

LWML SUNDAY

Proclaiming Christ and Sharing the Gospel

11 am
October 5, 2025



AS WE GATHER

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod. Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ. Lutheran Women in Mission are women of faith, empowered for active service in Jesus' name and bold support of missions through Mite Box offerings.

Everything we do as Lutheran Women in Mission begins with Christ's message of repentance and forgiveness. The Ascension text of "GO" (Luke 24:44–53) is the mission emphasis for Lutheran Women in Mission Sunday 2025. On Ascension Day, Jesus gave his followers an assignment "that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations." It is the proclamation of repentance and forgiveness of sins in Jesus' name that motivates us to do this work. All Glory be to Jesus!

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?

Chorus

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Bridge

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

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CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

P In the name of the Father and of the † Son and of the Holy Spirit.

C Amen.

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

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

P Let us then confess our sins to God our Father.

C 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.

P 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.

C Amen.

Salutation and Collect of the Day

P The Lord be with you.

C And also with you.

P Let us pray.

Lord Jesus Christ, we implore You to hear our prayers and to lighten the darkness of our hearts by Your gracious visitation; for You live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

C Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Isaiah 62:1–7*

¹For Zion's sake I will not keep silent,
and for Jerusalem's sake I will not be quiet,
until her righteousness goes forth as brightness,
and her salvation as a burning torch.

²The nations shall see your righteousness,
and all the kings your glory,
and you shall be called by a new name,
that the mouth of the LORD will give.

³You shall be a crown of beauty in the hand of the LORD,
and a royal diadem in the hand of your God.

⁴You shall no more be termed Forsaken,
and your land shall no more be termed Desolate,
but you shall be called My Delight Is in Her,
and your land Married;
for the LORD delights in you,
and your land shall be married.

⁵For as a young man marries a young woman,
so shall your sons marry you,
and as the bridegroom rejoices over the bride,
so shall your God rejoice over you.

⁶On your walls, O Jerusalem,
 I have set watchmen;
 all the day and all the night
 they shall never be silent.
 You who put the LORD in remembrance,
 take no rest,
⁷and give him no rest
 until he establishes Jerusalem
 and makes it a praise in the earth.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.
C Thanks be to God.

Psalm 67

¹May God be gracious to us and | bless us*
 and make his face to shine up- | on us,
²that your way may be | known on earth,*
 your saving power among all | nations.
³Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
 let all the peoples | praise you!
⁴Let the nations be glad and | sing for joy,*
 for you judge the peoples with equity
 and guide the nations up- | on earth.
⁵Let the peoples praise you, | O God;*
 let all the peoples | praise you!
⁶The earth has yielded its | increase;*
 God, our God, shall | bless us.
⁷God shall | bless us;*
 let all the ends of the earth | fear him!

Epistle *Romans 10:11–17*

¹¹For the Scripture says, “Everyone who believes in him will not be put to shame.”

¹²For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek; the same Lord is Lord of all, bestowing his riches on all who call on him. ¹³For “everyone who calls on the name of the Lord will be saved.”

¹⁴But how are they to call on him in whom they have not believed? And how are they to believe in him of whom they have never heard? And how are they to hear without someone preaching? ¹⁵And how are they to preach unless they are sent? As it is written, “How beautiful are the feet of those who preach the good news!” ¹⁶But they have not all obeyed the gospel. For Isaiah says, “Lord, who has believed what he has heard from us?” ¹⁷So faith comes from hearing, and hearing through the word of Christ.

Reader This is the Word of the Lord.

C **Thanks be to God.**

This Little Light of Mine

Sunday School Kids

Children’s Message

Kristen Goodman

Holy Gospel *Luke 24:44–53*

Reader The Holy Gospel according to St. Luke, the twenty-fourth chapter.

C **Glory to You, O Lord.**

⁴⁴Then [Jesus] said to them, “These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you, that everything written about me in the Law of Moses and the Prophets and the Psalms must be fulfilled.” ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the Scriptures, ⁴⁶and said to them, “Thus it is written, that the Christ should suffer and on the third day rise from the dead, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins should be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things. ⁴⁹And behold, I am sending the promise of my Father upon you. But stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high.”

⁵⁰Then he led them out as far as Bethany, and lifting up his hands he blessed them. ⁵¹While he blessed them, he parted from them and was carried up into heaven. ⁵²And they worshiped him and returned to Jerusalem with great joy, ⁵³and were continually in the temple blessing God.

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

C Glory 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.

Sit

Death Was Arrested

Alone in my sorrow and dead in my sin
 Lost without hope with no place to begin
 Your love made a way to let mercy come
 in

When death was arrested and my life
 began

Verse 2

Ash was redeemed only beauty remains
 My orphan heart was given a name
 My mourning grew quiet my feet rose to
 dance

When death was arrested and my life
 began

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins
 with You

Verse 3

Released from my chains I'm a pris'ner no
 more

My shame was a ransom He faithfully
 bore

He cancelled my debt and He called me
 His friend

When death was arrested and my life
 began

Sermon

Chorus

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins
 with You

Our Savior displayed on a criminal's cross
 Darkness rejoiced as though Heaven had
 lost

But then Jesus arose with our freedom in
 hand

That's when death was arrested and my
 life began

Oh Your grace so free washes over me
 You have made me new now life begins
 with You

It's Your endless love pouring down on us
 You have made us new now life begins
 with You

Oh we're free, free, forever we're free
 Come join the song of all the redeemed
 Oh we're free, free, forever amen
 When death was arrested and my life
 began (2X)

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LWML PLEDGE

In fervent gratitude for the Savior's dying love and His blood-bought gift of redemption we dedicate ourselves to Him with all that we are and have; and in obedience to His call for workers in the harvest fields, we pledge Him our willing service wherever and whenever He has need of us. We consecrate to our Savior our hands to work for Him, our feet to go on His errands, our voice to sing His praises, our lips to proclaim His redeeming love, our silver and our gold to extend His Kingdom, our will to do His will, and every power of our life to the great task of bringing the lost and the erring into eternal fellowship with Him. Amen.

Encourage One Another

Sunday School Kids and Friends

PRAYER OF THE CHURCH

After the pastor says, "Lord, in Your mercy..." the congregations responds:

C Hear our prayer.

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.

(Please listen to the Day School children as they speak and sign the Lord's Prayer)

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.

SERVICE OF THE SACRAMENT

PREFACE

P The Lord be with you.

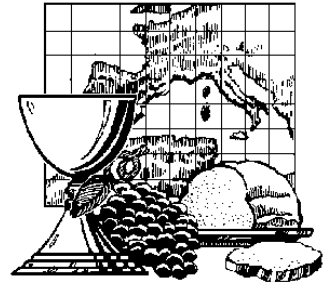
C And also with you.

P Lift up your hearts.

C We lift them to the Lord.

P Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

C It is right to give Him thanks and praise.



THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

We Believe

In this time of desperation
When all we know is doubt and fear,
There is only one foundation:
We believe, We believe.

In this broken generation
When all is dark, You help us see.
There is only one salvation;
We believe, We believe.

Chorus
We believe in God the Father.
We believe in Jesus Christ.
We believe in the Holy Spirit,
And He's given us new life.
We believe in the crucifixion.
We believe that He conquered death.
We believe in the resurrection,

And He's coming back again. We believe.
Verse 2
So, let our faith be more than anthems,
Greater than the songs we sing,
In our weakness and temptations
We believe, We believe!

Chorus
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We believe in the Holy Spirit,
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Bridge

Let the lost be found, and the dead be raised;
in the here and now let love invade.
Let the church live loud! Our God will save.

We believe! We believe!
And the gates of hell will not prevail,
for the pow'r of God has torn the veil.
Now we know Your love will never fail.
We believe! We believe!

Well Done

What will it be like when my pain is gone,
And all the worries of this world just fade away?
What will it be like when You call my name,
In that moment when I see You face to face?
I'm waiting my whole life to hear You say:

CHORUS

Well done, well done, my good and faithful one.
Welcome to the place where you belong.
Well done, well done, my beloved child.
You have run the race and now you're home.
Welcome to the place where you belong.

What will it be like when tears are washed away,
And every broken thing will finally be made whole?
What will it be like when I come into Your

Chorus

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And He's coming back, He's coming back again!
We believe, We believe

glory,
Standing in the presence of a love so beautiful?
I'm waiting my whole life for that day.
I will live my life to hear You say:
CHORUS
Well done, well done, my good and faithful one.
Welcome to the place where you belong.
Well done, well done, my beloved child.
You have run the race and now you're home.
Welcome to the place where you belong.

BRIDGE

What will it be like when I hear that sound?
All of heaven's angels crying out.

Singing, Holy, Holy, Holy are You, Lord.
Singing, Holy, Holy, Holy are You, Lord.

Singing, Holy, Holy, Holy are You, Lord.
 Waiting my whole life for that day,
 Until then I'll live to hear You say:

CHORUS

Well done, well done, my good and faithful
 one.

Welcome to the place where you belong.
 Well done, well done, my beloved child.

You have run the race and now you're
 home.
 Welcome to the place where you belong.

Well done

BLESSING OF THE COMMUNICANTS

P 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 in 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.

C Amen.

BLESSING

P 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.

C Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

What A Day That Will Be

Verse 1

There is coming a day
 When no heartaches shall come.
 No more clouds in the sky,
 No more tears to dim the eye.
 All is peace forevermore
 On that happy golden shore.
 What a day, glorious day, that will be!

Chorus

What a day that will be
 When my Jesus I shall see,
 When I look upon His face
 The One who saved me by His grace.
 When He takes me by the hand
 And leads me to the Promised Land;
 What a day, glorious day, that will be!

Verse 2

There'll be no sorrow there,
 No more burdens to bear,
 No more sickness, no more pain,
 No more parting over there.

And forever I will be
 With the One who died for me.
 What a day, glorious day, that will be!

Chorus

What a day that will be
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 When I look upon His face
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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/Officiant

Officiant

Music Director

Family Life

Elder

Reader

Joyful Ringers

Greeter

Welcome Center

Ushers

Tech Team

Altar Society

Banner

Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

Pastor Jim Frusti

Paul Ventimiglia

Jeanette Koch

Mark Baumgarten

Joanne Bandoni

Cheryl Bailey

Anne Burgess

Sharon Byrd

Linda Courtney

Katie Helmick

Charleen Hill

Carol Kandah

Shelly Waldorff

Julia Smith

Sue Poole

Marilyn Edick

Christine Lewis

Sue Poole

Shibu George

Nancy Berg

Kara Patterson

Kellen Patterson

Karen Kemnitz

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: 9.28.2025– Attendance – 8:30am –106 + 11:00am –60 = 166

Received week of 9.28.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$ 14,975** total includes online giving School - **\$8.35**

Altar Flowers



Two vases in honor of LWML Sunday from Claudia Williamson.

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

Remember Our Shut-Ins

Ruth Natiw
 Story Point of Northville
 44600 Five Mile Road
 Northville Twp., MI 48168



2 vases of Altar flowers are needed for November 30. Contact Anne Burgess at anne.burgess.313@gmail.com

5	OCT, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship with Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
6	OCT, MON	● 5 – 6pm	Board of Social Ministry Ladies Lounge
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Elders parish hall
		● 6 – 7pm	Board of Trustees classroom #3
7	OCT, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 5 – 8pm	Family of God Dinner
		● 5:45 – 6:45pm	Little League BQ Practice - Parish Hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Stephen Ministry Meeting room #5
		● 7 – 8pm	JV/Varsity BQ Practice - Parish Hall
8	OCT, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 5:30 – 7pm	Board of Evangelism - Parish Hall
9	OCT, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
10	OCT, FRI	● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall
11	OCT, SAT	● 12 – 3:30pm	Bible Quizzing Tournament



Newcomer Class is beginning soon! Are you **NEW** to St. Paul Lutheran? Join us Wednesday evenings **October 22nd, October 29th and November 5th - 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. 248-349-314

DETROIT LUTHERAN SINGERS

UNDER THE DIRECTION OF CHRISTOPHER L. HALL



2025 Fall Concert Series

Trinity

Join us for a presentation of music that explores themes of the Trinity: Father, Son and Holy Spirit from classical and current composers including: Benjamin Britten, Dan Forrest, Rosephayne Powell, Randall Thompson and more.

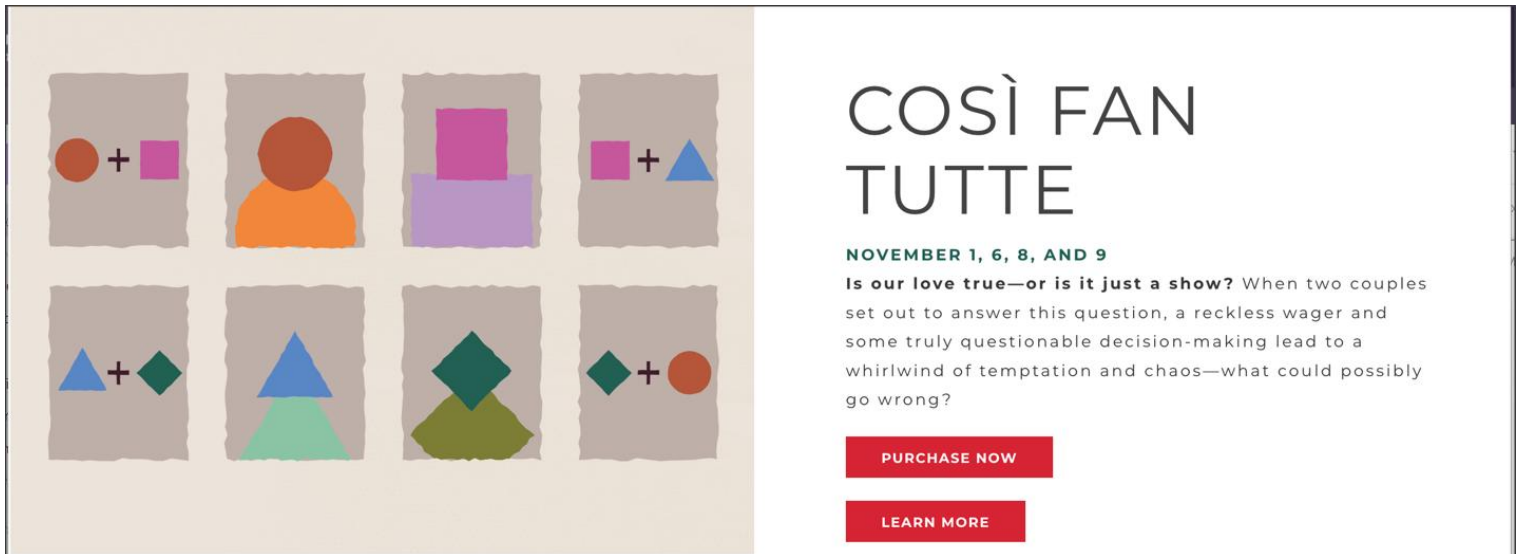
Saturday, October 18, 2025
@ 7:00 PM
Meadowbrook
Congregational Church
21355 Meadowbrook Road
Novi, Michigan

Sunday, October 19, 2025
@ 3:00 PM
Lutheran Church of the Redeemer
1800 W. Maple Road
Birmingham, Michigan

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT THE DOOR OR ONLINE
WWW.DETROITLUTHERANSINGERS.COM

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

In November, Kylie Kreucher (member of Saint Paul Lutheran Church) will make her professional debut as the lead soprano in the Minnesota Opera production of Mozart's *Così Fan Tutte*.



COSÌ FAN TUTTE

NOVEMBER 1, 6, 8, AND 9

Is our love true—or is it just a show? When two couples set out to answer this question, a reckless wager and some truly questionable decision-making lead to a whirlwind of temptation and chaos—what could possibly go wrong?

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Tickets can be purchased at mnopera.org. Use code FAIRBOGO - buy one get one free.



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

Our grant window is now open through November 14th for the second half of 2025, and we have \$2575 in grant dollars remaining. Please contact the church office for an application. St. Paul's Endowment Fund 2024 year-end balance was **\$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 \$13,750 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
- \$2000 Church sign refurbishment project (2025)
- \$250 Bible Quizzers (2025)

Thank you to everyone that has donated and continues to donate to our Endowment Fund.

Be part of the St. Paul group in support of AWPC at the Fall Banquet



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Another Way
Pregnancy Center

presents its 2025 Fall Banquet

Rewritten

A Story of Life and Hope

Thursday, October 23, 2025 | 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.
Italian American Banquet Center
39200 Five Mile Road
Livonia, Michigan 48154



Featuring Keynote Speaker
Rebekah Hagan

St. Paul has 3 tables reserved so we can sit together. The tickets are \$50 until October 1. If you reserve through McGuigans you can avoid the service charge and we will add you to our list. We are ready to take reservations. If you are paying by check, write the check out to Pat McGuigan (not AWPC) for \$50 per ticket or pay cash and your meal choice of either chicken or vegetarian. Questions contact Bob @ 734-751-3018 or Pat @ 734-718-8597.

Rebekah's powerful story of reversing a chemical abortion and choosing life for her son is a testament to courage and redemption.

Another MOST eyeglass mission trip is currently being planned for April 11-18 2026 at a mission church in the town of Pasaquina in El Salvador. MOST has only recently established a presence in El Salvador, and we are excited to be among the first MOST missions to that country. We are establishing an email contact list for anyone who would like to be kept informed as we go forward with the planning. The list is not only for "goers", people considering going on the trip, but also for "senders", people who might want to be involved with supporting the team with fundraisers, etc. There is no commitment so if you would like to be kept informed, please forward your email address to Chris Burgess at chris.burgess917@gmail.com.



Thank You for
Supporting the
Baby Bottle Drive!



Thanks to your generous hearts, \$2,712 was raised in the Baby Bottle Drive to support Another Way Pregnancy Center. Your gifts help extend Christ's love to women and families facing unplanned pregnancies, offering hope, healing, and life-affirming care.

*"Let all that you do be done in love."
— 1 Corinthians 16:14*

Thank you for being a part of this life-affirming mission!

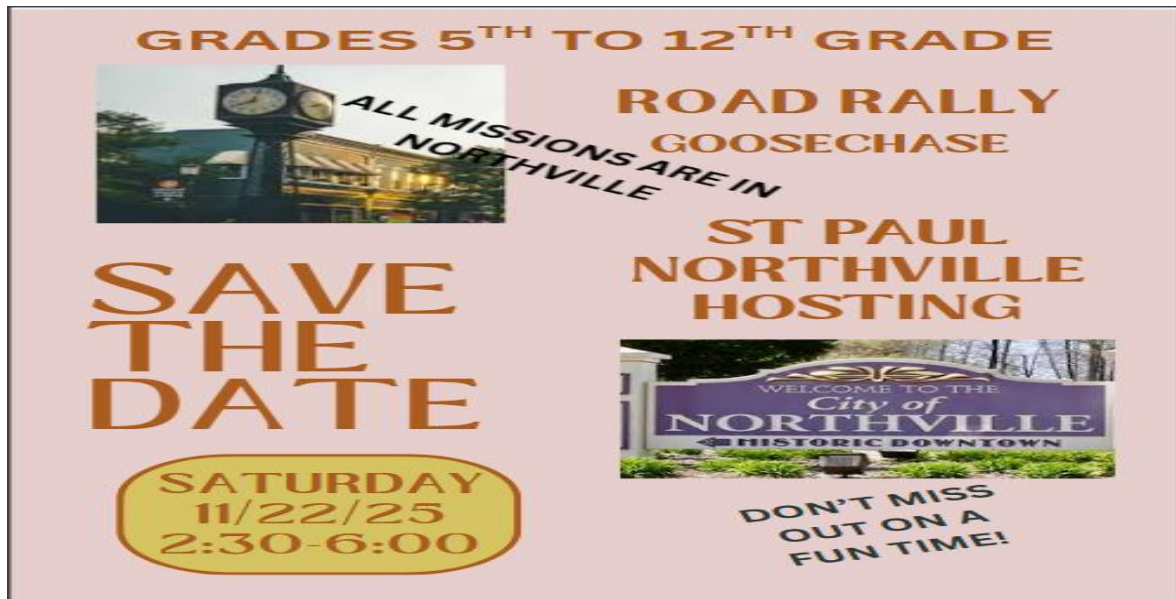
Sunday School - Sunday School classes for children in grades PreK – 6th grade begin on Sunday, September 14, 2025, and are held from 9:45 a.m. – 10:50 a.m. in Room 5 in the school. If you have any questions about Sunday School class, please see Mrs. Goodman - (248) 662-7580. If you have any questions about praise music for children at St. Paul church, please see Mrs. Huggins – (248) 787-0480. Confirmation class is for those in grades 7 – 8 and is held in Room 3 in the school starting at 10:00 a.m. If you have any questions, please see Jeanette Koch or Pastor Chris. The High School Sunday Morning Class (grades 9-12) will begin meeting (in our new room #13 located in the lower level of the school.) next Sunday September 21 @9:45am. Come check out our new space!

Surviving the Holidays seminar for people facing the holidays after a loved one's death will be held Saturday, November 1, from 9:00am-12:00pm at Christ Our Savior Lutheran (14175 Farmington Rd, Livonia). The seminar features practical suggestions and encouragement through video interviews with counselors, grief experts, & other people who have experienced the holidays after their loved one's death. Topics to be discussed include dealing with hard-hitting emotions, what to do about traditions, how to survive social events, & where to find comfort & strength. Please RSVP by Oct. 26 online (<https://www.griefshare.org/events/262273>) or with Josh Kittleman (586-453-9399 or joshk@christoursavior.org).



Ladies, we would like to invite you to attend our Lutheran Women in Mission Fall Rally, October 25, 2025. We will be at St Michael in Wayne, registration begins at 9:00 and the rally begins at 9:30. We invited Rita Carioti, she is the founder of "We Are Planners". Margo uses her plastic crocheted mats for her blessing bags. There will be a business meeting to follow, you are welcome to stay or leave after the speaker. We will have snacks all morning. The ingathering is small clothes 0-6 months, diapers (especially 3-6) and wipes for the Swaddling Clothes Ministry at St. Michael. If you would like, you can bring a few plastic bags, scissors and a ruler to try to make the plarn (plastic yarn). They use a special 'Q' crochet hook but we will not be doing that at our rally. She will have some available for purchase at \$3.00 if you want. Contact Nancy Berg or Sue Poole if you have any questions. We hope to see you there.

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League, LWML, supports a large number of national and Michigan grants through the MITES we collect every year. October is one of four times a year that MITE boxes are collected. For the month of October, our local chapter, Women in Christ, is supporting a mission grant requested by POBLO International for starting an Afghan Ministry in Michigan. The grant funds raised, \$1,550, will be used to support a female Afghan bilingual coordinator as well as provide Bibles and Luther's Small Catechism in the refugees' native language. Transportation to programs and events will also be provided for all participants. Women in Christ graciously thanks you for helping us fulfill our mission grants over the years



Help Continue the Legacy of St Paul's Lutheran School for Generations to Come

Our St. Paul's family would like to sincerely thank you for your continued support of our school over the years... We sadly are faced with the possibility of our precious preschool being closed due to low enrollment. This would be important for the future of our school. With the help of your generous donations and a leap of faith, we are asking to share this GoFundMe link and QR Code with all your friends, family and even employers.



The proceeds of this GoFundMe will be offsetting the deficit of this MAP year and providing the preschool with the ability to continue to enroll students and support its devoted staff. We already have children attending the preschool program and are continuing to receive in-person tour requests as well as submissions to our online enrollment portal.

We are hoping to enroll students and reach this goal by November 21st of 2025.

* In the event we do not reach our goal of \$50,000 all donors will be given the option to be refunded or have their donation go towards supporting our K-8 program.

Please pray for our school... We love our children and want them to continue to grow in their faith and love of Jesus.

Carry one another's burdens; in this way you will fulfill the law of Christ.

Galatians 6:2