

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 8 & 9, 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 15 & 16:

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 1 & 2:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	193
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m.	204
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m.	291
Connect Worship.....	10:15 a.m.	314
		Total: 1,002

Joining Jesus On His Mission

Sermon Series and studies begin this week. "Joining Jesus On His Mission" provides simple, powerful and applicable insights for how to be on a daily mission and recognize where Jesus is already at work.

If you are looking for a group to join, please see the **listing on page 3**. Books can be purchased for \$5.00 each and Participant Guides are also available. You can get both at the church office reception desk. Videos and study material are also available on *Right Now Media*.



SENIORS BIBLE STUDY

Will resume **Monday, September 10th**, at 9:30 a.m. in the Adult Education Rooms. Pastor Kaiser will be the leader. See you there!!

Thank you Mission Festival Workers:

First of all, thank you to God for clearing up the skies and giving us a beautiful day to have our Mission Festival. And thank you to everyone who helped with this year's event. Whether you helped with preparing vegetables, cleaning grove and washing windows, setting up, donating flowers, serving take out's and dine in's, along with that never ending job of washing dishes, or the many other duties that were performed, we are very thankful for you. While we all can't go on a mission trip, we can do little things to help promote missions. God bless you all.

AND:

A big Thank You to the following for their donations to this year's Mission Festival: Thrivent, McDonald's, Kern's, Earl Kischnick Farms, Kroger's and Tim Horton's. We apologize if we have missed anyone. It was very much appreciated and helped make our event successful.

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. 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. *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.*

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.

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.

Parents – while your Freshmen Youth is signing yearbooks--

tonight, Sept. 9th at 7:00 p.m., Chuck will have a meeting to inform you about Youth Ministry opportunities. Shepherds will also have the chance to choose their lambs.

Divorced? Separated?
Find help. Discover hope.

Divorce Care Support Group

Starting Sept 11th
through Dec 11th

6:30 - 8:30 p.m. at the
St. Lorenz Church office
on Genesee Street

Please pre-register by calling
Gaylene @ (989) 652-0771

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



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!

Submit Your Prayer Requests

Here is a prayer found on Pinterest that you may wish to share with your child or grandchild as they start a new school year. Discuss each statement; why would that be a good thing to ask Jesus for?

Eternal and gracious God, merciful Savior,

- Help me to be curious about the world around me.
 - Help me to be prepared for the challenges I face each day.
 - Help me to be open to difficult tasks. Help me to be determined to complete my work.
 - Help me to be responsible in all I do. Help me to be accepting of people's differences.
 - Help me to be kind in my thoughts and words.
 - Help me to be aware of my talents. Help me to be myself--to be the best that I can be.
- Amen.

Encouragement For Parents 2nd Grade Faith Family Dinner/Presentations


Reminder: Our Family Faith Dinner/Presentation for the 2nd graders and their families will be held on **Wed., September 12th** at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Lorenz dining hall. If you have questions check with your child's teacher or call Kay at 652-2248. Hope you have this important event on your calendar!



LWML Annual 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

STEPHEN MINISTRY

In Galatians 6:2 the Bible tells us to "bear one another's burdens."  Are you going through a difficult time? There is a trained Stephen Minister waiting for you! Don't go it alone!!
Call Pastor Shawn Fenske 652-6141,
Dennis Weirauch 652-6954 or
Karen Zehnder at 652-2409.

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.

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Sunday
Worship Service.....8:00 a.m.
.....9:30 a.m.
Connect11:00 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

Willing Workers

We will be working at Camp Lu Lay Lea on **Friday, Sept. 14th**. The projects include concrete work, installation of interior doors, painting, and removing cuttings from trees. Contact Lloyd Nobis at 652-9039 if you can help.

GIFTS

In Honor of their 50th Wedding Anniversary on September 6th:

St. Lorenz Early Childhood - Jeff & Pauline Johnson

In Memory of Bruce Koeplinger:

Student Aid Fund - Fay & Al Keinath, Lisa & Chris Norwine, Amy & Rev. Ken Kelly, JoAnne & Scott Noyce

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 Discipleship (<i>begins 9/16</i>)	Sunday	9:30 am	School Dining Hall	Scott Mueller – 652-6141 (smueller@stlorenz.org)
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 will have its first meeting **Wed. Sept 12 9:30-11:00 a.m. in the Heritage Rm.** (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.

Ladies Tuesday Morning Bible Class will meet on Tues. mornings at 9 a.m. in the Adult Education room. Our first class will be **Tues., Sept. 11th**. Our study will be a DVD study on Gideon. Books will be available on the first day of class. Kathy Zeilinger is the leader, any questions she can be reached at 751-7225.

Ladies Thursday Morning Bible Class

The Bible class led by Anne Bronner will begin on **Thurs., September 13th at 9:15 a.m.** We will be meeting in the Adult Ed room. This fall, we will be studying “Women of the New Testament”. In meeting each of these women, you will grow deeper in your understanding of what it means to be a disciple. All are welcome. If you have questions, call Anne at 652-4472.

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. OWLS stands for **O**lder **W**iser **L**utheran**S**. If you fit that description please join us. 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.

Sunday Adult Bible Study

Starting this **Sunday, September 9th** Adult Bible Study 9:30 a.m. at the Rock. The High School and Jr. High (7th & 8th grade) will begin this Sunday as well. They also will be meeting at the Rock at 9:30 a.m.

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 Dashkevicz at phone 989-780-3036 or Email sdashkevicz@stlorenz.org

YOUTH

High School Bible Study Lunches begin tomorrow– 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.**

Pastor’s Bible Study

Bible Class begins at 9:30 a.m.

This week (09/09/18) we will study Revelation 17:1-18: God’s final judgment on Satan on the great Judgment day.

Next week (09/16/18) we will study Revelation 18:1-24—Babylon’s defeat. Come, bring a friend and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus.

Everyone is welcome.

Freshman Yearbook signing Tonight - at 7:00 p.m. at the Rock. Any student who graduated from St. Lorenz in June 2018 can stop by to pick up their yearbook. You are invited to hang around till 8:00 p.m. to sign your friend’s books.

Parents – while your Youth is signing yearbooks, Chuck will have a meeting to inform you about Youth Ministry opportunities. Shepherds will also have the chance to choose their lambs.

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.

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.

Looking for Extra Money?

St. Lorenz is looking for a part-time church service attendant with minor custodial duties. This is a paid position. Applications can be picked up from the St. Lorenz Church reception desk and any further information can be obtained from Phil Haubenstricker at 652-6142 ext. 452.

Beautiful Scar: Lessons from the Grand Canyon

Experiencing the Grand Canyon with guides who help you see the geology from a Biblical perspective is one of the most exciting, enlightening and faith affirming adventures you could have. Scott and Dawn Mueller invite you to view and discuss the images and lessons they gathered from their recent tour with Canyon Ministries. Families and individuals will also be invited to consider experiencing a similar tour for themselves the Summer of 2020. Join Scott and Dawn in Room 148 (Junior High Hall) on **Sunday, September 9th at 6 p.m.** for an amazing look at this beautiful scar on the face of the earth and consider a tour of your own with Canyon Ministries.

Ministering to the Prodigal and Wayward

CORE 5 Ministry is specifically for individuals and families who struggle with loved ones who are prodigal or wayward.

We invite you to experience what CORE 5 Ministry is all about. Join us Tuesday, September 11 in the Adult Education Rooms at 7 p.m. for a special introduction to the Ministry. Then **continue** to join us the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month for studies and discussions that help us heal and learn how God can work through us to reach those who have fallen away from their church home and God. Know that we pledge confidentiality to one another and believe that through Christ there is healing and hope. Contact Scott Mueller in the church office if you have any questions.

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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO MOPS!!

All area moms are invited and encouraged to join St. Lorenz MOPS (Mothers Of Preschoolers) Group. MOPS is for mothers with children birth – kindergarten from all walks of life, including pregnant and adopting. A MOPS group is an open, accepting place for all mothers to experience authentic community, personal growth, practical help, and spiritual hope.

MOPS and **MOMSNEXT** meet at St. Lorenz and have two meeting time options available. The morning group meets two Fridays a month from September to May from 8:45-10:45 a.m. Childcare is available for your little ones (5 years and younger) during the morning meetings. The evening group, which is a combination of MOPS mothers and MOMSNext mothers (moms of children first grade and older) meets on the first Monday of each month from 6:15-8:15 p.m. October to June.

Meetings include delicious food, insightful speakers, devotion and prayer time, helpful demonstrations, small mom-to-mom discussion groups, crafts, service projects, fellowship, organized play dates and mom nights out. A MOPS membership fee allows you to attend any and all meetings—AM and PM.

Morning Group's first meeting is on **Friday, September 14th**. Evening Group's first meeting is **Monday, October 8th**. This meeting we will be viewing a video that explores and introduces the new theme for the year, introducing our steering committee, sharing delicious food together, and we will have time to meet new moms!

Join us as we live, surrender, and breathe this year while exploring our new theme: "Find Your Fire" based on Romans 12:11-13.

For more information or to register please contact:

Michelle 919-491-5512, michelle.duclos5@gmail.com or Nikki 810-247-4427, nmsmith925@gmail.com for morning group information. Liz 989-652-8084, st.lorenz.evening.mops@gmail.com for evening group information.

For general information about MOPS visit www.mops.org