

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 6 & 7, 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 - October 13 & 14:

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.
Sunday - German - Church (Communion) 11:00 a.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - September 29 & 30:

Saturday Worship 6:30 p.m.244
Sunday Worship..... 8:00 a.m.288
Sunday Worship..... 9:30 a.m.411
Connect Worship..... 11:00 a.m. 562
Total: 1,505

SAVE THE DATE
St. Lorenz Fish Fry will be held
Friday, November 2nd



SUB SANDWICH SALE

Please remember to pick up your subs from the Dining Hall on Saturday and Sunday from 9 a.m. until noon. If you haven't already ordered, extra subs may be available.

CARING TREE APPLICATIONS

are 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.

CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on **Monday, October 15th**, 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, October 15th** 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.*

WAITERS/WAITRESSES

needed for the St Lorenz Fish fry on **Friday, November 2nd from 4-7 p.m.** This is a great opportunity to serve our church and school while enjoying the company of the other workers and those in attendance. Please contact Patty Worden at pworden@dow.com or 652-3789 if you are interested.

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.

Please join us in celebrating the Installation of Pastor Timothy Behnke on **Sunday, October 14th at 3 p.m.** A dinner will follow the installation. Faith Lutheran Church, 4241 Williamson Rd., Bridgeport. RSVP at 989-777-2600, there is no charge for the dinner but we need to know the number of people attending for an accurate food count.

STEPHEN MINISTRY INTRODUCTORY WORKSHOP

Who: Anyone who wants to learn more about Stephen Ministry.

(No obligations)

When: **Saturday, October 27** - 9-1 p.m. (*Registration begins at 8:00*)

Where: St Lorenz Lutheran School – Dining Hall

Cost: Free to St Lorenz members. (\$15 per person for non-St Lorenz members)

Register: Contact Sharon Block at 989-652-2292 or knsblock@hotmail.com

The Stephen Ministry program is a complete system for training and organizing lay people to provide one-to-one Christian care to hurting people. The workshop allows you to experience a sample of the training Stephen Ministers receive so they may provide ongoing care. The half-day workshop features the following three sessions: (*Article continues on page 2*)

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.

SUNDAY SCHOOL BEGINS TODAY!

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.

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

LWML - Lutheran Women In Mission

"MEET THE VICAR NIGHT"

Monday, October 15th 7:00 p.m.

St. Lorenz Church Parlor

If you have not had a chance to meet Vicar Adam Wolfe and his wife, Morgan you will have an opportunity to welcome them and learn how they found their path to each other and St. Lorenz. Those who have already met them will enjoy getting to know them better.

Morgan who has a degree in early childhood and special education is also serving at St. Lorenz School teaching 1st Grade.

To extend a special welcome there will be a Gift Card shower for the Vicar and his wife.

Refreshments will be served prior to the meeting.

Lutheran Bible Translators offerings will be collected to further the Kingdom of God.

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Perry Hart



"God Created"

Life is a precious gift. Guest speaker, Rev. Perry Hart warns against our culture's devaluation of life and calls us to see ourselves and others as precious people, created by God, redeemed by Christ. (Genesis 1:27)

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

"It is our faith that compels us to venerate life from its moment of conception. It is by faith that we treat life not as an entitlement or possession but as a steward for the Creator who gives life. Only by faith do we accept that life at its earliest possible moment has culpability for sin before the Divine Judge and benefits from the sacrifice of our Savior." Rev. Robert Fleischmann, national director of Christian Life Resources--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.

Pies! Pies! Pies!

St. Lorenz Annual Fish Fry is Nov. 2nd. We are in need of pumpkin, fruit (e.g. blueberry, peach, cherry) and apple pie donations. Pies must come from a commercial establishment (not homemade). Pies can be ordered from Kroger, Bavarian Inn, Zehnder's or Kern's and they will deliver to the Fish Fry for you at no charge. If you prefer to deliver your own pies, please bring them to the school cafeteria before noon on Nov. 2nd.

We appreciate your generosity and support.

Please contact Julie Hayes with your donation at: 989-529-8126 (call/text) or julie.a.hayes@gmail.com.

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.

"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.

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Stephen Ministry Introductory Workshop

(Anyone who wants to learn more about Stephen Ministry.)

Saturday, October 27th

- 1) Ministering to Those Experiencing Grief
- 2) An Introduction to Stephen Ministry
- 3) How to Care in a Distinctively Christian Way

Attention Wellspring Auxiliary Members

The Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary is hosting their fall meeting on **October 22nd**, at the Wellspring Lutheran Home in the lower level. Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with a business meeting convening at 10 a.m. The speakers for the meeting will be Noelle Conzelmann and Samantha, Dietary representative. A bake sale will be held. Please make luncheon reservations by calling Dorothy Kueffner at 262-8215 by **October 19th**. Guest are always welcome.

GIFTS

In Honor of Dan Haubenstricker's 60th Birthday:

Missions - Curt & Marian List

St. Lorenz German Worship - Lennie Mossner and Carol Bruneel

St. Lorenz Beautification - Tom & Vickey Weber, Mike & Lindsey Monroe, Shirley Bolyea

St. Lorenz Stephen Ministry - Dorothy Nuechterlein

St. Lorenz Media Ministry - Steve & Patti Block

St. Lorenz Beautification - Susan & Tim Weiss

St. Lorenz Beautification - Marcella Weber

St. Lorenz Foundation - Beulah Schiefer, Gary Schiefer Family, Jim Schiefer Family, Steve Bell Family

In Memory of Melvin Wenzel's 95th Birthday on October 10th:

St. Lorenz General Fund - Kim & Anne Koehler

Thank You

Thanks for the many cards, visits, Stephen Ministry notes, prayers, phone calls, volunteer drivers, flowers and food that were sent to me as a result of the stroke that affected me. Hopefully I will get better and return to church and other activities as soon as possible. God bless all of you.

Harold Bergdolt

BIBLE STUDIES

Pastor's Bible Study

This week (10/07/18) we will study Revelation 21:1—22:5— A description of heaven. The three parts are: 1) The new heaven and new earth (21:1-8); 2) The new Jerusalem (21:9-27); and 3) 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 of heaven and helps us rejoice in our future home.

Next week (10/14/18) we will study Revelation 22:6-11. The angel's instructions to John and the Sixth Beatitude (22:7).

Bible Class begins at 9:30 a.m. Come, bring a friend and join with us in the Adult Education Rooms on the North (School) Campus.

Everyone is welcome.

New Ladies Bible Study

Thursday evenings at 7 p.m. on "Joining Jesus On His Mission" at 491 E. School St., Frankenmuth. Call Nancy Zuellig at 818-497-3843.

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.

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.

Need a pastor after hours?

Call 652-6141 and your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor.

FAM NEWS

Urgent--Winter Coming! Very Important St. Lorenz Volunteer for the Franklin Avenue Mission Clothes Closet is urgently needed. Maybe you and a friend would like to do this together?

These are the responsibilities involved in this important position:

- Pick up the clothes at the gym door vestibule and from box in the church basement.
- Take to parsonage and sort, size, hang or fold. Bundle like sizes together.
- Take down to FAM.
- Take things that are not usable to FAM to Goodwill.

Training provided. Please call Beppie at 652-4516 if interested.

Unfortunately, **clothing will no longer be accepted for Franklin Avenue Mission** at the gym or church until God provides new volunteers to manage this mission outreach. If interested, please call Beppie at 652-4516.

Looking for some strong helpers

to load furniture and appliances on trailer in Frankenmuth from time to time for Franklin Avenue Mission. FAM has people able to do the unloading. Can we please add your name to a call list? Please call or text Laura Weiss at 989-525-3230.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

The St. Lorenz Prayer Committee is inviting all of our St. Lorenz members to participate in the Pastor Appreciation month - October, 2018, to remember our pastors with your prayers, cards, and e-mails. Our pastors' addresses are listed below that you may share your appreciation:

Pastor Mark D. Brandt
9042 W. Tuscola Rd.
mbrandt@stlorenz.org

Pastor Caleb M. Adams
729 Zehnder Dr.
cadams@stlorenz.org

Pastor Shawn D. Fenske
246 Harvest Lane
sfenske@stlorenz.org

Pastor Joel C. Kaiser
576 Franconian Dr. E
jkaiser@stlorenz.org

The following Bible verses might be a good source of "thought starters" for you:

Numbers 6:24-26 "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face to shine upon you and be gracious to you; the Lord lift up His countenance upon you and give you peace."

Deuteronomy 28:2 "And all these blessings shall come upon you and overtake you, if you obey the voice of the Lord your God."

Jeremiah 3:15 "And I will give you shepherds after my own heart, who will feed you with knowledge and understanding."

Jeremiah 33:3 "Call to me and I will answer you, and will tell you great and hidden things that you have not known."

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.

Second Open Rock / Open Gym of the year will be **Friday, October 19th 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

Hay ride tonight – Sunday, October 7th - For those of you who signed up remember to bring your permission slip and \$5 and a snack to share to the Rock at 5:45 p.m. If the weather is bad (rain, snow, whatever) give Mr. Anderson a call (989-996-0088) around 4:30 p.m. to see if the hayride is still "on".

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.

HMONG PRAYER SEMINAR - Chiang Mai, Thailand

The Hmong Mission Society is planning a Seminar on Prayer in Chiang Mai, Thailand in December 2018 for Hmong Pastors and Wives. Presenters will include Rev. Bob and Alice Smith, Rev. Lang and PhouaYang, and Rev. Fung and Kalia LO. 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*.

Rev. Smith's book has been translated into the Hmong language by The Hmong Mission Society. It is set to be published in Thailand this fall. The book will be distributed to Hmong people in Asia and in the United States. This book about prayer in their own written language will be a valuable tool in the hands of the Hmong Christians. It will assist in their Christian witness of the love of God with their relatives and friends. Copies of the English edition of the book are available at Amazon.com and at the St. Lorenz Bookstore. An earlier version of the book was translated into Bahasa Indonesian and has been distributed internationally since 2005.

The Hmong Mission Society is requesting financial assistance to facilitate this huge mission project. Funding is needed to assist with costs for publication and shipments of the book as well as for expenses for the workshop classes in December in Thailand for the Hmong pastoral students and their spouses.

Funding for the trip is also required by Rev. and Mrs. Smith. You can partner with this mission project in two ways. First and foremost, please include this mission project in your prayers. Secondly, you may consider partnering through financial assistance. The estimated cost for the Smith's to finance this mission trip is \$10,000. **Checks must be made payable to: Hmong Mission Society** (write Mission Society/Smith Support) on the memo line. You may drop checks off at St. Lorenz and we will mail as a group or mail to: P. O. Box 98, Richville, MI 48758. *Your prayerful support and financial contributions are greatly appreciated. Thank you.*



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.

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!

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Hiring St. Lorenz Day Care 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.

Making God's Table ready for God's people

Altar Guild sets God's table every time there is a communion worship service. Helping those dedicated to providing a reverent worship space that demonstrates love and respect for God and the people gathered in his name.

If interested please contact: Julie Weiss 989-239-0125 or the church office.

2019 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.

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.

German Worship Service

On **Sunday, October 14th**, St. Lorenz's monthly German worship service will be held at 11:00 a.m. in the Church. October is the month we annually recall the Reformation. Remembrance of it is important but equally important is the question: "Is it yet relevant?" The service will use our traditional German Service liturgy and have an English sermon entitled "Reformation Q and A" by Pastor Bill Hoesman. The congregation will join in singing familiar hymns including "Jesu, Komm Doch Selbst Zu Mir" (Jesus, Savior, Come to Me), "Ein Feste Burg Ist Unser Gott" (A Mighty Fortress Is Our God), "Rett O Herr Jesu" (Thine Honor Save, O Christ, Our Lord), and "Nun Gott Lob Es Ist Vollbracht" (Now the Hour of Worship O'er). Prior German worship services can be viewed on the St. Lorenz website at: <http://stlorenz.org/german/> and click on the recent German worship services tab.

Ministry Council And Voters Minutes

are posted in mystlorenz under the "Files" tab in the Global group. Hard copies are also available upon request.

Examine the Evidence...

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

Biology

After a long process of detailed study and testing, scientists discovered one of the most bizarre methods of hearing in the animal kingdom. The preying mantis has only one hearing organ, which is located in a groove underneath its thorax (the middle section of its body). A teardrop-shaped groove in the thorax has a thinner covering than other parts of the mantis body, and under this covering is a relatively large air sac connected to the insect's respiratory system. Nerves near the top of this sac carry the sensation of sound to the nervous system. Scientists discovered that this hearing organ senses not only audible sounds, but ultrasonic frequencies. When researchers sent a bat-like ultrasonic frequency toward a preying mantis in flight, it immediately took an evasive flight path to escape the sound of the bat. One truly has to question how anyone could believe that this intricately designed organ could have evolved by a chance process, one mutation at a time.

"...Great and marvelous are your deeds, Lord God Almighty..." Revelation 15:3