hearts are known, all desires are known, and from whom no secrets are hid, cleanse the thoughts of our hearts and meditations of our minds by the inspiration of Your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love You and magnify Your holy name, through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord.

People: Amen.

Pastor: While assured of God's great mercy, let us confess together that we, by our heedless thoughts, careless words, and loveless deeds, have sinned against our gracious God and deserve His punishment now and eternally.

People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins in thought, word, and deed. Be merciful to us, and for the sake of Jesus grant us Your forgiveness so that, as Your redeemed people, we may find rest in You and with refreshed hearts serve You in time and in eternity.

Pastor: In the stead and by the command of my Lord Jesus Christ, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SEQUENCE *Matthew 2:1–2; Psalm 103:12; Matthew 8:11; Zech 8:7, 8b*

Pastor: East is the most distinctive of the four cardinal directions in Scripture. Matthew's Gospel says that "wise men from the east came to Jerusalem" looking for the infant Jesus, saying that they had seen "His star in the east" and had come to worship Him.

Pastor: Psalm 103 mentions opposing directions, saying, "As far as the east is from the west, so far does He remove our transgressions from us." Jesus speaks of people from the east sharing in His eternal kingdom as He promises that "many will come from east and west and recline at table with Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob in the kingdom of heaven." There are great promises for God's people that come from the kindness of the Lord.

All: Thus says the Lord of hosts: behold, I will save my people from the east country and from the west country. . . . And they shall be My people, and I will be their God, in faithfulness and in righteousness.

Pastor: The earliest Gospel mission work was done in an area we know as the "Near East." Generations of faithful Christians have held on to the faith in such countries as Syria, Jordan, and Iraq despite centuries of persecution and hardships. Many more recent outreach efforts have centered on the area we call the Far East in Asia.

You are My All in All

1. You are my strength when I am weak,
 You are the Treasure that I seek.
 You are my All in All.
 Seeking You as a precious jewel,
 Lord, to give up I'd be a fool.
 You are my All in All.

Chorus:

**Jesus, Lamb of God
 Worthy is Your name.
 Jesus, Lamb of god
 Worthy is Your name**

2. Taking my sin, my cross, my shame,
 Rising again I bless Your name.
 You are my All in All.
 When I fall down You pick me up,
 When I am dry You fill my cup.
 You are my All in All.

Chorus:

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Almighty God, in Your Son, Jesus Christ, the hoped-for promise of salvation was fully realized. On this day, in this place, help us receive Your Word with open and believing hearts while the truth of Your redeeming Law and Gospel is proclaimed to us. Let the Spirit of the Lord be upon us so that the Scripture once again is fulfilled in our hearing. We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Holy Spirit are one God, world without end.

People: Amen.

OLD TESTAMENT READING Nehemiah 8:1–3, 5–6, 8–10
(Ezra reads the Law of God.)

Reader: ¹ All the people came together as one in the square before the Water Gate. They told Ezra the teacher of the Law to bring out the Book of the Law of Moses, which the Lord had commanded for Israel.

² So on the first day of the seventh month Ezra the priest brought the Law before the assembly, which was made up of men and women and all who were able to understand.

People: ³ He read it aloud from daybreak till noon as he faced the square before the Water Gate in the presence of the men, women and others who could understand. And all the people listened attentively to the Book of the Law.

Reader: ⁵ Ezra opened the book. All the people could see him because he was standing above them; and as he opened it, the people all stood up. ⁶ Ezra praised the Lord, the great God; and all the people lifted their hands and responded,

People: **“Amen! Amen!” Then they bowed down and worshiped the Lord with their faces to the ground.**

⁸ They read from the Book of the Law of God, making it clear and giving the meaning so that the people understood what was being read.

Reader: ⁹ Then Nehemiah the governor, Ezra the priest and teacher of the Law, and the Levites who were instructing the people said to them all, “This day is holy to the Lord your God. Do not mourn or weep.” For all the people had been weeping as they listened to the words of the Law.

¹⁰ Nehemiah said, “Go and enjoy choice food and sweet drinks, and send some to those who have nothing prepared. This day is holy to our Lord. Do not grieve, for the joy of the Lord is your strength.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God!**

EPISTLE READING 1 Corinthians 12:12–31 (Each of us is a part of the Body of Christ.)

Reader: ¹² The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ. ¹³ Some of us are Jews, some are Gentiles, some are slaves, and some are free. But we have all been baptized into one body by one Spirit, and we all share the same Spirit.

¹⁴ Yes, the body has many different parts, not just one part. ¹⁵ If the foot says, “I am not a part of the body because I am not a hand,” that does not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁶ And if the ear says, “I am not part of the body because I am not an eye,” would that make it any less a part of the body? ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, how would you hear? Or if your whole body were an ear, how would you smell anything?

¹⁸ But our bodies have many parts, and God has put each part just where he wants it. ¹⁹ How strange a body would be if it had only one part! ²⁰ Yes, there are many parts, but only one body. ²¹ The eye can never say to the hand, "I don't need you." The head can't say to the feet, "I don't need you."

People: ²² In fact, some parts of the body that seem weakest and least important are actually the most necessary. ²³ And the parts we regard as less honorable are those we clothe with the greatest care. So we carefully protect those parts that should not be seen, ²⁴ while the more honorable parts do not require this special care. So God has put the body together such that extra honor and care are given to those parts that have less dignity. ²⁵ This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. ²⁶ If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad.

Reader: ²⁷ All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it. ²⁸ Here are some of the parts God has appointed for the church: first are apostles, second are prophets, third are teachers, then those who do miracles, those who have the gift of healing, those who can help others, those who have the gift of leadership, those who speak in unknown languages. ²⁹ Are we all apostles? Are we all prophets? Are we all teachers? Do we all have the power to do miracles? ³⁰ Do we all have the gift of healing? Do we all have the ability to speak in unknown languages? Do we all have the ability to interpret unknown languages? Of course not! ³¹ So you should earnestly desire the most helpful gifts.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

(11 AM)

K-2 - I'm in Love with the King

Children's Message

HOLY GOSPEL Luke 4:16–30 (Jesus preaches in His home town of Nazareth.)

¹⁶ And he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up. And as was his custom, he went to the synagogue on the Sabbath day, and he stood up to read. ¹⁷ And the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written,

¹⁸ "The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to proclaim good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim liberty to the captives and recovering of sight to the blind, to set at liberty those who are oppressed, ¹⁹ to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰ And he rolled up the scroll and gave it back to the attendant and sat down. And the eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹ And he began to say to them, "Today this Scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing." ²² And all spoke well of him and marveled at the gracious words that were coming from his mouth. And they said, "Is not this Joseph's son?"

²³ And he said to them, "Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, 'Physician, heal yourself.' What we have heard you did at Capernaum, do here in your hometown as well." ²⁴ And he said, "Truly, I say to you, no prophet is acceptable in his hometown.

²⁵ But in truth, I tell you, there were many widows in Israel in the days of Elijah, when the heavens were shut up three years and six months, and a great famine came over all the land, ²⁶ and Elijah was sent to none of them but only to Zarephath, in the land of Sidon, to a woman who was a widow.

²⁷ And there were many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was cleansed, but only Naaman the Syrian."

²⁸ When they heard these things, all in the synagogue were filled with wrath. ²⁹ And they rose up and drove him out of the town and brought him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they could throw him down the cliff. ³⁰ But passing through their midst, he went away.

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

(11 AM) All School Sing - Siyahamba (We Are Marching In The Light of God)
(Congregation join in on the last verse)

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching in the light of God, we are marching in the light of God.

We are marching, marching. We are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God

We are marching, marching. We are marching, marching,

We are marching in the light of God

(8:30 AM) 578 Thy Strong Word

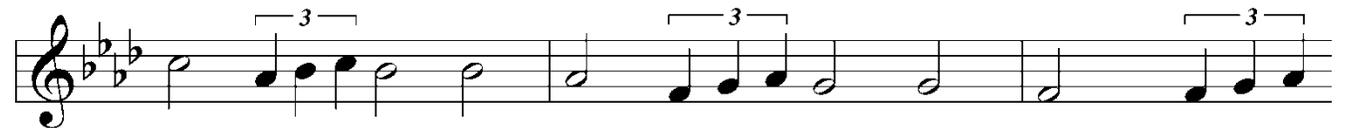
1 Thy strong word did cleave the dark - ness; At Thy
 2 Lo, on those who dwelt in dark - ness, Dark as
 3 Thy strong Word be - speaks us righ - teous; Bright with



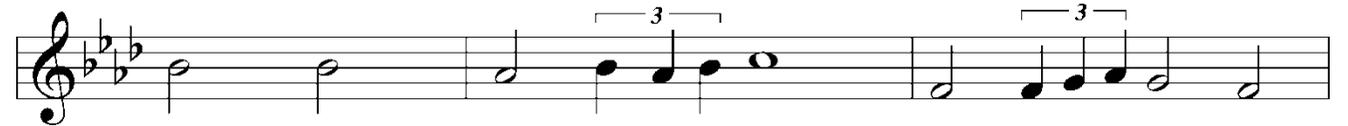
speak - ing it was done. For cre - at - ed
 night and deep as death, Broke the light of
 Thine own ho - li - ness, Glo - rious now, we



light we thank Thee, While Thine or - dered sea - sons run.
 Thy sal - va - tion, Breathed Thine own life - breath - ing breath.
 press toward glo - ry, And our lives our hopes con - fess.



Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to
 Al - le - lu - ia, al - le - lu - ia! Praise to



Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,
 Thee who light dost send! Al - le - lu - ia,



al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
 al - le - lu - ia! Al - le - lu - ia with - out end!
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MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

(8:30 AM) Give us lips to sing Thy glory, Tongues Thy mercy to proclaim,
Throats that shout the hope that fills us, Mouths to speak Thy holy name.
Alleluia, alleluia!
May the light which Thou dost send Fill our songs with alleluias,
Alleluias without end!

**Presentation of Bibles to our 1st Grade Disciples
Recognition of Service – Linda Petros**

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. Celebrating the presence of the Lord Jesus Christ through Your Word and Sacrament, we pray for an increase of Your Word in our midst, asking that God's messengers may continue to speak with power among us and bring all people the good news of sins forgiven. Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and respond according to Your gracious will.

Pastor: In the same manner that Jesus was faithfully in Your house, O God, direct us to love this place where Your presence dwells and to cherish the fellowship of faith and love that we enjoy as God's holy people. Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and respond according to Your gracious will.

Pastor: Remembering St. Timothy and other leaders of the first Christians, we ask a special blessing on Erika and those today who guide the spiritual welfare of God's people. We pray for those who serve in leadership positions in our national Synod, our district, and our local congregation. Help the Church serve You through the apostles' example, enabling us to grow in devotion and dedication to Jesus' name. Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and respond according to Your gracious will.

Pastor: In this time of prayer, we also make our petitions for the sick, the shut-in, and all who are in need of our intercession, [*especially . . .*], that their prayers may be answered and that they may be supported by God's people with care. Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and respond according to Your gracious will.

Pastor: In humility, we ask that You help us to do the work of the Holy Spirit, bringing aid to the poor and hope to the oppressed, working for justice in our communities and being agents of peace in our circles of relationships. Blessed Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer and respond according to Your gracious will.

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

We invite you to fill out our Friendship Card during the offering which is found on the back of the pew. Please pass your card to the center aisle and leave in pew.

At the Offering	8:30 AM	"Ebenezer"	G. Krapf
	11 AM	Amazing Grace	Grades. 3-6

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.

SUNG RESPONSE

11 AM We Believe

577 Almighty God, Your Word Is Cast

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| <p>1 Almighty God, Your Word is cast
Like seed into the ground;
Now let the dew of heav'n descend
And righteous fruits abound.</p> | <p>2 Let not the sly satanic foe
This holy seed remove,
But give it root in ev'ry heart
To bring forth fruits of love.</p> |
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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.

BENEDICTION

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

11 AM Build Your Kingdom Here

644 The Church's One Foundation

- 1 The Church's one foundation
 Is Jesus Christ, her Lord;
 She is His new creation
 By water and the Word.
 From heav'n He came and sought her
 To be His holy bride;
 With His own blood He bought her,
 And for her life He died.

- 4 Through toil and tribulation
 And tumult of her war
 She waits the consummation
 Of peace forevermore
 Till with the vision glorious
 Her longing eyes are blest,
 And the great Church victorious
 Shall be the Church at rest.

POSTLUDE

"Aurelia"

R. Hudson

May We Help You? Anyone who desires special private prayer with the Pastor may do so by remaining in the sanctuary until all worshippers have departed. At that time, come forward and speak with the Pastor. Hymns Reprinted with permission license #663075



11 AM Contemporary Songs

We Believe Newsboys

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear
There is only one foundation
We believe, we believe

In this broken generation
When all is dark you help see
There is only salvation
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe I the Holy Spirit
And He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again
We believe.

So, let our faith be more than anthems
Greater than the songs we sing
And in our weakness and temptations
We believe, we believe

We believe in God the Father
We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe I the Holy Spirit
And He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion

We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back again

Let the lost be found and the dead be raised
In the here and now let love invade
Let the church live loud our God will say
We believe, we believe

And the gates of hell will not prevail
For the pow'r of God has torn the veil
Now we know Your love will never fail
We believe, we believe

We believe in Jesus Christ
We believe I the Holy Spirit
And He's givin' us new life
We believe in the crucifixion
We believe that He conquered death
We believe in the resurrection
And He's comin' back
He's comin' back again
He's comin' back again
We believe, we believe.

Build Your Kingdom Here Rend Collective

Come set Your rule and reign
In our hearts again
Increase in us we pray
Unveil why we're made
Come set our hearts ablaze with hope

Like wildfire in our very souls
 Holy Spirit come invade us now
 We are Your Church
 We need Your power
 In us

We seek Your kingdom first
 We hunger and we thirst
 Refuse to waste our lives
 For You're our joy and prize
 To see the captive hearts released
 The hurt, the sick, the poor at peace
 We lay down our lives
 For Heaven's cause
 We are Your church
 We pray revive this earth

Build Your kingdom here
 Let the darkness fear
 Show Your mighty hand
 Heal our streets and land
 Set Your church on fire
 Win this nation back
 Change the atmosphere
 Build Your kingdom here
 We pray

Unleash Your kingdom's power
 Reaching the near and far
 No force of hell can stop
 Your beauty changing hearts
 You made us for much more than this
 Awake the kingdom seed in us
 Fill us with the strength
 And love of Christ
 We are Your church
 We are the hope
 On earth

Build Your kingdom here
 Let the darkness fear
 Show Your mighty hand
 Heal our streets and land
 Set Your church on fire
 Win this nation back
 Change the atmosphere
 Build Your kingdom here
 We pray

WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>		<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>		<i>Deacon Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Music Director</i>		<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiague</i>	
<i>Organist</i>		<i>Marty Giltinan</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>		<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Readers</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Jake Fairbairn</i> <i>Payton Brodowsky</i>	<i>Aaron Robinson-Martell</i>
<i>Elder</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>John Hasse</i> <i>Chris Englert</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>John Hasse</i> <i>Gary Sixt</i> <i>Pat McGuigan</i> <i>Christan Krauter</i>	<i>Charleen Hill</i> <i>Bob McGuigan</i> <i>Jeanette Koch</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Miriam Ruth</i> <i>Joe Young</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Carole Crete</i> <i>Willis Family</i>	
<i>Tech Crew</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Nancy Berg</i> <i>Patrick Baker</i>	
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Marilyn Breuhan</i>	<i>Janet Wisner</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>		<i>Nancy Berg</i> <i>Dottie Siefker</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>
<i>Nursery</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Claudia Williamson</i> <i>Melissa Raikes</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>		<i>St. Paul School Kdg- 2nd grade</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	8:30am 11:00am	<i>Nancy Berg</i> <i>Melissa Towner</i>	

Remember Our Shut-ins

Donna Thomas
38270 Southfarm Lane
Northville, MI 48167
248-987-6379

Today's flowers are:

One vase in honor of my sister, Lois Jean Blanchard's 90th birthday from Ruth Fisher.

One vase in memory of my wife Virginia from Norman Kleiner.

Please arrange to pick up your flowers after 7pm Monday service.



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A FOREVER YOUNG EVENT
CHRIST OUR SAVIOR, LIVONIA
WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20

NOON POTLUCK

(chicken entrée provided)

Followed by a

SMALL GROUP MUSICAL PERFORMANCE

Under the direction of

DR. JOHN BOONENBERG

Contacts: Barb Karowich 734-480-1644 (bakelephant@comcast.net) or
Linda Waara 734-525-0191 (lindawaara@sbcglobal.net)

27	JAN, SUN	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 8:30am – 12:30pm	NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 2,3,4 & 5 gym
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Confirmation Class Room #3 school
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 11am – 12pm	All School Sing
28	JAN, MON	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
		● 6:30 – 8pm	School Board Meeting Office Table
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School School Office
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	P.R.A.Y. class 7th & 8th graders classroom 4
		● 7 – 8pm	Worship
29	JAN, TUE	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
30	JAN, WED	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study Church Parish Hall
		● 10 – 11am	Doug Scheer Gym
		● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym

31	JAN, THU	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 4 – 6pm	St. Paul Bible Quizzing Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 8:30pm	OLV Basketball Gym
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbells
		● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
1	FEB, FRI	● All day	National Lutheran Schools Week
		● 5 – 8pm	OLV Basketball Gym
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
2	FEB, SAT	● 8 – 9am	Burn Bootcamp gym
		● 6 – 8pm	Youth Game Night Church Parish Hall

Audio recording of the sermons and bulletins (church and school calendars) are now posted online every week @stpaulnorthville.org

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 1.20.2019

8:30am – 82

11:00am - 60 - 132

Communion - 72

Sunday Bible Study 1.20.2019 – 19

Parenting Bible Study 1.20.2019 - 16

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

SUNDAYS: - Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

WEDNESDAYS – Ladies bible study- “ Life of Jesus” study - Church Parish Hall @ 9:30am

SATURDAYS Men’s Bible Study – Every second and fourth Saturday @ 9:30am – Parish Hall.

Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808

Received week of 1/20/2019 for Church and School (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$6,745

School Income - \$ 2,433.50



Pastor James Frusti
Sunday, February 3, 2019 @10:00 AM
Come and Celebrate the Installation of Pastor James Frusti
Luncheon to follow please RSVP by Feb 1
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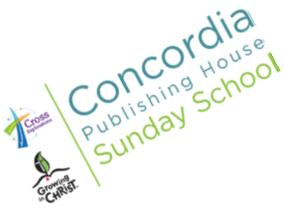
NEWS FROM THE MISSION FIELD: Thank you to all our regular helpers and first time volunteers for making this month's Family of God meal a success. The kitchen crew was Dawn Englert, Nancy Berg, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Kim Johnson, Sue Mai, Doris Oltersdorf, and Janet Wisner. Brownies were made by Bernice Baggett, Chris Henning, Cheryl Koch, Mary Lewis, Shirley Mapes, and Kathy Verseman. Servers were Wayne Gray, Chris Henning, Deb Pichan, Will & Barbara Hoffmeier. We served about 70 people but many were able to come back for seconds (and thirds!). While they enjoy the warm meal they also enjoy talking with us and sharing their stories. This experience always reminds me of a sign my daughter Sara made many years ago in school: "We serve God by serving others!" Join us next month to serve!



JANUARY is MITE box collection month. Please return your full MITE box and pick up one of the empty boxes in the church narthex. Thank you for supporting MITES for MISSIONS. If you would like more information about the missions, please go to the lwmlmichigan.org website. Thank you.



The Board of Evangelism will be collecting warm socks (look for great sales and share) and food staples for the Blessing Bags until February 10. We are calling this collection HEARTS for BLESSINGS. Below are some food staple ideas. Thank you for sharing. Hard Candy ie... Jolly Ranchers, Juice bags or boxes, Granola bars, Trail mix, Fruit strips, Fruit snacks, Ready to Eat Tuna Salad kit, Chicken Salad w/crackers, Jack Links Beef Jerky, Slim Jim Smoked Snack Sticks.



SUNDAY SCHOOL CORNER



Each week grades 1st -6th will bring home a Explore card. These cards are meant for both the student and the parents. It a great discussion tool to be used before meal time or bedtime to help all understand the lesson in a more in-depth way.

Last week the children heard about “Mary Visits Elizabeth.” In the presence of the Son of God growing within Mary’s womb, John the Baptist leapt inside Elizabeth’s womb. God fills us with Himself in Word and Sacrament and we, like Mary, offer our praise and worship. Consider asking, “How or when does God fill us with His presence today?”

Today in Sunday School children studied “The Birth of John.” Zechariah spoke God’s Word announcing that this baby, John, would give people knowledge of salvation in the forgiveness of sins. God speaks through His holy Word to give us knowledge of salvation and forgiveness through Jesus, His Son. In your family discuss, “How does Jesus remind us of the work He has done for us?”

Reminder to Sunday School Parents the children will be singing on Feb 3 @ 10am. Please have you child here by 9:30am so we can practice.



YOUTH GAME NIGHT

Bring a friend and have some fun!!!



Bring your favorite board game!!

When: Saturday 2-2-2019 @ 6 PM

Who: 7th grades to 12th graders

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: FREE FREE FREE

Pizza, Popcorn and drinks provided
