

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 9-11, 2018



Traditional Worship Service:	Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
Connect Service:	Sunday - 10:15 a.m. (Gym - June 10th)
German Worship Service:	11:00 a.m. (2nd Sunday of month)
Outdoor Worship:	Monday - 6:30 p.m. (Churchgrove)

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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - June 16-18

Saturday - Church	6:30 p.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday - Connect - Grove	10:15 a.m.
Monday - Churchgrove	6:30 p.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - June 2 - 4:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	187
Sunday Worship Service -	8:00 a.m.	233
Sunday Worship Service -	9:30 a.m.	286
Connect Worship	11:00 a.m.	366
Monday Evening Worship.....	6:30 p.m.	75
Total:		1,147

CONGREGATIONAL

REFERENDUM on the proposed construction project will take place at all services the **weekend of June 16-18**. Absentee ballots will be available at the church office beginning June 11th.



Prayer Walk thru Frankenmuth

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FAM Volunteer Opportunity

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SENIORS BIBLE STUDY Monday, June 11th, will be our final session of the school year! We will "wrap up" our video series on "A Man Named Martin: The Movement" (Part III). However, we will have a **VENUE CHANGE!!** We will meet in the HERITAGE ROOM (at the north end of the gym area). Since there is no school, you may park in either of the GYM PARKING LOTS. See you there!!

With the summer months come some changes to our worship schedule. Our Monday evening services in the Grove begin at 6:30. Beginning **June 10th, Connect worship will begin at 10:15 a.m.** Connect **service moves to the Grove on June 17th at 10:15 a.m.** and remains there through August.

VBS is Coming Soon...

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: mliddle@stlorenz.org

Chapel Communion Services

will be held on **Monday, June 18th**, 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, June 18th** 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.*

Potluck Thank You

The church-wide potluck last Sunday was a huge success with approximately 375 people attending and sharing their favorite desserts, salads and other dishes. The Commission for Spiritual Life and Worship would like to thank all who came and enjoyed the fellowship under the big tent. And we would especially like to give a huge thank you to all the volunteers who made this event run so smoothly, which allowed us to feed everyone in a relatively short amount of time! You were so important in making this all come together! And thanks also to the St. Lorenz Foundation for generously funding the cost of the tent. Without the tent, the potluck wouldn't have been possible. So thanks to everyone!

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!

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

Pastor's Bible Class

On Sunday June 10th, The Good Lord willing, we will study *Revelation* Chapter 6, verses 1 to 11. This is part III of the major section in the Book of *Revelation*. Chapters 4 to 7 tell us what John saw in the "Vision of the Scroll".

On Sunday, June 17th, the Good Lord willing, we will study *Revelation* 6:12 to 7:17. This includes opening of the sixth seal and a description of the final judgment in 6:12-17. Then the sealing of the 144,000 from the tribes of Israel in 7:1-8. This chapter ends with the final section describing all the blessed in heaven in 7:9-17. They are dressed in robes washed white in the blood of the Lamb.

This section ends with a very beautiful passage: "God will wipe away every tear from their eyes."

During the Summer, Bible Class begins at 9:15 a.m. Come, bring a friend, and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus.

Everyone is welcome.



**Christian Book Club
June Selection**

"Called for Life"

by Kent & Amber Brantley

In this true story, Dr. Kent and Amber Brantley 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.

**Prayer Walk Thru
Frankenmuth**

We all would have to agree that God has abundantly blessed the community of Frankenmuth in so many ways!!! We would like to take **Saturday, June 23rd** to thank and praise Him and pray specifically for things in our neighborhoods. **Won't you please join us!!** We will meet at the St. Lorenz Chapel of Hope, by the church office on Genesee St. for directions, at 10 a.m., rain or shine, and then go out in groups of two or three to various sites for about an hour. People can walk or may choose to drive, they can pray silently or pray aloud, they can come with prepared prayers written out, or pray spontaneously. The more people we have the greater part of our city we can cover. Find a prayer partner you feel comfortable with or join a group at the chapel. We are not there to attract attention to ourselves, but to ask the Holy Spirit to intervene and pour out blessings of healing, protection, grace, wisdom, and mercy on our families, businesses, government leaders, churches, and schools. More info/ideas will be given out on that day. Questions? Call Nancy at 818-497-3843.

St. Lorenz Prayer Committee

Pictorial Directories

If you had your church picture taken and have not picked up your pictorial directory yet, they are still available at the church office reception desk.



Puppen für Christus will be sharing God's word at St. Paul Lutheran Church in Millington, 4941 Center Street on **Sunday, June 24th** at the 9 a.m. Sunday School and the 10 a.m. Church service. Everyone welcome. There is a pig roast immediately following the church service at 11 a.m. in the Outdoor Pavilion.

**BIRTHDAY
PARTY**



Attention LWML Members

LWML will be hosting the Bingo Birthday Party on **June 13th** for the Wellspring residents. The following items are needed: postage stamps, facial tissues, cologne, talc powder, cosmetics, after shave lotion, small plants, men's socks, hand cream, toothpaste, nylons, jewelry, and fresh fruit.

A box for the prizes is located in the church basement. The LWML's regular meetings are done for the spring season. **Please bring your prizes to the church basement before June 13th.**

**Girls Of Grace 2018
Concert DVD'S Are In!**

The professionally produced 2018 Girls of Grace DVD's are here! If you did not get a chance to order one, or would still like to purchase one, we do have extras at the Church Office. The DVD includes the entire concert, additional performances and behind the scenes during the 2017-18 year, both FGOG dances and the wonderful devotions offered by our graduating seniors.

DVD's are \$30. If you are paying by check, please make out your check to St. Lorenz with GOG DVD on the memo line.

The entire GOG team would like to say thank you to all who help, support or pray for our ministry! We are committed to sharing God's love through worship dance. God bless your summer!

**CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191
BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

Sunday	
Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
.....	9:30 a.m.
Connect	10:15 a.m.
2 nd 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.

GIFTS

In Honor of Jim Hartwig's Birthday:

Willing Workers - Marilyn Bernthal

In Memory of Mervin Cole's Birthday on June 21st:

General Fund - His family

In Loving Memory of the 100th Wedding Anniversary of Hilda (Keinath) & Ernst Haubenstricker on June 9, 1918.

Faith Chest Ministry - Maynard & Dora Haubenstricker & family



The next OWLS will be Thursday, June 21st at 11:00 a.m. at the Rock. We will be serving sloppy joes and cheesy potatoes. Please RSVP to jhart@stlorenz.org or call 652-0761.

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Speaker Emeritus:
Rev. Dr. Ken Klaus



“A Light Momentary Affliction?”

Paul had his problems. You’ve never met anyone who didn’t. And yet, Paul called his problems “light” and “momentary”. Today’s message deals with the question, ‘What does Paul know that we don’t?’

(2 Corinthians 4:17-5:1)

Broadcast Sunday on WSAW 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

“You can stand for life today, even if you have had an abortion. When you bring any sin into the light, Jesus disarms the enemy. The devil can no longer hold that sin over you. Christ is your righteousness, and you stand in Him. God’s Word declares it to be so.” *Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations--A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life 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).*



The Next FAM Opportunity

“But be sure to fear the LORD and faithfully serve him. Think of all the wonderful things he has done for you.” 1 Samuel 12:24 NLT.

The next time St. Lorenz and St. Michael are up to serve the meal at Franklin Ave Mission will be **Tuesday and Thursday, June 26th and 28th**. Again all jobs will be needed from greeters, children's ministry, servers, table hosts and cleanup crew. You can sign up on signupgenius.com, or contact Beppie Schroeder, beppie.schroeder@gmail.com or call or text 989-392-1857. We strongly encourage anyone who has not come down to experience the mission for him or herself, to come and join us as we 'walk together' with the other churches, to serve “**the least of these,**” and in so doing will serve your Lord and Savior, Jesus.

Submit Your Prayer Requests

Please send your prayer requests for yourselves and others to nanzee1@aol.com or call or text Nancy at 818-497-3843. Join us in praying for all those receiving care from our Stephen Ministers and all who are hurting in our community.

Lord, we pray that You would guide our hurting friends, and help them with their struggles, whatever they may be. For those experiencing loss, give them comfort; for those experiencing abuse, let them see how precious they are to You and protect them; for those struggling with addictions, give them the courage to cling to You rather than a drug or a harmful habit; for those in depression, help them to feel joy through You; for those experiencing poor health through aging, let them treasure each day and bring glory to You in their interaction with others; for those who have been thrust into the role of caregiver, increase their stamina, patience, and energy and bless them for their caring ways; for those experiencing financial difficulties, open the doors of heaven and bless them as they abide in You and give them wisdom in how to spend what little they have; for those experiencing serious illness, give them hope and confidence and trust in Your perfect will; for those struggling in relationships, help them to find peace and reconciliation. Bless our community and help us to all care for the hurting. Lord, we ask this according to Your will and in the name of our Savior Jesus Christ. We submit our will to Yours as we wait for Your perfect timing. Amen.

Do You Have High School Students Interested In Church Vocations?

July 29-30, 2018 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

CUAA Enews SquareTrinity 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.

Examine the Evidence...

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

The Bible records that Abraham traveled more than 1,000 miles from the city of Ur in Chaldea to Haram and then on to Canaan. **Some critics have rejected the Bible’s accuracy because of its record of Abraham’s travels.**

They argued that travel could not have been so extensive such a long time ago.

Several years ago an ancient Babylon wagon rental contract was found on a clay tablet. The contract forbids the wagon renter from taking the wagon as far as the lands on the Mediterranean Coast. The implication from this find is that travel over such great distances was *so common* that mileage limitations had to be put on wagon rental contracts!

Time after time attacks on the Bible’s straightforward proclamations of history and science have been proven totally inaccurate. God’s Word can stand up to any and all criticism. God encourages and speaks highly of those who take time to study His Word and test its truths.

YOUTH

- Be sure to get your Bible Study Bussing Release Form turned in to the Rock for next year.

"Sidewalk Advocates for Life"

training session -- **Saturday, June 16th**
from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. at Valley Lutheran
High School.

Are you pro-life and want to DO SOMETHING to save babies from the Saginaw abortion clinic? Please consider attending our 1-day intensive training session to become a Sidewalk Advocate for Life. This program equips trainees to counsel women in crisis pregnancies as they enter an abortion clinic. Don't feel qualified to do sidewalk counselling? Almost nobody does...yet someone must advocate for the unborn. If we don't, who will? Sidewalk advocates are an unborn child's last best hope for life. Our approach is not confrontational; we simply offer love and help for both mother and baby. Does it work? YES!!! We have seen babies' lives saved through Sidewalk Advocacy in conjunction with the efforts of Beacon of Hope Pregnancy Care Center (next door to the abortion clinic). Questions? Want to hear more? Please contact Bess Winter at bwinter@vlhs.com or (989) 295-0055 for more information or to register for this FREE training session. Ages 16 and up only. Lunch will be provided.



Do You Love Dogs and Cats?

Franklin Avenue Mission is holding a Free Pet Shot Clinic on **Saturday, June 16th from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.** Pets in Peril graciously offered to sponsor this event. We expect well over 100 pets and their owners. Rain or Shine. Looking for volunteers to help hand out waters, fill water bowls, greet people and pets, direct traffic, clean up, take pictures, etc. Please call or e-mail Laura Weiss at 652-6619 or s_kapow@hotmail.com

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.



Thank You!

Dear friends and family of St. Lorenz,

My name is Carlie (Mueller) Eberhard and I wanted to write you all to say thank you for the years of support as I attended Concordia University in Nebraska. I recently graduated with my degree in Music Education. Without the help and support from St. Lorenz, I never would have been able to graduate with a degree that allows me to do what I want to do with the rest of my life. For all of the scholarship money and, most importantly, prayers, I owe you all a heartfelt and sincere thank you!

I also have St. Lorenz to thank for giving me a great start in music. I was so blessed to attend the school and get a wonderful foundation in music and the inspiration to become a music teacher. For more than just support through college, again, I say thank you!

My husband, Dan, and I will be moving to Indiana this June as I have accepted a call to teach 1st - 8th grade music, start a 5th - 8th grade band, and teach 6th - 8th grade English at Our Shepherd Lutheran in Avon, Indiana. I am so blessed with this opportunity to do exactly what I had been hoping to do when I started college! I know it will be a challenge with all the responsibilities and the added bonus of starting a whole new program, but I know that through St. Lorenz, Valley Lutheran, and Concordia, I have been prepared for exactly this.

As I start this new adventure in my life, I want to say that St. Lorenz will always be my first church home. I have been so blessed with the support and opportunities there. I have one final request for support as I take on my new role: **First and foremost - prayers!** Prayers that Dan and I settle into our new home and new church family with ease, prayers that Our Shepherd will continue to prosper, and prayers that the new band program I am starting will be a thriving one where students learn to praise and share about Jesus through music.

My other request is for you to consider donating any no longer used band instruments you may have around the house. My goal with this program is to grow it into one that is as thriving and wonderful as St. Lorenz's own band program. To do this, students need access to instruments to try out before they commit, to play until their family can afford one of their own, and to have on hand in case of any repairs needed on their own. I'm looking for trumpets, french horns, baritones, saxophones, clarinets, flutes, oboes, and any percussion instruments that are in decent condition. Even if you think it needs some love, pass it on over and I'll give it the love it needs for a new instrumentalist to get started on!

Any instruments can be given to my parents, Dawn and Scott Mueller, and they will help with getting them to me. If you have any specific questions or want to know more about what I'm looking for, feel free to give me a call or text at (989) 280-4891, or shoot me an email at charlotte.mueller@cune.org.

Thank you all for your prayers and support! God's Blessings to you all!

Saginaw Rescue Mission Bulletin Bits

Saginaw Rescue Mission's monthly volunteer workdays are on the fourth Saturday of each month from 9 a.m. - 3 p.m. Volunteers may come for all or any portion of that time slot to help with projects like cleaning, sorting, wallpaper stripping, yard work, etc. Volunteers are also encouraged to stay for lunch. For more information about these opportunities or to RSVP for June 23rd, please contact Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122 or volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org. Thank you!



Article for Bulletin?

Email it to: bulletin@stlorenz.org
by **Wednesdays at 9 a.m.**