

1 FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

Contemporary Service 11:00 A.M.

May 12, 2019



My Sheep Hear My Voice, and I Know Them

AS WE GATHER

O blessed mystery! The Lamb of God, who takes away the sins of the world, is also the Good Shepherd who gives His life for the sheep. The risen Lord Jesus is alive and present among His people as the Good Shepherd using His Word and Sacraments to care for us. Through His continuing presence and ministry, Jesus leads His people to our eternal home in His nearer presence, where the Lamb, who is our Shepherd, will guide us to streams of living water and wipe away every tear from our eyes.

WELCOME — Pastor

GATHERING FOR PRAISE (INVITATION)

OPENING PRAISE SONG:

Blessed Be Your Name (M. Redman)

Blessed be Your name
In the land that is plentiful
Where Your streams of abundance flow
Blessed be Your name

Blessed be Your name
When the sun's shining down on me
When the world's 'all as it should be'
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

Blessed Be Your name
When I'm found in the desert place
Though I walk through the wilderness
Blessed Be Your name

Blessed be Your name
On the road marked with suffering

Though there's pain in the offering
Blessed be Your name

Every blessing You pour out, I'll
Turn back to praise
When the darkness closes in, Lord
Still I will say

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

You give and take away
You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

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You give and take away
My heart will choose to say
Lord, blessed be Your name

Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your name
Blessed be the name of the Lord
Blessed be Your glorious name

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CALL TO WORSHIP *Psalm 23:1–2, 4, 6*

Leader: The Lord is my shepherd;

People: I shall not want.

Leader: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

People: He leads me beside still waters.

Leader: Even though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death,

People: I will fear no evil,

Leader: for You are with me;

People: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.

Leader: Surely good and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life,

People: and I shall dwell in the house of the Lord forever.

Collect of the Day

Pastor: Let us pray. Almighty God, merciful Father, since You have wakened from death the Shepherd of Your sheep, grant us Your Holy Spirit that when we hear the voice of our Shepherd we may know Him who calls us each by name and follow where He leads; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GATHERING FOR FORGIVENESS

Come, Just As You Are (K. Troccoli)

Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are
Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forever

Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call
Come just as you are
Come receive
Christ the King
Come and live forevermore

Life everlasting
And strength for today
Taste the living water
And never thirst again

Come just as you are
Hear the spirit call

Come just as you are
Come and see
Come receive
Come and live forevermore

Life everlasting
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CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: The Lord, my Shepherd,

People: You call me by name as one of Your own dear sheep. You are teaching me to recognize Jesus' voice and follow Him. Yet, because my sinful nature is alienated from You since birth, I find it so difficult to listen to You, much less to love and serve even the people nearest me. In fact, I often think, say, and do things that are hurtful both to me and the people around me. How then will I be able to stand before Your throne on the Last Day in union with all Your people from every nation, tribe, and language? Forgive and help me for Jesus' sake.

Pastor: Beloved by God, Jesus has given you eternal life, and you will never perish, and no one will snatch you out of His hand. All your sins are washed in the blood of the Lamb and truly forgiven in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Sit

First Reading

Acts 20:17–35 (Paul with the Ephesian elders)

¹⁷ But when we landed at Miletus, he sent a message to the elders of the church at Ephesus, asking them to come and meet him. ¹⁸ When they arrived, he declared, "You know that from the day I set foot in the province of Asia until now ¹⁹ I have done the Lord's work humbly and with many tears. I have endured the trials that came to me from the plots of the Jews. ²⁰ I never shrank back from telling you what you needed to hear, either publicly or in your homes. ²¹ I have had one message for Jews and Greeks alike—the necessity of repenting from sin

and turning to God, and of having faith in our Lord Jesus. ²² "And now I am bound by the Spirit to go to Jerusalem. I don't know what awaits me, ²³ except that the Holy Spirit tells me in city after city that jail and suffering lie ahead. ²⁴ But my life is worth nothing to me unless I use it for finishing the work assigned me by the Lord Jesus—the work of telling others the Good News about the wonderful grace of God. ²⁵ "And now I know that none of you to whom I have preached the Kingdom will ever see me again. ²⁶ I declare today that I have been

faithful. If anyone suffers eternal death, it's not my fault,²⁷ for I didn't shrink from declaring all that God wants you to know.

²⁸ "So guard yourselves and God's people. Feed and shepherd God's flock—his church, purchased with his own blood—over which the Holy Spirit has appointed you as leaders. ²⁹ I know that false teachers, like vicious wolves, will come in among you after I leave, not sparing the flock. ³⁰ Even some men from your own group will rise up and distort the truth in order to draw a following. ³¹ Watch out! Remember the three years I was with you—my constant watch

and care over you night and day, and my many tears for you. ³² "And now I entrust you to God and the message of his grace that is able to build you up and give you an inheritance with all those he has set apart for himself. ³³ "I have never coveted anyone's silver or gold or fine clothes. ³⁴ You know that these hands of mine have worked to supply my own needs and even the needs of those who were with me. ³⁵ And I have been a constant example of how you can help those in need by working hard. You should remember the words of the Lord Jesus: 'It is more blessed to give than to receive.'"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Second Reading

Revelation 7:9–17

(Sheep from every nation, tribe, people, and language)

⁹ After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they were shouting with a great roar, "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!" ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. ¹² They sang, "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen." ¹³ Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?" ¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows." Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white. ¹⁵ "That is why they stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple. And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter. ¹⁶ They will never

again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun. ¹⁷ For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

Stand

Thy Word (A. Grant)

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

When I feel afraid

Think I've lost my way

Still you're there right beside me

And nothing will I fear

As long as you are near

Please be near me to the end.

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Thy word is a lamp unto my feet

And a light unto my path

Holy Gospel

John 10:22–30 (Jesus and the Father are one.)

Reader: ²² It was now winter, and Jesus was in Jerusalem at the time of Hanukkah, the Festival of Dedication. ²³ He was in the Temple, walking through the section known as Solomon's Colonnade. ²⁴ The people surrounded him and asked,

People: "How long are you going to keep us in suspense? If you are the Messiah, tell us plainly."

Reader: ²⁵ Jesus replied, "I have already told you, and you don't believe me. The proof is the work I do in my Father's name. ²⁶ But you don't believe me because you are not my sheep. ²⁷ My sheep listen to my voice; I know them, and they follow me. ²⁸ I give them eternal life, and they will never perish. No one can snatch them away from me, ²⁹ for my Father has given them to me, and he is more powerful than anyone else. No one can snatch them from the Father's hand. ³⁰ The Father and I are one."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Sit

Draw Me Close (K. Carpenter)

Draw me close to you

Never let me go

I lay it all down again

To hear you say

That I'm Your friend

You are my desire

No one else will do

'Cause nothing else

Could take your place

To feel the warmth of your embrace

Help me find the way

Bring me back to you

You're all I want

You're all I ever needed

You're all I want

Help me know You are near.

You're all I want

You're all I ever needed

You're all I want

Help me know You are near

Help me know You are near

Help me know You are near

Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Response to the Word

Nicene Creed

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.

Stand

Prayer of the Church

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are the Lamb of God who gave Your life to take away the sins of the world. You now stand as the Lamb slain in the presence of God, where You ever live to make intercession for Your people.

You are also the Good Shepherd leading Your sheep to the eternal pasture of God's kingdom. Grant as we now hear Your voice and know Your presence in Your Word and Sacraments that we may rest in the assurance that You know us and are with us through life's valleys of shadow.

People: Thank You that You hold on to us always as we follow You. Shepherd the flock of Your people, that we may live with one another according to the peace You have won for us. Bless and protect all pastors who speak to us on Your behalf.

Pastor: Jesus, You are eternally incarnate before the throne of God, which is the seat of all power and authority in heaven and on earth. Govern the leaders of this world that they may humbly serve the people of every tribe, nation, and language who will one day stand in Your presence.

We pray for the sick, and all who suffer, [*especially . . .*], that in Your tender mercy You would be at work in us always for good. Grant all who suffer to trust in Your promise that nothing is able to snatch us out of Your hand.

Thank You for Your faithful people of every time and every place who now rest from their labors in Your nearer presence.

People: Shepherd us through this life with the saints of every nation, tribe, people, and language that we may worship before Your throne on the great and terrible day of the Lord; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

ALL: Amen.

GATHERING FOR THANKSGIVING

Sit

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

Lord, I Offer My Life (D. Moen)

All that I am, all that I have
I Lay them down before You oh Lord
All my regrets, all my acclaim
The joy and the pain, I'm making them
Yours.

Lord I offer my life to you
Everything I've been through
Use it for your glory
Lord I offer my days to you
Lifting my praise to you
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life.

Things in the past, things yet unseen
Wishes and dreams that are yet to
come true
All of my hopes, all of my plans
My heart and my hands are lifted to
You

Lord I offer my life to you
Everything I've been through
Use it for your glory
Lord I offer my days to you
Lifting my praise to you
As a pleasing sacrifice
Lord I offer You my life.

Stand

Service of the Sacrament

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

Preface

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.

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 Our Lord

Pax Domini

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

People: **And also with you.**



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. ++

Living Hope P. Wickham

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

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

Who could imagine so great a mercy?
What heart could fathom such boundless grace
The God of ages stepped down from glory
To wear my sin and bear my shame
The cross has spoken, I am forgiven

The King of Kings calls me His own
Beautiful Savior, I'm Yours forever
Jesus Christ, my living hope.

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me
free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain
There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope.
Then came morning that sealed the
promise
You buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence. The roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me

Then came morning that sealed the
promise
You buried body began to breathe
Out of the silence. The roaring lion
Declared the grave has no claim on me
Jesus Yours is the victory

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

Hallelujah, praise the one who set me
free
Hallelujah, death has lost its grip on me
You have broken every chain

There's salvation in Your name
Jesus Christ my living hope.
Jesus Christ my Living Hope
God You are my Living Hope.

You Are My All In All **D. Jernigan**

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

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name

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

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name

Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name
Jesus Lamb of God worthy is your name

Stand

Post-Communion Collect

Pastor: Let us pray. Thank You, Lamb of God, for feeding us with Your own body and blood in this Sacrament and for using this meal as part of Your holding on to us throughout our lives. Continue to lead us, Good Shepherd, by the sound of Your voice to the green pastureland of God's kingdom, where the nations will gather around Your throne; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

GATHERING FOR DISMISSAL

Benediction

Pastor: Now may the God of peace who brought again from the dead our Lord Jesus, the great shepherd of the sheep, by the blood of the eternal covenant, equip you with everything good that you may do His will, working in us that which is pleasing in His sight, through Jesus Christ, to whom be glory forever and ever.

People: Amen.

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Final Praise Song:**The Family Prayer Song (M. Chapman)**

Come and fill our homes with Your
presence
You alone are worthy of our reverence

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord.
We will serve the Lord.

Lord we vow to live holy
Bowling our knees to You only

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord.

Staying together
Praying together
Any storm we can weather

Trusting in God's word

We need each other
Fathers and mothers
Sisters and brothers
In harmony and love

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve

As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
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As for me and my house
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord
We will serve the Lord

Pastor: Go in peace as you serve the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

POSTLUDE

Be sure to visit us @: stpaulnorthville.org

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Where We Serve

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Will Hoffmeier</i>	
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Jesse Torres-Palasiqque</i>	
<i>Nursery</i>	<i>Lenny Elliott</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Mark Potter</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Sophia Barkoot</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Ruth Naitw</i>	<i>Joyce Carr</i>
	<i>Kathleen Smith</i>	<i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Chuck Hempel</i>	<i>Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Tech Crew</i>	<i>Curtis Kalina</i>	
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>McGuigan Family</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Paver</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>
	<i>Joyce Carr</i>	

12	MAY, SUN	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study and Sunday School Classrooms 2,3,4 & 5 gym
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 6 – 8pm	Sunday Night AA Big Book
13	MAY, MON	● All day	School Spring Musical Set-Up in Gym gym
		● 2 – 3pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 3:30 – 6pm	Teacher Meeting Church Office
		● 5 – 7pm	All Star Driver Education Seg 2 Room 3
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism Room #4 School
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
14	MAY, TUE	● All day	School Spring Musical Set-Up in Gym gym
		● 5 – 7pm	All Star Driver Education Seg 2 Room 3
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
15	MAY, WED	● All day	School Spring Musical Set-Up in Gym gym
		● 9:30 – 11am	Ladies Bible Study Church Parish Hall
		● 3:30 – 5pm	Girl Scouts Room 3
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
16	MAY, THU	● All day	School Spring Musical Set-Up in Gym gym
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Scouts Rooms #4 & #5
		● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Choir Church
17	MAY, FRI	● All day	School Spring Musical Set-Up in Gym gym
		● 7 – 9pm	All Star Driver Education Room 3
		● 7 – 8pm	School Musical
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
18	MAY, SAT	● 9 – 10:30am	Always Basketball
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Men's Bible Study 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 5.5.2019 8:30am – 111
 11:00am 101 = 212
 Communion = 173

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 5/5/19 for Church and School (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$17,891

School Income - \$1433.48

Rental Income - \$765

Today’s flowers are:

One vase in memory of my husband Bill’s Birthday from Doris White.

One vase in loving memory of my husband Robert L. Oppenheim and my parents Helen and Raymond Filosa from Beth Oppenheim.

One extra bouquet in loving memory of my grandson Jamie on his birthday from Carole Crete.

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

Remember Our Shut-ins

LORRAINE KEGLER

24500 Meadowbrook Rd.

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Guatemala Mission Trip Presentation - The members of our congregation who traveled to Guatemala for a mission trip in 2018 will be giving a presentation of what we accomplished and what has been done in the Guatemalan church since we left. We also want to show you what's coming up soon, including the possibility of our next mission trip being to Puerto Rico in 2020! Join us between church services on May 19th in the Parish Hall during the normal Bible study time. God's blessings, and thank you to our church family for all the support you have given towards these mission trips.

FAMILY CAMPING!

SAVE the DATE – June 8th Weekend

- Details coming shortly
- See Tom Norton or Jeanette Koch if you can't wait!!!





I'll bet you were wondering what it's like to be a nursery volunteer.



- **Be willing to volunteer approximately two services per quarter.**
- **Be willing to supervise usually no more than a couple preschoolers.**
- **Watch and listen to service streaming into nursery on TV.**
- **Or if no children are in nursery, you can remain in church near rear and watch for parent heading to nursery with a child.**
- **If interested, contact office with name, e-mail, mobile number and preferred service (8:30 or 11).**
- **Or contact Pat McGuigan 734-718-8597 for more information.**

Our Thursday evening Ladies Night at Family of God would like to thank you for everyone's help in feeding and caring for the needy and homeless in Southwest Detroit. On Thursday we had low attendance for dinner but all the food went to good use. We had enough left over to supply the Men's Study the next day. We want to thank our casserole makers Penny Nuechterlein and Pat McGuigan each made two, Kathy Verseman. Gretchen Hasse and Beth Hempel. Cindy Kivell provided us with a toss salad and Sue the dressing. Janet and Bill Kovalak sent the rolls and butter, they sure enjoy those Hawaiian buns. Carole Crete and Paul supplied a wonderful basket of mixed fresh fruit that was well received with its many choices. Charlene Hill brought in our milk, water and juice and Claudia supplied a big tray of brownies which is the crowd favorite. Kathy Hoener supplied the plates for us once again which is very much appreciated. Our next date will be June 6th and we will begin our summer casserole which is a welcome change by all. We thank all those that helped to provide meals, prayed or served, each of you is a blessing and help to make the whole program work. To God be the Glory.



ANOTHER WAY PREGNANCY CENTER, in Farmington Hills, asks for our help to support their organization. They are a non-profit, 501(c)3 charitable interdenominational Christian ministry which offers emotional, practical and spiritual assistance to both women and men facing unplanned pregnancies. We're offering empty baby bottles between Mother's Day and Father's Day for families to take home and fill up with spare change, cash and checks. Its a great way for families to make a small but meaningful contribution to the work at the center. Please take one and return it within a month. For more information, contact Barbara Hoffmeier, AWPC Advocate at St Paul #248.756.3035.

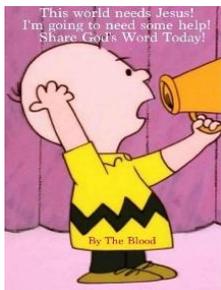


**Bible Study Hour
Hosted by
1st - 6th grade Sunday School
A little thank you to all mothers!!!!
Everyone welcomed
Sunday May 12th**

The Board of Social Ministry will be recognizing our 2019 **high school and college graduates** at a coffee hour on June 2. If you have someone graduating would you please send the name, a picture of the graduate, where they are graduating from, and a description of what their future plans are, (college they might be attending, job they might have secured, etc.) to: Ruth Fisher at RTFNovi@gmail.com or drop same off with Margo at the **church office** before **May 26**.

Mother's Day Flower Sale.

May 12, 2019 St. Paul Lutheran Church Hallway After 8:30 am service Before and after 11:00 am service Our Flower Sale is back!! Buy a potted flower plant for Mother's Day. Less expensive items will be available for the children to purchase for their mother, grandmother or any other special person that they are thankful for. Activity sponsored by: Women in Christ.



HELP NEEDED FOR JESUS!!!!
VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED
Adults and Youth (6th grade and up)
THAT'S ROAR FOR JESUS
JUNE 17 – 21 9am – Noon



You can sign up on St Paul's home page
Volunteer meeting Sunday June 2 @ noon
Lunch will be provided by BOCE

Vacation Bible School is June 17-21, 2019. "Let Jesus Roar" is the theme. Children from ages 3-12 are invited to participate in VBS. As we prepare to host our children for this week long event, we are in need of volunteers. If you are able to help, please register as a volunteer by going to the website: stpaulnorthville.org Use the arrow to scroll to the message about VBS. There you will see "**Click here to register**". You may register as a volunteer or participant. All volunteers must register. You will be asked for your drivers license number as well as basic information. There will be an orientation meeting for all teen and adult volunteers on Sunday, June 2 at 12:00 pm in the parish hall. Please consider joining the VBS Team in praise of Jesus. Contact Jeanette Koch for more information.