

NINETEENTH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST

October 19, 2025

11:00am



Pray Always and Do Not Lose Heart

AS WE GATHER

The last lines of today's Gospel offer us a sober and haunting question: When the Son of Man comes, will He find faith on earth? The problem does not lie with a God who wavers in His love for us but with our own fickle hearts, our doubts and fears. Today the Lord calls us to persist in the faith and to endure the struggles and sorrows of this life with confidence that God is on our side. As we look up to the cross that adorns our sanctuary, we see there the unmistakable sign of God's love, affection, and saving will. Therefore, we will pray with confidence and will not lose heart, for the Lord will keep His promises.

Preservice Music: *Special Guest Cary Kocher / Vibraphonist*

WELCOME – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn

RINGING OF THE BELL



Made New

Verse 1

You're calling me over
 You're pulling me close
 With love You surround me
 You give me hope

Verse 2

You're taking me deeper
 You're making me whole
 With grace You redeem me yeah
 You restore my soul
 Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Verse 3

You're making me stronger
 You're healing my heart
 With Your hands You hold me in
 You set me apart

Now I'm made new because of You -
 yeah

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Bridge

You are my salvation I will not fear no
 You're the strength of my life
 I won't fear whoa (2x)

Chorus

You hold my head up
 You remind me who I am
 You hold my head up
 I'm alive in You again
 I'm made new / I'm made new

Ending

You hold my head up (2X)

INVOCATION

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

People: **Amen.**

CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION

Pastor: As the Psalmist writes, "When the righteous cry for help, the Lord hears and delivers them out of all their troubles." Our Lord hears our cries and invites us to speak to Him in our words and thoughts—to speak to Him in prayer.

People: We confess that we have failed to bring all things to You in persistent and persevering prayer, instead seeking our own devices and other means for the guidance, direction, and answers we seek.

Pastor: Our Lord also invites us to bring to Him our faults and failings, our sins of what has been done and left undone, against Him and against our neighbors. We are reminded, "If we say we have no sin, we deceive ourselves, and the truth is not in us."

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

Pastor: Unlike Jacob, we have been quick to give up and to discount the blessings held in store for us by Your grace.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: As Paul writes, we confess we have not always endured sound teaching; rather, our itching ears have been opened to things that suit our own passions and desires.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: As in Jesus' parable, we seek out our own justice and even retribution for times we are wronged, impatient in our waiting and unrighteous in our trust in the perfect justice assured at Your time.

People: Forgive us, Lord.

Pastor: In the mercy of almighty God, Jesus Christ was given to die for us, and for His sake God forgives us all our sins. To those who believe in Jesus Christ He gives the power to become the children of God and bestows on them the Holy Spirit. As a called and ordained servant of Christ and by His authority, I forgive you all your sins in the name of the Father and of the ☩ Son and of the Holy Spirit.

May the Lord, who has begun this good work in us, bring it to completion in the day of our Lord Jesus Christ.

People: Amen.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Pastor: Let us pray. O Lord, almighty and everlasting God, You have commanded us to pray and have promised to hear us. Mercifully grant that Your Holy Spirit may direct and govern our hearts in all things that we may persevere with steadfast faith in the confession of Your name; through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever.

People: Amen.

Old Testament Reading *Genesis 32:22–30* (“I will not let You go unless You bless me.”)

²² The same night he arose and took his two wives, his two female servants, and his eleven children, and crossed the ford of the Jabbok. ²³ He took them and sent them across the stream, and everything else that he had. ²⁴ And Jacob was left alone. And a man wrestled with him until the breaking of the day. ²⁵ When the man saw that he did not prevail against Jacob, he touched his hip socket, and Jacob's hip was put out of joint as he wrestled with him. ²⁶ Then he said, “Let me go, for the day has broken.” But Jacob said, “I will not let you go unless you bless me.” ²⁷ And he said to him, “What is your name?” And he said, “Jacob.” ²⁸ Then he said, “Your name shall no longer be called Jacob, but Israel, for you have striven with God and with men, and have prevailed.” ²⁹ Then Jacob asked him, “Please tell me your name.” But he said, “Why is it that you ask my name?” And there he blessed him. ³⁰ So Jacob called the name of the place Peniel, saying, “For I have seen God face to face, and yet my life has been delivered.”

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

EPISTLE *2 Timothy 3:14–4:5* (Scripture is God-breathed and makes us wise for salvation.)

¹⁴ But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have firmly believed, knowing from whom you learned it ¹⁵ and how from childhood you have been acquainted with the sacred writings, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. ¹⁶ All Scripture is breathed out by God and profitable for teaching, for reproof, for correction, and for training in righteousness, ¹⁷ that the man of God may be complete, equipped for every good work.

Preach the Word

4 I charge you in the presence of God and of Christ Jesus, who is to judge the living and the dead, and by his appearing and his kingdom: ² preach the word; be ready in season and out of season; reprove, rebuke, and exhort, with complete patience and teaching.

³ For the time is coming when people will not endure sound teaching, but having itching ears they will accumulate for themselves teachers to suit their own passions, ⁴ and will turn away from listening to the truth and wander off into myths. ⁵ As for you, always be sober-minded, endure suffering, do the work of an evangelist, fulfill your ministry.

Reader: This is the Word of the Lord

People: Thanks be to God.

Faithful Still

Verse 1

When my heart is racing
 deep inside my chest
 When I'm underneath t
 he weight of anxiousness
 When my fear is raging
 and I can't catch my breath
 I will remember

Chorus

You are faithful still
 You have carried me
 through deeper waters

Walked beside me
 through the fire

Faithful still
 You have closed the

mouth of bigger lions
 Conquered even
 greater giants
 Gone before me and
 You always will
 You are faithful still

Verse 2

God You saw this long
 before I ever knew
 And Your peace is waiting
 here to see me through
 My deliverance is
 only found in You
 So I will surrender

Chorus

You are faithful still
 You have carried me
 through deeper waters

Walked beside me
through the fire

Faithful still

You have closed the
mouth of bigger lions

Conquered even
greater giants

Gone before me and

You always will

You are faithful still

Bridge

I have a hope I have a future

I'm a child of the Mountain Mover

(4X)

Chorus

You are faithful still

You have carried me

through deeper waters

Walked beside me

through the fire

Faithful still

You have closed the

mouth of bigger lions

Conquered even

greater giants

Gone before me and

You always will

You are faithful still

I have a hope I have a future

I'm a child of the Mountain Mover

(2X)

... You are faithful still

THE GOSPEL *Luke 18:1–8* (Always pray and do not lose heart.)

And he told them a parable to the effect that they ought always to pray and not lose heart.

² He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor respected man.

³ And there was a widow in that city who kept coming to him and saying, 'Give me justice against my adversary.'

⁴ For a while he refused, but afterward he said to himself, 'Though I neither fear God nor respect man, ⁵ yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will give her justice, so that she will not beat me down by her continual coming.'

⁶ And the Lord said, "Hear what the unrighteous judge says. ⁷ And will not God give justice to his elect,

who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long over them? ⁸ I tell you, he will give justice to them speedily. Nevertheless, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

Reader This is the Gospel of the Lord.

People: Praise to You, O Christ.

THE 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.

Death Was Arrested

Verse 1

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

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 4

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

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

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)

When death was arrested and my life
began

When death was arrested and my life
began

THE SERMON – Pastor Christopher Fairbairn**THE PRAYERS**

Pastor: Brothers and sisters in Christ, the Lord has urged us to be persistent in prayer on behalf of ourselves and all people as they have need, and He has promised to answer, so let us pray. Almighty God, Your Son encouraged us to be diligent in prayer, and Paul called on us to pray without ceasing. Hear the prayers of Your people for the sake of Your Son, and grant Your blessing to all who come before You on bended knee. Lord, in Your mercy.

People: **hear our prayer.**

Pastor: Almighty God, You have promised to protect, defend, and prosper Your Church through Your Word. Give us wise and faithful pastors who will preach Your Word without constraint, and open our ears and hearts to hear and believe it. Bless us with faithful church workers, and bless those now preparing for Your service. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, Your Word is the lamp to our feet and the light to our path. Bless those who gather to teach and learn Your Word, especially our Sunday School, catechism classes, Day School and Bible studies, that we show ourselves wise and faithful sons and daughters who delight in Your Word and walk in Your ways. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You carry the burdens of us all in Your Son, who was wounded for our transgressions. Deliver the sick from illness, the suffering from their pain, the troubled from their distress, and the dying from fear, [*especially . . .*]. Give us courage and strength in our afflictions that we trust in Your promise and await Your promised healing with patience. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You have promised never to abandon Your children. Give us such confidence in Your gracious will that we not abandon You in times of test, grow weary when hope is tried, or listen with itching ears to the false voices who would entice us. Help us always and in all things to hold on to Your promises with joy and thanksgiving. Lord, in Your mercy,

People: hear our prayer.

Pastor: Almighty God, You know our frailty and our weakness, that we do not always know how to pray or what to pray for, so grant us all things good and profitable for our salvation. Deliver from us all things harmful; through Jesus Christ, our Lord, through whom all glory, honor, and worship are Yours, holy Father, in the unity of the Spirit, now and forever.

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.

PREFACE

Pastor: The Lord be with you. *2 Timothy 4:22*

People: And also with you.

Pastor: Lift up your hearts. *[Colossians 3:1]*

People: We lift them to the Lord.

Pastor: Let us give thanks to the Lord our God. *[Psalm 136]*

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

THE LORD'S PRAYER

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

THE WORDS OF INSTITUTION

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

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

Hymn of Heaven

Verse 1

How I long to breathe the air of Heaven
Where pain is gone and mercy fills the
streets
To look upon the one who bled to save
me
And walk with Him for all eternity

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And ev'ry prayer we prayed in desperation
The songs of faith
We sang through doubt and fear
In the end we'll see that it was worth it
When He returns to wipe away our tears

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face

With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

Verse

And on that day we join the resurrection
And stand beside the heroes of the faith
With one voice a thousand generations
Sing worthy is the Lamb who was slain
Forever He shall reign

Chorus

There will be a day
When all will bow before Him
There will be a day
When death will be no more
Standing face to face
With He who died and rose again
Holy holy is the Lord

So let it be today

We shout the hymn of Heaven
With angels and the Saints
We raise a mighty roar
Glory to our God
Who gave us life beyond the grave

Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord
Holy holy is the Lord



Instrumentals with Special Guest Cary Kocher / Vibraphonist

*** A Mighty Fortress – Instrumental ***

POST-COMMUNION COLLECT

Pastor: Let us pray. O Almighty God, You have promised that as often as we pray, You will hear and answer us according to Your gracious will. Teach us to be persistent in prayer, to live in confident faith before You, and to rest our lives and our hope in Your everlasting promises; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, with whom You and the Holy Spirit live and reign, one God, both now and forevermore.

People: Amen.

BENEDICTION *Numbers 6:24–26*

Pastor: The Lord bless you and keep you.
The Lord make His face shine on you and be gracious to you.
The Lord look upon you with favor and ✠ give you peace.

People: Amen.

THE INVITATIONS

O Sing to the Lord

INTRO – *Vibraphonist*

Congregation:

O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 O sing to the Lord, oh, sing God a new song.
 O sing to our God, o sing to our God.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

For God is the Lord, and God has done wonders.

Oh sing to our God, oh, sing to our God.

O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
 O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
 O shout to our God, who gave us the Spirit,
 O sing to our God, O sing to our God.

Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
 Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
 Cantad al Señor un cántico nuevo,
 Cantad al Señor, cantad al Señor!

For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 For Jesus is the Lord! Amen! Alleluia!
 Oh, sing to our God, Oh sing to our God.

Special Guest:

Cary Kocher / Vibraphonist



Need some PRAYER? Anyone who desires special private prayer with a pastor or a Stephen Minister may do so by coming forward after service to one of the front pews.

Our Vision — a place to come for comfort, support, answers, opportunities to serve, and to strengthen a salvation relationship with Jesus



WHERE WE SERVE

Preacher	Pastor Christopher Fairbairn
Officiant	Pastor Jim Frusti
Music Director	Paul Ventimiglia
Family Life	Jeanette Koch
Elder	Mark Baumgarten
Special Guest:	Cary Kocher / Vibraphonist
Greeter	Roman Family
Welcome Center	Sue Poole
Ushers	Craig Miller Christine Lewis
Tech Team	Doug Towner
Altar Society	Karen Frusti Sue Poole Christine Lewis
Counters	Jan Paver Christine Lewis
Acolyte	Tyler Hughes

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: 10.12.2025– Attendance – 8:30am – 95 + 11:00am – 52 = 147

Communion - 77

Received week of 10.12.2025- for Church (Envelopes + loose plate)- **\$10,556** total includes online giving School - **\$98.36**

19	OCT, SUN	● 8:30 – 9:30am	Worship w/ Communion
		● 9:45 – 10:45am	Sunday School & Youth Bible Study
		● 11am – 12pm	Worship w/ Communion
		● 7 – 9pm	Adult pick up basketball school gym
21	OCT, TUE	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 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
22	OCT, WED	● 9:30 – 10:30am	Ladies Bible Study -Church Parish Hall
		● 6:30 – 7:30pm	Newcomer Class - Parish Hall
23	OCT, THU	● 10am – 2pm	School Hot Lunch - Kitchen
		● 4:30 – 5:30pm	Choir Practice
		● 5:45 – 7pm	Bell Choir Rehearsal - church
24	OCT, FRI	● All day	1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL
		● All day	1/2 Day School-End of 1st Quarter
		● 7 – 9pm	AA Mtg. church parish hall

Altar Flowers



Two vases in memory and honor of the birthday 10-21 of my husband Mitch and son Kris from Arlene Kurzawa

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

We are back to serving our warm casseroles at Family of God. We are sure it was a welcome meal as it drizzled rain as the deacons and pastors handed to-go plates to those who waited outside for a meal on Tuesday, October 7th. It was a bit different for us but we adjusted fast. We made up to-go meals with the Chicken Tamale Casseroles made by Mary Lou Jaussi (2), Julia Smith (2), Kathy Verseman, Cindi Gliesman, Kathy McFall, Meg Loodeen (**school grandma 1st timer**) and Sue Poole (2). Jan Faerber brought the Sour Cream, Anne Burgess the Salsa, Chris Henning the Nacho Chips, Marilyn Breuhan and Pat McGuigan the cups of Applesauce, Katy Baetz-Matthews, Shelly Ernst and Carole Crete all brought a Case of Water, Carole Crete, Cheryl Bailey and Charlene Hill yummy desserts. Our servers were Julia Smith (driver), Sue Poole, Pat McGuigan, and Shelly Ernst. Margo organized our kitchen and Marcy packed our to-go paper products. It was different and we missed seeing and talking to our people. As we were walking out, we heard for the first time I can ever remember, "We Love You" from many of the staff at Family of God, we repeated it back to them. We are family and look forward to serving again on October 22 (our Wednesday night dinner). Thank you to all our helpers. Please contact us if you have any questions, Barbara Hoffmeier, Sue Poole or Pat McGuigan.

Part-Time Receptionist Position, Mon–Fri, 12:30 PM–5:00 PM, \$18 hr. **American Concrete Institute in Farmington Hills**, a global leader in concrete industry standards and education is seeking a part-time Receptionist. **Key Duties:** Greet visitors, prepare visitor badges, handle calls and emails, research customer inquiries and take appropriate action, process local memberships, maintain customer records in database, prepare and send membership renewal notices and new member packets, file copyrights with Library of Congress. **Requirements:** High school diploma, 1–2 years in customer service/admin, strong communication, organization, attention to detail. **Benefits:** 403(b) with employer contributions, paid time off. Full job description posted on Indeed.com. If interested, please apply to careers@concrete.org.

\$\$\$\$ **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.

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.



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. 248-349-3140**

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.



El Salvador Eyeglass Mission Trip- There will be a meeting today (10/19/25) at 10:00 between services in the school. This will provide an update on the El Salvador eyeglass mission (April 11-18). Anyone interested in more information about the mission either as a potential “goer” or “sender” is welcome to attend.

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

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**You can choose Memorial
or Honoruim brick
to support the new church sign.
Cost of each brick will be
\$125.00 (\$6 extra for symbol)
We will be laying the brick garden in
front of the new sign.
More information to follow**

GRADES 5TH TO 12TH GRADE



**ALL MISSIONS ARE IN
NORTHVILLE**

**ROAD RALLY
GOOSECHASE**

**ST PAUL
NORTHVILLE
HOSTING**

**SAVE
THE
DATE**



**SATURDAY
11/22/25
2:30-6:00**

**DON'T MISS
OUT ON A
FUN TIME!**

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.

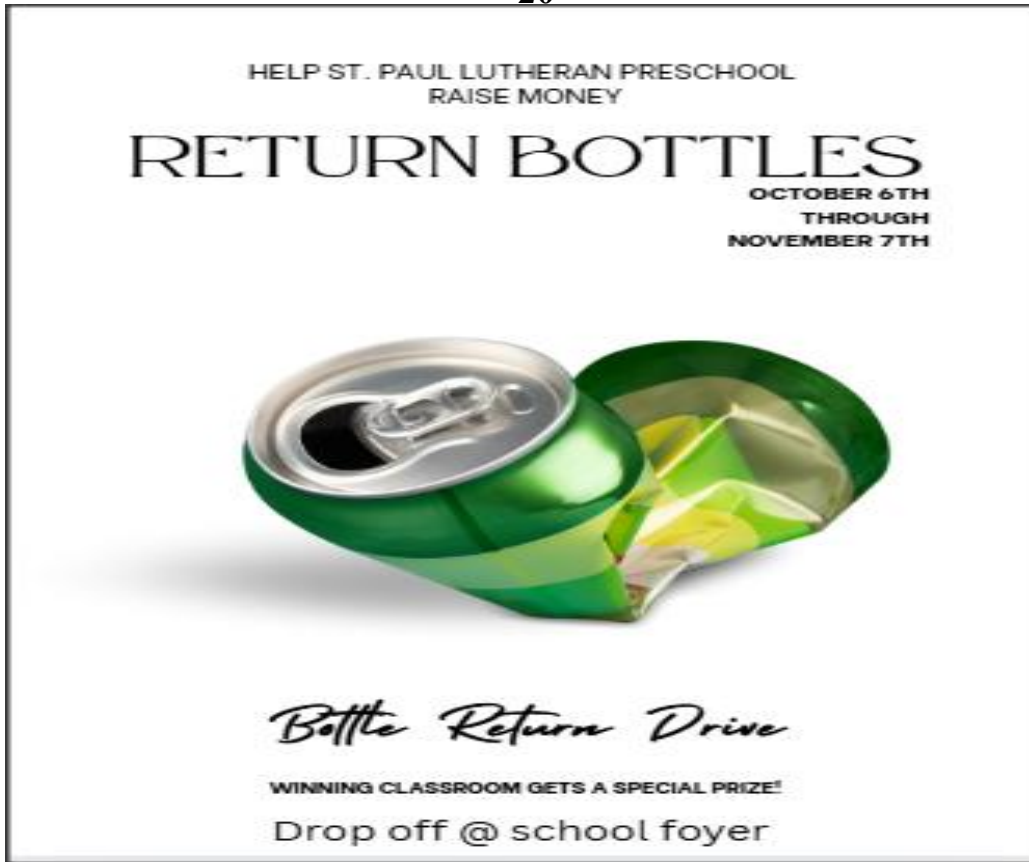
We are hoping to enroll students and reach this goal by November 21st of 2025.

* 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



October 1st, 2025 (Wednesday) I took a group to **Family of God** to serve a special “Chinese” dinner, complete with : egg rolls, spring rolls, crab rolls, two kinds of rice, chow mein, dumplings, orange chicken, sesame chicken, beef and broccoli, beef and peppers, fortune cookies, almond cookies, salad, fresh fruit, multiple desserts , chop sticks, Chinese to go containers, and drinks- it was a big hit! If you haven’t already been down to serve at Family of God in southwest Detroit, consider going- you won’t regret it, it is a low commitment, family friendly fun way to show God’s love to our brothers and sisters by serving a hot meal to them- Saint Paul commits to twice a month- the first Tuesday of the month and the third Wednesday. October 1st was a bonus meal 😊 If you have any questions, feel free to call the church office 248-349-3140 ext. 10 blessings, Margo.



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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



WHAT: St. Paul Annual Trunk 'n Treat

WHEN: October 31 (6 pm – 8 pm)

WHERE: St. Paul Parking Lot and Church Parish Hall

HOW YOU CAN HELP: Watch for Signup Genius or a sign-up

poster if you prefer. We need help with set up, kitchen and servicing, candy and door prize donations. Our biggest need though is trunks with a goal of 8.

Let's welcome our Northville neighbors and show them a good time with free parking as a bonus for the community.

St. Paul Spaghetti

Dinner Fundraiser!

*Eat
Generously,
Give
Generously!*

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Bring your appetite and school spirit! Join us for a delicious spaghetti dinner to help raise funds for our preschool program!

Includes: Spaghetti with sauce, garlic bread, salad, dessert and drink

Date: Nov. 5th 2025 Time: 5pm-7pm Location: School Gymnasium

All proceeds will be supporting our efforts to keep our Preschool program open and thriving! Our First Goal of raising \$25,000 is this November 7th and we have already raised \$17,185.14 (That's 69% to our first goal!)

We are currently enrolling children 2 years 9 months to 4 years old!