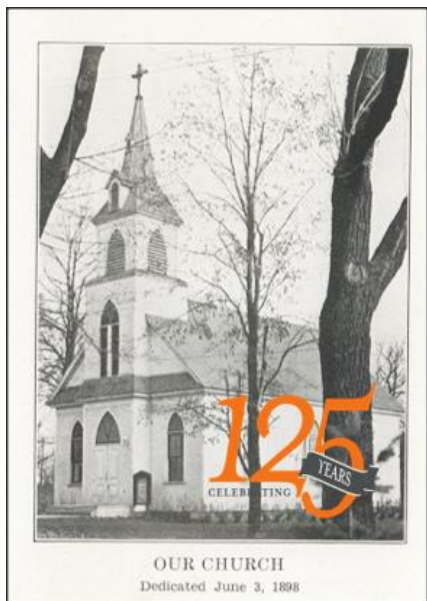


SIXTEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

September 12, 2021



The manifestations of the tongue

AS WE GATHER

In today's Readings, Isaiah draws attention to the tongue of the obedient servant and James draws our attention to the tongue of man. Our tongues might be small but, like the rudder of a ship, the tongue is vitally important to us for staying on the right course. If the rudder is broken, the ship is adrift. If the tongue is filled with evil, so will the rest of our lives. But the tongue also boasts of great things, speaking God's good word of forgiveness and life. **Remember that Jesus has restored all things, including our tongues** to no longer speak evil, but to speak His Word.

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

The Blessings of Abraham

I am the Lord who healeth thee.
 Oh that you only trust in Me
 You are the seed my faith receive
 The blessings of Abraham / The blessings
 of Abraham

Whatever you are / Wherever you go,
 Whatever you touch anointed to grow
 You are the seed by faith receive
 The blessings of Abraham / The blessings
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INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: I called on the name of the LORD:

People: O LORD, I believe. Help my unbelief!

Pastor: The LORD has dealt bountifully with us.

People: The LORD has opened our ears.

Pastor: The LORD has delivered us from death.

People: He wipes away tears from all faces.

Pastor: He rescues our feet from stumbling

People: and restores our tongues to proclaim His good news.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Despite all of God's actions on our behalf, we still struggle with sin in our lives. Our tongues still curse. Our feet still stumble. Our ears still listen to lies and vicious gossip. But our heavenly Father invites us to come to Him for restoration, renewal, and forgiveness.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we have sinned against You and our neighbors in what we have said and what we have left unsaid. We have neglected opportunities to love our neighbors. We have stumbled and fallen again and again. We ask that You restore us, renew us, and forgive us on account of Jesus. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, in His boundless love sent His Son, Jesus Christ, to die and rise for our forgiveness and eternal life. Because of Jesus, we are restored, body and soul. Therefore, as a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. We are forgiven in Christ. We are renewed and restored. Amen.

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

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

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

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty God, by Your Word You spoke creation into being. Tame our tongues and guide our words so that we would proclaim Your promises to the world; 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 50:4–10*

(God sustains and vindicates His people.)

⁴The Lord GOD has given me the tongue of those who are taught, that I may know how to sustain with a word him who is weary. Morning by morning he awakens; he awakens my ear to hear as those who are taught. **⁵The Lord GOD has opened my ear, and I was not rebellious; I turned not backward.** **⁶I gave my back to those who strike, and my cheeks to those who pull out the beard; I hid not my face from disgrace and spitting.** **⁷But the Lord GOD helps me; therefore, I have not been disgraced; therefore, I have set my face like a flint, and I know that I shall not be put to shame.** **⁸He who vindicates me is near. Who will contend with me? Let us stand up together. Who is my adversary? Let him come near to me.** **⁹Behold, the Lord GOD helps me; who will declare me guilty? Behold, all of them will wear out like a garment; the moth will eat them up.** **¹⁰Who among you fears the LORD and obeys the voice of his servant? Let him who walks in darkness and has no light trust in the name of the LORD and rely on his God.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *James 3:1–12*

(The tongue is small but powerful in speaking both good and evil.)

3 Not many of you should become teachers, my brothers, for you know that we who teach will be judged with greater strictness. **2** For we all stumble in many ways. And if anyone does not stumble in what he says, he is a perfect man, able also to bridle his whole body. **3** If we put bits into the mouths of horses so that they obey us, we guide their whole bodies as well. **4** Look at the ships also: though they are so large and are driven by strong winds, they are guided by a very small rudder wherever the will of the pilot directs. **5** So also the tongue is a small member, yet it boasts of great things.

How great a forest is set ablaze by such a small fire! **6** And the tongue is a fire, a world of unrighteousness. The tongue is set among our members, staining the whole body, setting on fire the entire course of life, and set on fire by hell. **7** For every kind of beast and bird, of reptile and sea creature, can be tamed and has been tamed by mankind, **8** but no human being can tame the tongue. It is a restless evil, full of deadly poison. **9** With it we bless our Lord and Father, and with it we curse people who are made in the likeness of God. **10** From the same mouth come blessing and cursing. My brothers, these things ought not to be so. **11** Does a spring pour forth from the same opening both fresh and salt water? **12** Can a fig tree, my brothers, bear olives, or a grapevine produce figs? Neither can a salt pond yield fresh water.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 9:14–29*

(Jesus heals a demon-possessed boy.)

14 And when they came to the disciples, they saw a great crowd around them, and scribes arguing with them. **15** And immediately all the crowd, when they saw him, were greatly amazed and ran up to him and greeted him. **16** And he asked them, "What are you arguing about with them?" **17** And someone from the crowd

answered him, "Teacher, I brought my son to you, for he has a spirit that makes him mute. ¹⁸ And whenever it seizes him, it throws him down, and he foams and grinds his teeth and becomes rigid. So I asked your disciples to cast it out, and they were not able." ¹⁹ And he answered them, "O faithless generation, how long am I to be with you? How long am I to bear with you? Bring him to me." ²⁰ And they brought the boy to him. And when the spirit saw him, immediately it convulsed the boy, and he fell on the ground and rolled about, foaming at the mouth. ²¹ And Jesus asked his father, "How long has this been happening to him?" And he said, "From childhood. ²² And it has often cast him into fire and into water, to destroy him. But if you can do anything, have compassion on us and help us." ²³ And Jesus said to him, "'If you can! All things are possible for one who believes.'" ²⁴ Immediately the father of the child cried out and said, "I believe; help my unbelief!" ²⁵ And when Jesus saw that a crowd came running together, he rebuked the unclean spirit, saying to it, "You mute and deaf spirit, I command you, come out of him and never enter him again." ²⁶ And after crying out and convulsing him terribly, it came out, and the boy was like a corpse, so that most of them said, "He is dead." ²⁷ But Jesus took him by the hand and lifted him up, and he arose. ²⁸ And when he had entered the house, his disciples asked him privately, "Why could we not cast it out?" ²⁹ And he said to them, "This kind cannot be driven out by anything but prayer."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE APOSTLE'S 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.



Less Like Me (... Little More Like Jesus)

Verse 1

Oh I have days I lose the fight
 Try my best but just don't get it right
 Where I talk a talk that I don't walk
 And miss the moments right before my eyes

Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
 Somebody with a hand that I could have held
 When I just can't see past myself
 Lord help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness goodness love
 and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

Verse 2

Yeah there's no denying I have changed
 I've been saved from who I used to be
 But even at my best I must confess
 I still need help to see the way You see

Pre-Chorus

Somebody with a hurt that I could have helped
 Somebody with a hand that I could have held
 When I just can't see past myself
 Lord help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness goodness love
 and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

Bridge

Oh to feed the beggar on the street
 Love to be Your hands and feet
 Freely give what I receive
 Lord help me be

I want to put You first above all else
 Love my neighbor as myself
 In the moments no one sees
 Lord help me be

Chorus

A little more like mercy
 A little more like grace
 A little more like kindness
 goodness love and faith
 A little more like patience
 A little more like peace

A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

A little more I'm living
 Everything I preach
 A little more like Jesus
 A little less like me

MESSAGE – Pastor Jim Frusti

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. For pastors, missionaries, teachers, and all who proclaim Your Word, O Lord, that the sinfulness of their tongues may not hinder Your message of grace, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who celebrate the good news of births and birthdays, weddings and anniversaries, [*especially . . .*], let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who grieve [*especially . . .*], that they find hope in the resurrection, which brings us eternal life and defeats the enemy of death, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who govern in this nation and throughout the world, that their tongues would be kept from lying and slander, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who struggle with spiritual oppression, that God would deliver them from evil and restore them body and soul, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all those who have wandered from the Church, that the Holy Spirit would call them by the Gospel and gather them back to Your flock, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially . . .*], that God would grant them healing according to His good and gracious will, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Lord, we offer all these prayers, knowing that You hear us and bless us with what we need.

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!

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 Same Power

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave

The same power that commands the dead to wake

Lives in us lives in us

The same power that moves mountains when He speaks

The same power that can calm a raging sea

Lives in us lives in us

He lives in us lives in us

Bridge

Greater is He that is living in me

He's conquered our enemy

No power of darkness

No weapon prevails

We stand here in victory

Chorus

The same power that rose Jesus from the grave

The same power that commands the dead to wake

Lives in us lives in us

The same power that moves mountains when He speaks

The same power that can calm a raging sea

Lives in us lives in us

He lives in us lives in us

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.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

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

Old Church Choir

There's revival and it's spreading
Like a wildfire in my heart
A Sunday morning hallelujah
And it's lasting all week long

Can you hear it. Can you feel it
It's the rhythm of a gospel song
Oh once you choose it you can't lose it

Cause there ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy

Verse 2

When the valleys that I wander
Turn to mountains that I can't climb
Oh You are with me You never leave
me

Cause there ain't nothing
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
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There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy

Bridge

Clap your hands and stomp your feet
'Til you find that gospel beat
'Cause He's all you'll ever need
All you'll ever need (2X)

Chorus

I've got an old church choir singing in
my soul
I've got a sweet salvation and it's
beautiful
I've got a heart overflowing
'Cause I've been restored
There ain't nothing gonna steal my joy
No there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy

No there ain't nothing gonna steal my
joy

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/ Officiant

Pastor James Frusti

Family Life Director

Jeanette Koch

Music Director

Paul Ventimiglia

Elder

Dennis Verseman

Ushers

Chuck Hempel

Patrick Baker

Counters

David Tischler

Shibu George

Tech Team

Curtis Kalina

Welcome Center

Kathy Verseman

Altar Society

Lisa Fairbairn

Ruth Natiw

Jan Paver

News & Notes

Attendance Last week :

Sunday 9.5.2021

8:30am – 48

11:00am – 35 =93

Communion - 73

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

Received week of 9.5..2021- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate)10,248 *total includes online giving*

School - \$3088

12	SEP, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Mission Trip Bible Study Room #3
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship
		● 12 – 1pm	Board of Evangelism church parish hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	AA Mtg church parish hall
13	SEP, MON	● 3:30 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing church parish hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Board of Day School Parish Hall
		● 7:30 – 9pm	Always Basketball gym
14	SEP, TUE	● 6 – 9:30pm	Stephen Ministry Training parish hall
15	SEP, WED	● 9:15 – 11:15am	Women's Bible Study parish hall
		● 3:30 – 6pm	Bible Quizzing church parish hall
		● 5 – 9pm	Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St
		● 6 – 9pm	Always Basketball
16	SEP, THU	● 6 – 7:30pm	Always Basketball gym
17	SEP, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
18	SEP, SAT	● All day	Mission Trip Euchre Party Church Parish Hall
		● 8am – 4pm	Stephen Ministry Training
		● 9 – 10:30am	Always Basketball gym

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 @ 9:15am – church parish hall.

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

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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 honor of Ted Edmond's birthday and one vase in honor of their tenth wedding anniversary from Rich and Cher Johnson.

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



Euchre Party

You are invited!! Please support a SPL Mission Trip to Juarez, Mexico. Our SPL team will be providing water filters, health, and hygiene support to our friends across the border.

Saturday, September 18, 6-9 pm.

St. Paul Lutheran Church Parish Hall

201 Elm Street

Northville, MI

\$15 per person

Appetizers, beer, wine, soft drinks, prizes for winners.

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

Women's Bible is starting Wednesday September 15th. We will be studying Proverbs and God's Gift of Wisdom. We meet on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the parish hall. Materials for this study will be provided. If interested or have questions, contact Lisa Fairbairn lisafairbairn3@yahoo.com.

The Board of Social Ministry will be sending "Care" packages to our Collage Students and young Military the first part of October. Please get your **Students or Military names and addresses** to Ruth Fisher: RTFNovi@gmail.com or turn same into the church office by September 30.

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.

"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 perserving 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 2022
JULY 9 – 13, 2022 HOUSTON, TX**

• 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.



St. Paul's Lutheran as it appeared at High and Elm streets in September of 1975.



**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 www.lcms.org/disaster

