

PALM SUNDAY / SUNDAY OF THE PASSION

March 29, 2026

10:00 am

*Hosanna***...conflicted and unfair?****AS WE GATHER**

Palm Sunday is a day that feels both joyful and uneasy. Crowds gather, waving palms and shouting “Hosanna!” as Jesus Christ enters Jerusalem. Yet beneath the celebration lies a deeper tension. This King is not arriving to claim earthly power, but to walk a road marked by rejection, suffering, and the cross. What appears triumphant on the surface carries the weight of something profoundly unfair—the sinless One stepping into the place of sinners.

As we gather, we are invited to sit in that tension. Like the crowds, we come with expectations, hopes, and even quiet cries of **“That’s not fair.”** But Jesus meets us there—not with the kingdom we would design, but with the salvation we desperately need. In His humble journey from palms to cross, we see a love that embraces what is unjust in order to make us right with God.

In this most holy of weeks, our Lord calls on each of us, **not to cheer from the sidelines**, but rather to **join with Him** in His walk to the Calvary and the empty tomb.

IN THE NAME OF JESUS!**WELCOME**– Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

(Please Stand)

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: HOSANNA, BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!!!**



SING HOSANNA

*(Congregation: **Wave your palms and join us in song**)*

1) Processional / St Paul Praise Kids Chorus

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God
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2) Congregation and St Paul's Choral Ensemble

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Solo

*Coming King, saving Lord, by your cross, redeemed the world
We will shout, Hosanna on high, we will praise, You will rise!*

3) Congregation and St Paul's Choral Ensemble

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God
Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God

Raise your hands, Raise your hands, Raise your hands,

Sing Hosanna, Sing Hosanna, King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God
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King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God!
King of Kings, Lord of Lords, You are God!

Pastor: Lift up your heads, O gates! And lift them up, O ancient doors,

People: that the King of glory may come in.

Pastor: Who is this King of glory?

People: The LORD of hosts, He is the King of glory!

Pastor: Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord!

**People: HOSANNA, BLESSED IS HE WHO COMES
IN THE NAME OF THE LORD!!!**

443 Hosanna, Loud Hosanna



1 Ho - san - na, loud ho - san - na, The lit - tle chil - dren sang;
2 From Ol - i - vet they fol - lowed Mid an ex - ul - tant crowd,
3 "Ho - san - na in the high - est!" That an - cient song we sing;



Through pil - lared court and tem - ple The love - ly an - them rang.
The vic - tor palm branch wav - ing And chant - ing clear and loud.
For Christ is our Re - deem - er, The Lord of heav'n our King.



To Je - sus, who had blessed them, Close fold - ed to His breast,
The Lord of earth and heav - en Rode on in low - ly state
Oh, may we ev - er praise Him With heart and life and voice



The chil - dren sang their prais - es, The sim - plest and the best.
Nor scorned that lit - tle chil - dren Should on His bid - ding wait.
And in His bliss - ful pres - ence E - ter - nal - ly re - joice!

GREETING

Pastor: The grace of our Lord ✠ Jesus Christ and the love of God and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Who is He who comes in the name of the Lord?

People: Jesus, our only king, the Son of David.

COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. Lord God, as the people in Jerusalem gathered to welcome Your Son, our Lord, when He came into His holy city, so we sing of Your coming among us today with songs of praise. Keep us steadfast in our hope and confession of faith throughout our lives that we may meet Him with grateful hearts when He comes again in glory; through the same Jesus Christ, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: **Amen. Blessed is He who comes in the name of the Lord.**

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.



Rejoice Ye Pure of Heart / *St Paul's Choral Ensemble*

**CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION** *Based on Philippians 2:5–11; Psalm 118:23*

Pastor: Lord Jesus, on this day when we remember Your entry into Jerusalem as King and Savior, we walk with You to Your cross, where Your righteousness is given to all who believe. Search our hearts and minds that we may receive Your Word, share in Your Spirit, and be renewed in our relationships with You and with one another.

We take a moment of silence for personal prayers of confession.

Pastor: With humble hearts, let us pray together.

People: Lord Jesus, the Father's only Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords, hear us as we pray.

Pastor: You reign over all things and yet humbled Yourself for our salvation.

People: We confess that our rebellion against You in thought, word, and action is the reason why You entered into this world.

Pastor: It is why You passed through the gates of Jerusalem on Palm Sunday and why You laid down Your life upon Calvary's cross on Good Friday—

People: to forgive our sins, to redeem our lives, and to cancel the debt we owe to God.

Pastor: With hearts that are humble and lives that are grateful, help us to receive Your grace and bow before You in worship,

People: confessing that You alone are Lord, to the glory of God the Father. Amen.

Pastor: Almighty God, our heavenly Father, shows His mercy to us in the sending of His only Son, the King of kings and Lord of lords. The One who entered into Jerusalem on Palm Sunday was handed over to death upon the cross so that we may be reconciled to the Father and granted His remission, full and free. As a called and ordained servant of Christ, I therefore forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ✠ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

People: Amen.

Pastor: Because of our King's mercy, the gates of righteousness are opened to us.

People: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes." *Psalm 118:23*

PALM SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING - Philippians 2:5–11 (*Jesus humbled Himself to the point of death.*)

Reader: ⁵ In your relationships with one another, have the same mindset as Christ Jesus:

People: ⁶ Who, being in very nature God, did not consider equality with God something to be used to his own advantage;

Reader: ⁷ rather, he made himself nothing by taking the very nature of a servant, being made in human likeness.

People: ⁸ And being found in appearance as a man, he humbled himself by becoming obedient to death—even death on a cross!

Reader: ⁹ Therefore God exalted him to the highest place and gave him the name that is above every name, ¹⁰ that at the name of Jesus every knee should bow, in heaven and on earth and under the earth,

People: ¹¹ and every tongue acknowledge that Jesus Christ is Lord, to the glory of God the Father.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

People: Thanks be to God.

LITTLE LAMBS LESSON (Children gather at the altar)

Jeanette Koch

Let the Rocks Cry Out

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

PALM SUNDAY GOSPEL
John 12:12-19 (NLT)
 and **Matthew 21:10-11**



The Triumphal Entry

Reader: The next day, the news that Jesus was on the way to Jerusalem swept through the city. A large crowd of Passover visitors took palm branches and went down the road to meet him. They shouted,

People: **“Praise God!
 Blessings on the one who comes in the
 name of the LORD! Hail to the King of Israel!”**



Reader: Jesus found a young donkey and rode on it, fulfilling the prophecy that said:

People: **“Don’t be afraid, people of Jerusalem.
 Look, your King is coming, riding on a donkey’s colt.”**

Reader: His disciples didn’t understand at the time that this was a fulfillment of prophecy. But after Jesus entered into his glory, they remembered what had happened and realized that these things had been written about him.

People: **Many in the crowd had seen Jesus call Lazarus from the tomb, raising him from the dead, and they were telling others about it. That was the reason so many went out to meet him—because they had heard about this miraculous sign.**

Reader: Then the Pharisees said to each other, "There's nothing we can do. Look, the whole world has gone after him!"

People: ¹⁰ **When Jesus entered Jerusalem, the whole city was stirred and asked, "WHO is this?"**

Reader: ¹¹ The crowds answered, "This is Jesus, the prophet from Nazareth in Galilee." *Matthew 21:10-11*

Reader: This is the Gospel of Jesus of Nazareth, the King of the Jews.

People: **Praise be to His glorious name forever. Amen.**

THE APOSTLES CREED

Pastor: We confess what the early Christians learned from the Apostles and what we ourselves have seen first-hand declared to be true in the Scriptures:

People: **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.

941 We Praise You and Acknowledge You, O God



1 We praise You and ac-knowl-edge You, O God, to be the Lord,
 2 The band of the a-pos-tles in glo-ry sing Your praise;
 3 You, Christ, are King of glo-ry, the ev-er-last-ing Son,
 4 You sit in splen-did glo-ry, en-throned at God's right hand,



The Fa-ther ev-er-last-ing, by all the earth a-dored.
 The fel-low-ship of proph-ets their death-less voic-es raise.
 Yet You, with bound-less love, sought to res-cue ev-'ry-one:
 Up-hold-ing earth and heav-en by forc-es You com-mand.



To You all an-gel pow-ers cry a-loud, the heav-ens sing,
 The mar-tyrs of Your king-dom, a great and no-ble throng,
 You laid a-side Your glo-ry, were born of vir-gin's womb,
 We know that You will come as our Judge that fi-nal day,



The cher-u-bim and ser-a-phim their prais-es to You bring:
 Sing with the ho-ly Church through-out all the world this song:
 Were cru-ci-fied for us and were placed in-to a tomb;
 So help Your ser-vants You have re-deemed by blood, we pray;



“O ho-ly, ho-ly, ho-ly Lord God of Sab-a-oth;
 “O all-ma-jes-tic Fa-ther, Your true and on-ly Son,
 Then by Your res-ur-rec-tion You won for us re-prieve—
 May we with saints be num-bered where prais-es nev-er end,



Your maj-es-ty and glo-ry fill the heav-ens and the earth!”
 And Ho-ly Spir-it, Com-fort-er— for-ev-er Three in One!”
 You o-pened heav-en's king-dom to all who would be-lieve.
 In glo-ry ev-er-last-ing. A-men, O Lord, a-men!

MESSAGE – Pastor Fairbairn

WHO did Jesus claim to be?

WHAT does your life say about Jesus?

Rejoice! You **lack nothing** in Christ!



Hallelujah Feeling

Verse 1

Some days I climb the mountains,
Some days I touch the clouds,
Some days my best friend
Has been the cold hard ground.
There's mercy new each morning,
Comfort through the night.
My eyes are fixed on Jesus,
And I'm gonna be alright.

Chorus

I got that hallelujah feeling
down in my soul.
I got that hallelujah feeling
and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul.

Tag - Hallelujah Hallelujah

Verse 2

Oh just because it's raining,
Doesn't mean the sun won't shine.
There's a season for the struggle,
And a season for the prize.
But my hope is never fading,
'Cause it's anchored in the truth.
My Father goes before me,
And His joy will see me through.

Chorus

I got that hallelujah feeling
down in my soul.
I got that hallelujah feeling
and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul.

Tag - Hallelujah hallelujah (2x)

Bridge

When everything is shaking,
Got that solid rock like pavement.
I might bend, but I'm not breaking.
I know who's on my side

When everything is shaking,
Got that solid rock like pavement.
I might bend, but I'm not breaking.
The Lord is on my side

Chorus

I got that hallelujah feeling
down in my soul.
I got that hallelujah feeling
and it won't let go.
God is good, yes and amen
No matter what comes I know
I got that hallelujah feeling down in my soul.

Tag - Hallelujah hallelujah (3x)



PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH

Pastor: Because of the Spirit's intercession, the gates of righteousness are opened to us.

People: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

Pastor: Confident in our Father's mercy, let us come before Him in the name of our Savior, Jesus Christ, trusting that our prayers will be answered according to His good and gracious will. Gracious Father, we join with the masses of people, past and present, who enter Your gates with thanksgiving and courts with praise as we begin this Holy Week. With humility and faith, we walk with our Savior as He journeys to the cross for our salvation. And so we pray:

People: help us to trust in Him.

Pastor: Giver of every blessing, You alone are the One who exchanges the rags of our sin for the robe of Your righteousness. Because of the innocent blood of Christ, offered for us on Calvary's tree, we are granted Your cleansing and pardon. By Your grace alone, we, through faith, receive the benefits of Jesus' death and resurrection. As we look to our Savior during this week of His passion:

People: help us to trust in Him.

Pastor: Your Son is the reason we rejoice this day as we come into Your merciful presence to receive You as You humble Yourself for us, serving us by Your Word and Spirit. With hearts ready to receive and mouths ready to share with others the confession of Your saving name, grant that Jesus be glorified throughout His Church on earth, here among us in this congregation and wherever His Gospel is proclaimed. We ask You, Father:

People: help us to trust in Him.

Pastor: Restorer of the broken and Physician of both soul and body, look with mercy upon those who are sick, homebound, hospitalized, recovering, or awaiting medical procedures. This day we name before You [*names*], that they may experience Your merciful presence, healing, and comfort in their lives. Commending them and ourselves to Your care, we pray:

People: help us to trust in Jesus, who died and rose again.

Pastor: Because of the Father's faithfulness, the gates of righteousness are opened to us.

People: "This is the Lord's doing; it is marvelous in our eyes."

(Please Stand)

THE LORD'S PRAYER

Our Father who art in heaven hallowed be Thy name. Thy kingdom come, Thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. For Thine is the kingdom and the power and the glory forever and ever. Amen.

BENEDICTION (Waving Palms)

Pastor: Blessed is the King who comes
in the name of the Lord!!!

**People: Hosanna to our King.
Hosanna in the highest!
Amen.**



Pastor: The blessing of God the Father, the ✠ Son, and the Holy Spirit be upon
you and go with you forever.

People: And with your spirit.

(Please Be Seated)

READING OF THE PASSION (from portions of Mark's Gospel)

READING Mark 14

Jesus before the Council

⁵⁵ Inside, the leading priests and the entire high council were trying to find evidence against Jesus, so they could put him to death. But they couldn't find any. ⁵⁶ Many false witnesses spoke against him, but they contradicted each other.

⁵⁷ Finally, some men stood up and gave this false testimony: ⁵⁸ "We heard him say, 'I will destroy this Temple made with human hands,

and in three days I will build another, made without human hands.'" ⁵⁹ But even then they didn't get their stories straight!

⁶⁰ Then the high priest stood up before the others and asked Jesus, "Well, aren't you going to answer these charges? What do you have to say for yourself?" ⁶¹ But Jesus was silent and made no reply. Then the high priest asked him, "Are you the Messiah, the Son of the Blessed One?"

⁶² Jesus said, "I am. And you will see the Son of Man seated in the place of power at God's right hand and coming on the clouds of heaven."

⁶³ Then the high priest tore his clothing to show his horror and said, "Why do we need other witnesses? ⁶⁴ You have all heard his blasphemy. What is your verdict?"

"Guilty!" they all cried. "He deserves to die!" ⁶⁵ Then some of them began to spit at him, and they blindfolded him and beat him with their fists. "Prophecy to us," they jeered. And the guards slapped him as they took him away.



READING

Mark 15

Jesus' Trial before Pilate

Very early in the morning the leading priests, the elders, and the teachers of religious law—the entire high council—met to discuss their next step. They bound Jesus, led him away, and took him to Pilate, the Roman governor.

² Pilate asked Jesus, “Are you the king of the Jews?”

Jesus replied, “You have said it.”

³ Then the leading priests kept accusing him of many crimes, ⁴ and Pilate asked him, “Aren’t you going to answer them? What about all these charges they are bringing against you?” ⁵ But Jesus said nothing, much to Pilate’s surprise.

¹² Pilate asked them, “Then what should I do with this man you call the king of the Jews?”

¹³ They shouted back, “Crucify him!”

¹⁴ “Why?” Pilate demanded. “What crime has he committed?”

But the mob roared even louder, “Crucify him!”

¹⁵ So to pacify the crowd, Pilate released Barabbas to them. He ordered Jesus flogged with a lead-tipped whip, then turned him over to the Roman soldiers to be crucified.

**The Soldiers Mock Jesus**

¹⁶ The soldiers took Jesus into the courtyard of the governor’s headquarters (called the Praetorium) and called out the entire regiment. ¹⁷ They dressed him in a purple robe, and they wove thorn branches into a crown and put it on his head. ¹⁸ Then they saluted him and taunted, “Hail! King of the Jews!” ¹⁹ And they struck him on the head with a reed stick, spit on him, and dropped to their knees in mock worship. ²⁰ When they were finally tired of mocking him, they took off the purple robe and put his own clothes on him again. Then they led him away to be crucified.



The Crucifixion

²⁴ Then the soldiers nailed him to the cross. They divided his clothes and threw dice to decide who would get each piece. ²⁵ It was nine o'clock in the morning when they crucified him. ²⁶ A sign announced the charge against him. It read, "The King of the Jews." ²⁷ Two revolutionaries were crucified with him, one on his right and one on his left. ²⁹ The people passing by shouted abuse, shaking their heads in mockery. "Ha! Look at you now!" they yelled at him. "You said you were going to destroy the Temple and rebuild it in three days. ³⁰ Well then, save yourself and come down from the cross!"



³¹ The leading priests and teachers of religious law also mocked Jesus. "He saved others," they scoffed, "but he can't save himself! ³² Let this Messiah, this King of Israel, come down from the cross so we can see it and believe him!" Even the men who were crucified with Jesus ridiculed him.

The Death of Jesus

³³ At noon, darkness fell across the whole land until three o'clock. ³⁴ Then at three o'clock Jesus called out with a loud voice, "Eloi, Eloi, lema sabachthani?" which means "My God, my God, why have you abandoned me?"



³⁷ Then Jesus uttered another loud cry and breathed his last. ³⁸ And the curtain in the sanctuary of the Temple was torn in two, from top to bottom. ³⁹ When the Roman officer who stood facing him saw how he had died, he exclaimed, "This man truly was the Son of God!"

The Burial of Jesus

⁴² This all happened on Friday, the day of preparation, the day before the Sabbath. As evening approached,
⁴³ Joseph of Arimathea took a risk and went to Pilate and asked for Jesus' body. (Joseph was an honored member of the high council, and he was waiting for the Kingdom of God to come.)
⁴⁴ Pilate couldn't believe that Jesus was already dead, so he called for the Roman officer and asked if he had died yet.
⁴⁵ The officer confirmed that Jesus was dead, so Pilate told Joseph he could have the body.
⁴⁶ Joseph bought a long sheet of linen cloth. Then he took Jesus' body down from the cross, wrapped it in the cloth, and laid it in a tomb that had been carved out of the rock. Then he rolled a stone in front of the entrance.
⁴⁷ Mary Magdalene and Mary the mother of Joseph saw where Jesus' body was laid.



O Sacred Head

O sacred Head, now wounded,
 with grief and shame weighed down,
 now scornfully surrounded
 with thorns, thine only crown!

O sacred Head, what glory,
 what bliss till now was thine!
 Yet, though despised and gory,
 I joy to call thee mine.

What thou, my Lord, hast suffered
 was all for sinners' gain.
 Mine, mine was the transgression,
 but thine the deadly pain.

Lo, here I fall, my Savior!
 'Tis I deserve thy place.
 Look on me with thy favor,
 and grant to me thy grace.

Pastor: Our holy week has begun. We now go in peace.

Recessional



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

Pastor

Officiant

Music Director

Family Life Director

St Paul's Choral Ensemble

Praise Team

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Pastor Jim Frusti

Paul Ventimiglia

Jeanette Koch

Linda Johnson

Alexandra Vago

Venetia Schlie

Rich Johnson

Barbara Hoffmeier

Will Hoffmeier

Sue Roman

Cheryl Bailey

Anne Burgess

Chris Burgess

Chris Englert

Nancy Berg - Crenshaw

John Hasse

Lisa Fairbairn

Linda Johnson

Hannah Hughes

Chris Englert

Kurt Menhart

Sarah Hughes

Guest Musicians

*Larry Fratangelo / Percussion
Charlie Miller / Trumpet
Ken Robinson / Trumpet*

Schoolhouse Praise Group

Sunday school, confirmation and high school students

Schoolhouse families:

*Adler Family
Babic Family
Huggins Family
Martell-Robinson Family
Nivala Family
Norton Family
Koch Family*

Elder

Bob McGuigan

Ushers

*John Nordbeck
Barry Helmick
Katie Helmick
Carole Crete
Paul Kemp
Craig Miller
Christine Lewis*

Reader

Jake Fairbairn

Greeter

Jan Paver

Counters

*Melissa Raikes
Kathy Verseman
Dennis Verseman*

Welcome Center

Kathy Verseman

Tech Team

Chris Baetz

Bible Study and Small Group Opportunities

WEDNESDAYS: Women's Bible Study- Wednesdays @ 9:30am in the church Parish Hall.

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

Attendance Last week: 3.22.2026– Attendance – 8:30am – 120 + 11:00am – 60 = 180

Received week of 3.22.2026 for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$5,405** total includes online giving **School - \$5,833.50**

Remember Our Homebound

Joyce Carr

1066 Washington Circle

Northville, MI 48167



Altar Flowers

*Two vases in memory of our dads - Doug Helmick and Jerry Grab
from Barry and Katie Helmick*

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

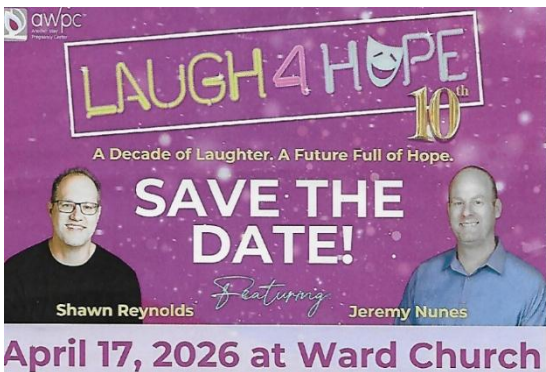
*Palm
Sunday*

29	MAR, SUN	● All day	SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR (Day 7/7)
		● 8:30 – 9:45am	PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST
		● 10 – 11am	Palm Sunday Worship 10am
		● 11am – 1pm	Mission Trip Meeting-gym
		● 12 – 2pm	YOUTH OPEN GYM
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
30	MAR, MON	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 1/8)
31	MAR, TUE	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 2/8)
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 6 – 7pm	Bible Quizzing Practice - Parish Hall
		● 6:30 – 8pm	LWML MEETING - Parish Hall/Gym
1	APR, WED	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 3/8)
		● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
2	APR, THU	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 4/8)
		● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
		● 7 – 8pm	Maundy Thursday Worship
3	APR, FRI	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 5/8)
		● 1 – 2pm	Good Friday Worship
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
		● 7 – 8pm	Good Friday Worship
4	APR, SAT	● All day	NO SCHOOL - Spring Break (Day 6/8)
		● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall



THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS OF SOCKS IN OUR BOX! We collected **275** pairs of men's, women's and children's socks in three weeks that were taken to the Council of Lutheran Women Annual Luncheon March 24th. 20 pairs went to Ellie's House, 50 pairs went to Gifts For All God's Children, and 105 pairs went to the Family of God clothing closet. Many people will appreciate those cozy socks at those three mission organizations in the city of Detroit.

For the month of March, Women In Christ is highlighting an LWML mission grant that provides funds to assist in the ministry of the Orphan Grain Train in the amount of \$18,000. The Orphan Grain Train has volunteers in 27 locations across the United States who gather clothes and other relief supplies for destitute people around the world. Their motto is "Sharing resources and bringing Christ's name and character to needy people both far and near." Please keep the Orphan Grain Train in your prayers.



AWPC COMEDY SHOW IS SCHEDULED FOR APRIL 17 AT WARD CHURCH.

St. Paul will once again have a section reserved so we can sit together. We are eligible for a group discount and if you purchase tickets from Pat McGuigan you will only pay \$15 each. The deadline to get tickets from her at the group rate is April 5 (Easter Sunday). You can pay with cash or check but if you pay by check, write it out to Pat McGuigan. Hope you can make it and enjoy an evening of laughter and fellowship.



Tuesday, March 3rd, another meal was taken and served at FOG in Southeast Detroit. The group was on the smaller side with about 70 meals being served. The boiler is scheduled to be replaced but it didn't happen yet so it was a bit nippy. Pastor Jim continues to recover from his stroke at home and we pray for a complete recovery. Once again it was a group effort putting the meal together with Sue Poole doing the organizing. The menu was Chicken Tetrazzini, salad, rolls, a variety of deserts, fruit and drinks. Thank you to everyone who helped provide this meal for our friends in

Southwest Detroit. The servers had a challenge getting underway as a police car blocked the eastbound ramp at M-14 and Sheldon and had to go west to Beck Road, turn around and get back on 14. Once past I-275 things went very smoothly and arrival was on time. I guess this was just practice for the start of construction season when you never know which road is going to be open until you get there. The next meals scheduled are Wednesday, March 18 and Tuesday, April 7.

Blessing Bag News Corner - 20 beautiful backpacks were delivered this week, filled with hygiene items, non-perishable food, gloves, hats, shirts, blankets and more. So many people in the community help with this ministry and it is growing- this week I am highlighting Cindy Nagy, a friend I met through another friend, here is what she said about the ministry and how she got started :



“As the saying goes, “when one door closes, another opens”. I was helping downriver at a soup kitchen for many years and the doors closed. I had donated to outreach through a friend. I thought what if they had a backpack to carry with them. I found backpacks for sale and started filling them with what could help get them through at least a moment. I had friends and family who help me with items – I was able to fill 120 backpacks last year. My dad taught me, if they ask for a dollar, give them two, you don’t need that other dollar. My dad would give me money. I would give it for food or pop or heat -this is what keeps me going , no one should have to pay for heat. We all can make a difference, mine is one backpack at a time”.

Blessing bags are located in the parish hall on tables towards the back, if you see someone in need, feel free to grab a bag for them 😊

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2026 Spring Concert Series

Ancient Stories



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Saturday, April 18, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
 Royal Oak First United Methodist Church
 320 W. 7th Street,
 Royal Oak, Michigan

Sunday, April 19, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
 Central United Methodist Church
 3882 Highland Road,
 Waterford, Michigan

Saturday, April 25, 2026 @ 7:00 PM
 Orchard United Methodist Church
 30450 Farmington Road,
 Farmington Hills, Michigan

Sunday, April 26, 2026 @ 3:00 PM
 Cherry Hill Presbyterian Church
 24110 Cherry Hill Road,
 Dearborn, Michigan

GENERAL ADMISSION \$15 / STUDENTS & SENIORS \$10 / CHILDREN 12 AND UNDER FREE

**STOP BY THE FAIR @ THE EASTER FAIR
OR
PALM SUNDAY BREAKFAST**



Youth Bowling last week was a blast! We had 17 youth and 4 adults participate. Our next big event is Super Mario Smash Brothers Event on April 11th Noon- 5pm more info to come.

March 19th the **Family of God (FOG)** was treated to Pat McGuigan's sloppy joe dinner. Barbara Hoffmeier drove and with Shelley Ernst, Pat McGuigan, Julia Smith and Kathy Verseman served the sloppy joes, green beans, chips, mandarin oranges and the eagerly awaited brownies baked by Beth Hempel and Chris Henning, who also was our shopper. The 110 servings were very gratefully received. We were also very happy and thankful Pastor Hill was well enough to attend and also that the boiler had been repaired so we had heat.



Newcomer Class is beginning soon! Are you NEW to St. Paul Lutheran? Join us Wednesday evenings **April 15th, 22nd and 29th - 6:30pm** in the church Parish Hall. This group will explore the unique, unequalled story of how God's remarkable love gives direction and meaning to your life, today and always. Whether you are new to our church or looking to transfer from another church home, this open discussion group is designed for those who are interested in learning or reviewing the foundations of the Christian faith. Please call the church office to register! 248-349-3140 ext. 10.

All are welcome!

If you are looking to join St. Paul Lutheran Church,

THIS IS THE GROUP FOR YOU!

Childcare provided – please call church office if needed. 248-349-3140

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April 13, 2026 Dine-in and Carryout all day!
Be sure to mention St. Paul Northville!!

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Cinco De Mayo
5:30 PM
Tuesday May 5th
Live Performance by *Las Panteras*
Free Will Donation
Live Spanish Guitarist!
Food Catered by Mexican Fiesta
St. Paul Lutheran CHURCH & SCHOOL
201 Elm St. Northville, MI 48167

National Day of Prayer
PANCAKE
FREE Breakfast
Prayer Stations Chapel @ 9am
ALL ARE WELCOME
Come Eat and Pray
THURSDAY MAY 7, 2026
6:30AM - 9AM BREAKFAST
ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH
201 Elm St Nothville, MI
CHURCH WILL BE OPEN UNTIL 6PM FOR PRAYER
stpaulnorthville.org



SUPER SMASH BROTHERS TOURNAMENT



3RD GRADE AND OLDER

PRIZES AWARDED

APRIL 11TH @ NOON-5:00PM

ST PAUL LUTHERAN CHURCH NORTHVILLE



PIZZA, DRINKS & SNACK PROVIDED



COST: \$10.00



RSVP BY APRIL 5TH

[HTTP://TINYURL.COM/SMASH-25](http://tinyurl.com/smash-25)



QUESTIONS CALL JEANETTE 248-349-3146 OR
CELL 248-974-3323



5 fun days

June 14 12:30-3:30 Lunch provided all welcome

June 15 - June 18 9:00am - Noon

3yo preschool - Grade 5

REGISTER BEFORE JUNE 5 BY CODE

or <https://vbspro.events/p/stpaulnorthville>

Volunteers needed 6th grade and older



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The Sign Is Here!!! Last call for brick orders!!

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**"4 X 8" ENGRAVED
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Thank you too all that made it happen!!

Lenten Worship

WEDNESDAYS*

2/18, 2/25, 3/4,
3/11, 3/18, 3/25
7PM

*Dinner at 5:30PM

PALM SUNDAY**

3/29

10AM

**Breakfast
8:30AM-9:30AM

MAUNDY THURSDAY

4/2

7PM

GOOD FRIDAY

4/3

1PM, 7PM

EASTER SUNDAY

4/5

8:30AM, 11AM

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