

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 15 & 16, 2018



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
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WORSHIP SCHEDULE - September 22 & 23:

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

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - September 8 & 9:

Saturday Worship 6:30 p.m.228
Sunday Worship..... 8:00 a.m.257
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.354
Connect Worship..... 11:00 a.m.628
German Worship11:00 a.m. 40
Total: 1,507

SUB SANDWICH SALE

St. Lorenz Church Decorating Committee will be selling sub sandwiches once again.

It is our yearly fundraiser and ALL proceeds will be used to beautify our church throughout the year.

Cost: \$ 3.50 each – or buy 4 for \$ 14.00 & get the 5th FREE!!

Pick up dates are: **Saturday, Oct. 6th, 9 a.m. to noon & Sunday, Oct. 7th, 9 a.m. to noon** at the St. Lorenz School Dining Hall.

You may place orders thru Wednesday, Oct. 3rd. To place an order please call:

Kathy Zehnder – 652-2225 or email kmzehnder@chartermi.net

Beth Kribs - 989-220-8131 or email Bethannkribs@gmail.com

(We will respond to confirm any order by email)

We thank you so much for your continued support.



GETTING INVOLVED!

Interested in helping to formulate decisions for your Church? The Nominations and Elections Committee is searching for candidates to fill vacant positions and begin God's work in January 2019. We are seeking several positions to be filled for Ministry Council and all three Commissions. If you have interest, please e-mail the Church Office at church@stlorenz.org to have your name considered for the ballot. *...if it is giving, then give generously; if it is to lead, do it diligently. Romans 12:8*

FRANKLIN AVENUE MISSION

"The Word became flesh and blood and moved into the neighborhood."

John 1:14 MSG

You will have the opportunity to 'Join Jesus on His Mission' serving His children on the East Side of Flint. **Tues. and Thurs., Oct. 2nd and 4th**. St. Lorenz and St. Michael are serving the meals at the Franklin Avenue Mission. Could God be calling you to be Jesus' Light to the poor in the FAM neighborhood? If you have not already experienced the joy of serving at FAM, would you not consider being part of this worthwhile mission close to home. You may sign up on signup genius for the following jobs. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COD4BADAD2BABFA7-stlorenzst5> (Article continues on page 4)

GRIEF/SHARE is coming soon!

If you or someone you know is grieving the death of a loved one, you might consider attending the 13 session Grief/Share group care sessions beginning **Tuesday, September 25th**. Sessions run from 7-8:30 p.m., in the Conference Room #202. Grief/Share is open to both members and non-members. Please call the church receptionist at 652-6141 to indicate your desire to attend.

CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on **Monday, September 17th**, 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, **September 17th** by 9:00 a.m. *Reminder: Blood pressure checks are offered in the Library between chapel services. Valet parking is available for anyone who wishes to make use of it.*

Please keep front parking spaces open Monday for Chapel Communion.

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us for Sunday School on Sunday mornings during the school year from 9:30 -10:30 a.m. **beginning Oct. 7th**. Ages 3 yrs. through 6th Grade.

New Student Registrations and Morning Check-in in the Heritage Room (enter the school by the big playground or gym entrance.) Register at www.stlorenz.org/sundayschool or in person on October 7th between 9 and 9:30 a.m. Any questions call Shirley Dashkevicz at (989) 780-3036 or email at sdashkevicz@stlorenz.org.

HOLY LAND INFORMATION MEETING

Pastor and Karen Brandt are hosting another pilgrimage to the Holy Land. This one will take place in February of 2020. NOW is the time to make plans to be a part of this experience. An information session will be held in the Adult Ed rooms from 7:00 – 8:00 p.m. on **Wednesday, October 3rd** to answer your questions.

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



You're Invited to LWML's ANNUAL Fall POTLUCK!!!

Monday, September 17th 6:00 p.m.

Bring a Dish to Pass

St. Lorenz Church Parlor

Speaker: Pastor William Hessler

Program: Bible Study

Biblical Women in Mission - LWML

Women in Ministry - Mites Collection



INFORMATION TO SHARE

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Oswald Hoffmann



"The Mystery of God"

The undeniable hiddenness of God becomes the openness of God when you see His Son, Jesus Christ.

(Isaiah 55:6-9)

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

"Oh, how the believer in Christ needs to remember that Christ lives within. This is no longer my life, it is Christ's.



Yes, you live in the midst of a battle between the culture of death and the culture of life. Stand firm in Christ, where the abundant life has always been and always will be!" Rev. Lyndon Korhonen, president of the Association of Free Lutheran Congregations--A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org

St. Lorenz 175th Anniversary Reunion ATTENTION To Those Of You Who May Be Planning Future Confirmation Reunions

If you anticipate organizing a Confirmation Reunion for 2020, please contact Mike Nuechterlein at (989) 652-6712, if your class is interested in participating in the St. Lorenz 175th year anniversary celebration.

Volunteers Needed!!

Can you help? Copy room helpers needed a couple of mornings each week. Responsibilities include a variety of copy projects for the teachers, church staff and church office. Contact Deb Hollenback at 652-6141 for more information.

"LIVING WITH CANCER"

support group sponsored by Covenant HealthCare and St. Lorenz Stephen Ministry meets at 6:00 p.m. on the third Tuesday of each month in the lower level at Covenant HealthCare, 600 N. Main Street, Frankenmuth. The **next meeting will be Sept. 18th**. The group welcomes all survivors and caregivers for sharing, caring and support. For more information, contact Maggie Kempf at 652-6923.

"Caregiving Tools-- Finding Joy in the Journey"

If you are a Family, Friend or Professional Caregiver this presentation is for you.

Saturday, October 13th

Times: 9-Noon or 1:30 - 4:30 p.m.

Uptown North Main

975 N. Main St., Frankenmuth

No Cost - Registration Required

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/caregiving-tools-finding-joy-in-the-journey-tickets-48835562482>

Marti Hannon - Speaker

Prior caregiver, Professional Caregiving Presenter and founder of World Changer Consulting.

Co-Sponsored by CrossRoads Counseling Ministries & Stephen Ministry Alliance: 989-652-0764

CEU's Allied Health Professionals Licensed Social Worker's & Nurses (RN, LPN, APN) can earn 3 CEU's for a fee of \$15 (cash/check only) payment at event.

Scotland comes to Saginaw!

On **Sunday, September 16th, 3 p.m.**, First United Methodist Church, 4790 Gratiot, Saginaw.

You will be thrilled by the sound of pipes striding down the aisle. Joey Horwath, the only American bagpiper invited to compete in the Pipe Idol Competition in Glasgow Scotland just last month, will open the program. Joey is a senior at Heritage High School, here in Saginaw. Following a royal combination of pipes and organ on Highland Cathedral with Dr. Scott Hyslop, the program will include Catherine McMichael's newly composed works for Scott, including a tone poem for organ, Sealladh Alainn (beautiful scenery in Gaelic) and a suite of vocal pieces based on Robert Burns' poetry, both of which were premiered in the Haugh of Urr Scotland, also just last month. The Burns set and a set of American folk songs arranged by Catherine will feature Nathan Bieber on violin, a Heritage HS grad, University of Michigan grad and now beginning graduate studies in violin and conducting at U-M. Nicholas Hyslop of Frankenmuth High School will perform Brahms for you, in addition to other beautiful music from and about Scotland. All of our performers have Scottish blud!

A free will offering will be donated to the three outstanding young men on the program who are all college-bound....or at college now. 4790 Gratiot Road is the place, hope to see you there!

*It'll gie ye a bonnie braw skelpit lug!
- It'll give you a beautiful nice slap on the ear!*

CBC September Selection

"Beyond The Silence"

By Tracie Peterson &

Kimberly Woodhouse

Lillian Porter has always wanted to fulfill her mother's dream of going west, so when she hears about a nanny position in Angels Camp, California, she takes a chance on a new future. But she quickly wonders if she made the right choice. Murky rumors swirl around Woodward Colton, her new employer, but the gossip doesn't match the man Lillian comes to know.

Still, something dark did happen in the family's past. Lillian's seven-year-old charge hasn't spoken in over a year.

Join the Christian Book Club as we meet to discuss this book on **Monday, September 24th, 9 - 11 a.m.** in the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

GIFTS

In Memory of Norman Bergdolt:

LWML Bookstore-Larry and Peggy Dinsmore

Joining Jesus Study Group Options

Weekdays

Group	Day	Time	Location	Leader
Ladies Study Group	Wednesday	1:00 pm	127 Franconian Dr. S	Amy Foltz – 989-928-0620 (amyfoltz@gmail.com)
Ladies Study Group	Wednesday	9:30 am	Heritage Room (School Campus)	Debra Krafft – 652-9535 (krafftfarm@airadv.net)
Men’s Study Group	Wednesday	6:30 am	The Rock	Al Nuechterlein–652-9732 (Alan.Nuechterlein@opco.com)
Men’s Study Group	Thursday	7:00 pm	18 Pine Grove Dr., Frankenmuth	Bill Bender – 928-1418 (kbender@stlorenz.org)

Weekends

Group	Day	Time	Location	Leader
Sunday AM	Sunday	9:30 am	School Dining Hall	Scott Mueller – 652-6141 (smueller@stlorenz.org)
Discipleship (<i>begins 9/16</i>)				
Couples with young kids	Sunday	12:30 pm	Heritage Room (School Campus)	Pastor Adams – 652-6141 (cadams@stlorenz.org)

Wed. A.M. Ladies Bible Class

is on **Wednesdays from 9:30-11 a.m. in the Heritage Room** (due to parking limitations near the Adult Ed Rm). We are doing the study that St. Lorenz is focusing on this fall - *Joining Jesus* by Greg Finke. "Joining Jesus on His Mission will alter the way you see your life as a follower of Jesus and take you beyond living your life *for* Jesus to living life *with* Jesus....". Childcare will be available. Please let us know in advance if you need this service! Call Deb Krafft 652-9535.

Adrift, Wayward... Prodigal

Have you noticed there are people missing from church – those who should be there or that you would like to see but don't? Are they your children, loved ones or maybe just friends? Would you say these individuals are adrift and wayward... maybe prodigal? Are you frustrated by the situation? If they are your children or loved ones, do you struggle with feeling anger... guilt... shame? Learn what CORE 5 Ministry is all about. Join us **Tuesday, Sept. 25th** in the Adult Education Rooms at 7 p.m. for a special introduction to the Ministry. We meet the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Through Christ there is healing and hope.

Sunday Morning Bible Study at the Rock - 9:30 a.m.

This is open to any adult. There will also be a High School and Jr. High study at the same time.

OWLS will be starting again for the fall. Our first Bible Study / Potluck will be **Thursday, September 20th**.



We will gather again at the Rock at 11:00 a.m. for Bible Study and about noon we will break for lunch. OWLS stands for **O**lder **W**iser **L**utheran **S**. If you fit that description please join us. For those of you who aren't aware what takes place: we begin with Bible study led by Chuck Anderson. Following that is a potluck lunch. The main entrée is provided along with drinks. You are asked to bring a dish to pass if you are able. We also accept a free will offering to cover cost of the entree. RSVP's are requested to make sure we have enough of the entrée, to jhart@stlorenz.org or 989-652-0761.

Pastor's Bible Study - 9:30 a.m.

This week (09/16/18) we will study Revelation 18:1-24: Babylon's defeat.

Next week (09/23/18) we will study Revelation 19:1-21—The Marriage Supper of the Lamb and the triumphant ride of a Rider on a White Horse.

Come, bring a friend and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus.

Everyone is welcome

Kingdom Woman!

You're invited to join other women in a new six-week group study of the book *Kingdom Woman*. With video teaching by Dr. Tony Evans and Chrystal Evans Hurst, learn how to align yourself firmly under the authority of God. Please join the six-week group study followed by discussion with other women of all ages, single and married. Saturdays, 8 a.m. to 10 a.m., begins **September 22nd** @ The Rock. \$20.00 for *Kingdom Woman* book and study material. To sign up and learn more, contact Shirley Dashkevich at phone 989-780-3036 or Email sdashkevich@stlorenz.org

YOUTH

High School Bible Study Lunches – Freshmen and Seniors will meet on Mondays while Sophomores and Juniors will meet on Wednesdays. The bus will pick you up at the main entrance. Remember, you check yourself off the list, no one else.

Be sure to get your **Bussing Release Form** to the Rock. It must be on file to be able to attend the Bible study lunches. There are copies in the box on the grill located on the Rock deck. Put your signed and dated form in the mail slot in the brown door at the Rock just east of the deck. **DO NOT turn forms into the high school.**

July 11-15, 2019 – Minneapolis These are the dates and location of the next LCMS National Youth Gathering. Registration will begin this fall. Start thinking now about attending.

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE	
Sunday	
Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
.....	9:30 a.m.
Connect	11:00 a.m.
<i>2nd Sunday - German</i>	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.

JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Hiring Teacher Aides - Waddler, Toddler, and 3rd - 8th grade after school care. Afternoon shifts, contact Andrea Dykman at adykman@stlorenz.org or 989-652-6142 ext. 302.

St Lorenz Church Office Manager

Our current office manager, Debbie Hollenback, has announced her retirement at the end of this year; therefore, St. Lorenz will be looking for a new office manager. Responsibilities include but are not limited to: supervision of the church office staff; coordinating purchasing of equipment, supplies, etc.; maintain and oversee the copier room; recruit and oversee church office volunteers. The ideal candidate would be proficient in Word, Excel, and PowerPoint and have database experience. The candidate should be detailed, able to organize, a self-starter, and have excellent communication skills. Please mail cover letter, resume, and salary expectations to: Jeremy Frank; St. Lorenz Lutheran Church; 140 Churchgrove Rd; Frankenmuth, MI 48734 or electronically to jfrank@stlorenz.org **no later than September 28th.**

Franklin Avenue Mission

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Greeter at the door, 3:45 - 6 p.m.

Children's ministry 4-5 p.m.

Table hosts, 4:30-6 p.m.

Servers 4:30-6 p.m.,

Cleanup crew 5 p.m. until done.

Cooks 2-5 p.m.

Thanks to all of you who regularly give of your time and prayers to the Franklin Ave. Mission. For more information, or to sign up, please contact Beppie at 989-652-4516, or text 989-392-1857, email beppie.schroeder@gmail.com.

"Not all of us can do great things, but we can do small things with great love." -- Mother Theresa

Spartan Tae Kwon Do

Learn a martial art & increase your self-confidence, learn self-defense, get into shape, learn self-control, relieve stress, have fun and progress at your own level. Classes run throughout the school year (**Sept. 24–March 28**) Mon. & Wed. 6 p.m. -7:30 p.m., in the St. Lorenz -Small Gym. Cost \$15 / mth. or \$35 / 3 mths. For more information call Mr. Scott Stedry at 989-652-8861. **No experience necessary.**

Do you have a heart to serve with children?

We need your help at MOPS! We are seeking caring, responsible, individuals to provide childcare for children ages 0-5. Two Fridays a month, September - May. Please contact: Amber Hart, 517-262-2621, amber.k.hart@gmail.com

Thank you!

Habitat for Humanity/ Thrivent Financial Building on Faith 2018

Saginaw-Shiawassee Habitat for Humanity and Thrivent Financial are teaming up with Samaritas Community Center Saginaw (SCCS).

Samaritas Community Center aims to serve the "whole person" offering programs in academic remediation, nutrition education, recreational programs and groups like Girl Scouts, Boy Scouts and Boxing Clubs providing our young people with opportunities to develop new skills and interests that will ultimately boost their rates of academic success and future employment.

Saturday, Sept. 29 - Volunteers from 15 faith congregations will complete seasonal maintenance on homes through the *Winter Readiness Program for Seniors*. Work involved: clean yards, cut back bushes/trees, clean gutters, etc.

Saturday, Oct. 13 - Volunteers will scrape, paint and revitalize the inside of Samaritas Center to help them prepare to open a charter school the following year. Samaritas Charter School will be more than a school for children, it will also support families with their most dire and basic needs to help not just children thrive, but entire families to move forward.

The days will run from 8 - 4 p.m. Lunch provided. Different levels of work. Ages 14 and older welcome to participate.

If you have questions regarding the project, please contact Diana Butler from Thrivent at (989) 757-7539 or diana.butler@thrivent.com

Please sign up at the St. Lorenz church office by calling 652-6141.

College Student Addresses!

If you have a son or daughter in college we would like to have their address to keep in touch with them. Please email the following information to Gaylene Gugel in the church office at: ggugel@stlorenz.org

Student's Name

Address (in effect until)

Year in School (freshman, soph, etc.)

Type of Residence (w/parents, dorm, apartment/house)

Email address

Name of College attending

Thank you!

Examine the Evidence...

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

Genetics

Not only does your genetic code store far more information in a microscopic space than our largest computers, it also has a built-in error correction system. Errors are constantly creeping into the DNA code because of radiation, chemical exposure, and other outside forces. Scientists have discovered a number of key enzymes within the cell whose only job is to find and correct errors in the genetic code.

These enzymes faithfully correct mistakes, thereby preventing mutations. Yet we are expected to believe that these mistakes and mutations are what cause evolution to happen. Why would a system evolve whose sole function is to prevent the very mechanism which supposedly drives evolution (mutations)? Life could not accurately reproduce without this genetic proofreading. Scientists have no adequate explanation for how these specific enzymes could have evolved by random processes. Everywhere we hear that things have "evolved," yet no explanation is given for how specific biological functions, such as this mistake-correcting mechanism, could have evolved. "Only our Creator could have been wise enough to design an information system which can correct its own errors."

*"...stop and consider God's wonders."
Job 37:14*

MEMORIALS

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

Gerald Bierlein

Harold Eckert

Marshall Gibbs

Viola Gugel

Vera Kern

Glen Kerr

Marion Ozerites

Clifford Ross, Jr.

Alvin Saeger

Kiley Stenger

John Zeilinger

Memorials were designated for the following: Altar Guild, Building Fund, Church Beautification, Franklin Avenue Mission, Girls of Grace, LWML Baptism Plaque, Male Choir, Media Ministry, Mission Fund, Music Fund, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, Student Aid Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - Vicar Fund.