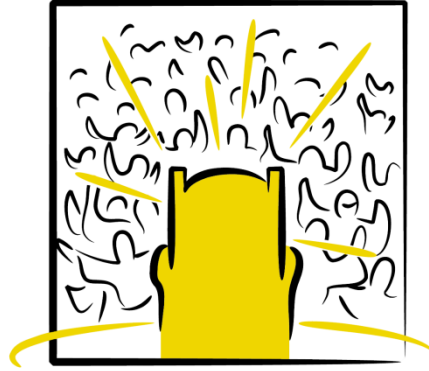


ALL SAINTS' DAY

11:00 am

November 1, 2024

Observed: November 3, 2024



a great multitude from every nation, from all tribes and peoples and languages, standing before the throne and before the Lamb,

Blessed Are You!

AS WE GATHER

In speaking of the final judgment in Matthew's Gospel, Jesus says: "Then the King will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by My Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (*Matthew 25:34*) On All Saints' Day, we rejoice in the blessings now being experienced by those who have completed their earthly journeys in faith and who now enjoy the eternal presence of God in His heavenly kingdom. We remember the blessed saints of times long past and of the recent times as well. As we think of their blessed state, we also rejoice that **we are among the blessed** as we live out our daily lives as the baptized children of God in this time and place. By God's grace, we are numbered with the saints! We, too, are the blessed ones!

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL

Praise

Verse 1

I'll praise in the valley,
 Praise on the mountain.
 I'll praise when I'm sure,
 Praise when I'm doubting.
 I'll praise when outnumbered,
 Praise when surrounded,
 'Cause praise is the water.
 My enemies drown in

As long as I'm breathing,
 I've got a reason to ...

Chorus 1

Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

Verse 2

I'll praise when I feel it
 And I'll praise when I don't.
 I'll praise 'cause I know
 You're still in control.
 'Cause my praise is a weapon,
 It's more than a sound.
 My praise is the shout
 That brings Jericho down.

As long as I'm breathing,
 I've got a reason to ...

Chorus 2

Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 I won't be quiet,
 My God is alive.
 How could I keep it inside?
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

Bridge

I'll praise 'cause You're sovereign,
 Praise 'cause You reign.
 Praise 'cause You rose and defeated the
 grave.
 I'll praise 'cause You're faithful,
 Praise 'cause You're true.
 Praise 'cause there's nobody greater
 than You.

Chorus 3

Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

I won't be quiet. My God is alive.
 How could I keep it inside?
 Praise the Lord, oh my soul.

I won't be quiet. My God is alive.
 How could I keep it inside? (2x)

Praise the Lord, oh my soul

INVOCATION

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

People: Amen.

OPENING SENTENCES *Revelation 14:13; 7:14; Psalm 149:4; 1 John 3:1*

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Pastor: Blessed are the dead who die in the Lord.

People: Blessed indeed, that they may rest from their labors.

Pastor: They have washed their robes

People: and made them white in the blood of the Lamb.

Pastor: The Lord takes pleasure in His people;

People: He adorns the humble with salvation.

Pastor: See what kind of love the Father has given to us,

People: that we should be called children of God.

Pastor: Alleluia! Christ is risen!

People: He is risen indeed! Alleluia!

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Beloved of God, we rejoice to be numbered with the saints. In confidence, let us come before our gracious Lord to confess our sins and to receive His gracious absolution.

People: Almighty God, we repent of our sins—the inherited sinfulness that is our original condition and our manifold sins in thought and in word and in deed. In Your mercy, forgive us. Create in us clean hearts, O God, that we may serve You as Your redeemed people, now and forever.

Pastor: Because of the sacrifice of His beloved Son for the sins of all people, God has promised His forgiveness. 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. May you ever live as the saints with a bright and glorious future that you are in Christ Jesus.

People: Amen.

SALUTATION

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

People: And also with you.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray.

Almighty and everlasting God, You knit together Your faithful people of all times and places into one holy communion, the mystical body of Your Son, Jesus Christ. Grant us so to follow Your blessed saints in all virtuous and godly living that, together with them, we may come to the unspeakable joys You have prepared for those who love You; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

FIRST READING *Revelation 7:9–17 (God is worshiped by multitudes in heaven)*

Reader: ⁹ After this I saw a vast crowd, too great to count, from every nation and tribe and people and language, standing in front of the throne and before the Lamb. They were clothed in white robes and held palm branches in their hands. ¹⁰ And they were shouting with a great roar,

People: "Salvation comes from our God who sits on the throne and from the Lamb!"

Reader: ¹¹ And all the angels were standing around the throne and around the elders and the four living beings. And they fell before the throne with their faces to the ground and worshiped God. ¹² They sang,

People: "Amen! Blessing and glory and wisdom and thanksgiving and honor and power and strength belong to our God forever and ever! Amen."

Reader: ¹³ Then one of the twenty-four elders asked me, "Who are these who are clothed in white? Where did they come from?"

¹⁴ And I said to him, "Sir, you are the one who knows."

Then he said to me, "These are the ones who died in the great tribulation. They have washed their robes in the blood of the Lamb and made them white.

¹⁵ "That is why they stand in front of God's throne and serve him day and night in his Temple.

And he who sits on the throne will give them shelter.

¹⁶ They will never again be hungry or thirsty; they will never be scorched by the heat of the sun.

People: ¹⁷ For the Lamb on the throne will be their Shepherd. He will lead them to springs of life-giving water. And God will wipe every tear from their eyes."

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God!

HOLY GOSPEL *Matthew 5:1–12* (Jesus blesses His saints as they come to Him.)

Reader: Seeing the crowds, He went up on the mountain, and when He sat down, His disciples came to Him. And He opened His mouth and taught them, saying: "Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

People: "Blessed are those who mourn, for they shall be comforted.

Reader: "Blessed are the meek, for they shall inherit the earth.

People: "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they shall be satisfied.

Reader: "Blessed are the merciful, for they shall receive mercy.

People: "Blessed are the pure in heart, for they shall see God.

Reader: "Blessed are the peacemakers, for they shall be called sons of God.

People: "Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

Reader: "Blessed are you when others revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on My account. Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for so they persecuted the prophets who were before you."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end. And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.



I Believe

I believe there is one salvation,
 One doorway that leads to life.
 One redemption, one confession,
 I believe in the name of Jesus Christ.

Verse 2

I believe in the crucifixion.
 By His blood, I have been set free.
 I believe in the resurrection.
 Hallelujah, His life is death's defeat.

Chorus

All praise to God, the Father,
 All praise to Christ, the Son.
 All praise to the Holy Spirit,
 Our God has overcome.
 The King who was and is and evermore
 will be.
 In Jesus' mighty name, I believe.

Verse 3

I believe in the hope of heaven,
 He's preparing a place for me.
 Far beyond what hearts imagine,
 Ears have heard or eyes have seen.

Verse 4

I believe that day is coming,
 He's returning to claim His bride.
 Light the altar, keep it burning,

See the Lamb who rose a roaring Lion.

Chorus

All praise to God, the Father,
 All praise to Christ, the Son.
 All praise to the Holy Spirit,
 Our God has overcome.
 The King who was and is and evermore
 will be.
 In Jesus' mighty name I believe.

Bridge

No, I'll never be ashamed
 Of the gospel of Jesus Christ.
 How could I ever walk away
 From the One who saved my life? (3x)

Chorus

All praise to God, our Father,
 All praise to Christ, the Son.
 All praise to the Holy Spirit,
 Our God has overcome.
 The King who was and is and evermore
 will be.
 In Jesus' mighty name, I believe. (2x)

In Jesus' mighty name, I believe

MESSAGE – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

COMMEMORATION OF THE FAITHFUL DEPARTED

Pastor: Holy Scripture says in Psalm 116:15: "Precious in the sight of the Lord is the death of His saints." On this All Saints' Day, we remember and give thanks and praise to God for the life and for the death of His saints. We rejoice with those who rejoice, and that includes rejoicing with those whose happiness now knows no end in the kingdom of glory. During the past year, families in our congregation and our extended church family have been impacted greatly by the death of ones we love. As those who trust in Jesus Christ, we do not grieve as the rest of the world grieves. We grieve in hope, we pray with confidence, and we live with certainty that those who have died in Christ are secure in His presence. We also rejoice that one day we shall join them in their heavenly joy, which knows no end.

We honor the life and give thanks to God for these His saints:

 **Jacqueline Bzymek**
  **Thomas Ernst**
  **Doug Helmick**
  **Mary Lewis**
 **Lora Schmidt**
  **Donna Thomas**
  **James Washington**

Pastor: . . . and all others dear to our hearts who have entered into everlasting rest with the Lord Jesus.

Let us pray. Merciful Father, whose dear Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, rose victoriously over death and the grave, we remember with thanksgiving Your faithful people who have trusted in Christ, whose tears are gone, and whose sorrows You have turned to joy. We humbly implore You to strengthen us in the confident hope of the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

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.

Lord, in this world we are often overwhelmed by the difficulties of life, yet You have promised that in Your heavenly kingdom there will be no more hunger or thirst, no more scorching heat, and no more tears. Strengthen us to keep turning to You in the midst of struggle, for You say, "Blessed are the poor in spirit,

People: for theirs is the kingdom of heaven."

Pastor: Lord, death remains a curse until Christ comes again. On this All Saints' Day, we remember all who have died in the faith. For You say, "Blessed are those who mourn,

People: for they shall be comforted."

Pastor: Lord, this world is filled with power-hungry, prideful people who seek to rule the earth without any thought of You or care for Your creation. Keep us faithful to Your kingdom so that we do not run after the false gods of power and prestige, for You say, "Blessed are the meek,

People: for they shall inherit the earth."

Pastor: Lord, send healing to all who are sick, injured, and recovering, [*especially*]. Also, Lord, encourage those who struggle to belong in our society, including addicts, immigrants, refugees, those with mental and physical disabilities, and the poor, for You say, "Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

People: for they shall be satisfied."

Pastor: Lord, we live in a world of cruelty and indifference, but You have called us out of darkness and into Your marvelous light so that we might love our families and friends, our neighbors and enemies. Cheer the hearts of all those who show mercy to others, for You say, "Blessed are the merciful,
People: for they shall receive mercy."

Pastor: Lord, break and hinder the plans of Satan, for he always seeks division, war, and conflict in this world. Raise up those who will work for reconciliation and harmony, for You say, "Blessed are the peacemakers,
People: for they shall be called sons of God."

Pastor: Into Your hands we commend all for whom we pray, trusting in Your mercy, through Jesus Christ, our risen 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.**

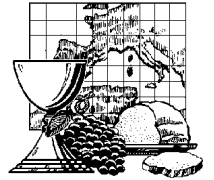
We invite our guests and members to fill out our Friendship Card during worship, which is found on the back of the pew. Please leave your card at the end of the pew near the center aisle as you leave.

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.

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
'Cause I've been restored.
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.
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joy.

Sunday Sermons

Seven years old, third row pew,
John 3:16, something changed in me.
Red letters coming off the page,
Flooding my heart with amazing grace.
I knew then I believed,
And those roots run deep.

Oh, I been through some faith shaking
hard times, yeah,
But nothing's gonna make me forget.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,
Every time that choir would sing,
I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me,
I know His word is true.
It all started with heart stirring, spirit
moving
Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,

But you can't take the church out of me.
The devil gonna try and take me out of
that church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

Gonna have my worries,
Well, that's part of life.
But then I think of those stories
'Bout what my God can do.

He's still moving like He did back then.
Born again people can I get an amen.
We've all seen the proof,
He makes all things new.

Even all those faith shaking hard times,
yeah,
I never want to stop remembering.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,
Every time that choir would sing,
I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me,
I know His word is true.
It all started with heart stirring, spirit
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Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

Jesus loves me, this I know,
For the Bible tells me so.
Jesus loves me, ain't no doubt.
So I'm gonna keep on talking 'bout, oh
yeah.

Every one of those Sunday sermons,
Every time that choir would sing,

I could hear my Savior calling,
Telling me how much He loves me.

No matter what the world throws at me
I know I'll make it through.
All because of those heart stirring, spirit
moving
Sunday sermons.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
The devil gonna try and take me out of
that church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

Devil gonna try and take me out of that
church,
But you can't take the church out of me.
The devil gonna try and take me out of
that church,
But you can't take the church out of me.

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, You have given us a foretaste of the feast to come at Your gracious Table. Keep us steadfast throughout our pilgrimage on earth and bring us at last to that heavenly banquet in Your kingdom with saints and angels in light everlasting. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION

Pastor: The blessing of God Almighty, the Father, the + Son, and the Holy Spirit,
abide with you, now and forever.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS**Rise Up**

In the dark and all alone,
Growing comfortable.
Are you too scared to move
And walk out of this tomb?
Buried underneath the lies that you
believed,
Safe and sound, stuck in the ground,
Too lost to be found.

You're just asleep
And it's time to leave.

Come on and rise up,
Take a breath, you're alive now.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
us,
Out from the grave like Lazarus?
You're brand new,
The power of death couldn't hold you.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
us,
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus!

Verse 2

When he said your name
the thing that filled your veins
was more than blood.
It's the kind of love that washes sin
away.
Now the door is open wide,
And the stone's been rolled aside.
The old is gone, the light has come. So

Come on and rise up.
Take a breath, you're alive now.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
us,
Out from the grave like Lazarus?
You're brand new,
The power of death couldn't hold you.
Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
us,
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Bridge

He's calling us to walk out of the dark.
He's giving us new resurrected hearts.
He's calling us to walk out of the dark.
He's giving us new resurrected hearts.

Chorus

Come on and rise up.
Take a breath, you're alive now.

Can't you hear the voice of Jesus calling
us,
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

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Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus?

Rise up / Rise up / Rise up
Out from the grave like Lazarus?



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

Preacher	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor James Frusti
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Elder	Scott Huggins
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Ernie Edick
Counters	Jan Greulich Frank Newman George Foor
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Jeff Shapiro Kurt Menhart Chris Englert
Welcome Center	Kara Patterson
Greeters	Roman Family
Reader	Ellie Juers
Tech Team	James Nordbeck
Acolyte	Gabe Ruth
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Kara Patterson Kellen Patterson

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

THURSDAYS – Bible Quizzing - practices Thursdays @ 3:30-4:45PM JV/Varsity or 6:45-8:00PM Little League Practice

Attendance Last week: 10.27.2024.– Attendance - 8:30am - 100 + 11:00am – 70 = 170

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

Received week of 10.27.2024- for Church (Envelopes plus loose plate)- \$- 7,585 total includes online giving
School – \$19.80

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Dottie Schneider
41215 Rox Run Drive
216 Rose Court
Novi, MI 48377



Star Flowers.

One vase in honor of their wedding anniversary from Craig and Carol Miller



One vase in memory of Ted Mapes from the Mapes family

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

JR & SR YOUTH

(5TH GRADE TO 12TH GRADE)



We will meet at 4:00-6:30 at COS High School Room and divide into groups teams. We'll eat pizza and dessert while reviewing the submissions.

WHERE: CHRIST OUR SAVIOR

WHEN: SATURDAY NOV 9TH @ 4PM

PIZZA DINNER PROVIDED

Please let me know if you are going and need a ride!!

Jeanette @ 248-974-3323 or familylife@stpaulnorthville.org

Ladies save the date! You're all invited to our Annual Ladies Christmas Dinner on Tuesday, December 10th, in the Parish Hall. Our special guest speaker will be Patti Jacques - Director of Gifts For All God's Children. A nice dinner meal will be catered by Larry's Soulful Delights, and men volunteers from our church will serve our meal. It will be a lovely evening for us to enjoy some festive holiday fellowship, good food, and a good speaker. Come join us! A sign-up chart will be in the hallway soon. Tickets will be \$25. Contact Sue Poole with any questions.

3	NOV, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
4	NOV, MON	● 3:45 – 4:45pm	School Sports Club
		● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Bd. of Youth and Family Education church office
		● 7 – 8pm	Eagle Scout Mtg-7pm Room #5
5	NOV, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Grizzlies Basket Ball
6	NOV, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study - Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
7	NOV, THU	● 3 – 5pm	Bible Quizzing-JV/Varsity Parish Hall
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Bible Quizzing- Little League Parish Hall
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Grizzlies Basket ball
8	NOV, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
9	NOV, SAT	● 12 – 3:30pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament

For the month of November, Women In Christ is asking you to support the ASL (American Sign Language) Storybook Apps mission grant for \$17,950. Funds received will help the St. Martin Luther School for the Deaf, Dearborn, Michigan, to purchase equipment to transform Christian-based print books into ASL apps. This will allow deaf children across the U.S. to view a book entirely by a deaf performer and to build deaf children's reading fluency, as text and illustrations also will appear on the screen. Thank you for your support in the past as our MITE boxes help so many worthy causes.

Congregation, as you begin to switch your closets around for the season, there may be some sweatshirts that are gently used that you are tired of wearing. We are collecting sweatshirts (adult size) and gently used blankets (no comforters or sheets) for the Detroit Street Ministry during the month of November. There will be a box in the narthex, please place your items in the box. If you place something in the box, Margo or someone else may deliver it this week, the need is now, thank you very much for your support in the mission work of our church. If we receive an abundance, we will send some to Elli's House, also a Detroit Street Ministry. Contact Sue Poole if you have any questions.

The Family of God meal on Wednesday, October 16th, had a different approach. Many thanks to Marcy & Matt Treder who stepped up to prepare and serve the meal to about 70 people. Helping to serve were Chuck Hempel & Will Hoffmeier. We had two volunteers from Salem Lutheran, Westland, join us again and they provided bags of chips, cookies, and some Halloween candy. Thank you David Sonak and his mother in law Tracey. "Everyone thought the

food was really good and they look forward to us coming to serve a warm meal. They are so gracious and thankful." says Marcy. The Deacon has been doing a short devotion BEFORE seconds are served, which is a blessing to feed them the word of God. Our menu was pulled pork BBQ sandwiches, baked beans, cabbage slaw, brownies, bananas and beverages. Barbara Hoffmeier prepared the meat ahead of time with 30 pounds of pork to make 120 servings. The Treder's always prepare the paper products ahead of time. Chris & Daniel Henning did the shopping for us which is always done so well. Our brownie bakers were Carole Crete, Gretchen Hasse, Beth Hempel, Charleen Hill, and Lindsay Pennington. If you can help on Wednesday, November 20th, please let Nancy Berg & Linda Johnson know, because they are in charge of that meal. And of course, THANK YOU to those who financially support this ministry!

St. Paul's preschool program is looking for a preschool aide! If you are looking for some part time work, and love working with children, contact Melissa Towner directly at MTowner@stpaulnorthville.org. The position is 8 hours a week, with the possibility for more.

\$\$\$\$ 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.

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
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