

# ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

MARCH 10/11, 2018



<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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St. Lorenz Lutheran Church & School

## LENT

**LENTEN SERVICES - March 14:**  
9:30 a.m., 5:00 & 7:00 p.m.

### WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE - March 17 & 18:

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 - March 3 & 4:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	247
Sunday Worship	8:00 a.m.	269
Sunday Worship	9:30 a.m.	320
Connect Worship	11:00 a.m.	581
		<b>Total: 1,417</b>

### The Season of Lent - Wednesday services are at 9:30, 5:00, and 7:00.

Lent is the time when the church enters her most somber time of the year, reflecting on Jesus' death on the cross. This Lent we will take a cue from the Gospels and slow down to take a look at Jesus' last week on this earth. Thirty percent of the Gospels are spent telling the story of what we call the Passion Week, that is Jesus' last week. Come and slow down in your busy life and revel in Christ's work for you.



**Our wonderful Principal, Mr. Bender** will be retiring at the end of this year. Although we will miss Mr. Bender so very much, it also calls for a celebration of all of the ministry that he has so faithfully accomplished during his many years here at St. Lorenz. We will also celebrate with Mrs. Dawn Mueller and Pastor Joel Kaiser for their service in ministry for 25 years. We'd like to invite all of you to join us in celebrating with Mr. Bender, Mrs. Mueller, and Pastor Kaiser on **Sunday, April 29<sup>th</sup>** at the 9:30 a.m. service with a celebration to follow at the Bavarian Inn Crest Room. Everyone is invited so please come and join in thanking and honoring these three very special honorees!

### LENTEN WORSHIP

#### ATTENDANCE March 7<sup>th</sup>:

9:30 a.m.	43
5:00 p.m.	349
7:00 p.m.	63
<b>Total:</b>	<b>455</b>

**Lenten Suppers!** This year we will be serving all dinners at the Rock from 5:45 – 6:45 p.m.

**Our menu** will be Chili or Chicken Noodle Soups with bread and a Baked Potato bar. Drinks and desserts are also provided. A Free Will Offering is collected.

**SENIORS' BIBLE STUDY** You've learned about Martin Luther--the Man; now we have an opportunity to delve into Martin Luther--the Moment! In this video-based session, we will explore the concepts of penance, purgatory, plenary indulgences, and the Medieval Church's "Penitential Cycle." Join us on **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup> @ 9:30 a.m.** in the Adult Ed Rooms. See you there!

*"Whoever is generous to the poor lends to the LORD, and he will repay him for his deed." Proverbs 19:17 ESV.*

It is once again time to sign up for serving meals at the **Franklin Ave Mission Tuesday and Thursday, March 20 and 22.** Many people are again needed in all capacities and ALL jobs are important. Greeters, servers, table hosts, clean up crew, children's ministry helpers. Please consider serving your Lord Jesus by serving the "least of these." You may sign up on sign up genius or contact Beppie at [beppie.schroeder@gmail.com](mailto:beppie.schroeder@gmail.com) or 989-652-4516 for more information or to sign up.

*He said freely, freely you have received, freely, freely give. Go in my name and because you believe others will know that I live. Matthew 10:8*

**The Tri-City Good Friday Worship Service** will be held on March 30<sup>th</sup> at the Horizon's Conference Center at 6200 State Street in Saginaw Township at 1 p.m. The Reverend Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr. will be the guest speaker. He is the president of Concordia Theological Seminary at Fort Wayne, Indiana. In order to underwrite the cost of this service, we are seeking support from congregation members as we have done in the past. If you would like to donate, contact your congregation representative Shirley Kern 652-2246. Checks should be made out to "Good Friday Service". Thank you for any support you can give, and invite your relatives, friends and unchurched acquaintances to join us.

### Chapel Communion Services

will be held on **Monday, March 19<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, March 19<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.*

### Cemetery Maintenance

Anyone wishing to keep their grave blankets or wreaths, or any part of them, should have them removed by **March 20<sup>th</sup>**, weather permitting.

**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

## Examine the Evidence...

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

The existence of life depends upon a substance which chemists call the universal solvent. This magnificent molecule, with its many unique properties, is ordinary water. Unlike almost all other liquids which contract upon changing from liquid to solid, water stops contracting and starts expanding at 4°C. This results in solid water (ice) being less dense (lighter) than liquid water. Thus lakes and rivers freeze from the top down instead of from the bottom up. If lakes froze from the bottom up, life within every lake in a freezing climate would be destroyed.

Water also has a unique ability to conduct electricity at just the right resistance to make the processes of life possible within cells. In addition, its unique surface tension insulates some animals, while its inability to mix with body oils insulates other animals by keeping them dry. Water is only one of the special substances that God created to enhance and enable life.

From the properties of the smallest molecule to the complex interrelated systems of life, the entire universe has every appearance of being designed to work together in perfect harmony. This is one of many ways in which creation provides a vivid testimony to our Creator's attention to the details of life.

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### SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS

Why should we ask for prayer for our situation when we are praying ourselves? We know God hears our prayers. I believe we can rightly assume our prayers are magnified with more people fervently praying. Recently, a young couple was wrestling with the question of whether they should share with their friends that their pregnancy was at high risk and ask others to pray for them. I was so impressed with this 26 year-old's spiritual maturity and wisdom as they discussed the aspect of sharing and asking for prayer that I am including it here, for they came up with even more reasons to ask others for prayer.

"Because we don't tend to share, Derick and I have talked a lot about why it's important to ask for others to pray for us. Prayer is for us to cultivate a relationship with God and be obedient, but we're learning it's also a lot about earthly relationships. By inviting people to pray with and for us, we are inviting others to take part in what God is doing, to see his faithfulness, and to get to celebrate answered prayers with us. It also requires us to be humble and vulnerable and when things are hard and prayers aren't answered, it gives us people to grieve with us and people who continue to pray for God's faithfulness to us." *Emily Hopkins*

If you have a prayer request, please submit it through email to [nanzee1@aol.com](mailto:nanee1@aol.com) or call Nancy at 818-497-3843. If you would like to have your request be confidential you can always submit it as anonymous or leave just a first name or initial. Our omniscient God knows.

## GIFTS

**In Memory of Alwin Bickel's Birthday on March 11<sup>th</sup>:**  
Joint Seminary Fund - Ronald & Judy Bickel

## ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN LAYMEN'S LEAGUE (LLL)

Current LLL members recently received renewal notice of dues (\$10.00) for 2018. As listed in the letter, funds are used for the following: Radio broadcast of The Lutheran Hour in our area - Scholarships for Camp Lu Lay Lea - Religious tracts available in the church parlor. Another good reason to renew or become a new member of LLL, this organization does not send requests for additional donations during the year. We send one letter, you send one donation and we both are done for the year. Donations may be sent to the church office, payable to St. Lorenz, with LLL in the comment section.

In regards to Camp Lu Lay Lea, there are still several scholarship (\$50.00) available to St. Lorenz students for the 2018 camping season. Contact Robert Loesel at 989-652-6570 or [bob26851@hotmail.com](mailto:bob26851@hotmail.com) for more information.

**LLL HAPPY THOUGHT** - Birthdays are good for you; the more you have, the longer you live.

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**OWLS – this Thursday, March 15<sup>th</sup> –** 11:00 a.m. – at the Rock. Bible Study, Potluck, Fellowship. We will be serving Baked Spaghetti as the main entrée. Please RSVP the names of those attending to [jhart@stlorenz.org](mailto:jhart@stlorenz.org) or 652-0761.

## Financial Peace University

What if you knew where all of your money was going each month? What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3–6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family's future? Guess what? You CAN! With Dave Ramsey's class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money. We're offering this 9-week class at St. Lorenz just for you **starting April 15<sup>th</sup> at 5 p.m.** \$50 fee per family for class materials. Dinner and childcare provided weekly at no cost. If you're interested in learning more about the class or want to sign-up, go to [www.stlorenz.org/fpu](http://www.stlorenz.org/fpu).

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### FAM Clothes Closet Needs:

Women's plus size clothing. Men's clothing size large and up. Especially men's jeans. Children's pants size 4T and up. Personal hygiene items. No longer accepting winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves or blankets.

Thank you for your continued support of FAM.

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### LWML Bookstore

This month we are featuring Easter and confirmation items. Confirmation items include boxed and individual cards, invitations, napkins, gifts such as plaques, cross necklaces and prayer books.

Easter items include boxed and individual cards, and children's Easter books.

Clerks are available before and after services and during the week from 8-5, you can use the self serve coin slot. Stop in and browse!

### 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 ANEW (Shut-ins) 7:00 p.m.  
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

**Wednesday**

Lenten Worship Services ..9:30 a.m.  
.....5:00 p.m.  
.....7:00 p.m.

**Thursday**

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

**Saturday**

Worship Service ..... 6:30 p.m.

## Bible Journaling Get Together This Monday!

This will be a time for anyone who is interested to come spend time in God's Word and create visual responses to Scripture. Bring your own Bible or journal and supplies. There will also be a number of community supplies and printed art available for you to use! See you **Monday, March 12<sup>th</sup>** at 7-9 p.m. in the Heritage Room.



## INFORMATION TO SHARE

Speaker Emeritus:  
Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus



### “Condemned Already”

Some things just work better in the dark. You know, things like watching for shooting stars and getting a good night's sleep or dreaming about the future. People love the darkness for a lot of reasons, and not all of them are good. (John 3:19-21)

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](http://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

“My heart goes out to those struggling with guilt from the secret sin of abortion--a burden carried by millions.



These women and men should not be deprived of the forgiveness Jesus earned for them when they have a repentant heart. We need to speak up and let them know they can have the forgiveness Jesus bought for them through His life, death, and resurrection.” *Virginia Flo, Lutherans For Life Regional Director of Minnesota--A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org) (For those who have made an abortion decision, there is a Word of Hope, Lutherans For Life's post-abortion healing ministry. Call 888.217.8679 or email [info@word-of-hope.org](mailto:info@word-of-hope.org))*

**Bible Study Breakfast** Sunday morning, **9:30 a.m.** at the Rock. Remember breakfast will be served. Topic is Discipleship and How do we defend our faith?

**Ladies' Bible Study** on Monday's at 3 p.m. at Independence Village in the Chapel. Study is led by Sandra Krause. Any questions contact her at 989-274-5840.



**Ministry Council And Voters Minutes** are posted in mystlorenz under the “Files” tab in the Global group. Hard copies are also available upon request.

## Teaching Position

St. Lorenz School will be looking to fill a vacancy on the faculty for the 2018-2019 school year. The position will include junior high homeroom responsibilities with an emphasis on language arts/literature instruction. Synodical training is preferred. Congregational members are encouraged to submit the names of qualified candidates. Please forward that information to our principal, Mr. Bender by **no later than Wednesday, March 21<sup>st</sup>** at 652-6142 ext. 314 or [mbender@stlorenz.org](mailto:mbender@stlorenz.org). May God truly bless this process as we seek His guidance and will for our school.

## Teacher Aides

Are you loving, energetic, and passionate about making a difference in children's lives? If so, we are looking for you!

St. Lorenz Childcare is looking for individuals to work with children ages 6 weeks to 3 years of age. If you love educating little minds and hearts this is the place for you!

Individuals must be 18 years of age, have reliable transportation, and available to work between noon and 6 p.m.

Positions are 20 hours per week at \$9.25 per hour.

TB test and background checks are required.

If interested please contact Andrea at [adykman@stlorenz.org](mailto:adykman@stlorenz.org)

## MEMORIALS

Memorials for the following individuals were received during the month of February:

Edith Auernhamer	Ruth Ehrlinger	William Keinath
Ella Beyerlein	Margaret Feinauer	Judy Mielke
Elsie Brock	Ivan Haubenstricker	Jodi Schmitzer
Katelynn Conzelmann	Margaret Hetzner	Wallace Weiss
Norman Zehnder	Martha Hollingsworth	

Memorials were designated for the following: Altar Guild, Breakthrough Bible Class, Building Fund, Church Beautification, Churchgrove, Early Childhood, Girls of Grace, Media Ministry, Mission Fund, Music Fund, Music Fund - Wind Ensemble, Music Fund - Praise Ensemble, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund.

## YOUTH

- **FCA** this Friday at McDonald's - 7:30 a.m. Open to all high school Youth.
- **Bible study lunches** - Sophomores and Juniors will meet on Mondays and Freshmen and Seniors meet on Wednesdays.
- **Open Rock / Open Gym** - March 16<sup>th</sup>. Open to all high school Youth. Doors open at 9:30 p.m. until 11:30 p.m.
- **Youth help for Lenten Suppers** – We still need Youth to help serve our dinners at the Rock. This next week, **March 14<sup>th</sup>** we are asking our Freshman to help out. Plan to arrive by 5:20 p.m. and you should be done by 7:00 p.m.
- **INAMIAH** – We need your commitment ASAP.
- **Our trip:** If you are interested in the summer mission trip the dates will be **July 15 – 20<sup>th</sup>**. It will again be through Youth Works. Cost will be \$200 and you will need to **let Chuck know if you plan to go**. There are 10 spots available at this time, so let Chuck know ASAP if you are planning to go with the Youth to Benton Harbor.



## **The Need is Great**

### **Lutheran World Relief**

#### **Collection Items Needed:**

**New Light Weight Bath Towels**  
(between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27")  
**Bath Bars of Soap**  
**Metal Fingernail Clippers w/file**  
**Combs with wide teeth**  
**Adult size toothbrushes**

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!***

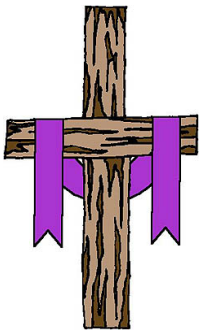
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**The Rescue Ministries** Thrift Store in Green Acres Plaza is a partner of Saginaw Rescue Mission. All of the proceeds from this store go directly to Rescue Ministries of Mid-Michigan, which also includes Good Samaritan Rescue Mission in Bay City and Community Village here in Saginaw. For more information about the mission's ministry, please contact Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122 or [volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org](mailto:volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org). *Thank you!*

### **2018 ALTAR FLOWER CALENDAR**

has been placed in the church narthex on the east wall of the center entrance. Please feel free to sign up for providing flowers for the altar vases on a given Sunday. This can be done in memory of a loved one or in honor of a special anniversary, birthday, etc.

Donations to the Altar Guild are also accepted to help pay for flowers when no one has signed up. The cost of flowers for both vases is \$100. Contact Lori Warneumuende at 652.2999.



**Keep Informed...** have the bulletin emailed to you each week. Call Deb at 989-652-6142 ext. 119 or email [dhollenback@stlorenz.org](mailto:dhollenback@stlorenz.org) and ask to have your email added--it's that easy!

**Spring Musical!** The Great Lakes Bay Region (GLBR) Lutheran Middle Schools would like to invite you to their 2018 spring musical Mary Poppins. The play is directed by Mark Brenner of Holy Cross and features an ensemble cast of students from 6 middle schools including St. Lorenz School. Performances will be held at Peace Lutheran Church, 3427 Adams Ave. Saginaw, MI on **Friday, March 23<sup>rd</sup>** at 7 p.m. and **Saturday, March 24<sup>th</sup>** at 7 p.m.

Ticket prices range from \$15 Gold, \$12 Silver, \$10 Bronze seating. \$7 for general advanced seating to \$8 general seating at the door as space is available. Please contact Peace Lutheran Church office at (989) 793-9025 or e-mail [lo'laughlin@peacesaginaw.org](mailto:lo'laughlin@peacesaginaw.org) to purchase tickets.

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Valley Lutheran High School is hosting the annual **Saginaw Antique Society Show** on **Sat., March 17<sup>th</sup>** from 9 a.m. - 4 p.m. There will be over 40 vendors on display. Admission is \$4 which includes two complimentary verbal appraisals between 10 a.m. - 2 p.m. A delicious homemade luncheon will be available from 11 a.m. - 1:30 p.m. featuring Cheesy Ham & Potato Soup, Chili, Chicken Salad on a Croissant, and Frito Pie. There will also be a bake sale throughout the day to support the student mission trip to the Dominican Republic.

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### **Chicken Barbecue** **Sunday, March 11<sup>th</sup>**

11:15 a.m. Drive-Thru Take-Outs and  
11:30 a.m. Dining Room  
Sponsored by Immanuel Lutheran Church Men's Club. Menu: Chicken, Mashed Potatoes, Dressing, Corn, Cole Slaw, Cupcakes, Beverage. Donations Adults \$9, Children (6-12) \$5, Children 5 & Under Free. Immanuel Lutheran School, 8220 Holland Road, Saginaw. *Supported by Thrivent Financial.*

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**Fish Fry** Trinity-St. James Lutheran Church - Munger will be held on **Friday, March 16<sup>th</sup> and March 23<sup>rd</sup>**. All You Can Eat Buffet from 11 a.m. to 7 p.m. Take Out available. Adults \$12, Children (6-12) \$6. Fried Perch, Fried Cod, Baked Cod, French Fries, German Potato Salad, Macaroni & Cheese, Corn, Cole Slaw, Desserts and More!!! Call 989-659-2506 for more information. Address is 199 E. Munger Rd. (M-15 to Munger Rd., East 2 Miles).

## **For Sale**

4 tickets to the Joy Unleashed, the Tour Christian Artists: **for King & Country and Skillet**

\$20+2.5 service charge x 4 tickets=\$90  
**April 27<sup>th</sup> 7 p.m.**

McMorran Arena- Port Huron  
Section 3, row G, seats 10-13  
Please contact Jeremy Wyman 989-780-0972.

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**Do you enjoy seeing flowers on the altar on Saturday and Sundays?** If so, please consider donations to the "altar guild". The guild pays for the flowers when no one has signed up for a certain weekend. Please send donations to the church office **payable to St. Lorenz with Altar Guild** on the memo line. *Thank you.*

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## **Valley Lutheran High School Registration**

If you haven't already, you can still turn in your registration for VLHS for the 2018-2019 school year. Please visit [www.vlhs.com](http://www.vlhs.com) for your registration form. Class scheduling nights are underway. Contact Sondra at [syantz@vlhs.com](mailto:syantz@vlhs.com) with questions. Blessings to our future Chargers!

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## **Immanuel Lutheran School**

of Frankentrost is seeking a qualified candidate for a lead teacher in our infant child care room. Qualifications include at minimum a valid child development associate credential, an associate's degree or higher in early childhood education or development, or a bachelor's degree in the same. The lead teacher would be responsible for curriculum development and implementations, act as a liaison between staff and the director and track the progress of the department in the infant room. The position would be a minimum 30 hours per week and at least 6 hours per day. If you have any questions, or to submit your resume please contact Kyle Smith at 989-754-4285.

### **Article for Bulletin?**

Email it to: [bulletin@stlorenz.org](mailto:bulletin@stlorenz.org)  
by **Wednesdays at 9 a.m.**

**St. Lorenz Churchgrove** has face cords of hardwood for sale which is 18" x 4' x 8' \$40 face cord. Contact Phil at 989-652-6142 ext. 452.