

# TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

November 10, 2019



God is a God of life!

There's Still More!

## **AS WE GATHER**

In the Gospel reading marriage is the focus. Yet, the ultimate topic of debate is not about marriage itself, but about the resurrection. Only by faith in Christ can one even begin to fathom what God has prepared for those who love Him. Today, as we hear the Word of our God, we ask God to increase our understanding and our joyful anticipation for the things that are to come in the New Age. God's goodness in this life pales in comparison to what shall be revealed. No matter how much we now know about God now---more incredible mysteries will be made known in heaven.

## **PRESERVICE MUSIC**

**Here I Am Lord**  
**Joyful Ringer Handbell Choir**

## **WELCOME – Pastor**

## **RINGING OF THE BELL**

## Praise to the Lord, the Almighty



1 Praise to the Lord, the Al - might - y, the King of cre -  
 2 Praise to the Lord, who o'er all things is won - drous - ly  
 3 Praise to the Lord, who has fear - ful - ly, won - drous - ly,  
 4 Praise to the Lord, who will pros - per your work and de -



a - tion! O my soul, praise Him, for He is your  
 reign - ing And, as on wings of an ea - gle, up -  
 made you, Health has be - stowed and, when heed - less - ly  
 fend you; Sure - ly His good - ness and mer - cy shall



health and sal - va - tion! Let all who hear Now to His  
 lift - ing, sus - tain - ing. Have you not seen All that is  
 fall - ing, has stayed you. What need or grief Ev - er has  
 dai - ly at - tend you. Pon - der a - new What the Al -



tem - ple draw near, Join - ing in glad ad - o - ra - tion!  
 need - ful has been Sent by His gra - cious or - dain - ing?  
 failed of re - lief? Wings of His mer - cy did shade you.  
 might - y can do As with His love He be - friends you.

## INVOCATION

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Lord, You have been our dwelling place in all generations;

**People: Before the mountains were brought forth,**

Pastor: or ever You had formed the earth and the world,

**People: from everlasting to everlasting You are God! Psalm 90:1-2**

Pastor: Let the favor of the Lord our God be upon us, and establish the work of our hands;

**People: yes, establish the work of our hands! Psalm 90:17**

## CONFESSION and FORGIVENESS OF SINS

Pastor: God is truly a God of life! It was only because of humanity's sin that death entered the world. Today, as God's redeemed children, let us confess our sins, so that we would once again turn away from those things that lead to death and turn towards God who alone grants eternal life for us through Christ.

Pastor: We confess our sins together . . .

**People: Heavenly Father, we humbly confess that we have sinned against You and against our neighbors in thought, word, and deed. In sin, we embrace our own standards and live by them. Instead, we ought to live by Your gracious commands. We allow sin to rule in our lives, rather than heeding Christ's command and obeying His rule alone. Forgive our sins; restore us in the image of Christ; grant us life through Him and according to His Word. Amen.**

Pastor: Christ says: "I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father, except through Me" (*John 14:6*). Through Christ, God has shown us the meaning of life---because of Christ's sacrifice, the sin of the world is taken away! All who believe this are given eternal life. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, at His command and by His authority, I forgive you all of your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen.**

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. Living God, Your almighty power is made known chiefly in showing mercy and pity.

**People: Grant us the fullness of Your grace to lay hold of Your promises and live forever in Your presence;**

Pastor: through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**FIRST READING** Exodus 3:1-10 (*The Song of Moses*)

Now Moses was tending the flock of Jethro his father-in-law, the priest of Midian, and he led the flock to the far side of the wilderness and came to Horeb, the mountain of God. <sup>2</sup> There the angel of the LORD appeared to him in flames of fire from within a bush. Moses saw that though the bush was on fire it did not burn up. <sup>3</sup> So Moses thought, "I will go over and see this strange sight—why the bush does not burn up."

<sup>4</sup> When the LORD saw that he had gone over to look, God called to him from within the bush, "Moses! Moses!"

And Moses said, "Here I am."

<sup>5</sup> "Do not come any closer," God said. "Take off your sandals, for the place where you are standing is holy ground." <sup>6</sup> Then he said, "I am the God of your father, the God of Abraham, the God of Isaac and the God of Jacob." At this, Moses hid his face, because he was afraid to look at God.

<sup>7</sup> The LORD said, "I have indeed seen the misery of my people in Egypt. I have heard them crying out because of their slave drivers, and I am concerned about their suffering. <sup>8</sup> So I have come down to rescue them from the hand of the Egyptians and to bring them up out of that land into a good and spacious land, a land flowing with milk and honey—the home of the Canaanites, Hittites, Amorites, Perizzites, Hivites and Jebusites. <sup>9</sup> And now the cry of the Israelites has reached me, and I have seen the way the Egyptians are oppressing them. <sup>10</sup> So now, go. I am sending you to Pharaoh to bring my people the Israelites out of Egypt."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *2 Thessalonians 2:1–8, 13–17* (Although evil will be a part of history until the Last Day, Jesus' return and our salvation are certain.)

Now concerning the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ and our being gathered together to him, we ask you, brothers, <sup>2</sup> not to be quickly shaken in mind or alarmed, either by a spirit or a spoken word, or a letter seeming to be from us, to the effect that the day of the Lord has come. <sup>3</sup> Let no one deceive you in any way. For that day will not come, unless the rebellion comes first, and the man of lawlessness is revealed, the son of destruction, <sup>4</sup> who opposes and exalts himself against every so-called god or object of worship, so that he takes his seat in the temple of God, proclaiming himself to be God. <sup>5</sup> Do you not remember that when I was still with you I told you these things? <sup>6</sup> And you know what is restraining him now so that he may be revealed in his time. <sup>7</sup> For the mystery of lawlessness is already at work. Only he who now restrains it will do so until he is out of the way. <sup>8</sup> And then the lawless one will be revealed, whom the Lord Jesus will kill with the breath of his mouth and bring to nothing by the appearance of his coming.

<sup>13</sup> But we ought always to give thanks to God for you, brothers beloved by the Lord, because God chose you as the firstfruits to be saved, through sanctification by the Spirit and belief in the truth. <sup>14</sup> To this he called you through our gospel, so that you may obtain the glory of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>15</sup> So then, brothers, stand firm and hold to the traditions that you were taught by us, either by our spoken word or by our letter.

<sup>16</sup> Now may our Lord Jesus Christ himself, and God our Father, who loved us and gave us eternal comfort and good hope through grace, <sup>17</sup> comfort your hearts and establish them in every good work and word.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** Luke 20:27-40 (*Sadducees ask about the Resurrection.*)

Reader: <sup>27</sup> Some of the Sadducees, who say there is no resurrection, came to Jesus with a question. <sup>28</sup> "Teacher," they said, "Moses wrote for us that if a man's brother dies and leaves a wife but no children, the man must marry the widow and raise up offspring for his brother. <sup>29</sup> Now there were seven brothers. The first one married a woman and died childless. <sup>30</sup> The second <sup>31</sup> and then the third married her, and in the same way the seven died, leaving no children. <sup>32</sup> Finally, the woman died too.

**People: <sup>33</sup> Now then, at the resurrection whose wife will she be, since the seven were married to her?"**

Reader: <sup>34</sup> Jesus replied, "The people of this age marry and are given in marriage. <sup>35</sup> But those who are considered worthy of taking part in the age to come and in the resurrection from the dead will neither marry nor be given in marriage, <sup>36</sup> and they can no longer die; for they are like the angels. They are God's children, since they are children of the resurrection. <sup>37</sup> But in the account of the burning bush, even Moses showed that the dead rise, for he calls the Lord 'the God of Abraham, and the God of Isaac, and the God of Jacob.'

**People: <sup>38</sup> He is not the God of the dead, but of the living, for to him all are alive."**

Reader: <sup>39</sup> Some of the teachers of the law responded, "Well said, teacher!" <sup>40</sup> And no one dared to ask him any more questions.

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.**

## 11 AM Great Is Thy Faithfulness

### 524 How Sweet the Name of Jesus Sounds



1 How sweet the name of Je - sus sounds In  
 2 It makes the wound - ed spir - it whole And  
 4 O Je - sus, shep - herd, guard - ian, friend, My



a be - liev - er's ear! It soothes our sor - rows,  
 calms the heart's un - rest; 'Tis man - na to the  
 Proph - et, Priest, and King, My Lord, my life, my



heals our wounds, And drives a - way our fear.  
 hun - gry soul And to the wea - ry, rest.  
 way, my end, Ac - cept the praise I bring.

## MESSAGE

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for our brothers and sisters in the faith and for all people in their various circumstances. Eternal Lord, You sent Moses to Pharaoh, giving him Your name and promising to go with him. Now You send us out into the world with Your name upon us from our Baptism and Your gracious presence going with us. Use us, we pray, and work through us to accomplish Your gracious will. Confident that You accompany us,

**People: we praise the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: Heavenly Father, You saw the afflictions of Your people in Egypt. Look on all who are oppressed by harsh governments, denied their human rights by corrupt courts, or cast aside by uncaring cultures. Visit, relieve, strengthen, and free them to worship You in peace and joy. Knowing Your answers are better than our prayers,

**People: we praise the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: O Holy Spirit, You knew the sufferings of the Israelites in Moses' day. Listen to all who are struggling with illnesses of body, mind, or spirit, [*including . . .*], and guide those who seek to meet their various needs. Anticipating the health that awaits them in Your gracious plans,

**People: we praise the name of the Lord.**

Pastor: Lord Jesus, Your people have awaited Your return since Your ascension. During this time when lawlessness and rebellion are rampant in this fallen world, give us comfort and hope, protection and encouragement. Looking forward to joining those who have gone before and now live in Your presence,

**People: we praise the name of the Lord, now and forever. 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 Sheep May Safely Graze**  
Joyful Ringer Handbell Choir

**11 AM There is A Redeemer**

## 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.**

+ + + **11 AM Continues on page 13** + + +

**(8:30 AM Continues below)**

**Pastor:**      The Lord be with you.

**People:**      **And also with you.**

**Pastor:**      Lift up your hearts.

**People:**      **We lift them to the Lord.**

**Pastor:**      Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People:**      **It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**



## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

## THE DISTRIBUTION

## Sing with All the Saints in Glory



1 Sing with all the saints in glo - ry, Sing the res - ur -  
 2 Oh, what glo - ry, far ex - ceed - ing All that eye has  
 3 Life e - ter - nal! Heav'n re - joic - es: Je - sus lives who



rec - tion song! Death and sor - row, earth's dark sto - ry,  
 yet per - ceived! Ho - liest hearts for a - ges plead - ing  
 once was dead. Shout with joy, O death - less voic - es!



To the for - mer days be - long. All a - round the  
 Nev - er that full joy con - ceived. God has prom - ised,  
 Child of God, lift up your head! Life e - ter - nal!



clouds are break - ing; Soon the storms of time shall  
 Christ pre - pares it; There on high our wel - come  
 Oh, what won - ders Crowd on faith; what joy un -



cease; In God's like - ness we a - wak - en,  
 waits. Ev - 'ry hum - ble spir - it shares it,  
 known, When, a - mid earth's clos - ing thun - ders,



Know - ing ev - er - last - ing peace.  
 Christ has passed the e - ter - nal gates.  
 Saints shall stand be - fore the throne!

## Jesus Comes Today with Healing



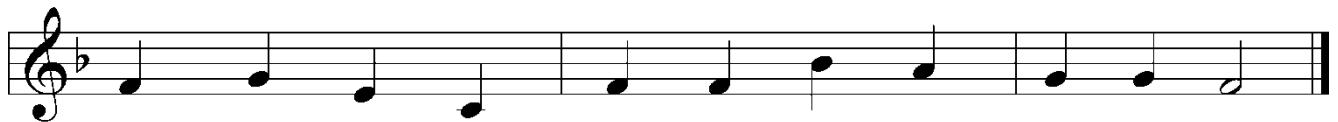
1 Je - sus comes to - day with heal - ing, Knock - ing at my  
 2 Christ Him - self, the priest pre - sid - ing, Yet in bread and  
 3 Un - der bread and wine, though low - ly, I re - ceive the  
 4 God de - scends with heav'n - ly pow - er, Gives Him - self to



door, ap - peal - ing, Of - f'ring par - don, grace, and peace.  
 wine a - bid - ing In this ho - ly sac - ra - ment,  
 Sav - ior ho - ly, Blood and bod - y, giv'n for me,  
 me this hour— In this or - di - nar - y sign.



He Him - self makes prep - a - ra - tion, And I hear His  
 Gives the bread of life, once bro - ken, And the cup, the  
 Ver - y Lamb of God from heav - en, Who to bit - ter  
 On my tongue His pledge re - ceiv - ing, I ac - cept His



in - vi - ta - tion: "Come and taste the bless - ed feast."  
 pre - cious to - ken Of His sa - cred cov - e - nant.  
 death was giv - en, Hung up - on the curs - ed tree.  
 grace, be - liev - ing That I taste His love di - vine.

5 Let me praise God's boundless  
 favor,  
 Whose own feast of love I savor,  
 Bidden by His gracious call.  
 Wedding garments He provides  
 me,  
 With a robe of white He hides me,  
 Fits me for the royal hall.

6 Now have I found consolation,  
 Comfort in my tribulation,  
 Balm to heal the troubled soul.  
 God, my shield from ev'ry terror,  
 Cleanses me from sin and error,  
 Makes my wounded spirit whole.

## Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me



1 Lord, take my hand and lead me Up - on life's way;  
 2 Lord, when the tem - pest ra - ges, I need not fear,  
 3 Lord, when the shad - ows length - en And night has come,



Di - rect, pro - tect, and feed me From day to day.  
 For You, the Rock of A - ges, Are al - ways near.  
 I know that You will strength - en My steps toward home.



With - out Your grace and fa - vor I go a - stray;  
 Close by Your side a - bid - ing, I fear no foe,  
 Then noth - ing can im - pede me, O bless - ed Friend;



So take my hand, O Sav - ior, And lead the way.  
 For when Your hand is guid - ing, In peace I go.  
 So take my hand and lead me Un - to the end.

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

**Pastor:** Let us pray. Gracious God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come in the Holy Supper of Your Son's body and blood.

**People:** **Keep us firm in the true faith throughout our days of pilgrimage that, on the day of His coming, we may, together with all Your saints, celebrate the marriage feast of the Lamb in His kingdom, which has no end;**

**Pastor:** 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**

Pastor: The God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob, the great I AM—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit, bless you now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**THE INVITATIONS**

**11 AM He Is Exalted**

**CLOSING HYMN****Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing**

1 Lord, dismiss us with Your blessing,  
 Fill our hearts with joy and peace;  
 Let us each, Your love possessing,  
 Triumph in redeeming grace.  
 O refresh us; O refresh us,  
 Trav'ling through this wilderness.

3 Savior, when Your love shall call us  
 From our struggling pilgrim way,  
 Let not fear of death appall us,  
 Glad Your summons to obey.  
 May we ever, may we ever  
 Reign with You in endless day.

**POSTLUDE****Fugue**

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



### **Great Is the Lord**

Great is the Lord  
 He is Holy and Just  
 By His power we trust in His love.  
 Great is the Lord  
 He is faithful and true  
 By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great is the Lord and worthy of glory  
 Great is the Lord and worthy of praise  
 Great is the Lord  
 Now lift up your voice,  
 Now lift up your voice  
 Great is the Lord  
 Great is the Lord

Great is the Lord  
 He is Holy and Just  
 By His power we trust in His love.  
 Great is the Lord  
 He is faithful and true  
 By His mercy He proves He is love.

Great are You Lord and worthy of glory  
 Great are You Lord and worthy of praise  
 Great are you Lord  
 I lift up my voice  
 I lift up my voice  
 Great are You Lord  
 Great are You Lord

### **Great Is Thy Faithfulness**

1. Great is Thy faithfulness O God my Father!  
 There is no shadow of turning with Thee.  
 Thou changest not, Thy compassions they fail not:  
 As Thou hast been Thou forever wilt be.

#### **Chorus**

**Great is Thy faithfulness,  
 Great is Thy faithfulness,  
 Morning by morning new mercies I see;  
 All I have needed Thy hand hath provided  
 Great is Thy faithfulness Lord unto me!**

2. Pardon for sin and a peace that endureth,  
 Thine own dear presence to cheer and to guide,  
 Strength for today and bright hope for tomorrow.  
 Blessings all mine, with ten thousand beside!

#### **Chorus**

**There Is a Redeemer**

There is a Redeemer, Jesus God's own Son  
 Precious Lamb of God Messiah  
 Holy One.

**Chorus**

**Thank You, O my Father  
 For giving us Your Son;  
 And leaving Your Spirit 'til  
 The work on earth is done.**

Jesus, my redeemer  
 Name above all names  
 Precious Lamb of God, Messiah  
 Hope for sinners slain.

**Chorus**

When I stand in glory  
 I will see His face  
 And there I'll serve my King forever  
 In that holy place.

**Chorus****He Is Exalted**

He is exalted,  
 The King is exalted on high  
 I will praise Him  
 He is exalted  
 Forever exalted  
 And I will praise His name

He is the Lord  
 Forever His truth shall reign  
 Heaven and earth  
 Rejoice in His holy name  
 He is exalted  
 The King is exalted on High

*(Repeat All)*

**WHERE WE SERVE**

<i>Preacher/Officiant</i>		<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Organist</i>		<i>Marty Giltinan</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Tom Norton</i> <i>Mark Baumgarten</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>		<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>8:30am</i>  <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Jerry Krause</i> <i>Paul Breuhan</i> <i>David Howard</i> <i>Chuck Hempel</i>	<i>Ron Breuhan</i> <i>Jake Fairbairn</i>  <i>Patrick Baker</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>		<i>Ruth Natiw</i> <i>Lisa Fairbairn</i>	<i>Joyce Carr</i> <i>Kathleen Smith</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Jake Fairbairn</i> <i>Curtis Kalina</i>	
<i>Greeter</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Hempel Family</i> <i>Dahlbacka Family</i>	
<i>Counters</i>		<i>Jan Greulich</i> <i>George Foor</i>	<i>Frank Newman</i>
<i>Coffee Hour</i>		<i>Kitchen Crew</i>	
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>8:30am</i> <i>11:00am</i>	<i>Kathy Verseman</i> <i>Patrick Baker</i>	
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>8:30am</i>	<i>Kaitlyn Howard</i>	

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Remember Our Shut-ins  
**LORRAINE KEGLER**  
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**BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS DUE TUESDAY NOON** - *Audio recording of the sermons and bulletins (church and school calendars) are now posted online every week*  
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10	NOV, SUN	● 8:30am – 12:30pm	NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Bible study Parish Hall
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 6 – 8pm	Sunday Night AA Big Book
11	NOV, MON	● 3:30 – 6pm	Faculty Meeting/School church office
		● 4 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing parish hall
		● 5 – 8pm	OLV - gym rental
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism Room #4 School
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Newcomers Group parish hall
12	NOV, TUE	● 9 – 11am	Coffee Chat - school Room #4
		● 1 – 2pm	Staff Meeting School Office
		● 5 – 8pm	OLV - gym rental
		● 5 – 7pm	Drivers Education room #3
		● 7 – 9pm	Drivers Ed seg2 room #3
		● 7 – 9pm	Northville Swim Club Board Meeting Business Office room #4
13	NOV, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Women's Bible Study church parish hall
		● 5 – 8pm	OLV - gym rental
		● 5 – 7pm	Drivers Education room #3
		● 7 – 9pm	Drivers Ed seg2 room #3

14	NOV, THU	● 4 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing parish hall
		● 5 – 8pm	OLV - gym rental
		● 5 – 7pm	Drivers Education room #3
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbells church
		● 7:30 – 8:30pm	Adult Choir
15	NOV, FRI	● 5 – 7pm	Drivers Education room #3
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Always Basketball
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
16	NOV, SAT	● 8:30 – 11:30am	Always Basketball Gym
		● 9:30am – 3pm	Fashion Show School Fundraiser church parish hall
		● 10am – 12pm	Motor City Model Club Room #3
		● 5 – 7pm	MOVIE NIGHT church parish hall

*Attendance Last week :*

Sunday 11.03.19 - 8:30am - 127  
 11:00am - 46 = 173  
 Commuion - 141

Wednesday Ladies Bible Study -

Sunday Bible Study - 25

*Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –*

*SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.  
 WEDNESDAY'S: Women's Bible Study 9:30 - 11:00 Church Parish Hall  
 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 11/07/19 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$18,766.00*

*School Income - \$1,178.65*

*A memorial has been given to Family of God Mission meals in memory of Penny Nuechterlein from the McGuigan Family.*



The Children's Christmas program will be on Wednesday, December 11 at 7:00 pm. Once again the program will be performed by both the day school and Sunday school children. This year the performance will be held in the school gym. Parents, practices are 11/24, 12/1 and 12/8. The practice on 11/24 is a combined day/Sunday school event

and will be held at 12:00 pm in the gym. All Sunday school students should plan to attend as this is the ONLY joint practice. Practices on 12/1 and 12/8 will be held during Sunday school class at 9:45 am. We look forward to this special event as we celebrate the birth of Jesus. Friends and relatives are most cordially invited.

It is not too early to share the good news about vacation Bible school. VBS will be held June 15-19, 2020. Rocky Railway is the theme for this years exciting program. Mark your calendar and plan to enroll your children in this inspiring, God focused, fun filled week of activities.

Today in Sunday school the children will learn that God lets us make choices or mistakes in our lives. We all have bad days and good days. When we honor God and try hard to do well and choose the right things to do it pleases God. God wants us to rely on him daily for help when things don't go the way we want.

*Today's flowers are:*

*One vase in memory of my son Ron from Bernice Baggett.*

*One Vase in honor of the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Celesta Van Hellemont from Bernice Baggett and her daughter.*

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

SAVE THE DATE: The Ladies Christmas Dinner will be Tuesday, December 3 at 6pm. Our theme this year is "Mary Did You Know?" There will be a speaker from the Luke 52 Project, which supports at risk pregnant women in the city of Detroit. More details to follow!

The Board of Social Ministry will be trimming the **Gifts for all God's Children** tree with gift requests at their meeting on November 4. Please take an envelope, (one per person to begin with), with the child's name and an item or items to purchase on the envelope. **Follow the directions inside the envelope** and return your wrapped gift to the church Parish Hall on or before **December 1**.



2020

**MI – TRAVERSE CITY**

**Jan 24-26**

**Great Wolf Lodge Waterpark Traverse City**



**Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>**

**\$95 per youth + food & spending money**

**(rooms are covered by the wreath sale so if you are going see me for more info)**

**RSVP by 11/10/2019**

**Jeanette cell – 248-974-3323 or [familylife@stpaulnorthville.org](mailto:familylife@stpaulnorthville.org)**

## **FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT DATE CHANGE**

**SATURDAY Nov 16 @ 5PM**



**PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN**

**Advent Dinners** are right around the corner! If your group would like to sign up to host a dinner please call the church office at 248-349-3140 ext. 10. Dinners run from 5:30pm to 6:45pm .

December 4<sup>th</sup> – OPEN

December 11<sup>th</sup> – Board of Evangelism

December 18<sup>th</sup> – Board of Christian Day School

JOIN US FOR A

**LULAROE**  
simply comfortable

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DRESSES • SKIRTS • LEGGINGS • TOPS • KID'S CLOTHES • & MORE

**WHEN: SATURDAY NOVEMBER 16TH 11AM-2PM**

**LOCATION: ST. PAUL PARISH HALL  
201 ELM STREET, NORTHVILLE**

JOIN US FOR BRUNCH SNACKS,  
CONVERSATION, FUN & OF  
COURSE LULA FOR  
A CAUSE!

PROCEEDS TO GO ST. PAUL  
LUTHERAN SCHOOL

The poster includes three images: two women sitting on wooden stairs on the left, the Lularoe logo in the center, and two women sitting on a picnic blanket in a wooded area on the right.

**THIS IS THE TIME TO COME FORWARD FOR THE MISSION TRIP IN 2020.** We're having our first planning meeting on Sunday, November 3rd at 10:00 in room #4 of St Paul's School. If you're hoping to go or just curious, we'd love to have you join us. We need at least ten people to go and at least ten people who will help with fundraising. Our plan is to raise enough money so everyone would pay half of the cost, about \$1,000. The dates are April 4 - 11, 2020 (Saturday to Saturday.) to Puerto Rico. We'll be working with the LCMS World Mission Department in St Louis to help the Nuendorf Missionaries and others. Please contact Jake Fairbairn or Barbara Hoffmeier for more information. #248.756.3035.

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**A GERMAN MEAL *and* MUSIC!!**

**WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 20 @ NOON**

**CHRIST OUR SAVIOR LUTHERAN 14175 FARMINGTON RD. LIVONIA**

**FREE WILL OFFERING**

**SIGN UP SHEET *in church narthex* OR CALL:**

**Barb Karewisch 734-480-1644 Linda Waga 734-525-0191**

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