

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

AUGUST 17 - 18, 2019



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

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 St. Lorenz Lutheran Church & School
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MISSION FESTIVAL WORSHIP SCHEDULE - August 24-26:

Saturday - Church (Communion)	6:30 p.m.
Sunday - Church	8:00 a.m.
Sunday - Churchgrove	10:15 a.m.
Sunday - Churchgrove.....	2:00 p.m.
Monday - Churchgrove	6:30 p.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - August 10-12:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	189
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m.	238
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m.	340
Sunday Connect.....	10:15 a.m.	415
German Worship	11:00 a.m.	82
Monday Evening Worship.....	6:30 p.m.	120
Total:		1,384

CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on **Monday, August 19th**, 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, **August 19th**, by 9:00 a.m. *Reminder:* Blood pressure checks are offered in the Library between chapel services. *Remember: Valet parking is available for anyone who wishes to make use of it.*

Please keep front parking spaces open Monday for Chapel Communion.

MISSION FESTIVAL ACTIVITIES SCHEDULE

August 25th
11:15 a.m. - 1:50 p.m.
Mission Festival is all about learning and serving. Last year the Blessing Bags were such a huge success, we are doing them again. But this year we are focusing on Ethnic Hair Care for Foster children. We have brought in an expert to help answer any questions. She will be located at the Blessing Bag booth during Mission Fest.

In addition, to the Blessing Bags we are having a Diaper and Wipe Drive for the FAM Mercy House Dedication. They are excited to open the doors and we want them to be ready! We are asking for all size diapers and wipes. You can pick up a Diaper/Wipes Card next to the Blessing Bags at Mission Fest. (Our hope is to present these Diapers at the Mercy House Dedication on Sept. 8th from 3 - 4 p.m.). You do not need a card to donate Diapers or Wipes.

The Children's and Adult's Missions Activities you won't be able to miss. It is right between the bounce houses in the horse shoe pit. The children will stop at the welcome table and grab a bag. After they learn at all of the stations, they get to visit the prize table. We are welcoming:

- Gifts for All Gods Children
- LWML
- Sunday School
- Stephen Ministry
- FAM Mercy House
- Scrip (description on page 4)
- LWML WinGS group is selling MoTown Soup (fundraiser for Christmas and Easter located in front of the Dining Hall).

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**Church Office
Summer Hours**
Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.

CHICKEN BARBECUE PRESALE TICKETS

– You may purchase tickets for the Mission Festival Chicken Barbecue at the St. Lorenz Church Office **Monday, August 19th through Friday, August 23rd**. The Cost of the barbecue is \$10 for a half chicken dinner.

PRODUCE DONATIONS

– Anyone having cabbage (greatly needed), tomatoes, or peppers to donate for the Mission Festival may bring them to the School Kitchen on **Friday, August 23rd** between 8:00 a.m. – 10:00 a.m. Thank you.

Need a pastor after hours?
Call 652-6141 and your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor.

SLN

Articles from organizations or individuals may be submitted for publication for the October-November-December edition of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN). Please send via email to newsletter@stlorenz.org by the end of the day on **Mon., August 19th**. Digital pictures may be attached to the email message or submitted separately. Contact Nancy Honold @ 989-992-6487 with questions.

Looking for a way to serve? The children need YOU!

Volunteers – teenagers and adults – are needed to assist during Sunday School. Volunteers will aide lead teachers for 3 year olds through 3rd Grade. **Classes begin October 6th**. To volunteer or for more information, contact Shirley Dashkevicz at sdashkevicz@stlorenz.org (989) 780-3036.

Petition Drive For Dismemberment Abortion Ban

Look for an opportunity to sign this petition before or after worship services. (At the church in the parlor and in the Grove at one of the tables.)

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

"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 August 20th**. The group welcomes all survivors and caregivers for sharing, caring and support. For more information, contact Maggie Kempf at 652-6923.

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Guest Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer



"An Open Mind for the Future"

August Archives - Closing our minds to spiritual fads and embracing the words of Jesus opens up a great future for all who believe.

(Acts 17:18-32)

The Friday Noon Prayer group will not meet during the summer months. Be blessed as you faithfully take the time this summer to bring your requests as well as praise to our Father in Jesus' name through the Holy Spirit. Look for the announcement in September with the start up date, and know you are welcome to stop in any Friday at noon.

"LIFE QUOTES" from *Lutherans For Life*

"Marriage and family, sexuality and procreation reflect the grace of God in our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ (Ephesians 5:32). Therefore, sexuality sought outside of marriage or exercised exclusively to gratify self and flesh's appetites cheaply imitates, poorly substitutes for, and only incompletely apprehends the fullness of God's blessing for it. Celebrating and engaging in the blessings of chastity, modesty, and even celibacy best protect and prepare the heart patiently awaiting His vocation to marriage. And taking one's place within the Christian fellowship, whether as spouse or single, leaves nothing lacking (Mark 10:29-30)." *Rev. Michael W. Salemink, executive director of Lutherans For Life* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** www.lutheransforlife.org



Divorced? Separated?
Find help. Discover hope.

Divorce Care Support Group

Starting Sept 24th
through Dec 10th

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

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

Bonfire @ Churchgrove

Widows, you are invited to come to a bonfire at St. Lorenz's Churchgrove at the wooden cross. This event is on **Saturday, August 24th** and the fun begins at 6 p.m. Bring a lawn chair, a beverage and a \$2 donation and join us for roasting hotdogs and marshmallows for s'mores. If you're interested in coming, please sign-up with Margaret at 652-8916. You're welcome to bring other widow friends. You may also request a ride to the event. Please remember to tell Margaret, if you are bringing others or requesting a ride, when you call her to sign-up.

Important Information For Parish Choir Members

The following information is for this coming week and next weekend.

Mission Fest Practices:

Male Chorus -

Tuesday, August 20 at 7:45 p.m.

Mixed Choir - Wednesday, August 21 at 7:00 p.m. - Music Room of the Church

Treble Choir -

Thursday, August 22 at 6:45 p.m.

Then...

Mixed Choir - Saturday, August 24 - 6:30 p.m. worship. 6:00 p.m. warm-up
Treble Choir - Sunday, August 25 - 8 a.m. worship, 7:30 a.m. warm-up.

Male Chorus - Sunday, August 25 - 10:15 a.m. worship, 9:45 a.m. warm-up IN THE GROVE

Then...

You have the last week of August off and we start in earnest with our regular rehearsal schedule the week of September 1.

See you all next week!

The Prayer Shawl Ministry will now meet in the afternoons instead of the evenings on Tuesdays from 2 p.m. to 4 p.m. starting the first Tuesday in September. **All new crocheters and knitters are welcome.** For more info contact Nancy Frank at 652-2017.

MEMORIALS

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

Dorothy Bleke	Vernon "John" Guenther	Patricia Maurer
Jillian Boesnecker	Leona Hart	Ellen Mills
Judy Frank	Gerald Keinath	Iva Starke

Memorials were designated for the following: Building Fund, Girls of Grace, Male Chorus, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Operating Fund, School Instruments, St. Lorenz School, Student Aid Fund, Youth Ministry, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund.

GIFTS

A Thankoffering for their 60th Wedding Anniversary:

Student Aid - Harry & Dorothy White

In Honor of Dennis Bamberg's 80th Birthday:

Church Beautification Fund - Dan & Elaine Walter

Church Beautification Fund - Eugene & Deanna Frank

In Honor of Rev. Rodney Rynearson's 60th Anniversary in the Ministry:

Lutheran Deaf Ministries - Rev. Rodney Rynearson

St. Lorenz Foundation - James & Gale Howe

Wheatridge - Dorothy Kuck

Wheatridge - Irene Bronner

St. Lorenz Church Library - Ronald & Judy Bickel

St. Lorenz Church Library - Dorothy Kueffner

St. Lorenz Church Library - Franklin & Loretta Kern

In Memory of Louis & Lottie Reinert's 100th Wedding Anniversary on July 30th:

St. Lorenz Foundation - Beulah Reinert Schiefer Family

Pastor's Bible Class

Today (August 18th) we will study Hebrews chapter 12:1-27: The race of faith. Hebrews 12: 1-2: *Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight, and sin which clings so closely, and let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, ² looking to Jesus, the founder and perfecter of our faith, who for the joy that was set before him endured the cross, despising the shame, and is seated at the right hand of the throne of God.*

Hebrews 12:24: *You have come ... to Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant, and to the sprinkled blood that speaks a better word than the blood of Abel.*

Next week (August 25th) there will be NO Bible Class. See you at the Mission Festival.

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.

New 6 Week Women's Bible Study "Prophets and Kings"

starting **Wednesday, August 28th** from 1:00-2:30 p.m. at 127 Franconian Dr. S. Ray Vander Laan, teacher and historian, leads the video which illuminates the historical, geographical, and cultural context of the sacred Scriptures. Filmed on location in the Middle East, these teachings will transform our understanding of God and challenge us to be true followers of Jesus. Materials are provided. Call or text Amy at 989-928-0620 if you have any questions.

We hope you join us!

Women's Self Defense Class

Scott Stedry is offering this free class to:

Who: Women & Teen Girls (13+) (School/Church Members, as well as Family & Friends)

Date: Saturday, Oct. 12th

Where: St. Lorenz Large Gym

Time: 12-2 p.m.

Sign-up: www.womens-self-defense.rsvpify.com or call Scott at 989-652-8861 (give number of attendees)

Cost: FREE

CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

Sunday

Worship Service.....8:00 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.

Understanding Korea – North and South

Rev. Bob and Alice Smith have returned from Seoul, Korea, where Rev. Smith served as vacancy pastor at the International Lutheran Church for the past six months.

You are invited to a presentation by Pastor Bob and Alice on Saturday afternoon, **August 24th** in the Adult Education Room at St. Lorenz Lutheran School. Carol Findley from Caro, Michigan will also speak at the event. Currently home on furlough, Carol's ministry as a Christian missionary in Korea began over 30 years ago. Their program is titled **Understanding Korea – North and South**. The program begins at 3 p.m. Come and bring a friend to learn more about God's work on the Korean peninsula and also discover prayer opportunities for this part of the world.

Bible Studies and Meeting Groups--Now is the Time to Reserve your Room!

Please call Chris Maurer at 652-0797 or email her at cmaurer@stlorenz.org to reserve your room for the coming year.

Faith Family Reunion Seminar – September 7

Many of us have individuals in our lives who have strayed away from the church and maybe even faith in Jesus Christ. How can we reach out not only to the prodigal but to the parents, families and friends who struggle to know what to do? Paula Isakson, co-founder of Faith Family Reunion addresses this subject matter head on. Join us **Sat., September 7 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.** to begin the conversation, receive encouragement and find resources for this difficult topic. Individuals can register on-line at stlorenz.org (look for "Faith Family Reunion Retreat" on the home page) or by contacting the church office at 989-652-6141. If you would like more information or have any questions, feel free to contact Scott Mueller in the church office.



Empty Arms

All your life you have dreamed of being a mom and having a family. All your friends are having babiesEach year the ache is stronger. A Stephen Minister is waiting to walk with you through this difficult season of life.

Call: Karen Zehnder 652 - 2409

Pastor Shawn Fenske @ 652 - 6141

Or visit our website at Christgiveshope.org

Scholarships Awarded - The 2019-2020 Donna Lynn Schmitzer Memorial Scholarship has been awarded to Rebecca Gehm, a secondary education/English ESL student at Concordia University Wisconsin. The Ruben and Regina Kern Christian Scholarship has been awarded to Hope Strieter, an elementary education student at Concordia University Chicago. Congratulations to Rebecca and Hope.

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 Leah Ebmeyer in the church office at: lebmeier@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!

Do you have adult children?

Do they live at home, or have they moved out on their own? If they no longer live with you, please update their information with Leah at the Church Office either by calling 652-6142 ext. 119 or email lebmeier@stlorenz.org

YOUTH

Believe it or not, school will be starting soon! Bible study lunches are a great way to stay connected to the Bible! Please turn in your bussing release forms so you can attend this year. **The first lunch will be the week of September 8th.** You can return completed forms to The Rock by dropping them through the mail slot in the side door. If you need a blank form, they can be found in the plastic file holder on the deck of The Rock.

Examine the Evidence...

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

It has been known for many years that tea can help fight cavities. A chemical in the tea helps keep the bacteria that cause cavities from attaching onto the surface of our teeth. Scientists have found, however, there is more to the tea than just this. Isao Kubo, a chemist from the University of California, discovered that certain molecules found in abundance in green tea actually kill bacteria that cause cavities. His tests have shown that natural chemicals in tea are also able to kill at least two different kinds of molds, three classes of yeasts, and eight kinds of bacteria. In addition, green tea is effective against some bacteria responsible for gastrointestinal disease and acne. These chemicals are also found in coriander, sage, and thyme.

Just as the Bible says, God gave us plants to study, tend, use, and eat. One wonders how much more is yet to be discovered in plants!

The LORD God took the man and put him in the Garden of Eden to work it and take care of it. Genesis 2:15

City Rescue Mission of Saginaw

is looking for kitchen volunteers who would like to come once per week for a few hours to cook, bake, wash dishes, or prep food. If you are interested in this opportunity, please contact Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122, or volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org.

Thank you!

Devoted Fellowship Charity Golf Outing

Where: The Fortress, Frankenmuth
Event: 4 Person, 18 Hole Golf Scramble (Men's, Women's & Senior Tees)

Cost: \$95 per person, includes golf cart, lunch at the turn, chicken & ribs dinner
Dinner Only – \$35.00

When: **Saturday, Sept. 14th** – 10 a.m.
Shotgun Start

Other opportunities to support:
Hole Sponsorship, Tourney Sponsorship, In-Kind Donation
You may register online at:
FranklinAveMission.org
All proceeds to benefit the Franklin Avenue Mission.

For more information, please contact:
Bob Legutko 810-701-0147
Fred Casselman 810-845-6082
Brochures available at church & church office

Mission Festival Activities

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- LWML is repurposing plastic grocery bags to make sleeping mats for people without a home (in horse shoe pit)
- MOST is in need of Salvation Bracelets and used prescription glasses.

Scrip is a fundraiser that helps pay our school expenses and can cut down families' tuition. It doesn't cost anything. If you are interested in sponsoring a student through Scrip, leave your name and number with Lori in the school office. Crystal Milutin will also be gathering names of students that would like to be sponsored at Mission Fest. (Scrip table)

THERE IS STILL TIME IF YOU WANT TO REPRESENT YOUR MISSION AT MISSION FEST. Don't hesitate to call Jamie Agans at 989-262-4050.

There will be a tasty Chicken Barbecue with the famous German Potato Salad and dessert. Hot dogs and brats will be sold at our fast food area (pavilion...served by our puppet ministry team). Along with sit down dinners, we will also have a "Drive Through Pickup" for the chicken dinners. Food proceeds will go to hosting Mission Festival and Missions. There will be **FREE** inflatables and games for the children with prizes.

Service Times / Location (Dr. Rast Guest Speaker from Ft. Wayne Seminary).

Saturday, Aug. 25	6:30 p.m.	Church
Sunday, Aug. 26	8:00 a.m.	Church
Sunday, Aug. 26	10:15 a.m.	Grove
Mission Festival	11:30-1:45 p.m.	Grove
Sunday, Aug. 26	2:00 p.m.	Grove
Monday, Aug. 27	6:30 p.m.	Grove

Invite your friends and neighbors for this very special event!

Children's back to school clothing of all sizes is needed at FAM.

We will also have a special MISSION FEST DRIVE for Children's new shoes and underwear. There will be a box in the Church Parlor and a special box will be located at the FAM booth at Mission Fest. (Thank you to the Frankenmuth UPS Store for their donation of boxes.)
Children's clothing only at this time please!

CBC August Selection

"Safely Home"

By Randy Alcorn

Is this the day I die?

Li Quan asks himself this question daily, knowing that he might be killed for practicing his faith.

American businessman Ben Fielding has no idea what his brilliant former college roommate is facing in China. He expects his old friend has fulfilled his dream of becoming a university professor. But when they are reunited in China after twenty years, both men are shocked at what they discover about each other.

Thrown together in an hour of encroaching darkness, both must make choices that will determine not only the destinies of two men, but two families, two nations, and two worlds.

Join the Christian Book Club as we meet to discuss this book on Monday, **August 26, 9 - 11 a.m.** In the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

20th ANNUAL HOSPICE GARAGE SALE

Wellspring Lutheran Services is now accepting donations of gently used items for their annual garage sale fundraiser. The fundraiser will help support services that we provide to hospice patients and their families through our volunteer program. Items will be **accepted through September 3rd**. Please contact Sheila at 989.652.4663 for more information. Donations can be dropped off at our office in Frankenmuth or we may be able to pick up small items. Tax receipts are available. The sale is Sept. 4-5 at Churchgrove Park in Frankenmuth.

Spartan Tae Kwon Do

Learn a martial art & improve 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-Mar 28**) Mon. & Wed. 6-7:30 p.m., in the St. Lorenz - Small Gym. Cost is \$15/mth. or \$35/3 mths. You may join at any time during the year. For more information call Mr. Scott Stedry at 989-652-8861.

No experience necessary.

