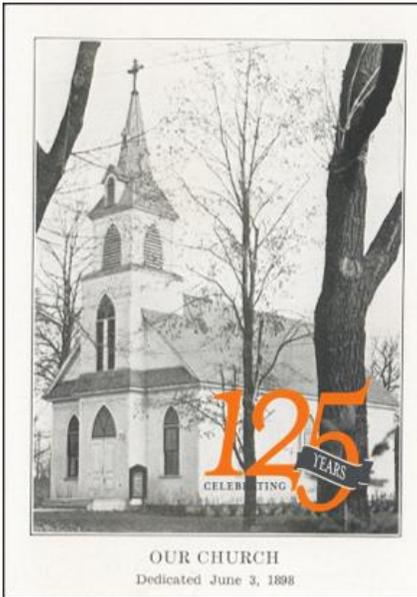


FIFTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00am

September 5, 2021



Reflecting the Faithful Work
of Jesus

AS WE GATHER

In today's Readings, James encourages us toward good works of service and love, and Jesus does the good work of healing by restoring a man's hearing and speech. Our faith in Jesus is marked by our reflection of His love and service. While we are not able to do all the things Jesus can do, we are called to **reflect His faithful work** as we serve in our vocations by loving our neighbors.

Your living, saving faith in Christ will inevitably overflow with His good works. Christ powerfully works in us as we live out our daily vocations. Serve the Lord with gladness.

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

We Lift our Hands in the Sanctuary

We lift our hands in the sanctuary
 We lift our hands to give You the glory
 We lift our hands to give You the praise
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

We lift our hearts in the sanctuary
 We lift our hearts to give You the glory
 We lift our hearts to give You the praise
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

Jesus, we give You the praise
 Emmanuel, we lift up Your name
 Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

We clap our hands in the sanctuary
 We clap our hands to give You the
 glory
 We clap our hands to give You the
 praise
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

Sing Hallelujah in the sanctuary
 Sing Hallelujah to give You the glory
 Sing Hallelujah to give You the praise
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days

We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

Jesus, we give You the praise
 Emmanuel, we lift up Your name
 Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
 days

We sing our song in the sanctuary
 We sing our song to give You the glory
 We sing our song to give You the
 praise
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
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Jesus, we give You the praise
 Emmanuel, we lift up Your name
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 We sing Hosanna for the rest of our
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Jesus, we give You the praise
 Emmanuel, we lift up Your name
 Heavenly Father, coming Messiah
 And we will praise You for the rest of
 our days
 Yes, will love You for the rest of our
 days

Sing Hallelujah for the rest of our days
 We shout "Hosanna" the rest of our
 days!

INVOCATION

Pastor: In Holy Baptism the Lord has called us, in body and soul, as His own.
 Today we call upon God's name believing that He will hear and answer.
 In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Based on 2 Samuel 22:2–3, 29, 31, 50*

Pastor: The Lord is my rock and my fortress and my deliverer, my God, my rock,
 in whom I take refuge,

**People: my shield, and the horn of my salvation, my stronghold and
 my refuge, my savior; You save me from violence.**

Pastor: For You are my lamp, O Lord, and my God lightens my darkness.

People: This God—His way is perfect; the word of the Lord proves true;

Pastor: He is a shield for all those who take refuge in Him.

**People: For this I will praise You, O Lord, among the nations, and sing praises
 to Your name.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Let us now confess our sin to God, our merciful Father.

**People: Gracious God, we admit and confess our sinfulness. We know that we are
 by nature sinful and unclean. We have daily done things we should not
 have done, and have not done that which we are to do as Your faithful
 servants. We deserve Your punishment in this life and for eternity.
 Trusting in Your mercy, we come to You for forgiveness. Our trust is not in
 ourselves but in the merits of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ. Have
 mercy on us, O God. Grant us remission of all our sins, and lead us to
 renewed lives that reflect Your goodness and love.**

Pastor: God is gracious and merciful and hears our supplications. Upon this your
 confession, I, by virtue of my office as a called and ordained servant of the
 Word, announce the grace of God unto all of you, and in the stead and by the
 command of my Lord Jesus Christ I forgive you all your sins in the name of the
 Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O God, You are always ready to hear the prayers of Your people. Grant that we may, with all boldness and courage, bring to You our petitions, having the assurance that for the sake of our Lord Jesus Christ, You will hear them and will grant us every good thing for this life and every blessing in the life to come. This we ask through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

EPISTLE *James 2:1–10, 14–18 (Faith that is alive is evidenced in good works.)*

Reader: ¹⁴ What good is it, dear brothers and sisters, if you say you have faith but don't show it by your actions? Can that kind of faith save anyone?

¹⁵ Suppose you see a brother or sister who has no food or clothing, ¹⁶ and you say, "Good-bye and have a good day; stay warm and eat well"—but then you don't give that person any food or clothing. What good does that do?

People: ¹⁷ So you see, faith by itself isn't enough. Unless it produces good deeds, it is dead and useless.

Reader: ¹⁸ Now someone may argue, "Some people have faith; others have good deeds."

People: But I say, "How can you show me your faith if you don't have good deeds? I will show you my faith by my good deeds."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

It Is Well with My Soul

Oh, my life is filled with white-hot anxiety,
Though I think I wear it very well,
I still worry bout' what people might think
of me
If they ever saw me past my outer shell.

I know how to worry.
I've chewed my fingernails to the bone.

Oh, I've got my share of problems
Still it is well with my soul
Sometimes I wrestle with my conscience
Still it is well with my soul

Lord, I think about all that you've
Done for me.
Lord, I think about it all the time.
But sometimes a ghost from the past
starts
Really haunting me,
Stickin' those awful feelings in my mind.

I won't let it get to me, no.
I ain't walkin' down that old, dark road.

Oh, I've got my share of problems
Still it is well with my soul

Don't always know just how to solve them
Still it is well with my soul

Since I've been given true forgiveness
And it is well with my soul
I'll be about my father's business
And it is well with my soul

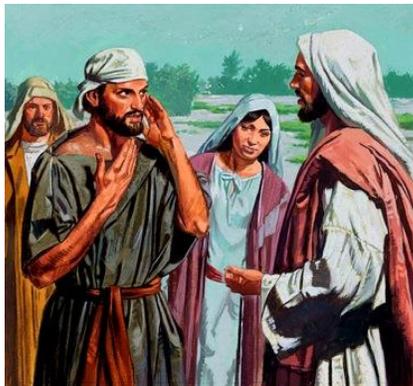
In my soul / I can see clearly
In my soul / Through the darkness
surrounding me
Once you've tasted and seen
Then you'll know what I mean
There ain't nothin' gonna keep me down,

Oh, I've got my share of problems
Still it is well with my soul
Don't always know just how to solve them
Still it is well with my soul

Since I've been given true forgiveness
And it is well with my soul
I'll be about my father's business
And it is well with my soul

with my soul, with my soul, with my soul
It is well with my soul

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 7:31–37* (Jesus heals a man who is deaf.)



³¹ Jesus left Tyre and went up to Sidon before going back to the Sea of Galilee and the region of the Ten Towns.

³² A deaf man with a speech impediment was brought to him, and the people begged Jesus to lay his hands on the man to heal him.

³³ Jesus led him away from the crowd so they could be alone. He put his fingers into the man's ears. Then, spitting on his

own fingers, he touched the man's tongue. ³⁴ Looking up to heaven, he sighed and said, "*Ephphatha*," which means, "Be opened!" ³⁵ Instantly the man could hear perfectly, and his tongue was freed so he could speak plainly!

³⁶ Jesus told the crowd not to tell anyone, but the more he told them not to, the more they spread the news. ³⁷ They were completely amazed and said again and again, "Everything he does is wonderful. He even makes the deaf to hear and gives speech to those who cannot speak."

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.



Only Jesus

Make it count leave a mark build a
name for yourself
Dream your dreams chase your heart
above all else
Make a name the world remembers

But all an empty world can sell is empty
dreams
I got lost in the light when it was up to
me
To make a name the world remembers
But Jesus is the only name to remember

Chorus

And I, I, I - I don't want to leave a
legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus
And I, I, I - I've only got one life to live
I'll let every second point to Him
Only Jesus

All the kingdoms built all the trophies
won
Will crumble into dust when it's said
and done
'Cause all that really matters

Did I live the truth to the ones I love
Was my life the proof that there is only

One
Whose name will last forever

Chorus

And I, I, I - I don't want to leave a
legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus
And I, I, I - I've only got one life to live
I'll let every second point to Him
Only Jesus

Bridge

Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name
Jesus is the only name to remember
(2x)

Chorus

And I, I, I - I don't want to leave a
legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus
And I, I, I - I've only got one life to live
I'll let every second point to Him
Only Jesus

And I, I, I - I don't want to leave a
legacy
I don't care if they remember me
Only Jesus

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**Confidence****Verse 1**

I'm not a warrior / I'm too afraid to lose
 I feel unqualified for what You're calling
 me to
 But Lord with Your strength / I've got
 no excuse
 'Cause broken people are / Exactly
 who You use

Chorus

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's
 den
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness
 Give me a heart like David Lord be my
 defense
 So I can face my giants with confidence

Verse 2

You took a shepherd boy
 And made him a King
 So I'm gonna trust You and give You
 everything
 I'll be a conqueror
 'Cause You fight for me
 I'll be a champion claiming Your victory

Chorus

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's
 den
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness
 Give me a heart like David Lord be my
 defense
 So I can face my giants with confidence

Bridge

I'm gonna sing and shout and shake
 the walls
 I won't stop until I see 'em fall
 Gonna stand up step out when You call
 Jesus (Jesus)

Chorus

So give me faith like Daniel in the lion's
 den
 Give me hope like Moses in the
 wilderness
 Give me a heart like David Lord be my
 defense
 So I can face my giants with confidence

Ending

I'll face my giants with confidence

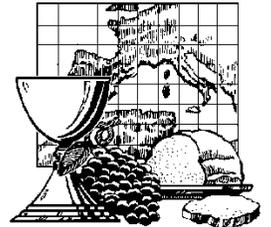
OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

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.**

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.

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. The non-alcoholic wine is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

The Father's House

Sometimes on this journey
I get lost in my mistakes
What looks to me like weakness
Is a canvas for Your strength

My story isn't over my story's just
begun
Failure won't define me
'Cause that's what my Father does
Failure won't define me
'Cause that's what my Father does

Oo lay your burdens down
Oo here in the Father's house
Check your shame at the door
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore
Oo you're in the Father's house

Arrival's not the endgame
The journey's where You are
You never wanted perfect
You just wanted my heart

And the story isn't over
If the story isn't good
Failure's never final
When the Father's in the room
Failure's never final
When the Father's in the room

Oo lay your burdens down
Oo here in the Father's house
Check your shame at the door
'Cause it ain't welcome anymore
Oo you're in the Father's house

Prodigals come home the helpless find
hope
Love is on the move
When the Father's in the room
Prison doors fling wide the dead come
to life
Love is on the move
When the Father's in the room

Miracles take place the cynical find faith
Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room
Jericho walls are quaking
Strongholds now are shaking
Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room

Love is breaking through
When the Father's in the room

Oo lay your burdens down
Oo here in the Father's house
Check your shame at the door

'Cause it ain't welcome anymore
Oo you're in the Father's house

Oo you're in the Father's house

Well Done

What will it be like when my pain is gone
And all the worries of this world just fade
away?
What will it be like when You call my name
And that moment when I see You face to
face?
I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say

CHORUS

Well done, well done / My good and
faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done, well done / My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're
home
Welcome to the place where you belong

What will it be like when tears are washed
away
And every broken thing will finally be
made whole?
What will it be like when I come into Your
glory
Standing in the presence of a love so
beautiful?
I'm waiting my whole life for that day
I will live my life to hear You say

CHORUS

Well done, well done / My good and
faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done, well done / My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're
home
Welcome to the place where you belong

BRIDGE

What will it be like when I hear that
sound?
All of heaven's angels crying out
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord
Singing holy, holy, holy are You, Lord
Waiting my whole life for that day
Until then I'll live to hear You say

CHORUS

Well done, well done / My good and
faithful one
Welcome to the place where you belong
Well done, well done / My beloved child
You have run the race and now you're
home
Welcome to the place where you belong /
Well done

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: We thank You, O Lord, that this Sacrament we have now received strengthens us in faith. As we have shared in the hospitality of Your Table, give us strength to live each day as Your people who are given to hospitality, charity, and service in the name of Jesus Christ, our Redeemer, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The Lord be with you as the only way to the Father in heaven.
The Lord bless your days with the truth that is in Christ alone.
The Lord be your life and direct your paths by His Spirit of peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

You Are Good

Lord You are good
 And Your mercy endureth forever
 Lord You are good
 And Your mercy endureth forever

Lord You are good
 And Your mercy endureth forever
 Lord You are good
 And Your mercy endureth forever

People from every nation and tongue
 From generation to generation

People from every nation and tongue
 From generation to generation

We worship You
 Hallelujah hallelujah
 We worship You for who You are
 We worship You
 Hallelujah hallelujah
 We worship You for who You are
 For You are good

We worship You
 Hallelujah hallelujah
 We worship You for who You are
 We worship You
 Hallelujah hallelujah
 We worship You for who You are
 For You are good

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

Preacher

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Officiant

Pastor James Frusti

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Music Director

Paul Ventimiglia

Elder

Dennis Verseman

Ushers

Mark Baumgarten Ernie Edick

Greeters

Barkoot Family

Counters

Jane Ripper

Janet Wisner

Tech Team

Shibu George

Welcome Center

Patrick Baker

Altar Society

Nancy Berg

Kara Patterson

Kellen Patterson

News & Notes

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 8.29.2021

10am - 181

Communion - 122

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

Received week of 8.29.2021- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate)\$7,151*

**total includes online giving*

School - \$10,384.50

5	SEP, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Mission Trip Bible Study Room #3
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA Mtg church parish hall
6	SEP, MON	● All day	No School
		● 3:30 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing church parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees room #4
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Bd. of Christian Ed.
		● 7 – 8pm	Board of Social Ministry parish hall
7	SEP, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Ladies Dinner and Bible Study
		● 6 – 9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders church office
8	SEP, WED	● 3:30 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing church parish hall
10	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
11	SEP, SAT	● 9:30 – 11am	Men's Bible Study parish hall

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities –

SUNDAYS: Join us for bible study and fellowship @ 9:45am in the church Parish Hall.

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

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Donna Thomas

(who was baptized in the original wood church)
1700 Cass Lake Room #101 North
Keego Harbor, MI 48320

Altar Flowers this week are :

One vase in memory of my parents Jim and Jeanne Frogner from Russ and Ann Kelly.

One vase in honor of Lisa Fairbairn's birthday.

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



Women in Christ features a different LWML grant each month. These grants are fulfilled through the MITE boxes we collect regularly. MITE money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions. During this month, please keep in your prayers the mission grant entitled "New Outreach to Hindu, Sikh, and Buddhist Communities in Michigan" for \$25,000. POBLO International will reach out to women and families in the Hindu, Sikh, and Buddhist communities in Macomb, Oakland, and Wayne Counties. Funds will be used to purchase and distribute Bibles and materials in these languages and for human care needs of refugee families. Thank you for your generous support in the past.

NEW VIDEO BIBLE STUDY
STARTING SEPTEMBER 19



DEFEATING THE IDOLS THAT BATTLE FOR YOUR HEART

There are gods at war within each of us. They battle for the throne of our hearts, and much is at stake. This is why idolatry is the most discussed problem in the entire Bible. Behind every sin struggle we have false god that is winning the war in our lives. **Don't give in to the myth that gods are only statues that people of other cultures or long ago worshiped.** Pleasure, romance, sex, money, and power are just a few of the gods that vie for our allegiance in today's society. Join Kyle Idleman in this new video study, as he explores these gods. When the Lord God takes His rightful place on the throne of our hearts, we will have victory.

We will have the book that accompanies this video series available for those interested and a weekly reading guide will be provided. The study will take place in the parish hall.

YOU TOO CAN COME EAT WITH US! When we serve a meal at the Family of God mission in S.W. Detroit the third Wednesday of the month, it's always good to have enough food left for our own volunteers to eat. The attendance has been low and we served about 25 people in the building but 50+ meals went out. The menu on August 18th was especially tasty with Taco Lasagna, garlic bread, tossed salad, brownies and beverages. We received more compliments than usual and we let them know it was because our fabulous cooks made it with love. Those cooks were: Nancy Berg, Anne Burgess, Marti Gilchrist, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, Kim Johnson, Sue Mai, Kim Ruth, and Doris Oltersdorf. Brownie bakers were: Marilyn Bruehan, Kathy Horner, and Ruth Fisher (2 doz. each.) The Servers were: Chris Burgess, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier, and Rich Mai. The Shoppers were: Marilyn & Ernie Edick. Our next meal will be September 15th. *Please contact the Hoffmeier's for more information. #248.756.3035.*

"The Breath of Life." Another Way Pregnancy Center (AWPC) is hosting a Fall Banquet on Thursday, October 7, 2021 at 6:00 pm. The event will be held at Laurel Manor Banquet and Conference Center in Livonia. AWPC is an important mission of St. Paul. The keynote speaker is Jennifer Christie, advocate, sign language interpreter and author of the viral story, 'Raped on a Business Trip-My Husband and I Chose Life! You may purchase tickets from Bob McGuigan for \$35 per person. Please do not purchase on line. We will have tables reserved for our St. Paul participants. Your support of this event contributes to the success of AWPC and its goal of preserving life. Their work continues to enrich the lives of many babies, mothers and fathers who need care and support at a challenging time.



All-Timers Bible Quizzing Tournament

Looking for Bible Quizzers, *young and old!*

This is a special annual Bible Quizzing tournament where there is **no age limit!** This means coaches, parents, and everyone else can test their Bible Quizzing skills. This season, **the tournament will be Saturday, January 15, 2022 on Romans 8-16!** No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages and experience levels are welcome. The event is hosted by Cross Point Church in Clinton Twp.

For info or to register, visit stpaulnorthville.org/quizzing or talk to Jake Fairbairn <jakecfairbairn@gmail.com, (248) 231-9684

Euchre Party for Mission Trip: Saturday, Sept. 18, 6-9 pm. in the SPL Parish Hall. Please support our Mission Trip to Jaurez, Mexico. We will be providing water filters, health and hygiene support to our friends across the border. The cost is \$15.00 per person and includes appetizers, beverages and prizes. Prior euchre experience is not necessary. There will be coaches available for those that want to learn the game. All ages of players are welcome. Mark your calendar for an entertaining evening of cards and good fellowship. For more information contact Claudia Williamson at claudia.williamson@comcast.net

MEXICO MISSION TRIP We are excited to report that preparation has begun for our upcoming mission trip to Mexico from November 1st to 7th. This will be St. Paul's fifth mission with MOST ministries. Previous St. Paul mission teams have traveled to Nicaragua and Guatemala. This time St. Paul will be sending a team to Mexico to provide water filters, health and hygiene education and home construction assistance for families in two Mexican communities. Our team will be lodged at a Lutheran mission church in El Paso, Texas, and each day the team will be driven over the border to our mission site.

This will be an excellent opportunity to share the love of Jesus with our brothers and sisters in Mexico. We are looking not only for "Goers" to join our mission team, but equally important we are looking for "senders" to help out with fundraising, etc. Anyone interested should contact either Team Leader Barbara Hoffmeier bhoffmeier3@gmail.com (248) 756-3035 or Team Liason Chris Burgess chris.burgess917@gmail.com (734) 765-4782.



**LCMS YOUTH GATHERING
JULY 9 – 13, 2022 HOUSTON,**

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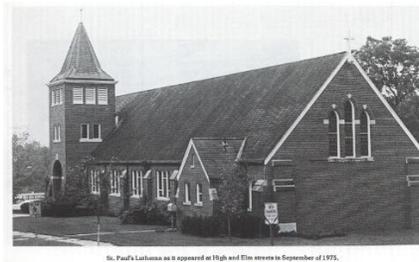
• **Christ Our Savior is once again offering to collaborate with our local sister congregations, to streamline registration, finances, and the like, as well as share the burden of planning for such a major event.**

The Basics

- **July 9-13, 2022 (travel: ~July 7-14) • Houston, Texas**
- **high school youth (or age 14-19 as of July 9, 2022)**
- **“In All Things” based on Colossians 1:15-20**
- **~\$1,500-ish INCLUDES EVERYTHING!!INCLUDING FOOD MONEY**

Some Details

- **George R. Brown Convention Center**
- grbhouston.com**
- **We will fly.**



**WANTED: 125 FLOOD BUCKETS
AS A MISSION OUTREACH
in honor of St Paul's 125th Anniversary.**

INFORMATION: The LCMS Disaster Response is requesting our help to provide 5-gallon buckets filled with cleaning supplies to deliver to homes that have been flooded. The Lutheran Emergency Relief Teams (LERT) responds to national emergencies and will take these Flood Buckets directly to the people that need them. Many have gone to people in Michigan.

HOW YOU CAN HELP: We'll be collecting buckets and supplies from August 29th to October 29th, 2021. We'd like to have many families participate to reach our goal of 125 buckets. Cards are available to fill out with increments from \$5 to \$40 for your pledge/donation. *Please see the display board near the church kitchen. A collection box will be in the same location. You can either purchase the items yourself or write a check and we'll purchase the needed items. Checks to: St Paul Lutheran Church, MEMO LINE: Flood Buckets. Contact Barbara or Will Hoffmeier for more information #248.756.3035 bhoffmeier3@gmail.com.*



As a part of the project, each congregation, district or group fills empty 5-gallon buckets with items from a suggested list provided by LCMS Disaster Response. The items are purchased locally and/or donated by the members of the congregation or group.

Flood Buckets/Cleaning Supplies

- 5 gallon bucket w/lid
- 2 large trash bags (40 gal Contractor Grade)
- Comet or scouring cleanser
- Pine Sol - 48 oz
- Clorox bleach – 1 gal
- Scrub brush
- Sponges & rags
- Rubber gloves (Household Kitchen Style)
- Clothes line - 50 feet length
- Clothes pins - package of 50
- Dust Mask (N-95 required) – If possible.

Cleaning supplies and 5- gallon containers may be purchase locally. The flood relief project is intended to be a congregation activity hosted by various groups such as the youth group, a Bible study group, men's or women's group, Lutheran Women's Missionary league or Lutheran Laymen's League group etc. The project is coordinated on a district level by LCMS District Disaster Response Coordinators and District Disaster Response Teams. For additional information, logo decals and devotional materials, please contact LCMS Disaster Response at 800-THE-LCMS (843-5267) or

