

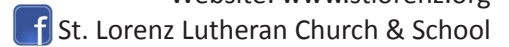
# ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

NOVEMBER 12, 2017



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

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## WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE - Nov. 18 & 19:

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 - November 4 & 5:

Saturday Worship .....	6:30 p.m. ....	223
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m. ....	350
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m. ....	383
Connect Worship.....	11:00 a.m. ....	520
Total:		1,476

**SENIORS BIBLE STUDY** Join us **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>** as we continue our study "A Man Named Martin: The Man." In this session we will learn and discuss the concepts of *penance, purgatory, indulgences* and the *95 Theses* and how they all fit together in leading up to the events that began the Reformation. We meet in the Adult Ed Rooms @ 9:30 a.m. See you there!



## THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE IS HERE!

Thanksgiving is just around the corner! That is where you, our members, come in. We need your help! We will be assisting about 30 families this year, and we are hoping they will have a great Thanksgiving dinner! Please remember no donation of nonperishable food or money or toiletries is too small. **Please check expiration dates as by law we are unable to distribute expired food.** All donations may be brought to the cornucopia, church parlor or the display near the gym doors at the Connect service through Thanksgiving Day. Monetary donations may also be left at the church office. Thank you so much in advance for your help as we begin this holiday season! And we extend a very special thank you to Thrivent Financial and Meijer Birch Run for their generous monetary support.

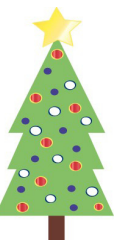
## Chapel Communion Services

will be held on **Monday, November 20<sup>th</sup>**, 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, November 20<sup>th</sup>** 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.*

**SLN Articles** from organizations or individuals may be submitted for publication for the January-February-March edition of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN). Please send via email to [newsletter@stlorenz.org](mailto:newsletter@stlorenz.org) by the end of the day on **Monday, Nov. 20<sup>th</sup>**. Digital pictures may be attached to the email message or submitted separately. Contact Nancy Honold @ 989-992-6487 with questions.

## The Caring Tree

Take a tag or two off of the tree to purchase a gift for someone in need this Christmas season. ***Please return your unwrapped gifts with the ornament from the tree to the church office by Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>.*** We also accept donations of cleaning supplies, personal care items and snack foods. If you have any questions, please contact Jodi Reinert at 989.652.2790 or [jodireinert@yahoo.com](mailto:jodireinert@yahoo.com).



**No special plans for Thanksgiving Dinner?** No guests to entertain? Just feel like doing something different for a change? Consider this invitation to attend the **FRANKENMUTH COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DINNER Wednesday, November 22, at 5:00 p.m. (note the change of day)** at the Frankenmuth American Legion Hall 990 Flint Street. *(Article continues on page 2)*

**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

## No special plans for Thanksgiving Dinner? *(Continued from page 1)*

There is No charge for the meal however, a free will donation will be received to help feed the hungry and homeless at the Saginaw Rescue Mission. Supper includes: turkey, chicken, mashed potatoes w/ gravy, stuffing, salads, bread, and pumpkin dessert. Having an idea of how many will attend helps with food preparation. **Please call the church office by Monday, November 20, 2017 to indicate your plans to attend.** Volunteers are also needed for setup, greeters, food service, and clean up. Call the church office to volunteer. This event is sponsored jointly by the following Frankenmuth churches: Blessed Trinity Catholic, Frankenmuth Bible, Frankenmuth United Methodist, Hope Community, and St. Lorenz Lutheran.

**Coordinator Help** Scott Mueller is looking for an individual or couple who would be interested in helping to coordinate the Community Thanksgiving Dinner this year (and possibly on an annual basis). This would involve some planning, shopping, and advance setup in addition to being on site Thanksgiving Eve. If you are interested and/or would like more information, please contact Scott Mueller in the church office.

### Pastor's Bible Class

Class begins at 9:30 a.m.

Today (November 12<sup>th</sup>), the lesson will be a comparison of the Apostles' and Nicene Creeds.

On November 19<sup>th</sup>, we will study The Athanasian Creed, which is quite long and is historically appointed to be used at Matins on Trinity Sunday.

These Creeds are part of the Book Of Concord, which is a summary of the Bible's teaching about God as taught by the Lutheran Church. The Three Creeds come first and are named the Three Ecumenical Creeds. They are the confession of the whole Christian church on earth.

Come and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus. **Everyone is welcome.**

### 2<sup>nd</sup> GRADE FAMILY FAITH DINNER/PRESENTATIONS

Our second Family Faith Dinner/Presentation for the 2<sup>nd</sup> graders and their families will be held on Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. in the St. Lorenz dining hall. Your Family Friendly team will serve you and your family dinner at 6:00 and will follow up with presentations for parents and crafts and activities for children at 6:30 -7:25 (childcare will be provided for children 3 years old and younger). We will dismiss the group at 7:30. We have had some valuable teaching moments as a family up to this point! Please get this important event on your calendar and grow as a family. If you have questions check with your child's teacher or call Kay at 652-2248.

**Advent by Candlelight** is coming up fast, since Thanksgiving falls early this year! Ladies, this is our 20<sup>th</sup> year! The evening features dozens of beautiful tables decorated by volunteers (like you!), an hour-long program with message and singing, and dessert fellowship. We will also have a few wonderful silent auction items, with proceeds to ministry. Our theme is "**First, Jesus!**", encouraging us to seek Him first in all we do. **We welcome ladies high school and older; you need not be a member of any group or church to join us on Sunday, Nov 26<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m., in the St. Lorenz School gym.** This is a free event, but we'll be happy to again accept your monetary donations that night for youth who have aged out of foster care. (If writing a check, please make payable to St. Lorenz with Aged Out Youth in memo line.) So reserve your seats now; hostesses, reserve your table! The sign-ups are at [www.stlorenz.org](http://www.stlorenz.org), click on Ministry, then Advent by Candlelight. There is one link each for hostess and guest sign-up. You will receive confirmation, usually within the day. Or, leave a message with Pam at 598-5226. We're so excited to fill the gym again!

**Hostesses** Wouldn't it be fun to put those Pinterest ideas to use, or to actually use that heirloom china?! See the links above for full details about **hosting** an Advent by Candlelight table for your friends or for others who'd like to attend. There are also paper copies of hostess guidelines at the church office. Questions? Please leave a message at [StLorenzAdvent@gmail.com](mailto:StLorenzAdvent@gmail.com) or call Pam 598-5226. *Thank you* for volunteering; you make this event special and fun!

### CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Worship Service.....8:00 a.m.  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
Connect .....11:00 a.m.  
2<sup>nd</sup> 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.

### Franklin Avenue Mission

families are in need of twin and full size beds. Please call Laura Weiss 652-6619.

### GIFTS

**A \$1,200 donation was made to St. Lorenz School from the AXA Foundation In Honor of their 66<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary November 18<sup>th</sup>:**

World Missions - John and Lee Guenther

**In Memory of James & Philip Herzog for their November Birthdays:**

St. Lorenz School - Leona Herzog

# INFORMATION TO SHARE

Speaker Emeritus:  
Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus



## “More Than a Wish”

Not so long ago over 370 million tickets were sold for a Powerball drawing. Each person who made a purchase had hope that they might become rich. Most were disappointed. In 1 Thessalonians 4, St. Paul explains how the resurrection hope of Christians is better than the hopelessness of the world and far more solid than groundless wishful thinking.

(1 Thessalonians 4:13-14)

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.

## 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 Pastor Bob Smith with any current/ongoing prayer concerns.

## “LIFE QUOTES” from Lutherans For Life

“God calls us all to support widows and orphans, but that certainly does not mean every person is equipped to adopt a child. You can support a child in need without becoming his or her parent. Consider sponsoring a child overseas, going on a short-term mission trip to an orphanage, or financially supporting couples who adopt children through adoption grant-giving organizations. There are many ways to become involved.” *Kim Laube, B. A., Lutheran Family Service, Urbandale, Iowa--A “Life Quote” from Lutherans For Life* [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org).



## St. Lorenz Pictorial Directory

It’s finally here! After two years, the St. Lorenz Pictorial Directory is complete. The Committee is happy to announce we will be handing out copies next weekend (11/18 & 11/19) before and after every service to all who participated. For those of you who did not participate, but would like a copy of the Pictorial Directory, you can contact Rummel Studios at (989)652-9909 to purchase a copy. If you are unable to pick up a directory next weekend, they will be available in the Church Office after next weekend. If you have any questions please reach out to Elizabeth Peterson at (989)737-5271. Thanks for making this project a huge success!

Lutheran Women in Mission  
LWML Michigan District

## WOMEN’S CONFERENCES

NOVEMBER 18, 2017

Hope, Warren

For More information:

Contact Alice Smith 989-652-3096

## German Christmas Song Fest



This annual one-hour service of German hymns and readings of Advent and Christmas will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup>, at 3:00 p.m.** It is organized by the Frankenmuth German Club (Seven Smart Club) and hosted by St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth.

## LWML

### LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

Please mark **Monday, November 13<sup>th</sup>**, on your calendar for an evening with Lutheran Bible Translators James & Susan Kaiser beginning at 7 p.m. in the Church Parlor. Refreshments will be served prior to the Membership meeting when we will “officially” welcome back the Kaiser’s to Michigan and St. Lorenz.

The Kaiser’s not only have assisted for six years with the translation of the Old Testament for the Chaldean people of Iraq but their Partnership with the largest Lutheran Church in Africa gave them an opportunity to spread the Good News of God’s Word to the people of Ethiopia since 2012. Currently, James serves as a consultant involving five different languages in the southwest part of Ethiopia and is anxious to share his experiences with all of us.

Please join us for this Special Gathering.

## OWLS

We will meet this **Thursday, Nov. 16<sup>th</sup> at 11 a.m.** at the Rock. The main course will be turkey, mashed potatoes, dressing and gravy. Bring a dish to pass as you are able. Please RSVP to [jhart@stlorenz.org](mailto:jhart@stlorenz.org) or call 652-0761 by Wednesday, November 15<sup>th</sup>.

# YOUTH

- **Youth Basketball** - looking for coaches for this year’s teams. If you are interested please contact Chuck Anderson at 989-996-0088.
- **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. **No FCA Friday, November 24.**
- **High School Bible Study Lunches** – 2017 -18 school year - Sophomores and Juniors will meet on Mondays while Freshmen and Seniors will meet on Wednesdays. **There will be no Bible study lunches the week of Thanksgiving November 20 – 24.**
- **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!

**St. Lorenz School Benefit Auction** tickets go on sale Monday in the school office. Come join us on February 10<sup>th</sup> for bidding, food, and fellowship!

**Vienna Boys Choir Day Trip**

The Widow’s group is inviting all ladies, to enjoy the Vienna Boys Choir on **Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 p.m.** at Wharton Center on MSU’s campus. If you are interested, please follow these two important instructions. 1) To guarantee your bus and concert ticket reservation, you must pay \$99 directly to Frankenmuth Travel by check or cash only. 2) To guarantee that you will sit with your friends at the concert, tell Kristen or any F’muth Travel representative receiving your payment, that you are with the St. Lorenz Widows Group. Reserve early, since the bus will fill on a “first come, first served” basis. On Nov. 28<sup>th</sup> we will meet in front of Frankenmuth Travel at 3 p.m., so we can leave by 3:15 p.m. Prior to the concert the bus will be stopping at the Meridian Mall for those who wish to eat supper in the mall’s food court. Feel free to invite friends and/or family to join you. Questions for Frankenmuth Travel? Please call Kristen @ 652-9977 ext. 505. Questions for our Widows Committee? Please contact Margaret @ 652-8916.

**M E M O R I A L S**

**Memorials for the following individuals were received during the month of October:**

Ronald Bartlett	Gerald Lentner	Robert Schmitzer
Marwood Frank	Joshua Little	Edward Sowa
Margaret Hetzner	Carol Moulton	Norma Tanner
Mildred Kern	Gilbert Palmreuter	Fay Zielaskwski
Pauline Knieling	Kathryn Schmidt	

Memorials were designated for the following: Breakthrough Bible Class, Church Beautification, Churchgrove, Media Ministry, Music Fund - Praise Ensemble, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, St. Lorenz Computer Fund, St. Lorenz Instruments, Stephen Ministry, Sunday School, St. Lorenz Foundation - Vicar Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund.

**Christian Book Club (CBC)**

Follow the incredible journey of one piece of paper as it travels around the world, linking lives and hearts with its simple but beautiful message. Yes, one piece of paper and twelve lives changed forever. Heartwarming and inspirational, “The Shepherd’s Song”, by Betsy Duffey and Laurie Myers, will captivate your imagination and remind you of how God works through us to reach beyond what we can begin to dream. Join the Christian Book Club in reading this special book. We meet to discuss the book **Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**, 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.

**ADULT BIBLE CLASS SCHEDULE**

Classes:	When:	Where:	Leader(s):
	<b>Sunday</b>		
Pastor’s Bible Class - <i>The 95 Theses</i>	9:30 AM	Adult Ed Rm.	Rev. Rodney Rynearson
Adult Bible Study: <i>How we got the Bible – DVD series by Dr. Paul Meier.</i>	9:30 AM	The Rock	Chuck Anderson
Visionary Parenting	9:30 AM	Rm. 148 JH Wing	Dawn & Scott Mueller
Truth Project	6:00 PM	Adult Ed Rm.	Darrin Urbytes
<b>*Childcare is available for toddlers and babies during the Sunday morning classes, located in the Early Childhood Wing.</b>			
	<b>Monday</b>		
Seniors Bible Study	9:30 AM - 2nd Monday	Adult Ed Room	Pastor Kaiser
	<b>Tuesday</b>		
Ladies’ Bible Study	9:00 AM	Adult Ed	Kathy Zeilinger
Independence Village Bible Study	1:00 PM - 1 <sup>ST</sup> TUES.	Independence Village - Harmony Hall	Pastor Brandt
Breakthrough Bible Study	5:00 PM	Adult Ed Room	Tammy Stephens
	<b>Wednesday</b>		
Men’s Bible Breakfast	6:30 AM	Church Parlor	Pastor Brandt
Men’s Bible Class	6:30 AM	The Rock	Al Nuechterlein
Ladies Bible Study	9:30 AM - 11 AM	Heritage Room	Deb Krafft
	<b>Thursday</b>		
Ladies’ Bible Study	9:15 AM	Adult Ed South	Anne Bronner