

## FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER

8:30 am

April 25, 2021



A Very Good Shepherd

### AS WE GATHER

We hear so many mixed messages of what love is. Popular songs from the past decades or even more contemporary ones tell of what love can and should be; poems, memes, and other influences also are commonly read and seen; even our own emotions and feelings strive to tell us what love is and should feel like. Despite all these mixed messages, our Lord tells us how we are to know real and perfect love. In our Epistle we hear, "By this we know love, that Jesus laid down His life for us" (1 John 3:16). Today, we focus on the fact that as our Good Shepherd, Jesus has laid down His life for His sheep. By that sacrifice on the cross and Easter victory, we can rejoice in a perfect love that lasts and an unconditional love that forgives as our Good Shepherd continues to guide, lead, and direct us through all our days.

This day we praise our risen Lord, our Good Shepherd, by giving ourselves to "Thank the Lord and sing His praise; tell everyone what He has done."

**WELCOME** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

## 549 All Hail the Power of Jesus' Name



1 All hail the pow'r of Je - sus' name! Let an - gels pros-trate fall;  
 2 Crown Him, ye mar-tyrs of our God, Who from His al - tar call;  
 3 Ye seed of Is - rael's cho - sen race, Ye ran - somed from the fall,  
 4 Hail Him, ye heirs of Da - vid's line, Whom Da - vid Lord did call,  
 5 Sin - ners, whose love can ne'er for - get The worm-wood and the gall,



Bring forth the roy - al di - a - dem And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Ex - tol the stem of Jes - se's rod And crown Him Lord of all.  
 Hail Him who saves you by His grace And crown Him Lord of all.  
 The God in - car-nate, man di - vine, And crown Him Lord of all.  
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## INVOCATION

**Pastor:** In the name of the Father and of the + Son and of the Holy Spirit.  
 Jesus Christ is the Good Shepherd who gave His life for His sheep.

**People:** **"Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanks and honor and power and might be to our God forever and ever! Amen."** *Revelation 7:12*

**OPENING SENTENCES** *Psalm 25:4–5, 9 alt.*

Pastor: O Lord, so often we have not listened to Your voice as we should.

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

Pastor: O Christ, we have strayed from You and have been disobedient.

**People: Have mercy on us, O Christ.**

Pastor: O Lord, we have been rebellious and have turned to our own way, following our own wisdom, relying on our own strength.

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

**Renew, restore and refresh us by Your unending mercy and grace.**

**PSALM** *Psalm 23:1-6 (The Lord is our Shepherd. He cares for us in every need.)*

Pastor: The Lord is my Shepherd.

**Women: I shall not be in want.**

*Men: I shall not be in want.*

Pastor: He makes me lie down in green pastures.

**Women: He leads me beside still waters.**

*Men: He revives my soul and guides me along right pathways for His name's sake.*

Pastor: Though I walk through the valley of the shadow of death, I shall fear no evil---

**Women: for You are with me;**

*Men: Your rod and Your staff, they comfort me.*

Pastor: You spread a table before me in the presence of those who trouble me;

**Women: You have anointed my head with oil, and my cup is running over.**

*Men: Surely Your goodness and mercy shall follow me all the days of my life;*

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

Pastor: Glory belongs to the Father ,the Son and the Holy Spirit, in times past, now, and forever.

**People: The Lord is my shepherd; I shall not be in want.**

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

Pastor: Long ago, at many times and in many ways, God spoke to our fathers by the prophets,

**People: but in these last days He has spoken to us by His Son. *Hebrews 1:1-2***

Pastor: God said, "This is My beloved Son; listen to Him."

**People: Open our ears, Lord, that we may hear; open our hearts that we may listen and obey.**

Pastor: Our help is in the name of the Lord.

**People: who made heaven and earth. *Psalm 124:8***

Pastor: The Lord is your Shepherd, your merciful and mighty Savior. He has taken all your sin and weakness into Himself, taken it away by His merciful death on the cross. Now by the might of His resurrection and power over death, all your sins are forgiven 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.  
 Risen Lord, You are the Good Shepherd who lays down His life for the sheep. They are Yours, and nothing will snatch them from Your hand. In the love You've shown and the perfect love we know through Your Spirit, empower Your flock to reach others, that all may be guided by Your shepherding grace; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

**I Love to Tell the Story**

I love to tell the story of unseen things above,  
 Of Jesus and His glory, of Jesus and His love.  
 I love to tell the story, because I know 'tis true;  
 It satisfies my longings as nothing else can do.

**Refrain**

**I love to tell the story, 'twill be my theme in glory,  
 To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

I love to tell the story; 'tis pleasant to repeat  
 What seems, each time I tell it, more wonderfully sweet.  
 I love to tell the story, for some have never heard  
 The message of salvation from God's own holy Word.

**Refrain**

**FIRST READING** 1 John 3:16–24 (Love one another.)

<sup>16</sup> We know what real love is because Jesus gave up his life for us. So we also ought to give up our lives for our brothers and sisters. <sup>17</sup> If someone has enough money to live well and sees a brother or sister in need but shows no compassion—how can God’s love be in that person?

<sup>18</sup> Dear children, let’s not merely say that we love each other; let us show the truth by our actions. <sup>19</sup> Our actions will show that we belong to the truth, so we will be confident when we stand before God. <sup>20</sup> Even if we feel guilty, God is greater than our feelings, and he knows everything.

<sup>21</sup> Dear friends, if we don’t feel guilty, we can come to God with bold confidence.

<sup>22</sup> And we will receive from him whatever we ask because we obey him and do the things that please him.

<sup>23</sup> And this is his commandment: We must believe in the name of his Son, Jesus Christ, and love one another, just as he commanded us. <sup>24</sup> Those who obey God’s commandments remain in fellowship with him, and he with them. And we know he lives in us because the Spirit he gave us lives in us.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God!**

I love to tell the story, for those who know it best  
 Seem hungering and thirsting to hear it like the rest.  
 And when, in scenes of glory, I sing the new, new song,  
 ‘Twill be the old, old story that I have loved so long.

**Refrain**

**I love to tell the story, ‘twill be my theme in glory,  
 To tell the old, old story of Jesus and His love.**

**HOLY GOSPEL John 10:11–18** (I am the Good Shepherd.)

Reader: <sup>11</sup> "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep. <sup>12</sup> The hired hand is not the shepherd and does not own the sheep. So when he sees the wolf coming, he abandons the sheep and runs away. Then the wolf attacks the flock and scatters it. <sup>13</sup> The man runs away because he is a hired hand and cares nothing for the sheep.

**People: <sup>14</sup> "I am the good shepherd; I know my sheep and my sheep know me— <sup>15</sup> just as the Father knows me and I know the Father—and I lay down my life for the sheep. <sup>16</sup> I have other sheep that are not of this sheep pen. I must bring them also. They too will listen to my voice, and there shall be one flock and one shepherd.**

Reader: <sup>17</sup> The reason my Father loves me is that I lay down my life—only to take it up again. <sup>18</sup> No one takes it from me, but I lay it down of my own accord. I have authority to lay it down and authority to take it up again. This command I received from my Father."

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 Paid it All

I hear the Savior say,  
 "Thy strength indeed is small.  
 Child of weakness....watch and pray  
 Find in Me....Thine all in all."

*Chorus:*

Jesus paid it all,  
 All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crimson stain,  
 He washed it white as snow.

Lord, now indeed I find  
 Thy power, and Thine alone,  
 Can change the leper's spots,  
 And melt the heart of stone.

*Chorus:*

Jesus paid it all,  
 All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crimson stain,  
 He washed it white as snow

And when before the throne  
 I stand in Him complete,  
 Jesus died my soul to save  
 My lips shall still repeat.

*Chorus:*

Jesus paid it all,  
 All to Him I owe;  
 Sin had left a crimson stain,  
 He washed it white as snow

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 He washed it white as snow

Oh praise the One who paid my debt  
 and raised this life up from the dead.

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Jesus!

**MESSAGE** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Let us pray for the whole people of God in Christ Jesus and for all people according to their needs.  
You are the Good Shepherd who laid down His life for us out of love. Help us to hear Your voice, follow where You lead, and receive what You provide through Your grace and mercy; let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the times we fear our enemies and the powers against us, remind us that we belong to You and no one can snatch us from Your hand. We bring before the Lord the part of Your flock here in this place and others whom we love in their time of need, [*especially* . . .]. Carry them as lambs in a shepherd's arms through the difficult paths ahead. Give all wisdom to know the faithful path we are to take, and shepherd us through every trial, trouble, and temptation; let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Give us courage that we not live in captivity to our fears; guide those who lead us in this and every land; provide peace, justice, and freedom for people everywhere. In our busy days, give us time to reflect upon the goodness of God and to experience joy in the security and peace You provide us, that we find contentment and peace in You; let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Protect and defend the members of our armed forces and the public workers who keep our communities safe. Defend us from our enemies, and teach us to rely on Your provision, the true protector of us all; let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: That when we gather at the Table of Communion for the forgiveness of sins, having faith to receive His gifts for the nourishment of our lives of faith now and to the life that is to come; let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Good Shepherd and Lord, have mercy. 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!*

**We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card** during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

**Holy God We Praise Your Name**

**- Joyful Ringers**

## CATECHISM

*Explanation of the First Article*

Pastor: Shepherds provide for all the needs of their flock. Out of His love, our creating God provides not only for our spiritual needs of faith and forgiveness, but also for all that we need for our physical, emotional, and social well-being. Believing in God the Father as creator of all we confess together:

**All: I believe in God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth.**

Pastor: What does this mean?

**All: I believe that God has made me and all creatures; that He has given me my body and soul, eyes, ears, and all my members, my reason and all my senses, and still takes care of them.**

**He also gives me clothing and shoes, food and drink, house and home, wife and children, and animals, and all I have. He richly and daily provides me with all that I need to support this body and life.**

**He defends me against all danger and guards and protects me from all evil. All this He does only out of fatherly, divine goodness and mercy, without any merit or worthiness in me. For all this it is my duty to thank and praise, serve and obey Him. This is most certainly true.**

## 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.**

### 740 I Am Jesus' Little Lamb



1 I am Je - sus' lit - tle lamb, Ev - er glad at  
 2 Day by day, at home, a - way, Je - sus is my  
 3 Who so hap - py as I am, E - ven now the



heart I am; For my Shep - herd gent - ly guides me,  
 staff and stay. When I hun - ger, Je - sus feeds me,  
 Shep - herd's lamb? And when my short life is end - ed,



Knows my need and well pro - vides me, Loves me ev - 'ry  
 In - to pleas - ant pas - tures leads me; When I thirst, He  
 By His an - gel host at - tend - ed, He shall fold me



day the same, E - ven calls me by my name.  
 bids me go Where the qui - et wa - ters flow.  
 to His breast, There with - in His arms to rest.

## BENEDICTION

**Pastor:** The Lord bless you and keep you.

The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.

The Lord look upon you with favor and + give you peace.

**People:** Amen.

## THE INVITATIONS

## RECESSIONAL HYMN 474 Alleluia! Jesus Is Risen



1 Al - le - lu - ia! Je - sus is ris - en! Trum - pets re -  
 2 Walk - ing the way, Christ in the cen - ter Tell - ing the  
 4 Weep - ing, be gone; Sor - row, be si - lent: Death put a -



sound - ing in glo - ri - ous light! Splen - dor, the Lamb, Heav - en for -  
 sto - ry to o - pen our eyes; Break - ing our bread, Giv - ing us  
 sun - der, and Eas - ter is bright. Cher - u - bim sing: "O grave, be



ev - er! Oh, what a mir - a - cle God has in sight!  
 glo - ry: Je - sus our bless - ing, our con - stant sur - prise.  
 o - pen!" Clothe us in won - der, a - dorn us in light.

*Refrain*

Je - sus is ris - en and we shall a - rise:



Give God the glo - ry! Al - le - lu - ia!

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.

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>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>	
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Chris Dempster</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i>	
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>John Hasse</i> <i>Gary Sixt</i> <i>Pat McGuigan</i>	<i>Charleen Hill</i> <i>Bob McGuigan</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Fred Winternheimer</i>	
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Carole Crete</i>	<i>Ruth Fisher</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Pat McGuigan</i>	
<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>McGuigan Family</i>	

**News & Notes**

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 4.8.1.2021

8:30am - 72

11:00am - 59 = 131

Communion - 92

*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

25	APR, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship
		● 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
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA Mtg church parish hall
26	APR, MON	● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Childcare, New member Class - PH parish hall
		● 6:30 – 8pm	Newcomer Class parish hall
27	APR, TUE	● 6 – 9pm	Northville Basketball Assoc. (NBA)
28	APR, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study church parish hall
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice church parish hall
		● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
29	APR, THU	● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball - Coach V
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Handbell Practice church narthex
30	APR, FRI	● 6 – 7:30pm	Northville Basketball Assoc. (NBA)
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
1	MAY, SAT	● 9am – 12pm	Coach V - Always Basketball gym
		● 3 – 8pm	Kristi See - gym

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

Received week of 4.18.2021 - for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate\*)\$8,168 \*total includes online giving  
 School - \$ 4,213 rental - \$990

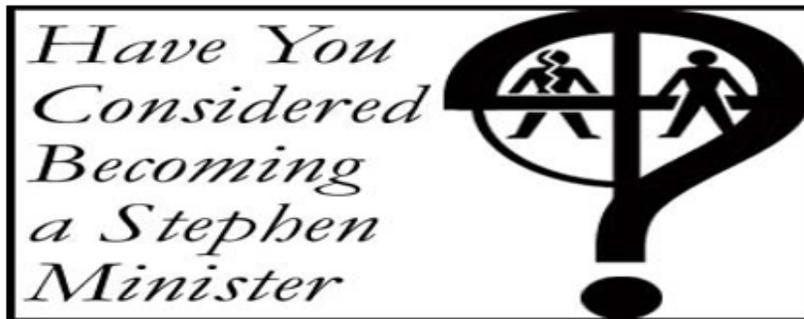
**Remember Our Shut-Ins**  
**Ed Fleming**  
( Heartfelt )  
9270 N. Sheldon  
Plymouth, MI 48170

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*Altar Flowers this week are :*

*In memory of her husband John's birthday from Ruth Natiw.*

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



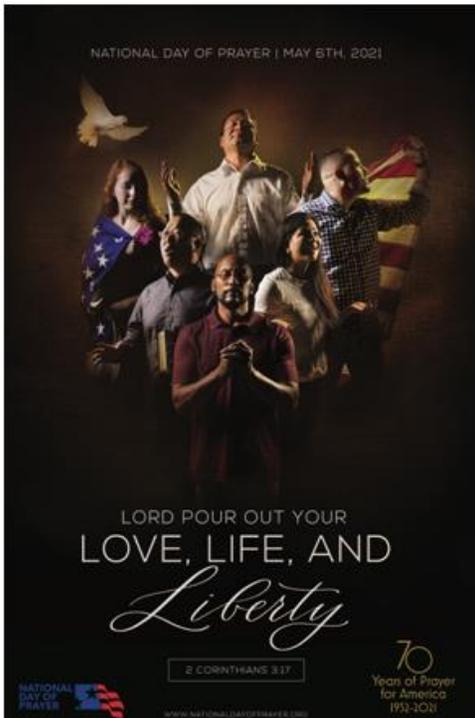
If you missed Stephen Ministry Information Sunday, no worries! Stephen Leaders can answer your questions. If you need an application to fill out, please ask one of us. Application deadline for Stephen Ministers is Sunday May 2. Your Stephen Leaders are Pastor Frusti, Linda Johnson and Jeanette Koch.

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**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 will need at least ten people, age 18 and older, to join us. We will begin a Bible Class and training in September for our team members.*

**We need to fill our team NOW to get reservations in with M.O.S.T. There is a Commitment Form for members to complete. Please contact Barbara Hoffmeier, Team Leader, if you are interested. [bhoffmeier3@gmail.com](mailto:bhoffmeier3@gmail.com) #248.756.3035**



National Day of Prayer is **Thursday, May 6, 2021**. The theme this year is: Lord Pour Out Your Love, Life, and Liberty.

The National Day of Prayer is an annual observance held on the first Thursday of May, inviting people of all faiths to pray for the nation. It was created in 1952 by a joint resolution of the United States Congress, and signed into law by President Harry S. Truman. The National Day of Prayer has great significance for us as a nation as it enables us to recall and to teach the way in which our founding fathers sought the wisdom of God when faced with critical decisions. It stands as a call for us to humbly come before God, seeking His guidance for our leaders and His grace upon us as a people. The unanimous passage of the bill establishing the National Day of Prayer as an annual event and signifies that prayer is as important to our nation today as it was in the beginning. ***St. Paul will host station activities in the parish hall for adults and children all day so that you may come at your convenience. In addition, the church will be open for prayer throughout the day. At noon, everyone is invited to meet outside at the flagpole for a group prayer.***

**Church open 7am to 6pm**

*"Fasting and prayer are religious exercises; the enjoining them an act of discipline. Every religious society has a right to determine for itself the time for these exercises, and the objects proper for them, according to their own particular tenets; and right can never be safer than in their hands, where the Constitution has deposited it."*

—Thomas Jefferson, 1808

**Au pair needed for a special family.** A young family in Vienna, Austria is seeking a young woman to serve as an Au pair for the family for approximately 9-12 months. The position would begin sometime around September/October. The family lives in Vienna in a house with a lovely garden. Housing and food are provided and the salary is around 470€ per month (\$565). The family speaks English so communication would not be difficult. I know the family personally having visited them in Vienna on a number of occasions. We hosted the brother as an exchange student for a year. If you or someone you know might be interested in learning a new language, experiencing a different culture and seeing a beautiful part of the world, please contact me, Claudia Williamson, at 313-300-1482 or [claudia.williamson@comcast.net](mailto:claudia.williamson@comcast.net)

SAVE THE DATE  
V B S  
ROCKY RAILWAY



FACE TO FACE  
AUGUST 2 - 9 9AM - NOON  
REGISTRATION WILL OPEN UP May 1<sup>st</sup> for  
Church/School students first  
There will be limited opening this year.  
So please register as soon as possible.

We want to thank all our volunteers that helped with our Family of God meal April 6 and share a comment from first time server Chuck Willis. Big thanks to our meal providers, Julia Smith, MaryLou Jaussi, Janet Kovalak, Gretchen Hasse, Pat McGuigan, Doris Oltersdorf, Carole Crete, Tom & Sue Poole, Janet Wisner, Chris Henning, Marilyn Breuhan, Cheryl Bailey, Barbara Hoffmeier and our servers Barbara Hoffmeier (driver), Pat McGuigan, Julia Smith & Chuck Willis. This was Chuck's first visit to Family of God, we asked him to share thoughts about serving at the mission and this is what he said: "I found it to be a heartwarming experience to serve in Family of God Mission. I have worked in the past with other missions in Downtown Detroit and this was a great experience. The four of us worked the buffet line seamlessly, and there was plenty of food for those in need with enough leftovers for the mission staff and our crew. The preparedness of food and trip was done well. With the "Joy of Jesus in my Heart" I felt very blessed to be able to help. I hope there will be others to hear the calling to help feed the homeless and less fortunate. I will once again help when I'm able to. I would encourage other Parishioners of St Paul Lutheran of Northville *to make time to serve with this mission. Great Joy comes in serving others as Jesus did. Hope you have s Blessed Day. Yours in Christ," Chuck*

### Positions Available at St. Paul

Our first grade teacher, Ms. Laura Kitzman, has accepted a call to be the Early Childhood Director at St. Michael in Wayne, and as our enrollment increases we will need to make 3rd grade an independent class this fall. Also our morning care person will be doing an internship starting sometime in May and we will need someone to supervise a small group of children from 7:00 am-8:30 am every morning till June 9th. If you are interested or you know of someone we should contact concerning any of these positions please contact Mrs. Pifer at (586)596-1444.

Positions available are-

First Grade Teacher - Full Time starting August 15

Third Grade teacher - Full Time starting August 15

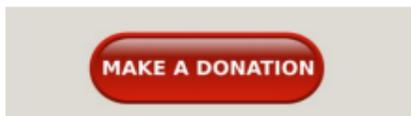
Morning Care Supervisor - May till June 9 (\$12/hour)

Another mission trip from our church is being planned through MOST Ministries for November. In the past, we have had a number of women from our congregation who have received scholarships from LWML go on MOST trips. Women in Christ would like to highlight a \$25,000 mission grant entitled "Share Missions with a Friend MOST Scholarships." This grant will provide scholarships for the next two years for 20 LWML members and one friend each who have never served in the mission field on short-term mission trips. Please keep filling your MITE box and bring it in during the month of April. Women in Christ appreciates your faithfulness in contributing to the LWML grants.

From our Music Director: Paul Ventimiglia **Grand Piano**

As you know, we are taking contributions for the purchase of a Grand Piano for the Sanctuary.

- 1) For those looking for a way to contribute on-line, please visit our website. <https://stpaulnorthville.org/>, and look for / click on the "Make a Donation" button at the bottom right corner of the Home page. It will take you to a menu where you can select "Music Ministry" to direct your donation towards the Grand Piano purchase.



#### **CHURCH SPECIAL DONATIONS**

-MUSIC MINISTRY:

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- 2) If you prefer to donate by check, make it out to St. Paul Lutheran and be sure to add "**Grand Piano**" in the memo area of your check and we'll ensure it goes towards the Piano purchase!

It is my sincere feeling that the purchase of a grand piano would take our music program to a new and higher level. The beautiful sound coming from a majestic instrument like a grand piano will fill our church, with its natural acoustics, with music fit for the glory of God. No doubt too, that it's intrinsic beauty will only add to the existing beauty of the sanctuary.

Please join us on this journey as we continue to enhance our music ministry here at St. Paul. It will be one we can share together and keeps on giving -back to congregation in the years to come.

## **Fundraiser – Raise Craze**

In place of our annual auction this year, our school has launched a new fundraiser, Raise Craze: Fundraising through Kindness. Students in preschool through 8<sup>th</sup> grade are collecting donations and in return completing acts of kindness in their homes, communities, and our school. What an amazing opportunity to support our staff and school while teaching our children to have servant hearts. If you are interested in donating to our Raise Craze fundraiser, please visit our link -

<https://my.raisecraze.com/give/a7wxmt6/> . Cash and check donations may also be turned in to the school office, with Raise Craze written in the memo. Thank you for your continued support!