

## TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

11:0am

October 20, 2024



All Things Are Possible with God

### As We Gather

We all agree that certain things can be difficult to do and other things impossible. It is only slightly difficult, but not impossible, to get used to where all the controls are on a new car. Even more difficult, but still not impossible, is to drive that new car through fog. On the other hand, there are no degrees of the impossible. If something is impossible, that is it. Certainly some people thought it impossible that Thomas Edison's lightbulb would ever replace candles or that Henry Ford's automobile would ever replace the horse. But in those cases, the possible was just a little more difficult to produce. When it comes to entering the kingdom of God and salvation, many wrongly think it *is* possible by your own reason, strength, or works. Today, Jesus reminds us that on our own, salvation is actually impossible for everyone. "But with God all things are possible." **Every baptized Christian is a walking, talking miracle of God's creation and re-creation!** So, following Jesus and living the Christian life is not impossible. Thanks be to God!

**WELCOME** – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

## Flawless

There's got to be more  
 Than going back and forth,  
 From doing right to doing wrong,  
 'Cause we were taught that's who we are.  
 Come on, get in line right behind me,  
 You, along with everybody,  
 Thinking there's worth in what you do.

Then, like a hero who takes the stage  
 when  
 We're on the edge of our seats, saying,  
 "It's too late."  
 Let me introduce you to amazing grace.

### Chorus

No matter the bumps, no matter the  
 bruises,  
 No matter the scars, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.  
 No matter the hurt or how deep the wound  
 is,  
 No matter the pain, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.

Could it possibly be  
 That we simply can't believe  
 That this unconditional  
 Kind of love would be enough  
 To take a filthy wretch like this  
 And wrap him up in righteousness,  
 But that's exactly what He did.

Then, like a hero who takes the stage  
 when  
 We're on the edge of our seats, saying,  
 "It's too late."  
 Let me introduce you to amazing grace.

No matter the bumps, no matter the  
 bruises,  
 No matter the scars, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.  
 No matter the hurt or how deep the wound  
 is,  
 No matter the pain, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.

### Bridge

Take a breath, smile and say  
 Right here, right now, "I'm ok because  
 The cross was enough."

Then, like a hero who takes the stage  
 when  
 We're on the edge of our seats saying,  
 "It's too late."

Let me introduce you to grace, grace,  
 God's grace.

No matter the bumps, no matter the  
 bruises,  
 No matter the scars, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.  
 No matter the hurt or how deep the wound  
 is,  
 No matter the pain, still the truth is  
 The cross has made,  
 The cross has made you flawless.

No matter what they say,  
 Or what you think you are,  
 The day you called His name  
 He made you flawless.  
 He made you flawless.



+ + + + *Baptism* + + + +  
of

*Lacey Jean Babic Chase Benjamin Babic Cameron Matthew Babic*

### 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 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.



### Invocation

**P** In the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**C** Amen.

### Opening Sentences

*Hebrews 4:7; Psalm 119:10; Mark 10:24, 27; Psalm 124:8*

**P** Today, if you hear His voice, do not harden your hearts.

**C** With my whole heart I seek You.

**P** How difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God!

**C** But all things are possible with God.

**P** Our help is in the name of the Lord,

**C** who made heaven and earth.

## Confession and Absolution

**P** Friends in Christ, let us confess our sin, our weakness, and our need of God's help. Dear Lord and merciful Father,

**C** **I confess to You all my sins and my complete inability to redeem myself in Your sight. I am by nature sinful, and I have sinned and fallen short of Your glory. You have done what is impossible for me on my own. For the sake of Your Son, our Savior, Jesus Christ, forgive me of my sin.**

**P** With man it is impossible, but not with God. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, and by His authority, I 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.

**C** **Amen.**

✠ **WORD** ✠

## Prayer of the Day

**P** Let us pray. O God, Your divine wisdom sets in order all things in heaven and on earth. Put away from us all things hurtful and give us those things that are beneficial for us; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C** **Amen.**

## Hosanna (Praise Is Rising)

Praise is rising  
Eyes are turning to You;  
We turn to You;  
Hope is stirring  
Hearts are yearning for You;  
We long for You.

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence

All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hear the sound of  
Hearts returning to You;  
We turn to You;  
In Your Kingdom  
Broken lives are made new,  
You make us new.

'Cause when we see You  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence  
All our fears are washed away,  
Washed away.

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Pre-Chorus

'Cause when we see You,  
We find strength to face the day;  
In Your presence

All our fears are washed away.  
(Washed away)

Chorus

Hosanna, Hosanna,  
You are the God who saves us,  
Worthy of all our praises;  
Hosanna, Hosanna,  
Come have Your way among us;  
We welcome You here, Lord Jesus.

Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna, Hosanna.

## Old Testament Reading

*Ecclesiastes 5:10–20 (Real Wealth in God)*

Reader: <sup>10</sup> Those who love money will never have enough. How meaningless to think that wealth brings true happiness! <sup>11</sup> The more you have, the more people come to help you spend it. So what good is wealth—except perhaps to watch it slip through your fingers! <sup>12</sup> People who work hard sleep well, whether they eat little or much. But the rich seldom get a good night's sleep.

**C** <sup>13</sup> **There is another serious problem I have seen under the sun. Hoarding riches harms the saver.** <sup>14</sup> **Money is put into risky investments that turn sour, and everything is lost. In the end, there is nothing left to pass on to one's children.** <sup>15</sup> **We all come to the end of our lives as naked and empty-handed as on the day we were born. We can't take our riches with us.**

Reader: <sup>16</sup> And this, too, is a very serious problem. People leave this world no better off than when they came. All their hard work is for nothing—like working for the wind. <sup>17</sup> Throughout their lives, they live under a cloud—frustrated, discouraged, and angry.

**C** <sup>18</sup> **Even so, I have noticed one thing, at least, that is good. It is good for people to eat, drink, and enjoy their work under the sun during the short life God has given them, and to accept their lot in life. <sup>19</sup> And it is a good thing to receive wealth from God and the good health to enjoy it. To enjoy your work and accept your lot in life—this is indeed a gift from God. <sup>20</sup> God keeps such people so busy enjoying life that they take no time to brood over the past.**

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**C** **Thanks be to God.**

## Holy Gospel

*Mark 10:23-31 (Worldly wealth can hinder entering the kingdom of God.)*

Reader: And Jesus looked around and said to His disciples,

**C** **"How difficult it will be for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God!"**

Reader: And the disciples were amazed at His words. But Jesus said to them again, "Children, how difficult it is to enter the kingdom of God! It is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for a rich person to enter the kingdom of God."

And they were exceedingly astonished, and said to Him,

**C** **"Then who can be saved?"**

Reader: Jesus looked at them and said,

**C** **"With man it is impossible, but not with God. For all things are possible with God."**

Reader: Peter began to say to Him, "See, we have left everything and followed You." Jesus said,

**☐ "Truly, I say to you, there is no one who has left house or brothers or sisters or mother or father or children or lands, for My sake and for the gospel, who will not receive a hundredfold now in this time: houses and brothers and sisters and mothers and children and lands, with persecutions, and in the age to come eternal life. But many who are first will be last, and the last first."**

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**☐ Praise to You, O Christ.**

### **10,000 Reasons**

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul;  
Worship Your holy name.

The sun comes up,  
it's a new day dawning,  
It's time to sing Your song again.  
Whatever may pass,  
and whatever lies before me,  
Let me be singing  
when the evening comes.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.

Sing like never before,  
O my soul;  
Worship Your holy name.

You're rich in love,  
and You're slow to anger.  
Your name is great  
and Your heart is kind.  
For all Your goodness,  
I will keep on singing;  
Ten thousand reasons  
for my heart to find.

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul;  
Worship Your holy name.

## SERMON

And on that day, when my  
strength is failing,  
The end draws near,  
and my time has come;  
Still, my soul will sing  
Your praise unending.  
Ten thousand years  
and then forevermore!

Bless the Lord, O my soul,  
O my soul;  
Worship His holy name.  
Sing like never before,  
O my soul;  
Worship Your holy name.

I'll worship Your holy name.



## 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. Almighty God, hear the prayers of Your people. With great thanksgiving, we praise Your holy name and ask Your continued grace, mercy, and blessing on all people. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People:** **hear our prayer.**



Pastor: For the people of this nation and our elected leaders and for all the nations of the world, lead us in Your truth. Enable those You have given the authority and power of the sword to bring justice and peace to all, punishing wickedness and prospering all in their godly vocations. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Keep us from the love of money and possessions, and from counting anything or anyone but You as worthy of our faith, love, and hope. Give us patience and grace in difficulties and confidence in the face of everything that speaks against Your power and promises. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Bless, we pray You, our schools, hospitals, homes for the aged, and all our institutions. Bless those who minister to human need, whether of body, mind, or spirit, and grant them wisdom, strength, and love for You and all people. Give to all people the mind of Christ, and order our days in righteousness. Take from us all hatred and prejudice, and whatever may hinder justice and love among people everywhere. Lord, in Your mercy,

**People: hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Into Your hands, O Lord, we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy; through Your Son, Jesus Christ, our Lord.

**People: Amen.**

## **OFFERING OF OUR TITHES AND GIFTS**

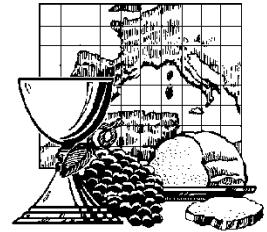
If you brought your offering today, you are welcome to leave it in the offering plates you will find at the front and back of the church. **Thank you.**

**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.

## ✠ SACRAMENT ✠

**THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

Please see our communion policy stated on the inside front cover.

**Preface**

**P** The Lord be with you.

**C** And also with you.

**P** Lift up your hearts.

**C** We lift them to the Lord.

**P** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**C** It is right to give Him thanks and praise.

**Proclamation of Christ**

**P** As often as we eat this bread and drink this cup, we proclaim the Lord's death until He comes.

**C** Amen. Come, Lord Jesus.

**The Peace of the Lord**

**P** The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**C** Amen.

**THE DISTRIBUTION**

COMMUNION WINE: For those who may not be able to take regular wine, we offer non-alcoholic wine, which is the light colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

++ We offer **Gluten-free** wafers upon request. ++

**Shout to the Lord**

My Jesus, my Savior,  
 Lord, there is none like You.  
 All of my days, I want to praise  
 the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
 tower of refuge and strength.  
 Let every breath, all that I am  
 never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will  
 roar at the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have  
 in You.

My Jesus, my Savior,  
 Lord, there is none like You.  
 All of my days, I want to praise  
 the wonders of Your mighty love.

My comfort, my shelter,  
 tower of refuge and strength.  
 Let every breath, all that I am  
 never cease to worship You.

Shout to the Lord, all the earth, let us sing.  
 Power and majesty, praise to the King!  
 Mountains bow down and the seas will  
 roar at the sound of Your name!

I sing for joy at the work of Your hands.  
 Forever I'll love You, forever I'll stand;  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have  
 in You.  
 Nothing compares to the promise I have  
 in You.

**Nobody**

## Verse 1

Why You ever chose me  
 Has always been a mystery.  
 All my life I've been told I belong  
 At the end of the line,  
 With all the other Not-Quites,  
 With all the Never-Get-It-Rights.  
 But it turns out they're the ones  
 You were looking for  
 All this time.

## Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody  
 Tryin' to tell everybody,  
 Well, all about Somebody  
 Who saved my soul.  
 Ever since You rescued me,  
 You gave my heart a song to sing.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.

## Verse 2

Well, Moses had stage fright,  
 And David brought a rock to a sword fight.  
 You picked twelve outsiders nobody would've  
 chosen  
 And You changed the world.  
 Well, the moral of the story is  
 Everybody's got a purpose.  
 So, when I hear that devil start talking to me  
 saying,  
 "Who do you think you are?"

## Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody  
 Tryin' to tell everybody,  
 Well, all about Somebody  
 Who saved my soul.  
 Ever since You rescued me,  
 You gave my heart a song to sing.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.

## Bridge

So, let me go down, down, down in history  
 As another blood-bought  
 Faithful member of the family.  
 And if they all forget my name,  
 Well, that's fine with me.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus. (2x)

## Chorus

'Cause I'm just a nobody  
 Tryin' to tell everybody,  
 Well, all about Somebody  
 Who saved my soul.  
 Ever since You rescued me,  
 You gave my heart a song to sing.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.  
 I'm living for the world to see nobody but  
 Jesus.

**Post-Communion Thanksgiving**

**P** Praise and thanksgiving be to You, O God, for enabling us to live for You by Christ living in us. Help us to serve You all our days and to grow in love toward those around us; through the same Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**C Amen.**

**Benediction**

**P** By God's grace, you have received faith through a miracle of God peace.

**C Amen.**

**P** He who has welcomed you into His kingdom will give you strength and endurance to follow Christ in humility, love, and hope.

**C Amen.**

**P** The blessing of almighty God, the Father and the ☩ Son and the Holy Spirit, be upon you and go with you now and all your days.

**C** Amen.

## THE INVITATIONS

### He Found Me

I have been in grand cathedrals  
that felt hollowed out and cold.  
And they offered vain religion  
but no answers for the soul.

I've read the ancient writings  
of the world's philosophies,  
But I only found their wisdom  
seemed like foolishness to me.

But a dusty worn out Bible  
that I've cherished since my youth  
Was where I found the only thing  
that gave me hope and truth.

### Chorus

I found Jesus in the pages  
of that blessed Book,  
And I found Him in the manger  
where the angels said to look.

I found Him at the temple  
teaching scholars of His day,  
And I found Him with the crippled,

with the blind and with the lame.

And I found Him walk on water  
on the Sea of Galilee,  
And I found Him raising Lazarus,  
but what made my heart believe,

High upon a rugged cross on lonely Calvary,  
That's where Jesus, where He found me.

### Verse 2

I have found myself in need  
of comfort for my weary mind,  
And it felt like life worth living  
is what I could never find.

I have searched the whole world over  
for salvation I could feel,  
And with aimless desperation  
never finding what is real,

Till I turned my eyes to Jesus  
thru the pages of His word,  
And there I found such joy and peace  
in what I'd seen and heard.

**Chorus**

I found Jesus in the pages  
of that blessed Book,

And I found Him in the manger  
where the angels said to look.

I found Him at the temple  
teaching scholars of His day,  
And I found Him with the crippled,  
with the blind and with the lame.

And I found Him walk on water  
on the Sea of Galilee,  
And I found Him raising Lazarus,  
but what made my heart believe,

High upon a rugged cross on lonely Calvary,  
That's where Jesus, where He found me.

I found Jesus in the pages

of that blessed Book,  
And I found Him in the manger  
where the angels said to look.

I found Him at the temple  
teaching scholars of His day,  
And I found Him with the crippled,  
with the blind and with the lame.

And I found Him walk on water  
on the Sea of Galilee,  
And I found Him raising Lazarus,  
but what made my heart believe,

High upon a rugged cross on lonely Calvary,  
That's where Jesus, where He found me

High upon a rugged cross on lonely  
Calvary ...

That's where Jesus, ... where He ...  
He – found – me!

**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**

<i>Preacher/Officiant</i>	<i>Pastor Christopher Fairbairn</i>
<i>Family Life Director</i>	<i>Jeanette Koch</i>
<i>Music Director</i>	<i>Paul Ventimiglia</i>
<i>Elder</i>	<i>Mark Baumgarten</i>
<i>Ushers</i>	<i>Craig Miller</i> <i>Christine Lewis</i>
<i>Counters</i>	<i>Jan Paver</i> <i>Janet Wisner</i> <i>Christine Lewis</i>
<i>Welcome Center</i>	<i>Sue Poole</i>
<i>Greeters</i>	<i>Poole Family</i>
<i>Tech Team</i>	<i>Doug Berg</i>
<i>Altar Society</i>	<i>Karen Frusti</i> <i>Sue Poole</i>
<i>Acolyte</i>	<i>Matthew George</i>
<i>Reader</i>	<i>Linda Johnson</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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday @ 9:00am – Parish Hall**THURSDAYS – Bible Quizzing - practices Thursdays @ 3:30-4:45PM JV/Varsity or 6:45-8:00PM Little League Practice**Attendance Last week: 10.13.2024.– Attendance - 8:30am - 91 + 11:00am – 83 = 174**Communion - 76**Donations needed each week for Church and School – \$9,808,**Received week of 10.13.2024- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate)- \$10,447- total includes online giving  
School – \$814.55*

Remember Our Shut-Ins  
*Ed Fleming*  
*The Retreat of Northville*  
*47260 7 Mile Road*  
*Northville, MI 48167*



*Altar Flowers.*  
*Two vases in memory and honor of the birthdays 10-21 of my husband Mitch*  
*and son Kris from Arlene Kurzawa.*

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

**ST PAUL YOUTH GROUP**

**CHRISTMAS**  
*Wreath*  
YOUTH GROUP  
**FUNDRAISER**  
Month of October

Wreaths will be delivered the week of Nov 18th  
Help the youth raise funds  
for upcoming trips!!!!  
QUESTIONS 248-349-3146





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

The second half of the grant application window for 2024 is now open from October 1st to November 30th! We have **\$1500** in remaining grant dollars available for 2024. We are headed into 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
- \$2000 Church Roof
- \$450 VBS T-Shirts
- \$500 Bible Quizzers

Grant applications are available in the school office, the bulletin board in the narthex, or on St. Paul's website.

---

*Have I told you, how many volunteers it takes to deliver a hot, homemade meal to Family of God on the first Tuesday of the month? This month it was 21 volunteers from our church and a neighboring church. That amazes me each month that we have enough volunteers to joyfully serve the people of Family of God. Shelly Ernst came with us to serve this time. She has served at other Detroit missions, her comment at the end of the evening was, these people look you in the eyes and are happy, joyful and smile, especially our buddy Tony, such a great smile. Our Chicken Tamale Casserole makers were Mary Lou Jaussi, Julia Smith, Kathy Verseman, Pat McGuigan (2), Gretchen Hasse, Sue Poole, Jan Kovalak, Beth Hempel, and JoAnne Bandoni. We want to send a special thank you to JoAnne Bandoni, she offered to let us use her ovens to cook or warm our casseroles. Kathy Verseman and Mary Lou both accepted her offer. It worked out great. Thank you JoAnne. Nancy Berg purchased the sour cream, Anne Burgess the Salsa, Marcy, the Nacho Chips as well as preparing all our paper products and wrapping our forks. Kathy Batez, JoAnne Bandoni and Jeanne Potter all supplied cuties as our fresh fruit. Shelly brought a case of water, Jan & Mark Faerber brought the chocolate and white milk, the chocolate is always the first gone, that is a real treat, they love it. Carole Crete brought gallon of sweet, nonsweet tea, and lemonade. Melissa Raikes brought in two boxes of Rice Krispie treats for our dessert. Let me share, as we were leaving, one of our guest for dinner was caring the boxes that the rice krispies came in. We can only speculate, it was his bed mat or covers. Thank you church family for volunteering to allow us to go down and serve our greater family. Thank you to Jerry and Val Krause, they supplied the paper plates and Margo always helps us with organizing our meal. All of you are very much appreciated.*

---

*LWML Fall Rally will be at Christ Our Savior, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia, 48154, on Saturday, October 26 from 9:30am – 12:00pm. Mike Redford, Mission Advancement Representative, from Wellspring Lutheran Service Foundation will be our guest speaker. Mike will share with us all the wonderful things happening at Wellspring. Our theme for the rally is, Beyond Our Wildest Dreams. Our scripture verse is Ephesians 3:20 “Now to Him who is able to do immeasurably more than all we ask or imagine according to His power that is at work in us.: We will welcome you, and invite Mike to speak, then we have a little bit of business to take care of. Afterwards, we will enjoy a light snack and servant opportunity. We will accept an offering and donation for the food. Our ingathering will be anything to support the children and families in metro Detroit, hygiene products, cleaning supplies, baby diapers, baby wipes, & school supplies. Gift cards are really most welcome so families can get what they need. Donations directly to Wellspring are always welcome, Wellspringlutheran.com, look for the donate icon. If you can’t make it to the rally, we will have a box to gather any of the in-gathering items you would like to donate. If you plan to attend and would like to carpool, please contact, Jan Paver, Nancy Berg, Barbara Hoffmeier or Sue Poole.*

*The Lutheran Women’s Missionary League supports a large number of national grants and Michigan grants through the MITES we collect every year. October is one of the four times a year that MITE boxes are collected. For the month of October, Women in Christ is featuring a grant of \$15,000 for the Concordia Theological Seminary Food and Clothing Co-op (CTSFW Food Co-op). The co-op provides free clothing, food, and household items to students at the seminary in Fort Wayne. Students enrolled in classes leading to ordination or certification as a deaconess are eligible to use the co-op. Please help LWML reach their goal by placing your MITE box in the large MITE collection box in the Narthex. Don’t forget to pick up an empty box to fill for January!*

---

*Some of the most beautifully written passages in the Bible are found in Isaiah. Of the 66 chapters in Isaiah, 47 have direct quotes or are alluded to by Christ and the apostles. The women’s bible study will be delving into Isaiah this year. Please join us on Wednesday mornings at 9:30 in the Parish Hall.*

---

ST PAUL LUTHERAN  
CHURCH

17TH NOVEMBER @ 12:30

**AFTERNOON  
CHRISTMAS  
TEA**

*Tea sandwiches,  
desserts & games*

Bring your favorite tea cup

**\$15 - 2 people**

**Fun filled afternoon with  
family.**

RSVP REQUIRED, PLEASE TEXT OR CALL  
248-974-3323  
BY NOVEMBER 10TH

 **bigboy** LIVONIA

**DINE TO DONATE!**

**20% WILL BE DONATED TO:**

October 28, 2024 - ALL DAY

Dine in & Carry-out!  
Mention St. Paul Northville



**37123 SIX MILE RD, LIVONIA, MI 48152 ☎ (734) 464-6670**



***Today we rejoice in the triple baptisms of the Babic children! Lacey, Chase and Cameron Babic are the children of Matthew and Alison Babic and their sponsors are Megan and Anthony Pancoast and Lauren and Timothy Patterson. As God writes Lacey's, Chase's and Cameron's names in the book of life***

***let us all pray that this new relationship that has begun today will be lived, explored and discovered throughout their lives .***

---