

# THE HOLY TRINITY

8:30 am and 11:00 am

May 31, 2026



## Knowing the Triune God

### AS WE GATHER

Today the Church celebrates Trinity Sunday. It is **a day to bask in the wonder of knowing the triune God—Father, Son, and Holy Spirit**—who has been revealed to us in the Scriptures. While we often think about the three persons of the Trinity having their own areas of expertise (the Father creates, the Son redeems, the Spirit sanctifies), the Readings for today focus on how the three persons of the Trinity work together in every task. In the Old Testament Reading from Genesis, we see all three persons are present and active in the creation of the world. In our Reading from Acts, we see all three persons active in the salvation of the world. And in the Holy Gospel from Matthew, we see that all three persons are active in the new life we have as baptized children of God.

Today we will be receiving the **Student Aid Offering** to help support our students going into full-time church work.

**Special Musical Guest** - *The Music of Hidden Ridge*

**WELCOME** – Pastor Jim Frusti

**RINGING OF THE BELL**

# Are You Washed In The Blood

Traditional

Up Tempo

The musical score is written for a single melodic line in treble clef, key of D major (one sharp), and common time (C). It consists of five staves of music. Chord symbols (G, C, D) are placed above the notes to indicate accompaniment. The lyrics are written below the notes, with some words split across lines. The score ends with a double bar line.

Have you been to Je sus for the clean sing power? Are you washed in the blood of the  
 lamb? Are you full y trust ing in His grace this hour? Are you washed in the  
 blood of the lamb? Are you washed(are you washed) in the blood(in the blood) In the  
 soul clean sing blood of the lamb? Are your gar ments spo tless are they  
 white as snow? Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?

Have you been to Jesus for the cleansing power?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?  
 Are you fully trusting in His grace this hour?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?

**Chorus**  
 Are you washed (are you washed) in the blood (in the blood)  
 In the soul cleansing blood of the lamb?  
 Are your garments spotless are they white as snow?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?

Are you walking daily by the savior's side?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?  
 Do you rest each moment in the Crucified?  
 Are you washed in the blood of the lamb?  
 Chorus

Lay aside your garments that are stained with sin  
 And be washed in the blood of the lamb?  
 There's a fountain flowing for the soul unclean  
 Oh, be washed in the blood of the lamb  
 Chorus



+ + + +      **Baptisms**      + + + +  
*of*  
**8:30 Theodore Douglas Pacholke**  
**and**  
**Maeve Elizabeth Tarp**

**11:00 David Michael Huskey**

### **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.**

## OPENING SENTENCES

Pastor: In the beginning, God created the heavens and the earth.

**People: Through His Word, God said, "Let there be light," and there was light.**

Pastor: The earth was without form and void, and darkness was over the face of the deep.

**People: And the Spirit of God was hovering over the face of the waters.**

Pastor: Creation begins with the presence and activity of all three persons of the Trinity.

**People: Our lives as Christians begin in Baptism in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.**

Pastor: We are gathered to worship and glorify the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit.

**People: The Trinity acts together to begin creation, to begin our Christian lives, and to begin our worship today.**

## CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: Despite the perfect creation by the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, we all have fallen into sin and failed to live as holy and perfect creatures. Let us confess our sins to God, our heavenly Father.

**People: O Lord, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth! You have set Your glory above the heavens! Yet we have failed to proclaim Your majestic name in our communities. We have denied Your glory and sought our own glory. We see Your mighty works, wonders, and signs every day, but we often fail to find delight in them. Forgive us for the sake of Jesus. Lead us by Your Spirit.**

Pastor: Almighty God in His mercy has given His Son to die for Your sins. Jesus Christ was crucified and killed by the hands of lawless men, but God

raised Him up, loosing the chains of death. God has given all authority in heaven and on earth to Jesus, who is both Lord and Christ. He has sent the Holy Spirit, who has called, gathered, and kept you in the one true faith of your Baptism. For Christ's sake God forgives you all your sins. Go in peace, knowing that your stains of sin are obliterated in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

**People: Amen. We are forgiven. The Holy Trinity works together to accomplish our forgiveness and salvation.**

### **PRAYER OF THE DAY**

**Pastor:** Almighty God our Father, dwelling in majesty and filling creation with Your Spirit, reveal Your glory through our Lord Jesus Christ, cleanse us from doubt and fear, and send us boldly into all the world to worship You, with Your Son and the Holy Spirit, one God, living and reigning, now and forever.

**People: Amen**



# Were You There

Traditional

Slow Tempo

Were you there when they cru ci fied my Lord? Were you there when they  
 cru ci fied my Lord? Well, some times it cau ses me to trem ble, trem ble,  
 trem ble, trem ble Were you there when they cru ci fied my Lord?

Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?  
 Well, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble  
 Were you there when they crucified my Lord?

Were you there when they pulled Him from the cross?  
 Were you there when they pulled Him from the cross?  
 Well, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble  
 Were you there when they pulled Him from the cross?

Were you there when they laid Him in a tomb?  
 Were you there when they laid Him in a tomb?  
 Well, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble  
 Were you there when they laid Him in a tomb?

Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
 Were you there when He rose up from the dead?  
 Well, sometimes it causes me to tremble, tremble, tremble  
 Were you there when He rose up from the dead?

**✧WORD✧**

**Summarized Reading of Genesis 1:1–2:4a** *(NLT)*      *(The account of creation)*

**Reader:** In the beginning God created the heavens and the earth. The earth was formless and empty, and darkness covered the deep waters. And the Spirit of God was hovering over the surface of the waters.

**People:** **Then God spoke, and out of nothing He created all things.**

**Reader:** During the first five days of creation, God spoke into existence: light, separating it from darkness; the sky, dividing the waters of heaven from the waters of earth; the land, the seas, and vegetation and a variety of plants with seed to reproduce; the sun, moon, and stars; and the fish of the waters and the birds of the sky.

**People:** **And as evening passed and morning came each day, God looked upon His creation and saw that it was good.**

**Reader:** On the sixth day, God created every kind of animal, each able to reproduce according to its kind. Then God created human beings in His own image and gave them dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the sky, and every living creature upon the earth. Yes, in the image of God He created them; male and female He created them.

**People:** **Then God looked over all that He had made, and indeed, it was very good!**

**Reader:** On the seventh day God finished His work of creation, so He rested from all His work. And God blessed the seventh day and declared it holy.

**Reader:** This is the Word of the Lord.

**People:** **Thanks be to God.**

**EPISTLE** *Acts 2:22-24, 32–36* (Peter's Pentecost sermon shows Jesus as both Lord and Christ.)

<sup>22</sup> "People of Israel, listen! God publicly endorsed Jesus the Nazarene by doing powerful miracles, wonders, and signs through him, as you well know. <sup>23</sup> But God knew what would happen, and his prearranged plan was

carried out when Jesus was betrayed. With the help of lawless Gentiles, you nailed him to a cross and killed him. <sup>24</sup> But God released him from the horrors of death and raised him back to life, for death could not keep him in its grip.

<sup>32</sup> "God raised Jesus from the dead, and we are all witnesses of this. <sup>33</sup> Now he is exalted to the place of highest honor in heaven, at God's right hand. And the Father, as he had promised, **gave him the Holy Spirit to pour out upon us**, just as you see and hear today. <sup>34</sup> For David himself never ascended into heaven, yet he said,

'The LORD said to my Lord,  
 "Sit in the place of honor at my right hand  
<sup>35</sup> until I humble your enemies,  
 making them a footstool under your feet.'"

<sup>36</sup> "So let everyone in Israel know for certain that God has made this Jesus, whom you crucified, to be both Lord and Messiah!"

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord.

**People: Thanks be to God.**

**HOLY GOSPEL** *Matthew 28:16-20* (Jesus sends His disciples to make disciples by teaching and baptizing in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit.)

<sup>16</sup> Then the eleven disciples left for Galilee, going to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup> When they saw him, they worshiped him—but some of them doubted! <sup>18</sup> Jesus came and told his disciples, "I have been given all authority in heaven and on earth. <sup>19</sup> Therefore, go and make disciples of all the nations, **baptizing them in the name of the Father and the Son and the Holy Spirit.** <sup>20</sup> Teach these new disciples to obey all the commands I have given you. And be sure of this: I am with you always, even to the end of the age."

Reader: This is the Gospel of the Lord.

**People: Praise to You, O Christ.**

As we sing, we will gather the **Student Aid Offering to** support students going into full-time church work.

## King of Kings

### Verse 1

In the darkness we were waiting  
Without hope without light  
Till from Heaven You came running  
There was mercy in Your eyes

To fulfill the law and prophets  
To a virgin came the Word  
From a throne of endless glory  
To a cradle in the dirt

### Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### Verse 2

To reveal the kingdom coming  
And to reconcile the lost  
To redeem the whole creation  
You did not despise the cross

For even in Your suffering  
You saw to the other side  
Knowing this was our salvation  
Jesus for our sake You died

### Chorus

Praise the Father  
Praise the Son  
Praise the Spirit three in one  
God of Glory  
Majesty  
Praise forever to the King of kings

### Verse 3

And the morning that You rose  
All of heaven held its breath  
Till that stone was moved for good  
For the Lamb had conquered death

And the dead rose from their tombs  
And the angels stood in awe  
For the souls of all who'd come  
To the Father are restored

And the Church of Christ was born  
Then the Spirit lit the flame  
Now this Gospel truth of old  
Shall not kneel shall not faint

By His blood and in His Name  
In His freedom I am free  
For the love of Jesus Christ  
Who has resurrected me

**Chorus**

Praise the Father  
 Praise the Son  
 Praise the Spirit three in one

God of Glory  
 Majesty  
 Praise forever to the King of kings  
 Praise forever to the King of kings

**MESSAGE** – Pastor Jim Frusti – *Knowing and Experiencing the Trinity Through Jesus Christ*

**Jesus, You're My Firm Foundation** – St Paul's School Children **8:30 AM Only**

Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I know I can stand secure  
 Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word

[Verse 1]  
 I have a living hope (I have a living hope)  
 I have a future (I have a future)  
 God has a plan for me (God has a plan for me)  
 Of this I'm sure (Of this I'm sure)

Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I know I can stand secure  
 Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word

[Chorus]  
 Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I know I can stand secure  
 Jesus you're my firm foundation  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word  
 I put my hope in your Holy Word

*Pastor Jim,*

*For 10 years, you have faithfully shepherded this flock, pointing us to the One Good Shepherd. We are so grateful for your wisdom, your compassion, and the joy you have brought to our church. Thank you for walking beside us.*

*As you transition into this new season, the choir would like to sing this song to you, thanking God for your tireless commitment and prayers.*

*May God bless you and keep you always. And we pray that you continue to feel the peace of Christ as you begin your retirement.* – From the folks of St Paul's Choral Ensemble

**I Thank God for You** *(Inspired by Philippians 1:3)*St Paul's Choral Ensemble **(11:00 AM)**

I thank God for you, each time I think  
of you  
Each time I pray for you I'm filled with  
thanksgiving  
For every word and deed, for helping  
those in need, I thank the Lord for you  
and give Him the Glory

And even when we are a part, you are  
always in my heart.  
We are bonded by God's Holy Spirit  
For we are one in God's embrace,  
One in love's unfailing grace  
We give voice to on great alleluia

Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, I give thanks  
I thank my God and give you praise

I thank God for you, each time I think  
of you  
Each time I pray for you I'm filled with  
thanksgiving  
And when the day is done and every  
race is run  
God's perfect Grace will bring us  
home,  
We will be together, for ever and ever  
more

I thank my God!

**PRAYER OF THE CHURCH**

Pastor: Let us pray for the world around us, all people, and ourselves.

"Out of the mouth of babes and infants, You have established strength."  
Grant wisdom and love for families in and beyond this congregation, O Lord.  
We give thanks for growing families and that they grow stronger in love as You  
guide and protect them.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: "When I look at Your heavens, . . . what is man that You are mindful of him."  
Grant humility to all of us. Grant that we grow in faith toward You and love  
toward one another.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: "Yet You have made him a little lower than the heavenly beings."  
Grant us grace to acknowledge the true place of governments and nations, care  
workers and medical professionals, and those who tend crops and herds, as  
they seek to meet the needs of the people under their care.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: You have “crowned him with glory and honor.”  
Open the eyes of the proud, who seek ever greater power and prestige, that they may find true greatness in serving as You have, in love and mercy.

**People: Gracious God, hear our prayer.**

Pastor: You have given us “dominion over the works of Your hands.”  
Give wisdom and guidance to everyone who manages Your good creation that all people may be fed, peace may break out, and many people around us will join to say,

**People: “O LORD, our Lord, how majestic is Your name in all the earth!”**

Pastor: These and any other things You would have us ask of You, O God, grant for the sake of Your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray.

**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.

### **Service of the Sacrament**

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

Pastor: The Lord be with you.

**People: And also with you.**

Pastor: Lift up your hearts.

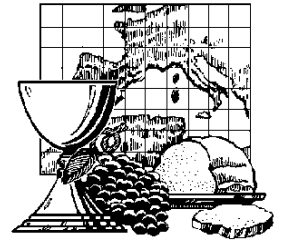
**People: We lift them to the Lord.**

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

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

## 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, which is the light-colored wine in the center of the communion tray.

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

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

People: **And also with you.**



# Hallelujah I'm Ready

Traditional

Up Tempo

Hal le lu jah (I am rea dy) I am rea dy (hal le lu jah) I can hear the voi ces sing ing soft and  
low Hal le lu jah (I am rea dy) I am rea dy (hal le lu jah Hal le lu jah I'm  
rea dy to go In the dark ness of night not a star was in sight on a  
high way that leads down be low but Je sus came in and  
saved my soul from sin Hal le lu jah I'm rea dy to go

Chorus

Hallelujah (I am ready) I am ready (hallelujah)  
I can hear the voices singing soft and low  
Hallelujah (I am ready) I am ready (hallelujah)  
Hallelujah I'm ready to go

In the darkness of night not a star was in sight  
On a highway that leads down below  
But Jesus came in and saved my soul from sin  
Hallelujah I'm ready to go  
Chorus

Sinners don't wait until it's too late  
He's a wonderful Saviour you know  
Well I fell on my knees and he answered my pleas  
Hallelujah (I'm ready) I'm ready (hallelujah)  
Chorus

**HARBOR OF LOVE**

- 1) There's coming a time on the great judgement morning  
When the Savior will welcome you home  
Will you be prepared for the journey to heaven  
On the great ship that carries God's chosen ones home

## CHORUS:

Oh the waters' so deep (oh the water's so deep)  
on the river of Jordan (on the river of Jordan)  
And the light shines so bright (And the light shines so bright)  
from heaven above (from heaven above)

And the midnight is past (And the midnight is past)  
a new day is dawning (from heaven on high)  
Oh the great ship will land (and the great ship will anchor)  
in the harbor of love.

- 2) If you're wandering in sin away from God's teaching  
Won't you ask him to show you the way  
Fall down on your knees in the chapel next Sunday  
And meet all your friends in heaven some day

## CHORUS:

Oh the waters' so deep (oh the water's so deep)  
on the river of Jordan (on the river of Jordan)  
And the light shines so bright (And the light shines so bright)  
from heaven above (from heaven above)

And the midnight is past (And the midnight is past)  
a new day is dawning (from heaven on high)  
Oh the great ship will land (and the great ship will anchor)  
in the harbor of love.

# Children Go Where I Send Thee

Charles Love

Medium Tempo

The musical score is written on two staves. The top staff is the vocal line, and the bottom staff is the piano accompaniment. The key signature is C major, and the time signature is common time (C). The lyrics are written below the notes. Chord symbols (C, F, G) are placed above the piano staff.

Chil dren go where I send thee How shall I send thee I'm gon na send thee one by one  
 One for the lit tle bit ty ba by Born, born, born in Beth le hem

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee  
 I'm gonna send thee one by one  
 One for the little bitty baby  
 Born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee  
 I'm gonna send thee two by two  
 Two for Paul & Silas, one for the little bitty Baby  
 Born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee  
 I'm gonna send thee three by three  
 Three for the Hebrew children, two for Paul & Silas  
 One for the little bitty baby  
 Born, born, born in Bethlehem

Children go where I send thee, how shall I send thee  
 I'm gonna send four by four  
 Four for the four that stood at the door, three for the Hebrew children,  
 Two for Paul & Silas, one for the little bitty baby  
 Born, born, born in Bethlehem

(Add one line for each verse)  
 Five for the five that came back alive  
 Six for the six that never got fixed  
 Seven for the seven that never went to heaven  
 Eight for the eight that stood at the gate  
 Nine for the nine that dressed so fine  
 Ten for the ten commandments

# Amazing Grace

Traditional

Slow Waltz

A ma - zing grace how sweet the sound that  
 saved a wretch like me I once was lost but  
 now I'm found was blind but now I see

Chorus

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound  
 That saved a wretch like me  
 I once was lost, but now am found  
 Was blind, but now I see

Tw'as grace that taught my heart to fear  
 And grace my fears relieved  
 How precious did that grace appear  
 The hour I first believed

Through many dangers, toils, and snares  
 I have already come  
 'Tis grace hath brought me safe thus far  
 And grace will lead me home

When we've been here ten thousand years  
 Bright shining as the sun  
 We've no less days to sing God's praise  
 Than when we first begun

## POST-COMMUNION THANKSGIVING

Pastor: We give thanks to You, almighty Father, that You have refreshed us through this foretaste of the feast to come. Strengthen our faith and unity through this Meal, so that we may lead others to the truth and joy of Your eternal kingdom; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord and Messiah, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## BENEDICTION

Pastor: Our Father in heaven, who made you and all that exists, bless you; Jesus Christ, His Son and our Savior, bless you; and the Holy Spirit, who has worked faith in your hearts, bless you, now and forever.

**People: Amen.**

## THE INVITATIONS



# I'll Fly Away

Albert E. Brumley

Up Tempo

Some glad morning when this life is over I'll fly a  
 way To a home on God's celestial shore I'll  
 fly a way I'll fly a way oh  
 glo ry I'll fly a way when I  
 die ha lle lu jah by and by I'll fly a way

Some glad morning, when this life is over  
 I'll fly away  
 To a home on God's celestial shore  
 I'll fly away

I'll (fly away) fly away, Oh glory  
 I'll (fly away) fly away (in the morning)  
 When I die Hallelujah, by and by  
 I'll (fly away) fly away (I'll fly away)

Chorus

When the shadows of this life have grown  
 I'll fly away  
 Like a bird from prison bars have flown  
 I'll fly away  
 Chorus

Just a few more weary days and then  
 I'll fly away  
 To a land where joys shall never end  
 I'll fly away  
 Chorus



**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  
Officiant  
Music Director

Pastor Jim Frusti  
Pastor Christopher Fairbairn  
Paul Ventimiglia

Family Life  
Reader  
Guest Musician/Artist

11:00am

Jeanette Koch  
Joanne Bandoni  
Alexandra Vago

Musical Guest(s)



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Lisa Fairbairn  
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Anne Burgess  
Chris Burgess  
John Hasse  
Barbara Hoffmeier  
Will Hoffmeier  
Linda Johnson  
Rich Johnson  
Chris Englert

Sue Roman  
 Jeff Shapiro  
 Alexandra Vago  
 Ventia Schlie

Elder		Bob McGuigan
Ushers	8:30am	John Hasse Charleen Hill Bob McGuigan Pat McGuigan
	11:00am	Matt Babic Lenny Elliott
Greeter	8:30am 11:00am	Fairbairn Family Babic Family
Counters		
Welcome Center	8:30am 11:00am	Kathy Verseman Patrick Baker
Coffee Hour		Elders
Tech Team	8:30am	Chris Baetz
Altar Society		Lisa Fairbairn

**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

**Attendance** Last week: 5.17.2026– Attendance – 8:30am –120 + 11:00am – 69 = 189  
 Communion - 152

Received week of 5.24.2026 for **Church** (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$4,661** total includes online giving  
**School** - \$27.93

**Remember Our Homebound**

Jean Pichan  
 Northville Pointe Senior Living  
 40405 6 Mile Rd.  
 Northville, MI 48168

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**Altar Flowers**



**Two vases in honor of Pastor Jim Frusti from the Board of Elders.**

**One vase celebrating the baptisms of Theodore Pacholke and Maeve Tarp from Sandy and Terry Tarp and Leah and Doug Pacholke.**

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

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Today we celebrate the baptisms of :

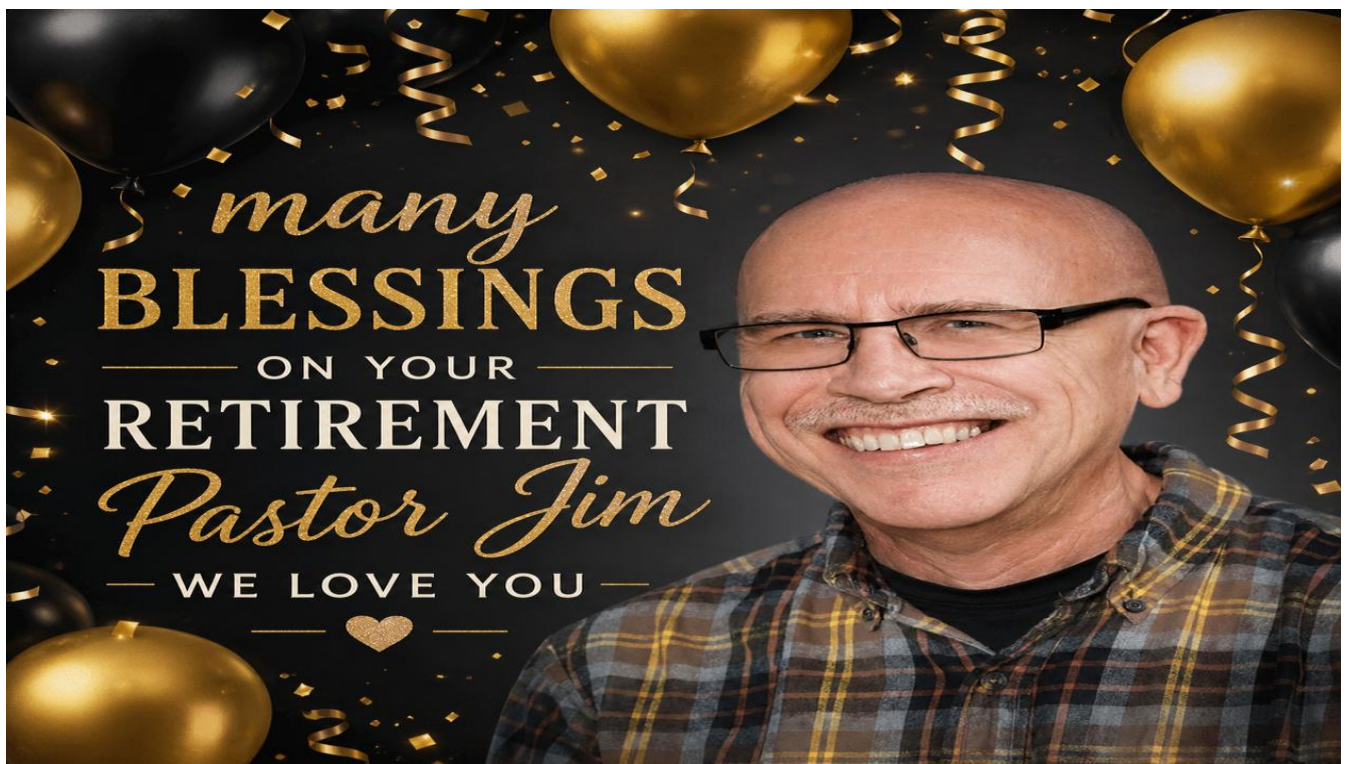
**David Michael Huskey**, born in Ann Arbor, Michigan on April 15, 2026 to Elyse and Michael Huskey. David's sponsors are Erik Cloeter and Natalie Cloeter.

**Theodore Douglas Pacholke**, born in Ypsilanti, Michigan on January 25, 2026 to Kristin and Douglas Pacholke. Theodore's sponsors are Cleveland Tarp and Jessie Pacholke.

**Maeve Elizabeth Tarp**, born in Las Vegas, Nevada on January 29, 2026 to Taylor and Stewart Tarp. Maeve's sponsors are Kristin Pacholke and Cleveland Tarp.

*Heavenly Father, we thank you for the wonder of children and the gift of new life. We give thanks for these children who you love and sustain with your all-powerful hand. May these children grow in strength and wisdom, knowing your love and care.*

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31	MAY, SUN	● All day	Frusti Retirement Luncheon - 12noon - Gym
		● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball - check notes for availability school gym
1	JUN, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
2	JUN, TUE	● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
3	JUN, WED	● 3:45 – 5pm	PTL MEETING
4	JUN, THU	● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
5	JUN, FRI	● All day	LAST DAY OF SCHOOL
		● All day	Jane Dough Baking Co. -Kitchen Rental
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
6	JUN, SAT	● All day	Men's Bible Study Parish Hall





**ST. PAUL IS HOSTING THE 2026  
9TH ANNUAL ALLEN TERRACE BBQ  
JUNE 9 STARTING AT 6 PM IN THE PARISH HALL**



**A PRESENTATION OF THE 2026 EL SALVADOR MISSION TRIP WILL FOLLOW AND THEN BINGO**

**THIS EVENT IS SPONSORED BY THE BOARD OF EVANGELISM AND THE BOARD OF  
ELDERS AND EXPENSES WILL BE COVERED BY A THRIVENT GRANT**

**HERE'S WHERE YOU CAN HELP!!!**

**THE MENU IS HOT DOGS AND BURGERS BUT PICNIC SIDES ALWAYS**

**MAKE IT SO MUCH MORE FUN!**

We can use your help by bringing a side dish such as  
potato salad, cole slaw, pasta salad  
or whatever your speciality is.



**Please let Pat McGuigan or Kathy Verseman know if you can help.  
Thank you very much for your help with this ministry.**

Be a part of our WOW

# Trunk sale

FOR SALE

Saturday, July 18  
9:30-2 pm

Sign-up at the  
Welcome Desk

No fee!

Contact:  
Dianne Sherman  
(734-812-5172)

**Sat, July 18**, for the Spring Trunk Sale!

The sale will be held from 9:30am to 2pm in the COS parking lot. If you would like to reserve a space to sell your own items, please sign up at the Welcome Desk. There is no cost for a space, freewill donations will be accepted for our youth program. Contact Dianne Sherman (734)-812-5172 with any questions.

### Help Our with Spree Parking

Please volunteer to park cars at COS parking lot for patrons of The Livonia Spree. Six people per shift, two shifts per day (three shifts on Saturday). This is a great way to get to know fellow church members and welcome visitors to COS and The Livonia Spree. We charge \$5 per car, and all proceeds go to Meal on Wheels. We've raised over \$100,000 in donations over the years COS has been hosting this event. Contact Chris Trapp (734-776-6720) and visit our sign-up genius to sign-up.

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On **Sunday, June 7** we will honor and recognize our Sunday school teachers: Kristen Goodman, Jennifer Huggins and Debbie Jenter. These three women volunteer their time and energy to educate and lead our children in games, crafts, snacks and most importantly in the word of God. We sincerely appreciate all their efforts on Sunday morning to bring our children together for fellowship and scripture. Please join the Board of Youth and Family Education in recognizing them at coffee hour in the parish hall.

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### OUR NEW MEMBERS

Please welcome back former members Terry and Phyllis Fraser. They have transferred to us from Prince of Peace in Farmington. The Frasers and their children were members here from 1990 to 2001. We are so happy to have you back and look forward to getting to know you better.

Also, welcome our new members Bill and Venetia Schlie. Both went through Newcomer Class. Venetia is joining us through transfer from Christ the King Southgate. Venetia has already found a way to serve here at St. Paul by joining the choir. Thank you for sharing your talents.

Daniel and Lindsey Bohannon were added to the St. Paul family after attending the spring Newcomer Class. They are new members but have been attending faithfully for some time with their son Mitchel. We are so happy to welcome you.

Grant Moeggenborg also attended the Newcomer Class this spring. He has faithfully attended services with his fiancé Paige Berman and her family for over a year. Grant and Paige were married here at St. Paul on April 18. Welcome to the new member and the new family.

**Romans 15:7** - "Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you."

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*Congregation, the coffee hour crew needs your help in providing coffee hour during summer Bible study. We have eight coffee hours that need to be filled before September. Can you please find a small group of 3-4 to provide coffee hour on one of these days? If you have questions, please see Claudia Williamson, Sue Poole or Jan Paver.*  
 Thank you,  
 Sue

**SAVE THE DATE****DETROIT CHRISTIAN SCHOOL OF EXCELLENCE  
BOOTS ON THE GROUND  
6<sup>th</sup> ANNUAL SPRING SERVICE DAY****WHEN:** June 13 9 am – 12 pm**WHERE:** 19370 Greenfield, Detroit 48235**WHAT:** Outside grounds clean up**BRING:** Rakes, clippers, trimmers, etc., and especially a chain saw if you have one.

Remember to bring work gloves.

**QUESTIONS::** Contact Pat McGuigan (734) 718-8597[/pking1252@gmail.com](mailto:pking1252@gmail.com)

Also: Last year we realized that a donut and beverage break was appreciated mid morning so you might appreciate bringing a lawn chair or camping stool.

“Many hands make light work”



**Endowment Fund News** It's amazing to think that our St. Paul Endowment Fund began in 2011 with a single donation of \$1,000. God has truly blessed this ministry! At the close of 2025, the Fund balance has grown to **\$109,234.86**, which will provide **\$5,450 in grant dollars for 2026**. Our 2026 grant window is now open between April 15<sup>th</sup> and May 31<sup>st</sup>, with award notifications being made by the end of June. Grant applications are available on the Narthex bulletin board and in the school office. We are now entering our **fifth year of awarding grants**, and to date the Endowment Fund has shared more than **\$16,285** to support ministry, mission, and community outreach. Here are just a few of the projects that have been blessed through these funds:

- National Youth Gathering (Texas)
- Belize Mission Trip
- Protect Young Eyes Technology Event
- Handbell Choir Storage Cases
- New Church Website
- Science & Chemistry Learning Materials
- Christmas Decorations
- Church Roof Repairs
- Church Office Construction
- VBS T-Shirts
- Bible Quizzers
- Church Sign Refurbishment
- Marketing & Ministry Materials

Your generosity — past, present, and future — makes this possible. Thank you to everyone who has contributed to the Endowment Fund and continues to support it so faithfully.



**Family of God Meal Wednesday 5.20.26**  
 – Great weather to drive to Detroit to serve another meal to our friends at Family of God Mission. Thank you brownie makers! Those homemade brownies always go so fast! I (Margo) met my

friends at the mission to serve a meal of: fried chicken, deli trays to make wonderful subs and sandwiches, fresh watermelon, apples, oranges, bananas, concord grapes, cowboy beans, macaroni salad, coleslaw, potato salad, chips, ambrosia, homemade banana pudding (a Pastor Hill favorite) cookies and more! We had a “picnic theme” and we served around 75 people and 150 plates of food! Everyone had take home plates! Hygiene kits and snacks were also sent home with our friends. This is such **a needed outreach** to the less fortunate in the city of Detroit- sometimes this may be the only meal for the day for so many, including children. Saint Paul Lutheran Church signs up for two meals a month. If you would like more information on how you can plug in, feel free to call the church office and I will get you connected to the right people! I was also thankful for the help of a few friends at the mission as we needed some extra hands to serve last night.

**Matthew 25:35–36** – *“For I was hungry and you gave me something to eat, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink... I was a stranger and you invited me in...”*

Step into the mist! St Paul Northville

**RAINFOREST FALLS**

Exploring the Nature of God

**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 6<sup>th</sup> grade and older

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

BRICK FUNDRAISER

"4 X 8" ENGRAVED  
 BRICK  
 TEXT ONLY  
 \$125

In Memory of  
 Lara Schmidt Angell  
 1/27/1938 - 5/8/2024

TEXT + CLIP ART  
 \$131

In Memory of  
 Jane Doe  
 1938-2024

MEMORIAL GARDEN

MORE INFO SCAN  
 BARCODE

MAKE CHECK PAYABLE TO:  
 St Paul Lutheran Church  
 Attn: Brick Fundraiser

**Thank you too all that made it happen!!!**