

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 29 & 30, 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
 [stlorenzfrankenmuth](https://www.instagram.com/stlorenzfrankenmuth)

WORSHIP SCHEDULE - October 6 & 7:

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 - September 22 & 23:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	230
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m.	261
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m.	321
Connect Worship.....	11:00 a.m.	530
		Total: 1,342

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 Bethankribs@gmail.com

(We will respond to confirm any order by email)

We thank you so much for your continued support.



INDEPENDENCE VILLAGE BIBLE STUDY

Independence Village Residents and Friends come join us this coming **Tuesday, October 2nd at 1 p.m. in Independence Village's Harmony Hall.** Pastor Brandt will lead the study.

SENIOR'S BIBLE STUDY

Join us as we JOIN JESUS on His mission! The video instruction and participant guide proved to be very easy-to-follow and helpful. Pastor Finke and his wife, Sue, do a nice job of challenging us to change our mindset and see the work that Jesus is already doing in our Neighborhoods! You will be blessed through this study! We meet @ 9:30 a.m. on **Mon., October 8th** in the Adult Ed rooms.

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*

NEXT WEEK! SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS

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.

VOTERS' MEETING OCTOBER 15TH

Please plan to attend a Voters' meeting on **October 15th at 7:30 p.m. in the Adult Ed rooms** on our north campus to approve the slate of candidates for the December elections and also to hear a presentation on the proposed 2019 Ministry Financial Plan. The meeting should last approximately one hour.

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](https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BADAD2BABFA7-stlorenzst5) for the following jobs. <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0D4BADAD2BABFA7-stlorenzst5> (Article continues on page 2)

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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



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.

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!

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Guest Speaker:
Dr. Lawrence R. Rast Jr.



“Cut Off-for Us”

Sin is serious because it cuts us off from God. Guest speaker Dr. Lawrence Rast says Jesus was cut off from God, in our place. (Mark 9:38-50)

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

“My hope and prayer and encouragement to each of you is to see people of all abilities as God sees them.



Each of His children is beloved and valued. Each is uniquely gifted so that the work of God may be displayed--through every season of life.” *Mona Fuerstenau, director of Lutheran Ministry Partnerships, Bethesda Lutheran Communities--A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life www.lutheransforlife.org*

Do You Love To Read? Make a difference in a child’s life.

If you are willing to share your love of reading, **become a READ Mentor!** READ Association of Saginaw is looking for volunteers to donate their time and talents so that every child in our community has the opportunity to learn to read. Trained mentors will be assisting 1-2 students at St. Lorenz School. For more information or a volunteer application, please visit www.ReadinSaginaw.org or contact Nancy Micinski St. Lorenz READ Coordinator at nmicinski67@gmail.com or (574) 323-4472.

New Ladies Bible Study

Starts **Thursday Oct. 4th**, 7 p.m. on “Joining Jesus On His Mission” at 491 E. School St., Frankenmuth. Call Nancy Zuellig at 818-497-3843.

Submit Your Prayer Requests

Send your prayer requests to nanzee1@aol.com or call or text Nancy at 818-497-3843.

“Prayer is not asking. Prayer is putting oneself in the hands of God, at His disposition, and listening to His voice in the depth of our hearts.” Mother Teresa

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.

Zion Lutheran Church and School

in Bay City is looking for a full time Director of Parish Music (also known as Music Administrator) to facilitate music with the express purpose to glorify God and enlighten the worshipers. Administrator to lead a variety of music ministries including contemporary and traditional services, orchestra, choirs, school music programs including music lessons, band, performances. We are looking for a person who has a love of music, is able to drive and direct our music program in support of our ministry and is committed to providing music to the glory of God. For more information, please contact Scott Bitzer at sdbitz@yahoo.com.



The children are back in school.

The responsibilities of Summer have lightened. Why then do I feel so blue, like I am stuck in the slew of despond? There is a Stephen Minister trained in confidentiality waiting to listen!

Just call:

Pastor Fenske (989) 652-6141
Dennis Weirauch (989) 652-6954
Karen Zehnder (989) 652-2409

“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://caregiving-tools-finding-joy-in-the-journey.eventbrite.com>

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.

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

GIFTS

In Memory of Melvin Warnick and Melvin Kreller:

St. Lorenz Building Fund - Friends of Marty & Dottie Warnick

In Memory of Harry Boesnecker’s 90th Birthday:

Music Fund - Rosalie Boesnecker, Keith, Kenneth, Candice, Constance & Carmela

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!

BIBLE STUDIES

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

This week (09/30/18) we will study Revelation 20:1-15— Jesus' final judgment of all people

Next week (10/07/18) we will study Revelation 21:1—22:5— A description of heaven. There are three parts: The new heaven and new earth (21:1-8); the new Jerusalem (21:9-27); and the river of life (22:1-8).

This section does not answer all our questions about heaven, but it does give us a beautiful description and helps us rejoice in our future home.

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

Everyone is welcome.

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

Adult study - Topic: Looking at the biblical accounts of the Bible and using the six chief parts of Lutheran Doctrine and apologetics. Chuck Anderson, leader.

High school and Jr. High study - Topics and issues for our "today" Youth.

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE	
Sunday	
Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
.....	9:30 a.m.
Connect	11:00 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.

Caring Tree applications are now available at the church office. **Please return them by October 26th.** If you have any questions, contact Jodi Reinert by leaving a message at the church office 989.652.6141 or emailing church@stlorenz.org.

Christian Book Club (CBC) October Selection

"The Road to Becoming: Rediscovering Your Life in the Not-How-I-Planned-It Moments" by Jenny Simmons

In this thought-provoking book, Jenny shares her final days as the lead singer of the band Addison Road and the subsequent journey that led her through seasons of change, lostness, and finding new life.

Join the Christian Book Club as we meet to discuss this book on **Monday, October 22, 9 - 11 a.m.** in the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

Hmong Prayer Seminar Chiang Mai, Thailand

A Seminar on Prayer for Hmong pastors and wives is scheduled at Chiang Mai, Thailand in December 2018. Rev. Bob and Alice Smith are on the team of leading speakers. A major resource in the Hmong language for the Prayer Seminar will be Rev. Bob Smith's book, *Keep Me and Keep All – Life's Journey with Prayer*. The Hmong edition has been translated by The Hmong Mission Society for Hmong Christians in Asia and North America. It will be a valuable tool to witness through their own written language.

Funding for the trip is required by Rev. and Mrs. Smith. The estimate of their expenses is \$10,000. If you wish to partner with them, checks must be made payable to: Hmong Mission Society (write Hmong Mission Society/Smith Support) on the memo line. You may drop off checks at St. Lorenz and we will mail as a group or you mail directly to: P. O. Box 98, Richville, MI 48758. Your prayerful support and financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Lutheran Women in Mission Fall Rally

Saturday, October 6th -- St. Michael's Lutheran Church – Richville - Cost: \$6/person
Therefore encourage one another and build each other up, just as in fact you are doing. 1Thes 5:11

Registration, breakfast, fellowship – 8:30 a.m.

Bible Study 9 a.m. - Rev. Wes Gillespie

Program/Discussion – Lynn Corker, Women of the Pearl

Music/Mission Awareness & Opportunities

Ingathering: Domestic Violence Awareness Month – soap, shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, nail clippers, feminine hygiene products, wash cloths, towels.

Funding support by Thrivent Action Team

YOUTH

July 11-15, 2019 – Minneapolis These are the dates and location of the next LCMS National Youth Gathering. Starting thinking about attending. There will be an informational meeting, **Sunday, October 14th at the Rock at 7:00 p.m.** Registration is open now!

FCA – Friday mornings at 7:30 a.m. – location McDonald's – Open to all high school age Youth who participate in or love sports. Come early and grab a bite to eat.

First Open Rock / Open Gym of the year will be **Friday, October 5th from 9:30 – 11:30 p.m.** at the Rock. Open to all high school age Youth. Drop by and check things out.

Jr. High

Mark your calendars – Sunday, October 7th will be the Jr. High Hayride. Details and permission slip will be posted next week on the Jr. High Bulletin Board. Watch for that and be sure to add your name to the sign-up sheet, if you plan to attend.

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.

Examine the Evidence...

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

Common Sense

If human similarity to apes is evidence that an apelike creature evolved into man, why aren't the vast differences between man and ape accepted as evidence that man did not descend from apes? The human nose is totally different from that of primates; man's lips are formed differently; apes have thumbs on their feet, while men do not; man's head is located at a different position on the spinal column; and human babies are far more dependent upon their mothers at birth than apes. Even more physically perplexing is the fact that apes have a bone in the male's reproductive organ, while the human male makes use of an incredibly complicated hydraulic system. How could anyone reasonably conclude that the bone in an ape's reproductive organ slowly evolved into mankind's complex hormonal/hydraulic mechanism by some step-at-a-time mutational process? If the bone disappeared before the human system was completely in place, the apelike creature would not be able to reproduce and survive. Since apes have no difficulty reproducing, why would the human hydraulic reproduction system have ever evolved? Dr. John C. Whitcomb observed that "While the physical differences between man and primates are quite great, the spiritual/mental/linguistical/cultural differences are little short of infinite." It is extremely poor and superficial science to conclude that some apelike creature evolved into mankind. *And if you call out for insight and cry aloud for understanding, and if you look for it as for silver and search for it as for hidden treasure, then you will understand the fear of the Lord and find the knowledge of God. Proverbs 2:3-5*

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.**



The Need is Great

Lutheran World Relief

Collection Items Needed:

New Light Weight Bath Towels (between 20" x 40" & 52" x 27")

Metal Fingernail Clippers w/file

Combs with wide teeth

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!

OCTOBER AREA EVENTS

The VLHS Foundation presents **Estate Planning at Different Stages of Life**. The seminar will take place **Thursday, October 11th** from 6-8 p.m. in the Valley Lutheran Resource Center. Darrell Zolton & Michael Weiss of Zolton Law Offices will be presenting on this important topic. Seating is limited and a light supper will be provided. To reserve your spot please call Krista Flory at 989-790-1676 or emailkflory@vlhs.com by **October 5th**.

Saginaw County Right to Life Focus on Life Benefit Dinner

with guest speaker Lisa Gigliotti, will be **Wed., October 17th**, at 6:15 p.m. at Horizon's Conference Center. Plan to join hundreds of other pro-lifers as we focus on life in all of its stages. Call 799-4464 or send an email to sagcountyrtil@yahoo.com for more information.

Immanuel Men's Club Chicken BBQ

Immanuel Frankentrost, 8220 E. Holland Rd. is hosting a BBQ Chicken Dinner, **Sunday, October 14th**. Drive thru take-outs 11:15 a.m. Dine in 11:30 a.m. Menu includes: Chicken, mashed potatoes, dressing, corn, coleslaw, cupcakes and beverage. Donations: Adults \$10.00, Children (6-12) \$5.00. Kids 5 and under FREE.

BBQ Chicken Dinner, Country Store & Bake Sale

at Trinity-St. James Lutheran, 119 E. Munger Rd., Munger on **Sun., Oct. 21st** 11:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. or until sold out. Half chicken \$10, 5 and under free. Take Outs available.

First Annual Craft & Vendor Bazaar

at Holy Cross Lutheran Church and School on **Thursday October 25th 4 - 8 p.m. and Saturday October 27th from 9 - 2:30 p.m.** located in their gym at 600 Court Street, Saginaw.

Sauerkraut Supper

at Holy Cross Lutheran Church, 600 Court Street, Saginaw on **Thursday, October 25th 5 - 7 p.m.** Adults \$11, Students (6-12) \$7, Children on 5 - Free. Tickets are available by calling 989-793-9723. Menu: Sauerkraut, brats, pork loin, mashed potatoes & gravy, carrots, roll, beverages and dessert. Take-Outs Available.

Harvest Dinner

including Homemade Pork Sausage and Beef at Trinity Lutheran Church, Salzburg and Eight Mile Rd, Bay City on **Sunday, October 28th**. Time 11:30 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. Cost \$10 Adults, \$5 children 6-12, 5 and under free. Take outs \$10. For additional information contact Sandy Herzberger 274-2397.

Monthly Financial Report

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

	Aug 31, 18 Actual YTD	Ministry Plan YTD	Aug 31, 17 Actual YTD
Operating Fund Income	\$2,798,500	\$3,015,890	\$2,690,471
Operating Fund Expenses	3,290,617	3,398,771	3,031,498
Income Over (Under) Exp.	<u>\$ (492,117)</u>	<u>\$ (382,881)</u>	<u>\$ (341,027)</u>
			Capital
Fund Balances	Operating	Missions	Improvement
1/1/2018 Balance	\$ --	\$ --	\$ 149,071
Income	2,798,500	248,867	84,753
Disbursements	(3,290,617)	(230,091)	(50,847)
8/31/2018 Balance	<u>\$ (492,117)</u>	<u>\$ 18,776</u>	<u>\$ 182,977</u>