

# THE PRESENTATION OF OUR LORD

11:00 AM

February 2, 2025



**My Eyes Have Seen Your Salvation!**

## AS WE GATHER

Simeon and Anna rejoiced when Mary and Joseph brought week-old Jesus to the temple. He was physical proof that God was keeping His promises made centuries ago. Firstborn males had to be consecrated to God because He had spared them at the time of the exodus.

As they beheld Jesus in the temple, they were overcome with joy and proclaimed the good news of God's redemption and salvation. Jesus came into our world as light and peace. As you listen and sing of God's salvation this day, may you be filled with the joy and peace that filled Simeon and Anna.

**WELCOME** — Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

## RINGING OF THE BELL



## The Lion And The Lamb

### Verse 1

He's coming on the clouds,  
Kings and kingdoms will bow down.  
And every chain will break  
As broken hearts declare His praise.  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

### Chorus

Our God is the Lion,  
The Lion of Judah.  
He's roaring with power,  
And fighting our battles.  
And every knee will bow before Him.

Our God is the Lamb,  
The Lamb that was slain.  
For the sins of the world,  
His blood breaks the chains.  
And every knee will bow before the  
Lion and the Lamb.  
Every knee will bow before Him.

### Verse 2

So open up the gates,  
Make way before the King of kings.  
The God who comes to save  
Is here to set the captives free.  
For who can stop the Lord Almighty?

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### Bridge

Who can stop the Lord Almighty?  
Who can stop the Lord (Almighty)? (2X)

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## Confession and Absolution

### *Stand*

*The sign of the cross may be made by all in remembrance of their Baptism.*

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

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us.

**People: But if we confess our sins, God, who is faithful and just, will forgive our sins and cleanse us from all unrighteousness.**

### *Kneel/Stand*

Pastor: Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

**People: Most merciful God, we confess that we are by nature sinful and unclean. We have sinned against You in thought, word, and deed, by what we have done and by what we have left undone. We have not loved You with our whole heart; we have not loved our neighbors as ourselves. We justly deserve Your present and eternal punishment. For the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, have mercy on us. Forgive us, renew us, and lead us, so that we may delight in Your will and walk in Your ways to the glory of Your holy name. Amen.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for you and for His sake forgives you all your sins. As a called and ordained servant of 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.**

*Stand*

### **Service of the Word**

Pastor: In peace let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace from above and for our salvation let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For the peace of the whole world, for the well-being of the Church of God, and for the unity of all let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: For this holy house and for all who offer here their worship and praise let us pray to the Lord.

**People: Lord, have mercy.**

Pastor: Help, save, comfort, and defend us, gracious Lord.

**People: Amen.**

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord and giver of life, You call Your people from death and despair to faith and faithfulness. In Christ, we are assured of resurrection and life. Enlighten our hearts that we may have a right understanding in all things and may rejoice in the power and blessing of Your Word among us. This we ask through Jesus Christ, our Lord, who with You and the Father are one God, world without end.

**People: Amen.**

*Sit*

**EPISTLE**    *Hebrews 2:14–18*            (Since Jesus suffers and is tempted as we are,  
He is able to help us through all things.)

<sup>14</sup> Since therefore the children share in flesh and blood, he himself likewise partook of the same things, that through death he might destroy the one who has the power of death, that is, the devil, <sup>15</sup> and deliver all those who through fear of death were subject to lifelong slavery. <sup>16</sup> For surely it is not angels that he helps, but he helps the offspring of Abraham. <sup>17</sup> Therefore he had to be made like his brothers in every respect, so that he might become a merciful and faithful high priest in the service of God, to make propitiation for the sins of the people. <sup>18</sup> For because he himself has suffered when tempted, he is able to help those who are being tempted.

Reader:        This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:        Thanks be to God.**

*Stand*

**HOLY GOSPEL**    *Luke 2:22-40 (Jesus is presented at the Temple.)*

Reader:        <sup>22</sup> Then it was time for their purification offering, as required by the law of Moses after the birth of a child; so his parents took him to Jerusalem to present him to the Lord. <sup>23</sup> The law of the Lord says, "If a woman's first child is a boy, he must be dedicated to the Lord." <sup>24</sup> So they offered the sacrifice required in the law of the Lord—"either a pair of turtledoves or two young pigeons."

<sup>25</sup> At that time there was a man in Jerusalem named Simeon. He was righteous and devout and was eagerly waiting for the Messiah to come and rescue Israel. The Holy Spirit was upon him <sup>26</sup> and had revealed to him that he would not die until he had seen the Lord's Messiah. <sup>27</sup> That day the Spirit led him to the Temple. So when Mary and Joseph came to present the baby Jesus to the Lord as the law required, <sup>28</sup> Simeon was there. He took the child in his arms and praised God, saying,

**People:** <sup>29</sup> **“Sovereign Lord, now let your servant die in peace,  
as you have promised.**

<sup>30</sup> **I have seen your salvation,**

<sup>31</sup> **which you have prepared for all people.**

<sup>32</sup> **He is a light to reveal God to the nations,  
and he is the glory of your people Israel!”**



**Reader:** <sup>33</sup> Jesus’ parents were amazed at what was being said about him. <sup>34</sup> Then Simeon blessed them, and he said to Mary, the baby’s mother,

**People:** **“This child is destined to cause many in Israel to fall, but he will be a joy to many others. He has been sent as a sign from God, but many will oppose him. <sup>35</sup> As a result, the deepest thoughts of many hearts will be revealed. And a sword will pierce your very soul.”**

**Reader:** <sup>36</sup> Anna, a prophet, was also there in the Temple. She was the daughter of Phanuel from the tribe of Asher, and she was very old. Her husband died when they had been married only seven years. <sup>37</sup> Then she lived as a widow to the age of eighty-four. She never left the Temple but stayed there day and night, worshiping God with fasting and prayer. <sup>38</sup> She came along just as Simeon was talking with Mary and Joseph, and she began praising God. She talked about the child to everyone who had been waiting expectantly for God to rescue Jerusalem.

<sup>39</sup> When Jesus’ parents had fulfilled all the requirements of the law of the Lord, they returned home to Nazareth in Galilee. <sup>40</sup> There the child grew up healthy and strong. He was filled with wisdom, and God’s favor was on him.

**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.**

## Hope for Everyone - Matt Maher

Hear the angels sing  
 There's hope for everyone  
 To announce our King  
 There's hope for everyone  
 What good news they bring  
 There's hope for everyone  
 Angels sing  
 There's hope for everyone

They came from afar  
 There's hope for everyone  
 Wise men saw the star  
 There's hope for everyone  
 Shepherds heard the choir  
 There's hope for everyone  
 From afar  
 There's hope for everyone  
 We are waiting on the promise!  
 For the One who lights the darkness  
 Bending low to be among us  
 Bring Your glory in the highest, Jesus

Come let us adore  
 There's hope for everyone  
 On the manger floor  
 There's hope for everyone  
 What are you waitin' for  
 There's hope for everyone  
 Come adore  
 There's hope for everyone

We are waiting on the promise!  
 For the One who lights the darkness  
 Bending low to be among us  
 Bring Your glory in the highest, Jesus

Come then, on the clouds  
 There's hope for everyone  
 Hear the trumpets sound  
 There's hope for everyone  
 All of heaven shouts  
 There's hope for everyone  
 On the clouds  
 There's hope for everyone

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**Sermon – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**



## PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved, let us pray for the Church throughout the world, that the Word of the Lord dwell richly in us, so that we may shine Christ's light in all of creation. God of salvation,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: For people in all parts of the world, that all may be delivered from warfare, oppression, and violence, and live in the peace and safety God intends for all of His creatures. God of salvation,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: For those who are sick, facing surgery, or convalescing, that their sickness may be turned to health, and that all sufferers may turn to You in their time of need. God of salvation,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: For guests in worship today, that together as we sing psalms, hymns, and spiritual songs, we may all know the joy of our salvation in Jesus Christ. God of eternal rescue,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: For those who serve in the worship and music ministry of this congregation, we give thanks. Guide us all to appreciate their leading us in giving thanks and praise to You in song. God whom we praise and adore,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: For those who have gone before us in faith and have died, for Simeon and Anna, we give thanks. Bring us with them when our course on earth is fulfilled to that place of never-ending praise. God of salvation,

**People: hear us who have seen Your glory.**

Pastor: Basking in the glory and light of Your salvation for us, we entrust all for whom we pray to You, gracious Father, with the Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, forever and ever.

**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.

*Stand*

## Service of the Sacrament

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

## Preface

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**People: It is right to give Him thanks and praise.**

## 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 Our Lord

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

Pastor: The peace of the Lord be with you always.

**People: And also with you.**



*Sit*

**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. ++

## AWESOME GOD

Our God is an awesome God,  
He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow'r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

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He reigns from heaven above  
With wisdom, pow'r and love.  
Our God is an awesome God!

He Reigns, He Reigns,  
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He Reigns.

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## God is Good (All the Time)

### Verse 1

Lately I've been wrestling with everything  
'Cause everything seems hard.  
Been caught up in the worry and anxiety  
Keeps tearing me apart.

But I've been down and out before  
And every time I cry out to the Lord,  
He meets me in my need.  
I've seen and I believe.

### Chorus

God is good all the time.  
Faithful as the sun to rise.  
Walked with me every day of my life.  
I'll sing it again.  
I'll sing it again.

God is good, yes He is.  
Through it all I'm sure of this.  
I'm safe inside my Father's hands.  
I'll sing it again.

God is good. (all the time.)  
All the time. (God is good.)

### Verse 2

Got a peace that passes understanding in  
my heart  
And you can see it on my face.  
Got a joy that sticks around when the days  
are hard.  
Tells me I'll be okay.

Through the ups and downs  
And highs and lows,  
He's working it for good, I know,  
Always what I need.  
I've seen and I believe yeah.

God is good all the time.  
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God is good. (all the time.)  
All the time. (God is good.)  
All the time. (all the time.)  
God is good. (God is good.)

### Bridge

I trust the plans He has for me  
No matter what my eyes can see  
On peaceful waters or raging seas  
I know God is good (God is good) (2X)

### Chorus

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Walked with me every day of my life.  
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*Stand***Post-Communion Collect**

Pastor: Let us pray.

We give thanks to You, almighty God, that You have refreshed us through this salutary gift, and we implore You that of Your mercy You would strengthen us through the same in faith toward You and fervent love toward one another; 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 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****You Are Good**

Lord, You are good,  
And Your mercy endureth forever;  
Lord, You are good,  
And Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue,  
From generation to generation.

We worship You,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah;  
We worship You for who You are;  
We worship You,  
Hallelujah, hallelujah;  
We worship You for who You are;  
For You are good.

Lord, You are good,  
And Your mercy endureth forever;  
Lord, You are good,  
And Your mercy endureth forever.

People from every nation and tongue,  
From generation to generation.

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**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 Jim Frusti
Family Life Director	Jeanette Koch
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Elder	Mark Potter
Reader	Ellie Juers
Ushers	Mark Baumgarten Ernie Edick
Counting Team	Jane Ripper Allen Ripper Beth Snow
Welcome Center	Marilyn Edick
Tech Team	Shibu George
Greeter	Linda Johnson
Altar Society	Nancy Berg Kara Patterson Kellen Patterson
Acolyte	Matthew George
Praise Team	Hannah Hughes Sarah Hughes Linda Johnson Chris Englert Kurt Menhart

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### 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

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study - Wednesdays @ 9:30 am - Parish Hall

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

Attendance Last week: 1.26.2025– Attendance - 8:30am - 85 + 11:00am - 83 = 168

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

Received week of 1.26.2024- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$7,890** total includes online giving  
School - **\$200**

2	FEB, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 1:30pm	NYG Host Lunch
		● 11am – 1:30pm	NYG Lunch - Parish Hall Parish Hall
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship with Communion
		● 12:30 – 3:30pm	Drop in volleyball (6th grade and up)
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
3	FEB, MON	● 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
4	FEB, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball
5	FEB, WED	● 9:30 – 11am	Women's Bible Study - Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
6	FEB, THU	● 3 – 5pm	Bible Quizzing-JV/Varsity Parish Hall
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Handbell Practice
		● 6:45 – 8pm	Bible Quizzing- Little League Parish Hall
		● 7 – 8:30pm	Grizzlies Basketball
7	FEB, FRI	● 3:45 – 8:15pm	Special Person Dance Gym
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
8	FEB, SAT	● 9 – 10:30am	Men's Bible Study parish hall
		● 12 – 3:30pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament

**Remember Our Shut-Ins**

Joyce Carr  
1066 Washington Circle  
Northville, MI 48167



*Altar Flowers*

*Two vases in honor of my daughter Marjorie's birthday  
from Marlene Shoebridge.*

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

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**SUB SANDWICH**  
*FUNDRAISER*

ORDER BY FEB 5TH



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ORDER BY FEB 5TH

\$10 EACH  
ITALIAN,  
TURKEY/CHEESE &  
VEGGIE





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

St. Paul's Endowment Fund was blessed with another great year of donations not to mention some good growth from the stock market. Our 2024 year end balance is **\$96,665.36** which generates **\$4825** in grant dollars available for 2025. We are headed into our fourth year of grants and have been able to give over \$11,500 in total grants. Here is a re-cap of what the Endowment Fund has supported 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
- \$1000 New Church Website
- \$500 School science experiment/chemistry supplies

Thank you to everyone that has donated and continues to donate to our Endowment Fund. Stay tuned for our 2025 grant application window that will open in Q2.

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**THE FAMILY OF GOD MEAL ON WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 15th:**

Many thanks to the servers: Chris Englert, Curtis Kalina, Barbara & Will Hoffmeier; the cooks: the Hoffmeier's, Marilyn Edick & Sue Mai; the brownie bakers: Chris Henning, Beth Hempel, Debbie Pichan & Marcy Treder; the shoppers: Chris & Jeff Henning. The menu was: BBQ pulled pork sandwiches, green beans, crunchy coleslaw, brownies, bananas and beverages. 50 people were served and they were very appreciative of a hot meal. It was a very cold night and we heard that the numbers may be down because once they find a warm place to stay they don't want to leave because it will be 'claimed' by someone else. Several shared their stories of their hardships and trying to survive the weather. Please keep Pastor Jim, Pastor Nick, and the Deacons at the FoG in your thoughts and prayers and they continue their ministry to this mission in southwest Detroit. "The King will reply, 'Truly I tell you, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers and sisters of mine, you did for me'" Matthew 25:40

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It's already time to be thinking about the next school year at St Paul Lutheran. Most of you know that we offer a pre-school (3 and 4 year olds) to 8th grade education for children seeking a Christian, moral based and strong academic program. Our school is unique in that it helps to build a foundation for life and for eternity. Tuition ranges from \$3500 to \$6300 depending on the program and LCMS membership. Compared to other private schools, this is a deal. There is a discount for more than one child. Please take a moment to inform your friends, family, work colleagues and neighbors about the school here at St Paul and suggest they give it consideration. We are happy to provide a tour or sit down meeting with the school staff for those wishing more information. Parents can also check out the website



at <https://stpaulschoolnorthville.org>  
or phone the school 248-349-3146.



Dear Friends in Christ:

Everyone is invited to the 61<sup>st</sup> Annual Luncheon of the Council of Lutheran Women (CLW) on Tuesday, March 25, 2025. We typically carpool from church, start time is 11:00am, we will leave church around 10:00am.. This year's luncheon will be held at Crystal Gardens Banquet Hall, 16703 Fort St., Southgate, MI. Parking is available in front of and to the east of the building. Michigan District President David Davis will be our speaker.

RESERVATIONS are \$38.00 per person, which includes a \$2.00/person donation to seminarians and CLW-supported food banks. NOTE: Seating is at tables of 10. When a group has less than 10 at a table, the table will be shared. Reservations are now being accepted and will be via Eventbrite. The link to the Eventbrite reservation will be available on the CLW website [CLWMichigan.com](http://CLWMichigan.com). Use that link and click on the Reserve a Spot button to reserve 1 or more seats for the luncheon. Every effort will be made to assign the best seating based on the date the reservation was received.

Any questions, please ask Sue Poole or Barbara Hoffmeier.



The handbell choir, also known as The Joyful Ringers is looking to recruit some additional members. We are a fun group that loves our music ministry and are excited to add some new members. It is helpful if you've had some musical experience, played a musical instrument or sang in a choir. However, just a desire to join a musical ministry at St Paul's will be enough. We practice on Thursdays from 5:45 to 7:00pm during the school year. Anyone interested in becoming a part of this beautiful and uplifting handbell choir, Please call or text Carol Kandah 248-921-6061.

### **Padawan Bible Quizzing Tournament**

Looking for Bible Quizzers, *young and old!*

This FREE Bible Quizzing tournament will be hosted at **St. Paul Church**. There is **no age limit**, which means coaches, parents, and everyone else can test their Bible Quizzing skills. This season, **the tournament will be Saturday, February 15, 2025 @ 12PM-3PM on Luke 2-3:23!** No prior knowledge of the material is required. All ages welcome on teams of 3 people each. Lunch will be provided.

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



Hosted by Christ Our Savior. IT WAS A BLAST LAST YEAR!!!

All ages welcome! Invite your friends! Feb 15 from 4-6pm. Hawk Island is a little over an hour's drive. If you need a ride, we can meet at COS at 2:30pm and return around 7:30pm.

Hawk Island is a public park located at 1601 E Cavanaugh Rd, Lansing, MI 48910 with a snow making machine. As long as it is cold enough tubing will happen. Also, there is a "magic carpet" that carries you up the hill making it easy to go down the hill as many times as you want to go.

Please fill out this form to reserve your spot as space is limited. <https://forms.office.com/r/SghmTLQP8m>

Tickets are \$10 which is due by Feb 9th. Also, the waiver form on the second page of the above form will need to be printed and filled out. Please have those ready on Feb 15th.



## Youth Bowling Grades 5th - 12th grade

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Event Timing: SUNDAY FEB 23RD @ 3PM

Sponsored by St Paul Lutheran Church Northville

Event Address: Plaza Lanes 42001 Ann Arbor Road

2 hour Bowling Pizza and Drink included \$15.00 per person

Contact Jeanette @ [familylife@stpaulnorthville.org](mailto:familylife@stpaulnorthville.org) or text @248-974-3323

RSVP by FEB 14TH so we can confirm we have enough lanes.

Link below:

<https://forms.gle/kJSH5QufoERgcBmc6>



## LENT SCHEDULE 2025

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### WEDNESDAYS IN LENT

**7PM LENT SERVICES - ST. PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH-**

**5:30PM LENT DINNER**

**3/5/2025- ASH WEDNESDAY 7PM**

**3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9**

**12 NOON LENT SERVICES - SAINT PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH-**

**LUNCH AFTER SERVICES**

**3/5/2025- ASH WEDNESDAY 12NOON**

**3/12, 3/19, 3/26, 4/2, 4/9**

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**PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST - 4/13/2025 8:30AM-9:30AM**

**PALM SUNDAY 4/13/2025 - 10AM SERVICE**

**MAUNDY THURSDAY - 4/17/2025- 7PM SERVICE**

**GOOD FRIDAY - 4/18/2025 - 1PM & 7PM SERVICES**

**EASTER SUNDAY 4/20/2025 - 8:30AM & 11:00AM SERVICES**