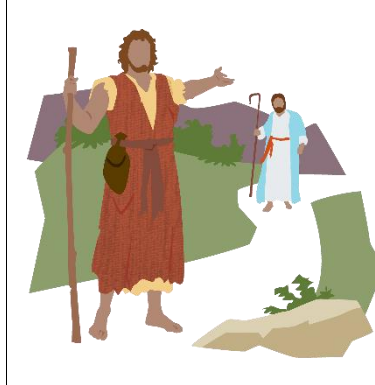


## SECOND SUNDAY AFTER THE EPIPHANY

11 AM

January 19, 2020



Jesus' Divinity is Revealed

### AS WE GATHER

The full identity of Jesus, which is revealed during the Epiphany season, demonstrates beyond a doubt that He is both human and divine. In the nativity accounts, the Gospel writers focus on the humanity of Jesus—that He is born a human baby and grows up with full humanity. In Epiphany, His divinity is revealed as well through His miraculous acts. As Paul wrote to the followers of Christ in Colossae of Jesus: “In Him the whole fullness of deity dwells bodily, and you have been filled in Him, who is the head of all rule and authority” (Colossians 2:9–10). We rejoice in coming **to know more fully the Christ** who fills us with His Spirit and His love.

**Piano Prelude: Falling Slowly** (Glen Hansard, Markéta Irglová)

**WELCOME** – Pastor

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

## **Blessed Be the Name of the Lord**

1. Blessed be Your name, in the land that is plentiful.  
Where Your streams of abundance flow, Blessed be Your name.
2. Blessed be Your name, when I'm found in the desert place,  
Though I walk through the wilderness, Blessed be Your name.

### **Chorus**

**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.**

3. 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.
4. Blessed be Your name, on the road marked with suffering.  
Though there's pain in the offering, Blessed be Your name.

### **Chorus**

5. You give and take away, You give and take away  
and forever I will say, Blessed be Your name

*(sing 2x)*

**Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your name.  
Blessed be the name of the Lord, Blessed be Your glorious name.**

## **The Baptism of Isla Jade Deneau**

**The Lord's Prayer** on page 9

**Apostles Creed** on page 6

### **INVOCATION**

Pastor: We gather in the name of Jesus Christ.

**People: Be with us Lord. Amen.**

### **CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION**

Pastor: O God our Father, we admit that we are by nature sinful and unclean and that we have sinned against You in thought and in word and in deed.

**People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O Lord.**

Pastor: We confess that we have been thoughtless in our judgments, hasty in condemnation, grudging in forgiveness, slow to seek reconciliation, unwilling to help our neighbors as we ought.

**People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.**

Pastor: We confess that we have not always been defenders of the weak and the needy as advocates of those not yet born and defenders of those in the final stages of life.

**People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.**

Pastor: We confess that we have not used every opportunity given us to witness to the faith that is ours and have let the devil, the world, and our sinful flesh set the agendas for our lives and actions.

**People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.**

Pastor: We repent of all that is sinful in our lives, both that which we know and of those things unknown to us that are against Your righteous Law.

**People: Have mercy on us and forgive us, O God.**

Pastor: Upon this your confession and by the command of our Lord, I, a called and ordained servant of Christ, forgive you all 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. Almighty and everlasting God, who governs all things in heaven and on earth, mercifully hear the prayers of Your people and grant us Your peace through all our days; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**Old Testament Reading**     *Isaiah 49:1-7*     (God's servant is to bring light to the nations.)

Reader:     <sup>1</sup> Listen to me, all you in distant lands!  
                   Pay attention, you who are far away!  
                   The Lord called me before my birth;  
                   from within the womb he called me by name.

**People:     <sup>2</sup> He made my words of judgment as sharp as a sword.  
                   He has hidden me in the shadow of his hand.  
                   I am like a sharp arrow in his quiver.**

Reader:     <sup>3</sup> He said to me, "You are my servant, Israel, and you will bring me glory."

**People:     <sup>4</sup> I replied, "But my work seems so useless!  
                   I have spent my strength for nothing and to no purpose.  
                   Yet I leave it all in the Lord's hand; I will trust God for my reward."**

Reader: <sup>5</sup> And now the Lord speaks—  
 the one who formed me in my mother's womb to be his servant,  
 who commissioned me to bring Israel back to him.  
 The Lord has honored me, and my God has given me strength.

**People:** <sup>6</sup> **He says, "You will do more than restore the people of Israel to me.  
 I will make you a light to the Gentiles,  
 and you will bring my salvation to the ends of the earth."**

Reader: <sup>7</sup> The Lord, the Redeemer and Holy One of Israel,  
 says to the one who is despised and rejected by the nations,  
 to the one who is the servant of rulers:  
 "Kings will stand at attention when you pass by.  
 Princes will also bow low because of the Lord, the faithful one,  
 the Holy One of Israel, who has chosen you."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *1 Corinthians 1:1–9* (We are not lacking in any spiritual gift.)

Paul, called by the will of God to be an apostle of Christ Jesus, and our brother Sosthenes, <sup>2</sup> To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints together with all those who in every place call upon the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours:

<sup>3</sup> Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.

<sup>4</sup> I give thanks to my God always for you because of the grace of God that was given you in Christ Jesus, <sup>5</sup> that in every way you were enriched in him in all speech and all knowledge— <sup>6</sup> even as the testimony about Christ was confirmed among you— <sup>7</sup> so that you are not lacking in any gift, as you wait for the revealing of our Lord Jesus Christ, <sup>8</sup> who will sustain you to the end, guiltless in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ. <sup>9</sup> God is faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of his Son, Jesus Christ our Lord.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**THE GOSPEL *John 1:29–42a***

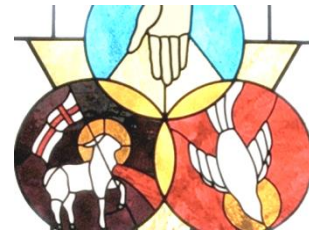
(God's Lamb takes away the world's sin.)

The next day [John the Baptist] saw Jesus coming toward him, and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world! This is He of whom I said, 'After me comes a Man who ranks before me, because He was before me.' I myself did not know Him, but for this purpose I came baptizing with water, that He might be revealed to Israel." And John bore witness: "I saw the Spirit descend from heaven like a dove, and it remained on Him. I myself did not know Him, but He who sent me to baptize with water said to me, 'He on whom you see the Spirit descend and remain, this is He who baptizes with the Holy Spirit.' And I have seen and have borne witness that this is the Son of God."

The next day again John was standing with two of his disciples, and he looked at Jesus as He walked by and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God!" The two disciples heard him say this, and they followed Jesus. Jesus turned and saw them following and said to them, "What are you seeking?" And they said to Him, "Rabbi" (which means Teacher), "where are You staying?" He said to them, "Come and you will see." So they came and saw where He was staying, and they stayed with Him that day, for it was about the tenth hour. One of the two who heard John speak and followed Jesus was Andrew, Simon Peter's brother. He first found his own brother Simon and said to him, "We have found the Messiah" (which means Christ). He brought him to Jesus.

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.**

## **Lord I Need You**

Lord, I come, I confess. Bowing here I find my rest  
And without You I fall apart  
You're the One that guides my heart

### **Chorus**

**Lord, I need You, oh, I need You  
Every hour I need You  
My one defense, my righteousness  
Oh God, how I need You**

Where sin runs deep. Your grace is more  
Where grace is found is where You are  
And where You are, Lord, I am free  
Holiness is Christ in me

### **Chorus**

So Teach my song to rise to You  
When temptation comes my way  
And when I cannot stand  
I'll fall on You  
Jesus, You're my hope and stay

### **Chorus**

**MESSAGE** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: God, our Father in heaven, look with mercy on us, Your needy children on earth, and grant us grace that Your holy name be hallowed by us and all the world through the pure and true teaching of Your Word and the fervent love shown forth in our lives. Graciously turn from us all false doctrine and evil living whereby Your precious name is blasphemed. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Strengthen us by Your Spirit according to Your will, both in life and in death, in the midst of both good and evil things, that our own wills may be crucified daily and sacrificed to Your good and gracious will. Into Your merciful hands we commend [*names*] and all who are in need, praying for them at all times: Thy will be done. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Grant us our daily bread, preserve us from greed and selfish cares, and help us trust in You to provide for all our needs. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Forgive us our sins as we also forgive those who sin against us so that our hearts may be at peace and may rejoice in a good conscience before You, and that no sin may ever frighten or alarm us. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Lead us not into temptation, O Lord, but help us by Your Spirit to subdue our flesh, to turn from the world and its ways, and to overcome the devil with all his wiles. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: And lastly, O heavenly Father, deliver us from all evil of both body and soul, now and forever. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer. Amen.**



## OFFERING OF OUR TITLES 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: Falling Slowly (Solo Piano)** *(Glen Hansard, Markéta Irglová)*

## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.**

## THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

## THE DISTRIBUTION

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

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

## Mighty to Save

Everyone needs compassion,  
Love that's never failing;  
Let mercy fall on me.  
Everyone needs forgiveness,  
The kindness of a Savior;  
The Hope of nations.

### CHORUS

**Savior, He can  
move the mountains,  
My God is Mighty to save,  
He is Mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

Take me as you find me,  
All my fears and failures,  
Fill my life again.  
I give my life to follow. Everything I  
believe in, Now I surrender.

### CHORUS

**Savior, He can  
move the mountains,  
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He is Mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

Shine Your light and  
Let the whole world see,  
We're singing for the glory Of the risen King...Jesus

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## CHORUS

**Savior, He can  
move the mountains,  
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He is Mighty to save.  
Forever, Author of salvation,  
He rose and conquered the grave,  
Jesus conquered the grave.**

## Heart of Worship

When the music fades,  
All is stripped away,  
And I simply come.  
Longing just to bring  
Something that's of worth  
That will touch Your heart.

I'll bring You more than a song  
For a song in itself  
Is not what You have required.  
You search much deeper within  
Through the way things appear  
You're looking into my heart.

### CHORUS

**I'm coming back to the heart of worship  
And it's all about You,  
all about You, Jesus.  
I'm sorry, Lord for the thing I've made it  
When it's all about You,  
all about You Jesus.**

King of endless worth,  
No one could express  
How much You deserve.  
Though I'm weak and poor  
All I have is Yours,  
Every single breath.

### CHORUS

**POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING**

**Pastor:** Almighty and ever-living God, our heavenly Father, You have again welcomed us, Your well-loved servants, to Your Table. We thank You for the sustenance You have given us through this Holy Meal. As the broken bread was once scattered as seed upon the fields and after being harvested was made one, so let Your Church be gathered together from the ends of the earth into Your kingdom, for Yours is the glory and the power through Jesus Christ, forever.

**People: Amen.**

**DEPARTING BLESSING**

**Pastor:** Go out into the world in peace, have courage, hold to what is good, return no person evil for evil, strengthen the fainthearted, support the weak, help the suffering, honor all people, love and serve the Lord, rejoicing in the power of the Holy Spirit. The almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless you.

**People: Amen.**

**THE INVITATIONS**

**AWESOME GOD**

Our God, is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

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With wisdom power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

He Reigns, He Reigns, He Reigns, He Reigns,  
He Reigns, He Reigns, He Reigns

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Our God, is an awesome God,  
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With wisdom power and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

## **DISMISSAL**

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

## **Postlude**

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.

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WHERE WE SERVE

<i>Preacher</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Music Director/Organist</i>	<i>Paul Ventimiglia</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Chris Englert</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Mary Lewis</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Craig Miller</i>	<i>Chuck Willis</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i> <i>Janet Wisner</i>	<i>Mary Lewis</i> <i>Beth Young</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Doug Towner</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Paver</i> <i>Joyce Carr</i>	<i>Marlene Shoebridge</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Willis Family</i>	

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*Remember Our Shut-ins*

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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 @stpaulnorthville.org*

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19	JAN, SUN	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 8:30am – 12:30pm</li> <li>● 8:30 – 9:30am</li> <li>● 9:45 – 10:45am</li> <li>● 11am – 12pm</li> <li>● 6 – 8pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO RENTALS ON CAMPUS</b></p> <p>Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>Bible study Parish Hall</p> <p>Worship w/ Communion</p> <p>Sunday Night AA Big Book</p>
20	JAN, MON	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● All day</li> <li>● 4 – 6pm</li> <li>● 5 – 8pm</li> <li>● 6:30 – 7:30pm</li> </ul>	<p><b>NO SCHOOL MLK DAY</b></p> <p>Bible Quizzing parish hall</p> <p>OLV Gym Rental gym</p> <p>Council Mtg PH Parish Hall</p>
21	JAN, TUE	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 1 – 2pm</li> <li>● 5 – 8pm</li> <li>● 5 – 7pm</li> <li>● 7 – 9pm</li> </ul>	<p>Staff Meeting School Office</p> <p>OLV Gym Rental gym</p> <p>Drivers Education room #3</p> <p>Drivers Education Seg. 2 room #3</p>
22	JAN, WED	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 5 – 8pm</li> <li>● 5 – 7pm</li> <li>● 7 – 9pm</li> </ul>	<p>OLV Gym Rental gym</p> <p>Drivers Education room #3</p> <p>Drivers Education Seg. 2 room #3</p>
23	JAN, THU	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>● 4 – 6pm</li> <li>● 5 – 8pm</li> <li>● 5 – 7pm</li> <li>● 6:30 – 7:30pm</li> <li>● 7:30 – 8:30pm</li> </ul>	<p>Bible Quizzing parish hall</p> <p>OLV Gym Rental gym</p> <p>Drivers Education room #3</p> <p>Handbells church hallway</p> <p>Choir church parish hall</p>

24	JAN, FRI	● 4 – 5:30pm	OLV-gym rental gym
		● 5 – 8pm	Drivers Education room #3
		● 5 – 6pm	Baumgarten Wedding Rehearsal church
		● 7:30 – 9pm	AA MTG Church Parish Hall
25	JAN, SAT	● 9:30 – 11am	Men's Bible Study parish hall
		● 10am – 12pm	Motor City Model Club Room #3
		● 11am – 12pm	PB&J MISSON School Kitchen
		● 3 – 4pm	Wedding - Baumgarten church

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 1.12.20 - 8:30am - 72

11:00am - 83 = 155

Communion - 51

Sunday Bible Study - 33

*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 1.12.2020 for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate) \$ 9,550.75*

*School Income - \$998.13*

*Rental Income - \$3405.00*

*In honor of Elaine Cash's 100<sup>th</sup> Birthday an honorarium has been given to the church from the Baetz Family.*



*Today's flowers are: In memory of Nancy's mother, Rose Crenshaw from Doug and Nancy Berg.*

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

Our Pastor's daughters have found "THE ONE" and wedding plans are being completed. Pastor Jim & Karen's daughter, Sarah will be married to Nolan McNalley, March 7, 2020. Pastor Chris and Lisa's daughter, Emily will be married to Jarod Fenske, July 3, 2020. We are planning Bridal Showers for both girls, Sarah's will be February 16 and Emily's March 22 (save the date). For Sarah's we are planning a



luncheon in the Parish Hall at 1:00 pm on Sunday, February 16, all the ladies of the congregation are invited to join us please RSVP by February 9 to Sue Poole (248) 904-9080 or smvpoole@comcast.net. If you are unable to attend but would like to contribute toward a gift, Jan Paver will be collecting the money for us. Sarah is registered at Target if you would like to purchase something special for her or a gift card. We want to encourage everyone to write out either a favorite recipe, encouraging scripture, some good advice or a story. Karin Kemnitz will prepare a notebook for her to keep all these treasures. We look forward to your help in making this a very special time for Sarah and give her a congregation hug

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**The Council of Lutheran Women (CLW)** will hold their 56th annual luncheon on March 17, 2020 at Burton Manor in Livonia, beginning promptly at 11:15 am.. Tickets are \$29.00 and reservations must be made in advance, men and women attend this luncheon, all are welcome.. I will be happy to coordinate purchasing the tickets for those that would like to pre-pay. Reservations can be made after January 17th. The speaker is Dr. Paul Maier, Professor, Historian, author, and past Vice President of the LCMS. Please let me know if you are interested in attending, Sue Poole 248.904.9080 or smvpoole@comcast.net.

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*Dear St. Paul Church Family,*

*What kind and generous gifts you have shared with my family this past year and we feel so blessed to serve this congregation and community, you are special to us! We also give thanks to the Lord for your equal love and support of our growing ministries that allow us to share Christ and His love with our school and those God brings into our humble fold. I believe 2020 is another great year to stretch ourselves in our joyful serving.*

*With appreciation, Pastor Chris and Lisa Fairbairn*

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For the month of January, Women in Christ would like to highlight LWML Grant 7, Restoring Hope for Detroit Children and Families—Camp Restore Detroit. Working with Mt. Cavalry Lutheran Church, Camp Restore provides housing and meals for visiting volunteer mission teams. These teams serve throughout the community by cleaning properties, boarding up vacant houses, and providing caring support to those who live there. Mt. Cavalry has also established outreach services to neighborhood children, including the development of two adjacent lots into a playground and a bike path. Detroit's Green Light program helps to keep the property secure with cameras mounted around the facility. The security system also shows the neighborhood that the church is a safe place of refuge. Recently a young boy who had been stabbed by a family member came to the church for help, and a young woman who was caught in a lifestyle of prostitution sought the friendship of a visiting mission team.

God's mercy and grace will continue to be shared as you give to support this 2019-2021 LWML Grant. January is one of four months in which MITE boxes are collected. Please place your filled MITE box in the large MITE box in the narthex. Thank you for your generous support in the past.

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***Lent Dinners will be here before you know it! Have your group or Board sign up to host a dinner before 7pm Worship! We have one slot open- call the church office if you would like to take it! 248-349-3140.***

- 2/26/2020 - (Ash Wednesday ) VBS
- 3/4/2020 - Board of Evangelism
- 3/11/ 2020 - OPEN
- 3/18/2020 - Board of Social Ministry
- 3/25-2020 - Board of Elders



**Last week we learned about how Elijah and Elisha were rewarded for their faithfulness. God took Elijah to heaven and made Elisha a prophet. Both men had a leadership part to play in God's kingdom. We need to remind our children that they have a part to play in God's Kingdom. They need to share their faithfulness in God every day to everyone so we will all live with Jesus forever.**

**This week we see how God helps us with all our troubles. We hear about how a big army was coming to destroy King Jehoshaphat, but he wasn't afraid because he knew God would protect them and God did just that. Like Jehoshaphat we face difficult battles today but we know Jesus is beside us to help us conquered them all.**

**Sunday School will sing @ 11 am on Feb 9th**



Bring a friend and have some fun!!!



Bring your favorite board game!!

When: Saturday Feb 15 @ 5 PM to 8pm

Who: 6<sup>th</sup> grade to 12<sup>th</sup> grader

Where: Parish Hall

Cost: FREE FREE FREE

Pizza, Popcorn and drinks provided



# Wanted Chili Cooks

**TO MAKE A CROCK POT OF YOUR MOST DELICIOUS CHILI TO BE SAMPLED  
AT THE CHILI COOK OFF ON**

**SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 7, 2020 7-9 PM**

**FIRST AND SECOND PRIZES WILL BE AWARDED TO THE CHILI WITH THE  
MOST VOTES BY SECRET BALLOT.**

**AND OF COURSE BRAGGING RIGHTS FOR THE NEXT YEAR.**

**PLEASE CONSIDER DONATING YOUR BEST CHILI TO THIS WORTHWILE CAUSE**

**THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE 2020 PUERTO RICO MISSION TRIP**

**PUERTO RICO:** There were earthquakes in southern Puerto Rico this week. Our contact at the LCMS Office in St Louis has informed us that our missionaries are safe but there is some physical damage to buildings in Ponce, where Rev. James & Christel Neuendorf live. Our mission will be to Mayaguez, on the west side of the island, and as far as we know that assignment has not changed. Please keep the people in Puerto Rico in your prayers as they work through this new crisis - even those who are physically unaffected may be mentally impacted by the toil of another crisis in their country.

**MISSION TRIP: April 4th to 11th:** Team meetings will begin Sunday, January 19th, 10:00 a.m. in the St Paul School Room #3. We have nine people signed up so far as "going" and would like a couple more. Everyone is invited to attend this Bible Study and meeting with information on the trip. Other dates are Sunday's: January 26th, February 2, 9 and 16, March 15 & 22. Thank you to those who are "sending" the team with your prayers and financial support. We hope to raise half of the expenses through our fundraising efforts. You can write a check to St Paul Lutheran Church and on the Memo Line put "2020 Mission Trip."



In recognition of "Life Sunday" and of our unwavering support for the sanctity of life, you are invited to attend a showing of the Christian movie, "Unplanned," on January 26 at 3:30pm at St Paul's. Please note, as this is a movie intended for mature adults, we recommend that no children under 17 attend this showing.



Two ushers needed for the 11:00 am Sunday service. Ushers pass out the bulletins, help seat the congregation, ring the bells, collect offerings, count attendance, and help with communion. Ushering is once a month plus Easter & Christmas services. Please be an usher. Call Craig Miller at 248-380-5153 for any questions.

MI District Gatherings for All Ages  
SAVE THE DATE

JR Youth - June 5 – June 7 Frankenmuth “20/20 Vision”

SR Youth - June 28 - July 1 Mackinac Island “ Anchored in Hope”

Adult – October 9 – October 11 Mackinac Island

This year is filled with a lot of fun. For everyone. If you are interested in participating, please let me know. More info to follow.

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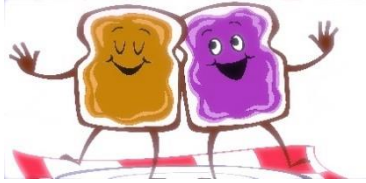
We all experience challenges in life—times when we could benefit from the support of a caring Christian friend. Pastors will always be on the front lines of care, especially during times of crisis. But there are always many more needs for ongoing, one-to-one care than pastors can effectively meet by themselves. Stephen Ministry provides a biblical solution—equipping God’s people for ministry. Gifted lay people are trained to

support and extend the care that pastors continue to provide. Stephen Ministers reach out with God’s love to people who are hurting—both congregation members and nonmembers alike. A **Stephen Ministry program** provides the emotional and spiritual care we need when faced with a crisis or difficulty. The Board of Elders would like to bring such a program to St. Paul.

We are looking for a few people to attend a half-day introductory workshop which allows the attendees to experience a sample of Stephen Minister training and learn how our church can begin a Stephen Ministry. The Introductory Workshop features three sessions: Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief, an Introduction to Stephen Ministry, and How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way. The workshop meets **March 14, 2020, in Toledo, Ohio**. If you are at all interested, why not take time to attend the workshop!!

Please let Linda Johnson or one of the Pastors know if you are interested.

## **PEANUT BUTTER AND JELLY MISSION**



**SATURDAY Jan 25th @ 11AM**

**ALL ARE WELCOME...ADULTS AND KIDS**

**VOLUNTEER HOURS FOR TEENS**

**WE ARE IN NEED OF PEANUT BUTTER, JELLY and  
BREAD**

**Please drop off items to church office by Friday Jan 24th.**

**MOVIE NIGHT**

**SATURDAY Feb 1 @ 5PM**



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

## **Attention - St. Paul Pack 201 wants to CHALLENGE you to a race!**



This event is open to all church and school families and friends, boys and girls. If you have never built a pinewood derby car – NO Problem come build one with us! Have one on the shelf from past years? Bring it!

We are building cars in the Gym Sunday 1/26 after late service. Cars are ~ \$5/ a piece.

Race day is planned for Saturday Feb 8<sup>th</sup> from 4pm.

Please RSVP if possible so that we can coordinate Food & extra Cars. Please see Tom Norton or Mark Robinson with any questions. Thanks!



***Today we rejoice in the baptism of Isla Jade Deneau in the 11am Worship Service . Isla is the infant daughter of Patrick and Crista Deneau. Isla's sponsors are Elizabeth Osantoski and Gina Teschendorf. As God writes Isla's name in the book of life let us all pray that this new relationship that has begun today will be lived, explored and discovered throughout Isla's life.***