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)
Outdoor Worship (beginning June 4): Monday - 6:30 p.m. (Churchgrove)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - June 2-4
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.
Monday - Churchgrove ...................................... 6:30 p.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - May 19 & 20:
Saturday Worship ........................................... 6:30 p.m. ....... 209
Sunday Worship Service - .................. 8:00 a.m. .......... 257
Sunday Worship Service - .................. 9:30 a.m. .......... 403
Connect Worship .............................................. 11:00 a.m. ...... 555
Chapel Communion .................. 9:30/11:00 a.m. .......... 40
Total: 1,464

Ushers & Service Coordinators Needed
for Monday Night Services which start on June 4th at 6:30 p.m. in the Churchgrove and continue for each Monday through August 27th. You DO NOT need to be on one of our Usher Teams or a Service Coordinator now to volunteer. If you would like to help hand out service folders and assist in taking the offering a couple times during the summer, please call Gaylene at 652-0771 to sign up. Thank you!

Monthly Financial Report
Ministry Council would like to provide our members with current financial reports on a regular basis; therefore, a financial summary will be provided in our bulletin on a periodic basis. Any questions on this information can be directed to Jeremy Frank at the church office: jfrank@stlorenz.org or 652-0786.

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Fund Balances Operating Missions Capital Improvement
1/1/2018 Balance $1,409,296 $105,990 $149,071 $149,071
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Disbursements (1,612,416) (100,076) (22,725)
4/30/2018 Balance $(203,120) $5,914 $167,827

The Church Office will be closed on Monday, May 28th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

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Save the Date! Join your fellow members for a potluck on Sunday, June 3rd, from 12:00-1:30 p.m. under a tent in the school’s west parking lot. Meat and drinks will be provided. Members are asked to provide a dish to share (salad, vegetable, dessert). An Open Forum regarding the potential building project will take place in the gym immediately following the potluck dinner. Childcare will be provided during the Open Forum. A registration link was sent in an email to our Global group members in mystlorenz earlier this week. For those that would like to call in their RSVP, please contact the church office at 652-6141.

We NEED you.
Can you HELP?

Remember - our fallen heroes. They are the reason that we are free.

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We have seen from Jesus’ reaction to new items in our bookstore. Alice Smith, Arleen Cronk, Marilyn Bernthal, and the presence were appreciated.

During rehab, I am now getting therapy, and to open its seals, for you were slain, and by your blood you ransomed and to establish a deep trust in Him. We need to pass down the faith through a new avenue. St. Lorenz has tried to use all avenues to talk about the faith. One of the positive effects is that it opens up an opportunity to pass down the faith through a new avenue. St. Lorenz has tried to use all avenues to talk about the faith.

We are going to try something new in the month of June. We are going to release one new video a week on Facebook talking about the faith, specifically highlighting the times when theology and life intersect. This is where you come into play. We need YOU to help share these videos. When the videos get released, could you share them on your Facebook page? There are probably people who are in your social network that could use the lifesaving message of the Gospel. Be on the lookout for more information to come in the future!

Everyone is welcome.

Thank You
I would like to thank all who remembered me in prayers, with cards and visits through my surgeries and during rehab. I am now getting therapy at home.

God’s Blessings to you.
Sharon Bickel

LWML BOOKSTORE
Thank you to everyone who visited our newly made over bookstore last weekend. Your comments and presence were appreciated.

Winners of the door prizes were: Arleen Cronk, Marilyn Bernthal, and Alice Smith.

Please continue to stop in and see new items in our bookstore.

St. Lorenz on Instagram
Do you like St. Lorenz on Facebook? Now you can follow us on Instagram too, @stlorenzfrankenmuth. Check it out!

SUBMIT YOUR PRAYER REQUESTS
If you have a prayer request, please submit it to our prayer chain through email to nanzee1@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 and refer to the subject as a man, a woman, a couple, etc.

Why Should We Pray?
We pray to 1) cultivate a relationship with God. The more we pray the closer we feel to God. How can we ever be friends with Jesus if we never talk with Him? 2) to be obedient. God has commanded us to pray without ceasing. 3) We share and ask others to pray for us because it’s also about earthly relationships and inviting others to take part in what God is doing; to see His faithfulness; to celebrate answered prayers and to establish a deep trust in Him remembering how He has taken care of us and others in the past. God cannot use other Christians to minister to us if we never share the deep burdens of our heart, with even our close friends. 4) We share and ask others to pray for us because God loves a humble heart. It requires us to be humble and vulnerable. We have seen from Jesus’ reaction to the Pharisees how much He hates a prideful, know-it-all heart. Sometimes when we guard our privacy so carefully, it is a result of pride and we don’t receive the help we need. Remember, it is in our weakness that we see God acting so powerfully. We are not weak, if we have the arrogance to think we can handle the situation ourselves. We are not weak, if we begin a huge project without asking the guidance and protection of our Savior.
5) We share because when things are hard and prayers aren’t answered the way we would like, it gives us people to grieve with us and people who will continue to pray for God’s faithfulness. It allows God to use His people as His hands and feet to minister to us and give us comfort.

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191
BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Sunday
Worship Service............... 8:00 a.m. 
..................................... 9:30 a.m.
Connect .......................... 11:00 a.m.
2nd Sunday - German........ 11:00 a.m.

Tuesday
Worship ANEW (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.
Minneapolis - July 11-15, 2019

Youth! Mark your calendars – Registration for the LCMS National Youth Gathering will open this fall. You won’t want to miss this opportunity to praise, worship and serve with 25,000 Youth from around the country.

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Speaker Emeritus: Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus

“Impossible”

Can death hold us? Experience says, “Yes!” the Apostle Peter says, “No.” Today’s sermon talks about making possible that which can’t happen. (Acts 2:22-24)

Broadcast Sunday on WSAM 1400 AM 8:30-9:00 a.m. and 10:00 a.m., 660 Sandusky,Xero comy, 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

“Would you be willing to take a little bit of time on Memorial Day to do two things? One is to thank God for the successful outcomes of the sacrifices that these graves represent. Our country is a free and blessed place, and our freedom was bought at a terrible price. Second, will you rededicate yourself to sharing the good news of Jesus so that as many people as possible will be rejoicing on resurrection day? As you think about cemeteries, realize that God has the last word: ‘Multitudes who sleep in the dust of the earth will awake: some to everlasting life, others to shame and everlasting contempt’ (Daniel 12:2 NIV).

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Examine the Evidence...

Do You Have High School Students Interested In Church Vocations?

July 29-30, 2018 | Concordia University Ann Arbor
CUAA Enews Square Trinity Time is an overnight retreat for high school students interested in exploring church work vocations. Time together includes a servant event, bonfire, canoe trip/nature hike, and growing in the Word. Participants will meet and learn from church workers about their service as pastors, teachers, Family Life directors, and church musicians. Cost is $25/person. For more information or to register https://emsweb.cuw.edu/MasterCalendar/EventDetails.aspx?EventDetailId=27371 or call Pastor Charles Schulz at 734.995.7384.

NASCAR Sunrise Church Service and Race Day Package

June 10th - 10 a.m.
Michigan International Speedway Fan Plaza

The package includes:

- Admission to the Sunday Sunrise Church service at 10:00 a.m. (with Rev. Joel Hess from Emmanuel, Cadillac officiating)
- Drivers Q & A testimonial
- Sunday race ticket (Grandstand Section 21 - 31 Rows 3-14) and
- Admission to the Saturday night concert.

The worship service will be held in the Drivers Q & A tent in the MIS Fan Plaza and will last 45-60 minutes. Purchase tickets at mispeedway.com/sunriseservice or call Josh Belt at 517-592-1226 – be sure to enter “LCMS” as the Church group that provides this offer after checkout. All for only $55/person. Every ticket purchased, $5 will be donated to benefit “Here We Stand” ministry initiatives through the Acts 2 Enterprise Urban Outreach programs. Your order confirmation will show the charity donation.

YOUTH

- Jr. High and 6th grades – Kokomos’ tickets are on sale next week May 29, 30, and 31. Thursday will be the last day to purchase your ticket. See Mrs. Hart before school each of those days.
- Jr. High District Gathering is June 1-3. A final note of instruction will be sent home this week with those participating.
- Be sure to get your Bible Study Bussing Release Form turned into the Rock for next year.

VBS Registration information is on page 4.

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

Even in the plant world, there is no such thing as “simple life.” The voodoo lily, for example, was designed to raise its temperature by 25 degrees while it releases a scent that attracts beetles to pollinate it. There are many complex chemical reactions that take place within the lily. Some are specifically designed to raise the lily’s temperature. The elevated temperature then increases the rate of evaporation of other chemicals designed to attract pollinating insects.

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Willing Workers
Repairs are scheduled at Camp LuLayLea on June 1st and 2nd. Work will include installation of steel doors, replacement of windows, and putting on a metal roof. Contact Lloyd Nobis at 652-9039 if you are willing to help on one or both days.

Shipwrecked VBS 2018
Shipwrecked VBS is all about being rescued by Jesus! At VBS this summer, your child will explore and experience the saving power of Christ. Your child will learn new songs about Jesus, experience the Bible in stories that come to life, and enjoy fellowship with their friends. VBS at St. Lorenz will be held June 18th-22nd, from 9 a.m. -12 p.m. Registration is $30 per child or $50 per family. VBS is for children preschool-5th grade. Register online at www.stlorenz.org/VBS. We can’t wait to experience this Jesus centered island with your children! Any questions about VBS? Contact Vicar Rodriguez: vicar@stlorenz.org or Mandy Liddle: middle@stlorenz.org

Be a part of Shipwrecked VBS!
As a VBS volunteer you can live out the theme “Rescued by Jesus” as you share the message and fun with kids! If you can help, we have many ways to be involved. For more information, e-mail Stephanie Ittner: stephanieaittner@gmail.com or register online to volunteer at www.stlorenz.org/VBS. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries us through life’s storms!

Attention! 50 and over exercise class will not meet on June 4th to June 28th. We are taking our summer break in June this year. We will resume on July 3rd. Any questions call Anne Block 652-6203.

CARING MINISTRIES

FAM
Due to the extreme generosity of all the churches involved with the FAM Clothing closet, we are packed with donations. So until further notice the only donations we are accepting will be: personal hygiene items and new or like new men’s and children’s tennis shoes. All sizes. Thank you for your continued support of FAM.

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!

Saginaw Rescue Mission
Bulletin Bits
Please join us for the Mission Auxiliary Luncheon on the third Wednesday of each month at Saginaw Rescue Mission. A delicious meal is served for a requested donation of $4, and a different guest speaker shares each month. If you would like to attend, please contact Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122 or volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org, Thank you!

Fun ‘n Games @ The Rock!
Widows, join us for cards and games at “The Rock” the first Thursday of the month. We’ll be gathering this coming month on Thursday, June 7th, from 1:30 p.m. to 3:30 p.m. Feel free to invite one or more of your widow friends to join the fun. If you have any questions, please call Marie at 652-8407.

Camp Concordia
Did you know that four children from St. Lorenz will be attending Camp Concordia (the Lutheran overnight children’s camp) for a week this summer? For sixty summers, hundreds of parents have trusted Concordia with their children. They’ll bring home a growing Christian faith, new-found friends, increased self-confidence and skills, lived-out values, and a suitcase-full of life-long memories! Check out the opportunities available for grades K-12 at www.CampConcordia.org or call 616.754.3785 and join us.

Have you heard? Valley Lutheran High School is once again offering quality, fun, half-day sport and extra-curricular camps in June! The early registration discount runs through this Tuesday, May 29th so now is the time to sign-up! Head to www.vlhs.com/camps for the full schedule, information, and registration link. Please contact Valley Lutheran at camps@vlhs.com with any questions. We look forward to being a part of your summer!

Christian Book Club
June Selection
“Called for Life”
by Kent & Amber Brantly

In this true story, Dr. Kent and Amber Brantly moved with their children to war-torn Liberia in the fall of 2013 to provide medical care for people in great need to help replace hopelessness with hope.

When, less than a year later, Kent contracted the deadly Ebola virus, hope became what he and Amber needed too.

Join the Christian Book Club as we meet to discuss this book on Monday, June 25, 9 -11 a.m. in the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

Keep Informed...have the bulletin emailed to you each week. Call Deb at 989-652-6142 ext. 119 or email dhollenback@stlorenz.org and ask to have your email added--it’s that easy!