

FIRST SUNDAY IN LENT

8:30 am

February 21, 2021



Even When Something Is Drastically Wrong, God Provides

AS WE GATHER

“By faith Abraham, when he was tested, offered up Isaac, and he who had received the promises was in the act of offering up his only son, of whom it was said, ‘Through Isaac shall your offspring be named.’ He considered that God was able even to raise him from the dead, from which, figuratively speaking, he did receive him back” (Hebrews 11:17–19). The writer to the Hebrews makes such a beautiful statement about something that must have been literally gut-wrenching for Abraham. Losing a loved one is hard. Losing a child is incredibly hard. But being asked to sacrifice your one and only son? It seems unfathomable. Yet, this presents a poignant truth for us—when everything looks so wrong, God provides by keeping His promises for us and by being with us.

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

655 Lord, Keep Us Steadfast in Your Word



1 Lord, keep us stead - fast in Your Word; Curb those who
 2 Lord Je - sus Christ, Your pow'r make known, For You are
 3 O Com - fort - er of price - less worth, Send peace and



by de - ceit or sword Would wrest the king - dom from Your
 Lord of lords a - lone; De - fend Your ho - ly Church that
 u - ni - ty on earth; Sup - port us in our fi - nal



Son And bring to naught all He has done.
 we May sing Your praise e - ter - nal - ly.
 strife And lead us out of death to life.

OPENING SENTENCES *Mark 14:38; 1 Peter 5:8; 1 Corinthians 10:12–13*

Pastor: Jesus said, "Watch and pray that you may not enter into temptation. The spirit indeed is willing, but the flesh is weak."

People: **Be sober-minded; be watchful. Your adversary the devil prowls around like a roaring lion, seeking someone to devour.**

Pastor: Therefore, let anyone who thinks that he stands take heed lest he fall. No temptation has overtaken you that is not common to man.

People: **God is faithful, and he will not let you be tempted beyond your ability, but with the temptation he will also provide the way of escape, that you may be able to endure it.**

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION *Romans 6:20, 22–23, adapted; Mark 1:15*

Pastor: God’s Word reminds us that when we were slaves of sin, we were free in regard to righteousness.

People: But now that we have been set free from sin and have become slaves of God, the fruit we get leads to sanctification and its end, eternal life.

Pastor: For the wages of sin is death,

People: but the free gift of God is eternal life in Christ Jesus our Lord.

Pastor: Let us confess our sins to God, who has brought us out of slavery and promises to lead us to the promised land of heaven.

A moment for silent confession.

Pastor: Heavenly Father, we know we are blessed when we remain steadfast under trial, yet we fall prey to the devil’s schemes and give in to temptation. We are lured and enticed by our own evil desires—desires that contradict your good and gracious will.

People: For Jesus’ sake, forgive us our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.

Pastor: As Jesus began His ministry, He said, “The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God is at hand; repent and believe in the gospel.” As you have repented of your sins, believe these words as if Jesus was standing here speaking them to you: I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

861 Christ Be My Leader



1 Christ be my Lead - er by night as by day; Safe through the
 2 Christ be my Teach - er in age as in youth, Drift - ing or
 3 Christ be my Sav - ior in calm as in strife; Death can - not



dark - ness, for He is the way. Glad - ly I fol - low, my
 doubt - ing, for He is the truth. Grant me to trust Him; though
 hold me, for He is the life. Nor dark - ness nor doubt - ing nor



fu - ture His care, Dark - ness is day - light when Je - sus is there.
 shift - ing as sand, Doubt can - not daunt me; in Je - sus I stand.
 sin and its stain Can touch my sal - va - tion: with Je - sus I reign.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: O Lord God, You led Your ancient people through the wilderness and brought them to the Promised Land. Guide the people of Your Church that following our Savior we may walk through the wilderness of this world toward the glory of the world to come; 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 *Genesis 22:1–18* (Abraham prepares to offer Isaac as a sacrifice.)

After these things God tested Abraham and said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ² He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains of which I shall tell you." ³ So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac. And he cut the wood for the burnt offering and arose and went to the place of which God had told him. ⁴ On the third day Abraham lifted up his eyes and saw the place from afar. ⁵ Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; I and the boy will go over there and worship and come again to you." ⁶ And Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on Isaac his son. And he took in his hand the fire and the knife. So they went both of them together. ⁷ And Isaac said to his father Abraham, "My father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "Behold, the fire and the wood, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸ Abraham said, "God will provide for himself the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So they went both of them together.

⁹ When they came to the place of which God had told him, Abraham built the altar there and laid the wood in order and bound Isaac his son and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰ Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to slaughter his son. ¹¹ But the angel of the Lord called to him from heaven and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹² He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him, for now I know that you fear God, seeing you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³ And Abraham lifted up his eyes and looked, and behold, behind him was a ram, caught in a thicket by his horns. And Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴ So Abraham called the name of that place, "The Lord will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the Lord it shall be provided."

¹⁵ And the angel of the Lord called to Abraham a second time from heaven ¹⁶ and said, "By myself I have sworn, declares the Lord, because you have done this and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷ I will surely bless you, and I will surely multiply your offspring as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of his enemies, ¹⁸ and in your offspring shall all the nations of the earth be blessed, because you have obeyed my voice."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

EPISTLE *James 1:12–18* “God cannot be tempted by evil, nor does He tempt anyone.”

Reader: ¹² God blesses those who patiently endure testing and temptation. Afterward they will receive the crown of life that God has promised to those who love him.

People: ¹³ **And remember, when you are being tempted, do not say, “God is tempting me.” God is never tempted to do wrong, and he never tempts anyone else.** ¹⁴ **Temptation comes from our own desires, which entice us and drag us away.** ¹⁵ **These desires give birth to sinful actions. And when sin is allowed to grow, it gives birth to death.**

Reader: ¹⁶ So don’t be misled, my dear brothers and sisters. ¹⁷ Whatever is good and perfect is a gift coming down to us from God our Father, who created all the lights in the heavens. He never changes or casts a shifting shadow. ¹⁸ He chose to give birth to us by giving us his true word. And we, out of all creation, became his prized possession.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 1:9–15* (Jesus is tempted by Satan.)

⁹ One day Jesus came from Nazareth in Galilee, and John baptized him in the Jordan River. ¹⁰ As Jesus came up out of the water, he saw the heavens splitting apart and the Holy Spirit descending on him like a dove. ¹¹ And a voice from heaven said, “You are my dearly loved Son, and you bring me great joy.”

¹² The Spirit then compelled Jesus to go into the wilderness, ¹³ where he was tempted by Satan for forty days. He was out among the wild animals, and angels took care of him.

¹⁴ Later on, after John was arrested, Jesus went into Galilee, where he preached God’s Good News. ¹⁵ “The time promised by God has come at last!” he announced. “The Kingdom of God is near! Repent of your sins and believe the Good News!”

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.



Jesus, Tempted in the Desert [Tune of LSB 578]

1. Jesus, tempted in the desert,
Lonely, hungry, filled with dread:
"Use Your pow'r," the tempter tells Him;
"Turn these barren rocks to bread!"
"Not alone by bread," He answers,
"Can the human heart be filled.
Only by the Word that calls us
Is our deepest hunger stilled!"

2. Jesus, tempted at the temple,
High above its ancient wall:
"Throw Yourself from lofty turret;
Angels wait to break Your fall!"
Jesus shuns such empty marvels,
Feats that fickle crowds request:
"God, whose grace protects, preserves us,
We must never vainly test."

3. Jesus, tempted on the mountain
By the lure of vast domain:
"Fall before me! Be my servant!
Glory, fame You're sure to gain!"
Jesus sees the dazzling vision,
Turns His eyes another way:
"God alone deserves our homage!
God alone will I obey!"

4. When we face temptation's power,
Lonely, struggling, filled with dread,
Christ, who knew the tempter's hour,
Come and be our living bread.
By Your grace, protect, preserve us
Lest we fall, Your trust betray.
Yours, above all other voices,
Be the Word we hear, obey.

MESSAGE – Pastor Jim Frusti

COMMISSIONING OF STEPHEN MINISTRY TEAM LEADERS

*Linda Johnson, Family Life Director Jeanette Koch,
Pastor Jim Frusti*

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Friends in Christ, I urge you to lift up your souls to our God in whom we trust, as Christ, our Lord, promises to hear us.
Lord Jesus, You are the Lord of the Church.

People: Bless the work of our congregation and all who bear Your name.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord,

People: and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, the government is on Your shoulders.

People: Watch over all in this world. Guide the world's leaders with Your wisdom, as well as our elected officials—our president, our governor, and our local authorities—that we may live peaceful and quiet lives.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord,

People: and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are our Teacher.

People: Make us to know Your ways, O Lord; teach us Your paths. Lead us in Your truth and teach us, for You are the God of our salvation; for You we wait all the day long.

Pastor: Remember Your mercy, O Lord,

People: and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Pastor: Lord Jesus, You are the Great Physician.

People: Bind up the brokenhearted, give sight to the blind, make the lame to walk and the deaf to hear.

Pastor: We name before You those who are struggling in body, mind, and spirit and ask You to heal them: [*names*].

Remember Your mercy, O Lord,

People: and Your steadfast love, for they have been from of old.

Pastor: Into Your hands, Lord Jesus, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your great mercy to hear and answer us.

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering plates you will find at the front and back of the church. **Thank you.**

St. Paul appreciates the continued support of those worshipping with us online and in person as we each help in sharing the amazing love of Jesus!

THE LORD'S PRAYER - *sung by the St Paul's Choral Ensemble*

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. ++

Bread and Wine

*Written by Jeremy Young, Based on Matthew 6:26
- sung by the St Paul's Choral Ensemble*

*Bread and Wine, Love Divine
Body and Blood, not just a sign
but the presence of Christ,
in your life and mine
Like branches we're fed and
draw life from the vine*

Jesu Joy of Man's Desiring (J.S. Bach)

Guest Artist / Nicole Shogren (Celloist)

POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty God, that Your Son's body and blood strengthens us to face the trials and temptations of this life; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

CLOSING SENTENCES *LSB 418:4*

Pastor: Be with us through this season, Lord,

People: And all our earthly days,

Pastor: That when the final Easter dawns,

People: We join in heaven's praise. Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: Blessed is the man who remains steadfast under trial, for when he has stood the test he will receive the crown of life, which God has promised to those who love Him.

The almighty and merciful Lord—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—bless and preserve you.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

CLOSING HYMN – 657 A Mighty Fortress Is Our God



1 A might - y for - tress is our God, A sword and shield vic -
 2 No strength of ours can match his might. We would be lost, re -
 4 God's Word for - ev - er shall a - bide, No thanks to foes, who



to - rious; He breaks the cruel op - pres - sor's rod And wins sal -
 ject - ed. But now a cham - pion comes to fight, Whom God Him -
 fear it; For God Him - self fights by our side With weap - ons



va - tion glo - rious. The old sa - tan - ic foe Has sworn to
 self e - lect - ed. You ask who this may be? The Lord of
 of the Spir - it. Were they to take our house, Goods, hon - or,



work us woe. With craft and dread - ful might He
 hosts is He, Christ Je - sus, might - y Lord, God's
 child, or spouse, Though life be wrenched a - way, They



arms him - self to fight. On earth he has no e - qual.
 on - ly Son, a - dored. He holds the field vic - to - rious.
 can - not win the day. The King - dom's ours for - ev - er!

DISMISSAL

Pastor: Go in peace and serve the Lord.

People: **Thanks be to God.**

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 Jim Frusti</i>	
<i>Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Chris Fairbairn</i>	
<i>St Paul's Choral Ensemble</i>	<i>Linda Johnson</i> <i>Jeff Shapiro</i> <i>Rich Johnson</i> <i>Cher Johnson</i> <i>Barbara Hoffmeier</i> <i>Will Hoffmeier</i> <i>Cheryl Bailey</i>	
<i>Guest Artist</i>	<i>Nicole Shogren (Celloist)</i>	
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Paul Ventimiglia</i>	
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Jake Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Marty Jenter</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Fred Winternheimer</i> <i>Barry Helmick</i> <i>Paul Kemp</i>	<i>John Nordbeck</i> <i>Carole Crete</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Krause Family</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>David Tischler</i>	<i>Shibu George</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Joey Fairbairn</i>	
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Janet Wisner</i> <i>Mary Lewis</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Beth Dempster</i>	



Attendance Last week :

Sunday 2.14.2021 8:30am - 52
 11:00am - 59 = 111

Communion - 41

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 – 9:30am , church parish hall.

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

21	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Confirmation Class Room #3 School
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA Mtg church parish hall
22	FEB, MON	● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
23	FEB, TUE	● 6 – 9pm	NBA (Northville Basketball Assoc.) school gym
24	FEB, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study church parish hall
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice church parish hall
		● 5:30 – 6:30pm	Lent Dinner church parish hall
		● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
		● 7 – 8pm	Lent Worship
25	FEB, THU	● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbell Practice church narthex
26	FEB, FRI	● 6 – 9pm	NBA (Northville Basketball Assoc.)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
27	FEB, SAT	● 9:30 – 11am	Men's Bible Study parish hall
		● 3 – 5pm	Kristi See - gym gym
		● 5 – 6pm	YOUTH MOVIE NIGHT church parish hall

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

Received week of 2.14.2021 - for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate*)\$7,290

*total includes online giving School - \$3611.85

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Doris White

25870 Abbey Drive

Novi, MI 48374

Altar Flowers this week are : To the Glory of God from the Altar Society.

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



If you would like flowers on the altar we have the following dates available: February 28th, one vase and March 7th, one vase. A vase of flowers in \$15- call Ruth Natiw to schedule- 248-348-7875.

MISSION TRIP OPPORTUNITY - We're planning our fourth mission trip from St Paul for November 1st to 7th, 2021, God willing! It will be with M.O.S.T. Ministries to Mexico with a Water Team. We fly to El Paso, Texas and have our meals and lodging at a Lutheran mission church there. We'll drive over the border to Mexico every day to take water filters and teach health and hygiene classes to families in two communities. We had scheduled a construction team to go to Puerto Rico in March 2020 that was cancelled. Those ten people will be given the first opportunity to go but if there are open spaces we'd love to have you join us. Please contact Jake Fairbairn or Barbara Hoffmeier for more information.

Laugh 4 Hope: Are you in need of some good family friendly humor? Are you tired of the usual Netflix fare and need something fresh? Another Way Pregnancy Center is hosting a fun filled comedy night on **Friday, April 23**, starring Robert G. Lee. Robert has written several episodes of the popular Veggie Tales video series. His latest clean comedy project is called, *I'm Sorry!* Robert recently wrote and directed a faith-based screwball comedy feature called, *Can I Get A Witness Protection?* Check him out on YouTube. The event takes place at **Ward Church in Northville and starts at 7:00 pm.** Tickets are \$25 per person or two tickets for \$40. Tickets are available at awpcfriends.org/events or by calling 248-939-5900. There is a sign up sheet on a table in the church foyer. By signing your name we will be able to group St. Paul people together at the event. You must however purchase your ticket on the website. All proceeds go toward supporting and empowering families experiencing unplanned pregnancies. Join us for this special evening to advocate for LIFE through laughter and fellowship.



Commissioning Our Stephen Leaders

Today our congregation will commission our Stephen Leaders. Pastor Jim Frusti, Linda Johnson and Jeanette Koch. Throughout history, when God has called people to special ministry, members of their community have commissioned them for the important new work they are taking on. Now we invite you to help carry on that biblical tradition by being a part of commissioning those who have responded to God's call to be part of our congregation's Stephen Ministry. Our Stephen Leaders have already completed substantial training to equip them for their task. We now lay hands on them, pray for them, and send them out to minister, asking for God's blessing and the Spirit's wisdom and power. This commissioning service offers an opportunity to show our support for this ministry. Our Stephen Leaders will be depending on our support in the time ahead as they assume the duties of their ministry. How can we help? First of all, we can pray for our Stephen Leaders, our Stephen Ministers, and their care receivers. This ministry calls for both time and effort. At times they may feel tired, discouraged, or convinced that they are not accomplishing anything. The assurance of our prayers and appreciation will help them keep moving forward. We can also affirm and show our appreciation for this valuable ministry. We can tell them how much their hard work means to us, tell others how much we value our Stephen Ministry, and focus attention on our Stephen Leaders to bless and affirm them in special ways—as we do with our commissioning services. We can become involved in this ministry in many ways. Some of us may recognize a call to use our special gifts in this ministry and may apply to be a Stephen Leader or Stephen Minister. Others may accept the care of a Stephen Minister. We can be ministers of referral, watching for people in need and suggesting a Stephen Minister's care. We all can give our enthusiastic support by keeping Stephen Ministry always before us and by praying for and affirming those who have answered God's call to serve in this way. As we commission our newly trained Stephen Leaders, let us thank God for all that they will bring to this congregation in providing care to others, and let us promise them our daily prayer and support as we send them out to minister among us.

FEBRUARY MOVIE NIGHT

IT'S FREE

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 27th @ 5PM



PIZZA, POPCORN & A LOT OF FUN

Drop your children off for a fun night with their friends and go enjoy a night out.

Please contact me if you have any questions.

Jeanette Koch, Family Life Director

248-349-3140 ext 13 or

familylife@stpaulnorthville.org

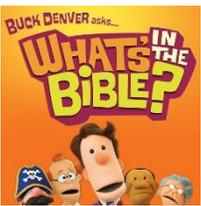
A quote from Alex's newsletter article from Family of God, " Truly, when we help the less fortunate we should see ourselves helping Christ." I want to share those words because that is what we do when we serve the needy and homeless in Southwest Detroit, help Christ. We had 17 volunteers that made, bought and served this month. Mary Lou Jaussi, Gretchen Hasse, Julia Smith, Lisa Fairbairn, Janet Kovalak, Laurie Wooderson, Kathy Verseman and Shannon Steward all made our Chicken Tetrizzini Casserole. Beth Hempel brought in our rolls, Barbara Hoffmeier made a wonderful salad, Kristy Howard supplied washed apples and cuties, Beth Dempster blessed them with Arnold Palmer ice tea/lemonade drinks, water and Kool-aide, Carole Crete went all out and brought in yummy decadent brownies and lemon bars, Anne Burgess supplied our wrapped napkins & plasticware and Chris Henning our paper plates. Barbara drove Julia and I and Margo filled her car with treasures for the men's Bible study group and drove herself, it was all she could fit, bless he heart. Our St. Paul school children supplied bags of Valentine goodies for our guests at the meal, very thoughtful of our young children. Church and School families, you really are the hands and feet of Jesus and we can't thank you enough, every time we send out a request for helpers YOU respond. God bless each one of you.

OLD BEACH TOWELS WANTED The preschool is asking for donations of old beach towels. It doesn't matter how faded or worn they are! They are used for laying out toys that need to air dry after cleaning. Please bring clean, dry towels to the school office, or place them on the table by the preschool classrooms downstairs.

LWML Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions. For February, Women in Christ is highlighting a \$25,000 grant entitled "Expanding Christ's Love through Weekly Television on 'Worship Anew.'" Lutheran Ministries Media through Worship Anew will expand its reach in Michigan with the Gospel by upgrading old equipment, allowing the ministry to continue to offer true teaching and understanding of the Bible as taught in Lutheran creeds and confessions.

Dear Heavenly Father, thank you for giving me all that I have. Bless these mites that I give back to you so that they can be used to spread the Good News of Jesus' love here and throughout the world. Amen.

Sunday School Corner is Back!!!



The Sunday School continues to learn, "What's In the Bible?!" Last week we learned about Leviticus and the difference between ritual and ethical rules. We also learned about the tabernacle tent. Did you know that when a priest went into the tabernacle, a rope was tied to his ankle in case he saw God or had a sinful thought and died while he was in the tent! This week, we continue to "Wander In the Desert" and learn about Numbers and Deuteronomy, wrapping up the first five books of the Bible-- called the

Pentatuch.

Lent / Holy Week Schedule 2021

2/24/2021 – Lent 12 noon service

2/24/2021 – Lent Dinner 5:30pm – **Host** – Board of Evangelism – Lent Worship – 7pm

3/03/2021 – Lent 12 noon service

3/3/2021 – Lent Dinner 5:30pm – **Host** -Board of Elders – Lent Worship – 7pm

3/10/2021 – Lent 12 noon service

3/10/2021 – Lent Dinner 5:30pm -**Host** -HSYG – High School Youth Group – Lent Worship – 7pm

3/17/2021– Lent 12 noon service

3/17/2021 – Lent Dinner 5:30pm -**Host** - Detroit Mission – Lent Worship – 7pm

3/24/2021– Lent 12 noon service

3/24/2021 – Lent Dinner 5:30pm -**Host** – FOG Kitchen Crew – Lent Worship – 7pm

3/28/2021 – Palm Sunday Worship – 10am

4/1/2021 – Maundy Thursday Worship – 7pm

4/2/2021– Good Friday Worship – 1pm with Holy Communion and 7pm

4/4/2021 – Easter Sunday Worship – 8:30am and 11am

*******Christ Our Savior (Livonia) is doing the noon Lent services, no lunch**



MI District Jr Youth Gathering

6th grade – 8th Grade

20/20 Vision

June 4, 2021 -June 6, 2021

Frankenmuth, MI

Registration has opened per District It's A Go This YEAR!!

Deadline is April 1, 2021

(all forms are due at that time so please register early to gain access to necessary forms).

Program fee per person: \$75 (includes t-shirt)

Cost per room at Bavarian Inn Lodge: \$90 * per night *4 people to a room

All payments are due in full by May 1, 2021

I will also need a male chaperone

Any questions please contact Jeanette

familylife@stpaulnorthville.org or 248-349-3140 ext 13

