

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 8, 2017



Traditional Worship Service:	Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Connect Service:	Sunday - 11:00 a.m. (Gym)
German Worship Service:	11:00 a.m. (2nd Sunday of month)

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St. Lorenz Lutheran Church & School

WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Oct. 14 & 15:

Saturday - Church	6:30 p.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday - Connect - Gym	11:00 a.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - September 30 & October 1:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	269
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m.	330
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m.	452
Connect Worship.....	11:00 a.m.	481
Total:		1,532



FISH FRY

There's a Fish Fry Coming Up! Mark your calendars for **Friday, October 20th** to come and enjoy the best fish around! Better yet, come and join in on the fun! If you are interested in waitressing contact Patty Worden at paworden@dow.com. If you would like helping in the kitchen, working the take-out, or assisting in clean-up, please call or email Mrs. Lori Waites, our volunteer coordinator at 989-652-6142 ext. 312 or lwaites@stlorenz.org. A little bit of everyone's help goes a long way! Our Congregational Fish Fry helps to support all areas of ministry in our church and school. Waiters/Waitresses and Pies needed as well. (Please see articles on page 4.)

CARING TREE APPLICATIONS

are now available at the church office. **Please return them by October 23rd.** Contact Jodi Reinert at 989.652.2790 or jodireinert@yahoo.com with any questions.

German Brass Band Concert Oct. 8th - 4 p.m.

The German Brass Band—"Posaunenchor Nordgermersleben", from Saxony-Anhalt a region in eastern Germany founded after the German reunification in 1990, will perform a concert at St. Lorenz Church on Sunday, Oct. 8th at 4 p.m. Celebrating the 500th anniversary of the Reformation, composers will be presented chronologically from the early baroque through the romantic eras and wrap up with German folk songs and hits that have spread on both sides of the Atlantic. The group will also play earlier that day at the 11 a.m. German Worship Service. All concerts are free and open to the public. A free-will offering will be received.

The tickets for the Oct. 15th Reformation Service at the Breslin Center

(including those on the waiting list) have been received and should be picked up at the Reception Desk at the Church office. The envelope with your tickets will also include a schedule of the events along with a Breslin Center Parking Map and a Breslin Center Section Map. The Choir bus will be leaving the St. Lorenz Church Parking lot at 11 a.m. The other 3 Congregation buses will be leaving the St. Lorenz Church parking lot at 2 p.m. Those people driving themselves please refer to the Parking Information included with your tickets.

OCT. 16th VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Please join us for a very important Voters' meeting in the church at 7 p.m. on **Monday, Oct. 16th**. Voters will be asked to react to a motion from the Ministry Council with regards to a capital campaign to be conducted in November. In addition, the slate of candidates for the December 2-3 referendum will be presented for Voters' approval and the proposed 2018 Ministry Financial Plan will be summarized.

SENIORS BIBLE STUDY

will meet again **Monday, October 9th @ 9:30** in the Adult Ed rooms. Join us as we learn more about "A Man Named Martin", focusing in on Luther's experiences in the monastery, his view of God and how the Holy Spirit was at work in his life. Bring a friend and celebrate the "Reformation 500" as you grow in faith!

PASTOR APPRECIATION MONTH

The St. Lorenz Prayer Committee is inviting all of our St. Lorenz members to participate in the Pastor Appreciation month - October, 2017, to remember our pastors with your prayers, cards and emails. The following schedule was composed by our committee that you may share your appreciation:

Oct. 8-14	Pastor Caleb Adams 729 Zehnder Dr. Frankenmuth, MI 48734 cadams@stlorenz.org
Oct. 15-21	Pastor Shawn Fenske 246 Harvest Lane Frankenmuth, MI 48734 sfenske@stlorenz.org
Oct. 22-28	Pastor Joel Kaiser 576 Franconian Dr. E Frankenmuth, MI 48734 jkaiser@stlorenz.org

Chapel Communion Services

will be held on **Monday, October 16th**, 9:30 and 11:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Hope. If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at 652-6141 on **Monday, October 16th** by 9:00 a.m. If you or someone you know is in need of a ride to the chapel, please call 989-274-5253 by the Saturday prior to chapel by 3 p.m. *Remember: Valet parking is available for anyone who wishes to make use of it.*

BRESLIN CTR. REFORMATION WORSHIP ATTENDEES

We have received some additional information pertaining to the service on Oct. 15th. For one thing, there will be an in-gathering at the service for Lansing-area charities. We have been asked to bring some of the following items for the City Rescue Mission of Lansing: pillows, new men's socks, new men's underwear.

(Additional important info. on page 4)

Our Pastors: Mark D. Brandt • Caleb M. Adams • Shawn D. Fenske • Joel C. Kaiser • Vicar Adam Rodriguez
Dale C. Ahlschwede, Emeritus • Gary L. Bender, Emeritus • Michael N. Fitzgerald, Emeritus

BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor's Bible Class

Class begins at **9:30 a.m.**

On October 15th, the lesson will be about "The One Mediator" [Article 21 of the Augsburg Confession]. We will study 1 Timothy 2:5-6 and 1 John 2:1.

The *Augsburg Confession* is the most important document of the Lutheran Reformation. Article 21 talks about praying to Jesus. We are not to pray to the Saints or to Mary. Jesus is our only and most effective mediator. He gladly stands between us and His father always saying, "I died for this person." He has promised that He will hear and answer our prayers (John 14:13). Come and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus. **Everyone is welcome.**

"The Truth Project answered so many questions I've always wondered about." That's a common remark made by those who've traveled alongside Dr. Del Tackett as he tours the many areas of life where God communicates His design (there are more than you think). Perhaps now is the time to find your answers. The Truth Project, a comprehensive, systematic Biblical worldview study will be offered this fall on Sunday evenings, starting October 22nd @ 6 p.m. For more information, read the article in the latest edition of the SLN or check out the preview at <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GJ8ikrDisDU> Contact Darrin Urbytes (652-3422) for more information.

Join us for a New Women's Bible study: 2nd Corinthians "All Things New" by Kelly Minter. This 8 week study meets on Tuesdays at 1 p.m. Please contact Amy at 989-928-0620 for more information.

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Sunday

Worship Service.....8:00 a.m.

..... 9:30 a.m.

Connect11:00 a.m.

2nd Sunday - German.....11:00 a.m.

Tuesday

Worship for Shut-ins..... 7:00 p.m.

Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

Thursday

Worship Service.....7:00 p.m.

Saturday

Worship Service 6:30 p.m.

Sunday Morning Bible Study

Breakfast – Breakfast and Bible study at the Rock.

•**Who will attend?** Jr. High and High School students will have a class led by Tracy Raquepaw. Adults of all ages – singles, parents and grandparents led by Chuck Anderson.

•**When do we meet?** Sunday mornings, with breakfast served from 9:15 – 9:30 a.m., and study begins at 9:30.

•**What will we be studying?** We will be looking at Parts 2 and 3 of the Luther series, using the DVDs and additional scripture references. We will also be looking at "How we got the Bible."

•**Is this class for you? YES!** It is very user friendly.

Luther and a Life of Prayer

The 500th anniversary celebration of the beginning of the reformation is an appropriate time to study "*Luther and a Life of Prayer*." Luther had a directness in praise, thankfulness, confession and petitioning. He was very honest about his struggles with prayer and frees us up to admit our struggles in prayer. The 4 hour course will take place on two Sunday evenings from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. **October 22nd and 29th** in the **Heritage Room** at St. Lorenz School. Rev. Bob Smith will be the facilitator.

OWLS – the next OWLS will be **Thursday, Oct. 19th** at the Rock – 11:00 a.m. We will be serving ham and scalloped potatoes. If you are able to, bring a dish to pass. A free will offering is collected. RSVP the names of those attending to 652-0761 or jhart@stlorenz.org by Wed., Oct. 18th.



"RETURN TO GRACE", a movie based on the life of Martin Luther, will be shown at the Vassar Theatre on **Sunday, November 12th, at 1:30 p.m.** To reserve tickets, please stop by the church office by October 24th. The cost is \$5 per person to be paid when you reserve your ticket.

Special Event for Cancer Awareness Month

Dr. Ken Haugk, founder of Stephen Ministries, will be in Frankenmuth on **October 18th** to speak about his newest book, *Cancer – Now What?*, a resource for anyone whose life has been touched by the disease. He will be at Rittmueller Middle School; his presentation will begin at 7:00 p.m. There is no charge to attend.

His visit and speaking engagement are being underwritten by area Stephen Ministry groups and Crossroads Counseling Ministries. Books will be available for purchase for \$20. Dr. Haugk will be signing books after the program. We hope you will join us!

The time for St. Lorenz and

St. Michael to serve the meals at the **FRANKLIN AVE MISSION** is once again approaching soon on **Tuesday and Thursday, October 24th and 26th**. Please consider giving of your time to this worthwhile mission close to home.

We need cooks, 2-5 p.m., greeters 3:45-6 p.m., Table hosts, 4:30-6 p.m., servers, 4:45-clean-up time. Clean up crew, 5 p.m. till done. Helpers with the children hour from 4-5 p.m. are also desperately needed. Many of them crave one on one attention.

"Little children, let us not love in word or talk but in deed and in truth."

1 John 3:18

Please sign up on **sign up genius**, or contact Beppie at beppie.schroeder@gmail.com or at 989-652-4516. or text 989-392-5718

Would you be interested in snuggling a newborn baby,

helping a child do a puzzle, helping a Mother become a better one?! If yes, Mother's of Preschoolers, MOPS, is a faith based organization **in desperate need of caregivers** and looking for you. We meet twice a month, on Fridays from 8:30 to 11 a.m. at St Lorenz school. We are looking for people who can come to help us once, twice, or always. If interested, please contact Sarah Partridge at 989.506.9800. College students, Grandparents, parents who stay home and could donate a few hours of time are all welcome to come.

GIFTS

In Honor of Arno Rogner's 90th Birthday:

Vicar Endowment - from his family

In Memory of Herb A. Beyerlein's 90th Birthday on October 5th:

Franklin Avenue Mission - From his family

**LWML - WinGS
Lutheran Women In Mission**

Fall Rally - 75th Diamond Dazzle Anniversary Celebration

Location: St. Lorenz School Dining Hall
Date/Time: Saturday, October 14,
8:30 a.m.- Noon

Registration Fee \$6 and a Mite Collection

A Continental Breakfast will be served at 8:30 a.m.

Pastor Shawn Fenske will lead a Bible Study and the Key Speaker will be our own Jamie Agans who was chosen as 'Young Women Representative' and traveled to the LWML National Convention in Albuquerque, NM to represent Michigan.

Charity for the Event: Gifts For All Gods Children - Flint, Michigan
Collecting Hygiene Items for Children from Birth - Sixteen Years.



**CARING
MINISTRIES**

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF
ANNUAL IN-GATHERING OF
SUPPLIES**

Monday, October 16, 9 a.m. - 4 p.m.
Tuesday, October 17, 9 a.m. - Noon
located in the St. Lorenz Lutheran Church parking lot.

Volunteers of all ages are welcome to help load boxes. Light refreshments and lunch will be furnished.
Contact site coordinator Steve Schuknecht at (810) 923-7636 for more information.

**INFORMATION TO
SHARE**

Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz



"No Selfies Needed"

God isn't afraid of messy people. He loves the broken, embraces the outcast, and seeks the lost.
(Philippians 4:4-14)

Broadcast Sunday on WSAM 1400 AM
8:30-9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., 660 Sandusky.Xero commy, also www.LHM.org.

**LWML/ WinGS LUTHERAN
WOMEN IN MISSION
BOOKSTORE**

CARDS
SPIRITUAL- HOLIDAY
CONFIRMATION/BAPTISM
ALL OCCASIONAL

BOOKS
SPIRITUAL
CHILDRENS
PERSONAL GROWTH
DEVOTIONALS /GIFTS FOR ALL AGES
MON-FRI 8 a.m. – 5 p.m., SAT. 6 – 8 p.m.
SUNDAY 7:30 a.m. – 11:00 a.m.



**Located in the Church Parlor
Payment Envelopes Available.

Lutheran World Relief

Trucks will arrive at St. Lorenz on **Monday, October 16th and Tuesday, October 17th** so we have one week left!

Remaining collection items needed:

- New Light Weight Bath Towels**
(between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27")
- Metal Fingernail Clippers w/file Combs with wide teeth**

Please place items in the plastic bin in the church parlor near the bookstore. Your giving is needed and appreciated!!!
Thanks for your faithful giving!

Friday Noon Prayer Time

The chapel will be open each Friday noon (12:15 - 1:00 p.m.) for a short, informal prayer time. Members may pop in and pop out and join with Pastor Bob Smith with any current/ongoing prayer concerns.

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"To be weak, frail, vulnerable, and helpless does not reduce either your inherent worth or your ability to contribute meaningfully to the lives of those around you. In your weakness you can contribute great things. You can provide the opportunity to your loved ones to discover strength, compassion, and faith that they didn't know they had. You can ease their fears about their own final days. You can pull families together that haven't been together in a long time. You can simply be there so the ones you love can love you back." Cheryl Magness, writer, musician, and homeschool mom--A "Life Quote" from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org.



**Lutheran Woman's Quarterly
Fall 2017 "JESUS CHRIST ABOVE ALL"**

The year 2017 marks the 75th anniversary of Lutheran Women In Mission— as well as the 500th Anniversary of the Reformation. In the **Fall 2017** Issue, which has just arrived, you will find features that commemorates both — looking back while we also look ahead. Copies are available in the Book Store.

**LWML/WinGS - Lutheran Women in Mission

The Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary

is hosting their fall meeting **on Oct. 23rd** at the Wellspring Lutheran Home in the lower level. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with the meeting convening at 10 a.m. The guest speaker will be Eilene Roberts from Zion Bay City. She will share her experiences that she and her husband had while ministering to the people in South Sudan and Ethiopia. A bake sale will be held. Please make luncheon reservations by calling Lois Eischer (652-9649) by Oct. 16. Guests are always welcome to attend.

YOUTH

FCA (Fellowship of Christian Athletes) - Friday mornings at McDonald's - 7:30 a.m. Ride available to the high school when it is finished. All student athletes welcome.

High School Bible Study Lunches – 2017 -18 school year - Sophomores and Juniors will meet on Mondays while Freshmen and Seniors will meet on Wednesdays.

Sunday Morning Bible Study Breakfast Jr. High and High School students will be led by Tracy Raquepaw. Come for breakfast at 9:15 and study at 9:30. Finished in time to attend Connect worship service. Remember, breakfast is served!

Jr. High Hayride tonight Sunday, October 8th. Students who signed up on the board in the Jr. High wing should bring their permission slip and \$5 to the Rock and a snack to share. Time is 6–8 p.m. 7th graders bring "salty snacks" and 8th graders bring "sweet snacks"

ARE YOU the PRO-LIFE generation?

St. Lorenz high school students are encouraged to attend the 2017 Saginaw County Right to Life dinner at the Horizons Conference Center in Saginaw Township. This year's speaker is sure to provide a unique perspective. Sue Thayer, former manager of a Planned Parenthood center in Iowa, will share her miraculous conversion with honesty, transparency and humor. Event starts at 6:15 p.m. on Tuesday, October 17th. The normal cost is \$45, however St. Lorenz CCM will cover \$30 of each student's registration. Please call Cris Urbytes (652-3422) to **register by THIS Sunday, October 8th**.

Examine the Evidence...

The following is used with permission from "A Closer Look at the Evidence" by Richard & Tina Kleiss

History

The Bible claims that Adam and Eve were the first humans and that three of Adam's sons were named Cain, Abel, and Seth. In the first recorded murder, Cain killed Abel. Since these were the first people on Earth, this question is often asked, "Where did Cain find a wife?" This question puzzles most people, not because the answer is complicated, but because they have been trained to think based on evolutionary assumptions. Evolution begins with the assumption that nature has always functioned similar to how it is operating today. Evolution also teaches that things are increasing in complexity and improving over time. The Bible teaches the opposite—Adam and Eve as originally created would have been perfect with no genetic mistakes in their DNA. Genetic mistakes started to occur after the Fall and have quite rapidly built up over time. Today, whenever both parents have the same genetic mistake, their children develop the resulting genetic problem. This is why brothers and sisters cannot marry. It was mankind's disobedience that brought this imperfection into God's creation. The biblical law against brothers and sisters intermarrying did not exist until 2,000 years after creation (approximately 4,000 years ago). Abraham (alive approximately 3,000 years ago) was married to his half sister. The Bible states that Adam and Eve had other sons and daughters. Jewish tradition even suggests that they had 46 children. Cain merely married one of his sisters.

After Seth was born, Adam lived 800 years and he had other sons and daughters. Genesis 5:4

Breslin Center *info. continued from page 1.* Secondly, with regard to security at the Breslin Center: **All purses, backpacks, or bags will be checked upon entrance into the Breslin Center.** If possible, refrain from bringing. Also, do not bring weapons, food or beverages; signage or other items that would restrict the view of other participants. For more information: www.michigandistrict.org/events.

"Ghost Boy" by Martin Pistorius is the true story of a miraculous escape of a misdiagnosed boy trapped inside his own body. In January, 1988, Martin Pistorius came home from school ill and never went back. Within a year, he had degenerated into a mute quadriplegic. By his 14th birthday he was a hollow shell; he spent his days at a care center, sitting blankly in front of the TV while his family waited for him to die. And then . . . his mind came up for air. Join the Christian Book Club in reading this incredible book. We meet to discuss the book, **Mon., Oct. 23th**, 9-11 a.m. in the Adult Ed. Room at St. Lorenz School (Genesee Street entrance). Everyone is welcome. For questions and information call Karen Fischer 989-652-8849.

A conference "Picture a Future You Cannot See" about adoption, fostering and other options will be held **Sat. Nov. 11th** at St. Matthew Lutheran Church, Walled Lake. Speakers, panels, breakout sessions, lunch, info packets and more! To get more information or register call Mary Walden at 248-231-3632.

Church Extension Fund

I recently returned from a CEF conference and was reminded of God's work underwritten by the funds that our members provide through their investments. CEF partners with Michigan District churches and their workers by providing preferred rate loans. St Lorenz has almost 200 individual investors that have committed over \$7.3 million in loans for this effort. Won't you join this effort by making CEF a part of your financial plan? Call the Ann Arbor office (800-332-7811) or your local rep Larry List (652-8162) for further information.

Fishin' for a Mission Charity Auction (Silent Auction & Sloppy Joes & Chips 5:30 - 7 - Live Auction 7:15 p.m.) Frankenmuth Methodist Church. Auction on **Tuesday, October 10th**.

Writers/Waitresses are needed for the St. Lorenz Fish fry on **Friday, October 20th from 3:30 - 7:15 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to serve our church and school while enjoying the company of the other workers and those in attendance. High school students are also welcome to work and earn service hours. Please contact Patty Worden (652-3789 or pworden@dow.com) if you are interested or have questions.

Pies! Pies! Pies!

We are in need of pumpkin, apple and other types of fruit pie donations for the annual **Fish Fry on Oct. 20th**. Pies must come from a commercial establishment (not homemade). Pies can be ordered from Kroger, Bavarian Inn, Zehnder's or Kern's and they will deliver to the Fish Fry for you at no charge. *If you prefer to deliver your own pies, please bring them to the school cafeteria before Noon on October 20th.*

We appreciate your past generosity and hope you will continue your support again this year. Please contact Julie Hayes with your donation at: 989-529-8126 (call/text) or julie.a.hayes@gmail.com

Chicken Barbecue sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club (Immanuel Lutheran School - 8220 Holland Rd., Saginaw) will be held on **Sunday, Oct. 8th**. Drive-Thru Take-Outs 11:15 a.m., Dining Room 11:30 a.m. Adults \$9, Children (6-12) \$5, Children 5 & under free. Menu: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Cole Slaw, Cupcakes and Beverage. *Supported by Thrivent Financial.*

LWML Bookstore News

Frankenmuth native, Steve Luhring, son of Dave and Pauline Luhring has written an adaptation of Charles Dickens, "A Christmas Carol" called "Scrooge and the Question of God's Existence." The purpose of the book is to help people deal with doubt about God and the Christian faith. The book has been endorsed by Dr. Paul L. Maier and Dr. Joel Heck. The book tackles some of the greatest questions in life, such as: Does God exist? If so, why is there so much evil and suffering in life? Is there meaning and purpose in life? Is there an after-life? The book sells for \$10. **We also have the "Cancer Now What?" book for \$20.** Come in and take a look!