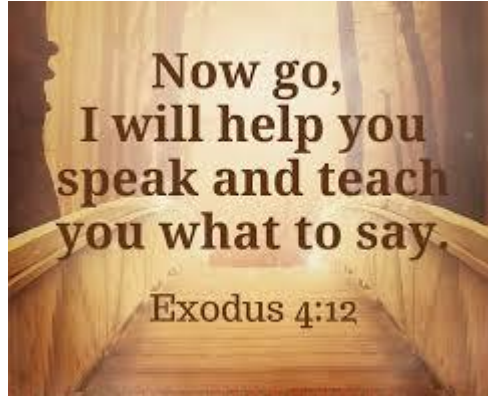


EIGHTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:00 am

July 14, 2024



Speaking an Unpopular Word

AS WE GATHER

When Amos speaks God's Word to Israel, they do not want to hear it. Amos is told to prophesy elsewhere. John the Baptist's message of repentance landed him in Herod's prison and, eventually, in the grave. Speaking God's Word is not always easy. It often meets resistance and sometimes even violence. As you gather with fellow hearers of God's Word, consider how you have been resistant to God's Word. Which portions have you chosen to skip over? Consider how you might better hear and speak God's Word this week.

WELCOME – Pastor Jim Frusti

RINGING OF THE BELL

OPENING SONG

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
 day.

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
 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.

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 the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: Hear what God the Lord will speak,

People: for He will speak peace to His people, to His saints.

Pastor: Steadfast love and faithfulness meet.

People: Righteousness and peace kiss each other.

Pastor: Yes, the Lord will give what is good.

People: Righteousness will go before Him.

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Yes, the Lord gives what is good. He sends His Word to every nation. But we have not always desired to hear His Word. We have not always done what His Word says. We have not always spoken His Word faithfully to others. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

Silence for reflection.

Pastor: Heavenly Father,

People: we confess that we have ignored Your Word. We confess that at times we have shamefully treated those who speak Your Word. We confess that we have desired our own way and not Your way. Restore us again, O God of our salvation, and put away Your indignation toward us!

Pastor: In love, God chose us for adoption as His heirs through Jesus Christ. We have redemption through Christ's blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace. As a called servant of the risen Christ, and by His authority, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen. Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us in Christ with every spiritual blessing, that we should be holy and blameless before Him.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, You granted Your prophets strength to resist the temptations of the devil and courage to proclaim repentance. Give us pure hearts and minds to follow Your Son faithfully even into suffering and death; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear,
There is only one foundation:
We believe, We believe.

In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation;

We believe, We believe.

Chorus
We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.

We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's coming back again. We
believe.

Verse 2

So, let our faith be more than anthems,
Greater than the songs we sing,
In our weakness and temptations
We believe, We believe!

Chorus

We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's coming back again,

Bridge

Let the lost be found, and the dead be
raised;

in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God will
save.

We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail,
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail.
We believe! We believe!

Chorus

We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,
And He's coming back, He's coming
back again!
We believe, We believe!

OLD TESTAMENT READING *Amos 7:7–15* (Amaziah tells Amos to prophesy elsewhere, but Amos does as the Lord commands.)

A Vision of a Plumb Line

Reader: ⁷ Then he showed me another vision. I saw the Lord standing beside a wall that had been built using a plumb line. He was using a plumb line to see if it was still straight. ⁸ And the LORD said to me, "Amos, what do you see?"

People: **I answered, "A plumb line."**

Reader: And the Lord replied, "I will test my people with this plumb line. I will no longer ignore all their sins. ⁹The pagan shrines of your ancestors will be ruined, and the temples of Israel will be destroyed; I will bring the dynasty of King Jeroboam to a sudden end."

Amos and Amaziah

Reader: ¹⁰Then Amaziah, the priest of Bethel, sent a message to Jeroboam, king of Israel: "Amos is hatching a plot against you right here on your very doorstep! What he is saying is intolerable. ¹¹He is saying, 'Jeroboam will soon be killed, and the people of Israel will be sent away into exile.'"

¹²Then Amaziah sent orders to Amos: "Get out of here, you prophet! Go on back to the land of Judah, and earn your living by prophesying there! ¹³Don't bother us with your prophecies here in Bethel. This is the king's sanctuary and the national place of worship!"

People: ¹⁴**But Amos replied, "I'm not a professional prophet, and I was never trained to be one. I'm just a shepherd, and I take care of sycamore-fig trees. ¹⁵But the LORD called me away from my flock and told me, 'Go and prophesy to my people in Israel.'**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *Ephesians 1:3-8, 13b-14*

(Paul speaks of our redemption, adoption, forgiveness, and inheritance in Christ.)

Spiritual Blessings

³All praise to God, the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, who has blessed us with every spiritual blessing in the heavenly realms because we are united with Christ. ⁴Even before he made the world, God loved us and chose us in Christ to be holy and without fault in his eyes. ⁵God decided in advance to adopt us into his own family by bringing us to himself through Jesus Christ. This is what he wanted to do, and it gave him great

pleasure. ⁶ So we praise God for the glorious grace he has poured out on us who belong to his dear Son. ⁷ He is so rich in kindness and grace that he purchased our freedom with the blood of his Son and forgave our sins. ⁸ He has showered his kindness on us, along with all wisdom and understanding.

^{13b} And when you believed in Christ, he identified you as his own by giving you the Holy Spirit, whom he promised long ago. ¹⁴ The Spirit is God's guarantee that he will give us the inheritance he promised and that he has purchased us to be his own people. He did this so we would praise and glorify him.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

CHILDREN'S MESSAGE

HOLY GOSPEL *Mark 6:14–29*

(Herod puts John the Baptist to death.)

The Death of John the Baptist

¹⁴ Herod Antipas, the king, soon heard about Jesus, because everyone was talking about him. Some were saying, "This must be John the Baptist raised from the dead. That is why he can do such miracles." ¹⁵ Others said, "He's the prophet Elijah." Still others said, "He's a prophet like the other great prophets of the past." ¹⁶ When Herod heard about Jesus, he said, "John, the man I beheaded, has come back from the dead."

¹⁷ For Herod had sent soldiers to arrest and imprison John as a favor to Herodias. She had been his brother Philip's wife, but Herod had married her. ¹⁸ John had been telling Herod, "It is against God's law for you to marry your brother's wife." ¹⁹ So Herodias bore a grudge against John and wanted to kill him. But without Herod's approval she was powerless, ²⁰ for Herod respected John; and knowing that he was a good and holy man, he protected him. Herod was greatly disturbed whenever he talked with John, but even so, he liked to listen to him.

²¹ Herodias's chance finally came on Herod's birthday. He gave a party for his high government officials, army officers, and the leading citizens of Galilee. ²² Then his daughter, also named Herodias, came in and performed a dance that greatly pleased Herod and his guests. "Ask me for anything you like," the king said to the girl, "and I will give it to you." ²³ He even vowed, "I will give you whatever you ask, up to half my kingdom!"

²⁴ She went out and asked her mother, "What should I ask for?" Her mother told her, "Ask for the head of John the Baptist!" ²⁵ So the girl hurried back to the king and told him, "I want the head of John the Baptist, right now, on a tray!"

²⁶ Then the king deeply regretted what he had said; but because of the vows he had made in front of his guests, he couldn't refuse her. ²⁷ So he immediately sent an executioner to the prison to cut off John's head and bring it to him. The soldier beheaded John in the prison, ²⁸ brought his head on a tray, and gave it to the girl, who took it to her mother. ²⁹ When John's disciples heard what had happened, they came to get his body and buried it in a tomb.

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.



826 Hark, the Voice of Jesus Crying



1 Hark, the voice of Je - sus cry - ing, "Who will go and work to - day?
 2 If you can - not speak like an - gels, If you can - not preach like Paul,
 3 If you can - not be a watch - man, Stand - ing high on Zi - on's wall,
 4 Let none hear you i - dly say - ing, "There is noth - ing I can do,"



Fields are white and har - vests wait - ing— Who will bear the sheaves a - way?"
 You can tell the love of Je - sus, You can say He died for all.
 Point - ing out the path to heav - en, Of - f'ring life and peace to all,
 While the mul - ti - tudes are dy - ing And the Mas - ter calls for you.



Loud and long the Mas - ter call - eth; Rich re - ward He of - fers thee.
 If you can - not rouse the wick - ed With the judg - ment's dread a - larms,
 With your prayers and with your boun - ties You can do what God com - mands;
 Take the task He gives you glad - ly, Let His work your plea - sure be;



Who will an - swer, glad - ly say - ing, "Here am I, send me, send me?"
 You can lead the lit - tle chil - dren To the Sav - ior's wait - ing arms.
 You can be like faith - ful Aar - on, Hold - ing up the proph - et's hands.
 An - swer quick - ly when He call - eth, "Here am I, send me, send me!"

MESSAGE – Pastor Jim Frusti – "Unpopular Messages." *Where or to whom is God calling you to deliver an unpopular message?*

RESPONSIVE READING – *Derived from Jeremiah 1:4-12 & Daiga Belcere's lyrics from "The Lord's Song For You."*

Pastor: Before I formed you in the mother's womb
 I knew you, before you were born

People: **I set you apart; I appointed you**
To tell My Word to the nations – to the people around you

Pastor: Don't say - I am too young, Don't say – I am ashamed
You must go to everyone I send you to

**People: Don't say - I can't, don't say – I will not
Say whatever I command you.**

Pastor: I have put My words in your mouth
To confront & rebuke, and call to repentance

**People: To overthrow, yet rebuild & plant
To renew *the lonely & the hurting*, to reach the *lost***

Pastor: Now my *beloved* you can go, and do what I have said to you
Don't be afraid, I am with you

**People: Go and tell My people now That it is time to wake up
And return back to Me**

Pastor: Every day I'm making sure
For My word to come true (*in your lives, in your relationships and in your
eternal life to come*)

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,

In 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.

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, teachers, missionaries, and all who proclaim God's Word, that God would embolden them to speak His word of repentance and forgiveness, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who have not heard the message of Christ crucified and raised from the dead, that God would raise up faithful witnesses to speak His Word to all who do not believe, let us pray to the Lord.

People: **Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For those who struggle to believe in Christ's unwavering love, that the victory won by the risen Christ would pierce their darkness of doubt and despair, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For all the rulers of the world, that God would turn their hearts to His will of mercy, peace, and justice, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: For those who are sick and recovering, [*especially ...*], that they rely on the steadfast love and faithfulness of Christ, let us pray to the Lord.

People: Lord, have mercy.

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your promise to hear us.

People: Amen.

OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS

If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering box you will find at the 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

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Give us this day our daily bread.
 Forgive us, forgive us
 As we forgive the ones who sinned
 Against us; forgive them.
 And lead us not into temptation,
 But deliver us from the evil one.
 Let your kingdom come.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.

The kingdom, the power,
 The glory are yours.

It's yours, it's yours,
 All yours, all yours.
 Forever and ever

The kingdom is yours.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

Father, let your kingdom come.
 Father, let your will be done
 On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

On Earth as in Heaven,
 Right here in my heart.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of Almighty God—the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit—
 bless, guide, and preserve you, now and forever.

People: **Amen**

THE INVITATIONS

House of the Lord

We worship the God who was.
 We worship the God who is.
 We worship the God who evermore will
 be.
 He opened the prison doors.

He parted the raging sea.
 My God, He holds the victory.

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord
today.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise.

Interlude

We shout out Your praise.

We shout out Your praise.

Verse 2

We sing to the God who heals.

We sing to the God who saves.

We sing to the God who always makes
a way.

'Cause He hung up on that cross

Then He rose up from that grave.

My God's still rolling stones away.

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord
today.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise.

Bridge

We were the beggars.

Now we're royalty.

We were the prisoners.

Now we're running free.

We are forgiven, accepted.

redeemed by His grace.

Let the house of the Lord sing praise.

(2X)

Chorus

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

There's joy in the house of the Lord
today.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise.

There's joy in the house of the Lord.

Our God is surely in this place.

And we won't be quiet.

We shout out Your praise. (2X)

We shout out Your praise.



Need some PRAYER? Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

Our Vision — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



WHERE WE SERVE

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| <i>Preacher/Officiant</i> | <i>Pastor Jim Frusti</i> |
| <i>Music Director</i> | <i>Paul Ventimiglia</i> |
| <i>Family Life Director</i> | <i>Jeanette Koch</i> |
| <i>Elder</i> | <i>Bob McGuigan</i> |
| <i>Praise Team</i> | <i>Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Jeff Shapiro Kurt Menhart Chris Englert</i> |
| <i>Welcome Center</i> | <i>Beth Hempel</i> |
| <i>Counters</i> | <i>Dave Tischler Jan Paver</i> |
| <i>Ushers</i> | <i>Chuck Hempel Patrick Baker</i> |
| <i>Acolyte</i> | <i>Haelyn Elliott</i> |
| <i>Greeters</i> | <i>Verseman Family</i> |
| <i>Altar Society</i> | <i>Jan Paver Lisa Fairbairn</i> |
| <i>Tech Team</i> | <i>Doug Towner</i> |

News & Notes

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 1st and 3rd Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall

MONDAYS: Adult Bible Study- 6 Heros of the Bible- 6:30pm- School Gym

Attendance Last week: 7.7.2024 – Attendance - 8:30am - 86 + 11:00am – 52 = 138
Communion - 113

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

Received week of 6.30.2024- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate)- \$7,634 -total includes online giving
School - \$524

A gift has been given to the Roof Fund in memory of Lora Schmidt from Janet Wisner.

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Christina Rohn
Waltonwood #240
27475 Huron Circle
Novi, MI 48377

Altar Flowers

Two vases in memory of my husband Clifford from Marlene Shoebriidge.



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

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| 14 | JUL, SUN | ● 8:30 – 9:30am | Worship w/Communion |
| | | ● 9:45 – 10:45am | Sunday School & Youth Bible Study |
| | | ● 11am – 12pm | Worship |
| | | ● 7 – 9pm | Adult pick up basketball school gym |
| 15 | JUL, MON | ● 6:30 – 8pm | Summer Bible Study |
| 17 | JUL, WED | ● 5 – 9pm | Family of God Mission Dinner 7354 Whittaker St |
| 19 | JUL, FRI | ● 7 – 9pm | AA Mtg. church parish hall |
| 20 | JUL, SAT | ● 9 – 10:30am | Men's Bible Study parish hall |



Please mark your calendar for Rally Day on September 8, 2024. There will be one service at 10 am. We are excited to share the service will be at Maybury State Park in Northville and followed by a potluck picnic. There will be games and a guided nature hike following the service. More details will follow but please hold the date for a special Sunday service with friends and family.

Summer Bible Study - We will be offering a 6 week Bible study for adults this summer. We will be discussing 6 heroes of the Bible. No need to commit for all 6 lessons, come when you can. We will be starting on Monday June 24th and run through July 29 starting at 630pm, meeting in the gym. For more information talk to Lisa Fairbairn lisafairbairn3@yahoo.com.

Another great week at Summer Sunday School of Music! While Mr. and Mrs. Huggins were not able to lead the group this week, they had set everything set up and Peter Goodman worked with the students on guitar and drums. We also had students practicing chords on piano and the cello. This week we focused on Matt Maher's "The Lord's Prayer." We look forward to seeing the students this week as we continue to improve. We meet at 9:45am in Room 5 in the school building. Come join us for this opportunity!



\$\$\$\$ Endowment Fund News \$\$\$\$

God has certainly blessed our Endowment Fund. We are excited to share that \$2950 of the \$4450 of available grant dollars have been awarded for the first half of 2024:

- \$2000 St Paul's Church roofing project
- \$500 Bible Quizzing Team
- \$450 Vacation Bible School T-shirts

There are still \$1500 of grant dollars that will be available in the second half of 2024. Stay tuned at that application window will open in September.

This is our third year of grants and here is a re-cap of what the Endowment Fund has done thus far:

- \$1600 St Paul's National Youth Gathering in Texas
- \$450 Belize mission trip
- \$1200 Protect Young Eyes Tech talk 101 event
- \$470 Hand Bell Choir storage cases
- \$3365 Church administration office space construction

Thank you to everyone for your continued support of St Paul's Endowment Fund!

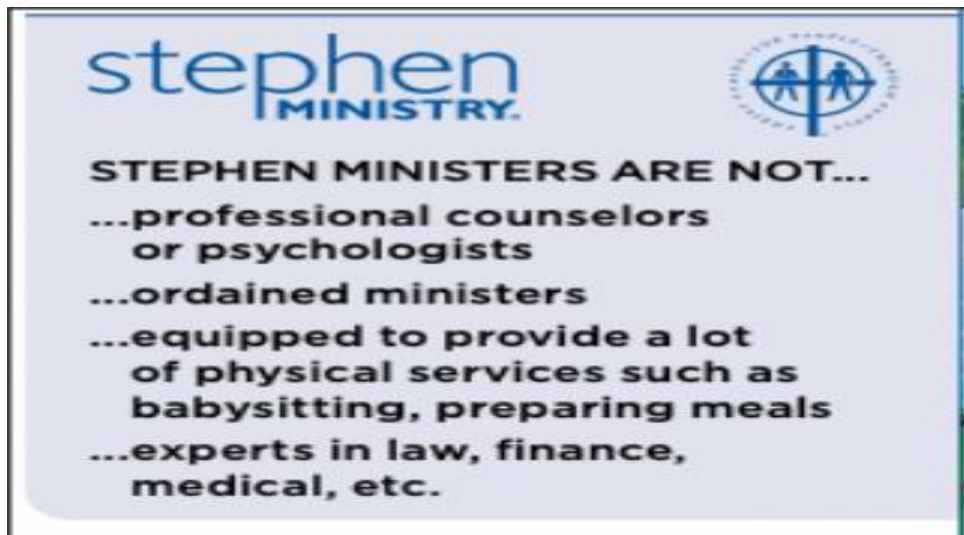
A part time preschool aide is needed for our school beginning August 20, 2024. We have a part time position for someone who likes working with preschool aged children. The job is 8-10 hours a week. If you or someone you know might be interested please contact Melissa Towner for more information at mtowner@stpaulnorthville.org



CEDAR POINT
AREA YOUTH EVENT
FRIDAY AUGUST 9, 2024

SCAN THE QR CODE TO REGISTER AND FOR
PAYMENT INFORMATION.

Bus transportation from St.
Michael Lutheran Church in Wayne.



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MINISTRY.

STEPHEN MINISTERS ARE NOT...

- ...professional counselors or psychologists
- ...ordained ministers
- ...equipped to provide a lot of physical services such as babysitting, preparing meals
- ...experts in law, finance, medical, etc.

That was an enjoyable quick evening of service at Family of God. Pat McGuigan, Pat Melton, Kathy Verseman and I loaded up Pat's vehicle, Kathy said a nice prayer and we were off to Southwest Detroit. We served Cheesy Pasta Salad made by Julie Smith, Mary Lou Jaussi, Joanne Bandoni, Gretchen Hasse, Pat McGuigan, Claudia Williamson, Janet Kovalak and Kathy Verseman. Rolls provided by Anne Burgess, potato chips (crunchy folded kind) by Carole Crete, beautiful fresh fruit by Jan Newman and rice Krispie treats and cookies by Beth Hempel and Shelly Ernst. Megan Kutz, Marti Gilchrist and I provided beverages. Margo organized our incoming items in the kitchen and Marcy gathered our paper products. We served 110 meals includes firsts, seconds and to-goes. George's foot is getting better but another young man was walking almost like he had a stroke. When we inquired with him, he showed us a long cut on his forehead that had been stitched, someone had beaten him up pretty badly. Please pray that he will have complete healing mind and body. In fact, as the LORD brings the mission to mind, pray for all those that come and the trusty folks that serve the people daily. The Board of Evangelism was able to present a check to Pastor Jim for \$800.00 from coffee hours and Advent and Lenten dinner proceeds for the past year. Thank you church for the part you play in allowing us to do our part. Come and See.

The Great Grocery Bag Event
St. Paul Lutheran Church of Northville



When: **Month of July**
 Why: **To assist those in need through food donations for Northville Civic Concern**
 How: **Check the list below. Shop and purchase any amount of food. (Even one item is greatly appreciated!) Return the groceries to the church hallway in the labelled boxes.**

Non- Perishable Food Item(s)

- Canned Fruit**
- Fruit Juices
- Canned Vegetables
- Canned Soups (not broth)*
- Tuna and Canned Meats*
- Spaghetti Sauce
- Pasta/Rice
- Kraft Macaroni and Cheese*
- Canned Macaroni (Chef Boy-Ar-Dee, etc.)
- Cereal, hot or cold
- Peanut Butter*
- Jelly/Jam*

Paper Products

- Paper Towels*
- Facial Tissues
- Toilet Paper*

Cleaning Products:

- Laundry Soap (100oz. or less)*
- Dish Detergent (hand washing)*

Hygiene Products:

- Bar Soap
- Shampoo
- Toothpaste

Misc.:

- Crackers*
- Cookies*

***items always needed **always in shortest supply**
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