

# ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 12 & 13, 2019



<b>Traditional Worship Service:</b>	Saturday - 6:30 p.m. Sunday - 8:00 & 9:30 a.m.
<b>Connect Service:</b>	Sunday - 11:00 a.m. (Gym)
<b>German Worship Service:</b>	11:00 a.m. (2nd Sunday of month)

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 St. Lorenz Lutheran Church & School  
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### WORSHIP SCHEDULE - October 19 & 20:

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 - October 5 & 6:

Saturday Worship .....	6:30 p.m. ....	316
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m. ....	344
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m. ....	417
Connect Worship.....	11:00 a.m. ....	363
<b>Total:</b>		<b>1,440</b>



### LWML Sunday, October 13<sup>th</sup>

### WORSHIP AND EVENT CENTER DEDICATION

will take place on **Sunday, October 27<sup>th</sup> at 2:00 p.m.** Tours will be given before and after the service. This is a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to dedicate to the glory of God and for the benefit of His people a facility designed and constructed for worship and other events.

### Chapel Communion Services

will be held on **Monday, October 21<sup>st</sup>**, 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 **Mon., October 21<sup>st</sup>** 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.*

### CARING TREE APPLICATIONS

are now available at the church office. **Please return them by October 29<sup>th</sup>.** If you have any questions, contact Jodi Reinert by leaving a message at the church office 989.652.6141 or emailing [church@stlorenz.org](mailto:church@stlorenz.org).

### ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Administrative Pastor Call Committee reconvened to discuss the Call List provided by District President, Pastor Maier. In addition to the Call List, the Committee was given other documents with detailed information about each person listed. *(Article continues on page 2)*

### VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Plan to join us on **Monday, November 4<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 p.m.** in our new Worship and Event Center for our autumn Voters' assembly. Action items include: consideration of the proposed Ministry Financial Plan (budget) for 2020, adoption of a slate of candidates for December elections, and a formal release of Pastor Adams from his Call to St. Lorenz.

### PASTOR ADAMS FAREWELL

Pastor Adams will preach his final sermon at St. Lorenz next weekend **October 19<sup>th</sup> & 20<sup>th</sup>**. He will preach at all the services. On Sunday afternoon, we will honor Pastor Adams and his family with a dinner and program at the Bavarian Inn. Tickets are available at the church office **through Wednesday, October 16<sup>th</sup>**. Prices: \$20 for adults, \$10 for children age 6-12, under 6 are free.

### SENIORS BIBLE STUDY

"Revelation!" Join us **Monday, October 14<sup>th</sup>** as we continue our in-depth study of this powerful, mysterious, yet hope-filled book. In this session we will be focusing on "The Inauguration of the King and the Seven Seals" beginning with Chapter 4. This is how one theologian simplifies this incredible book: *(Additional information is on page 3)*

### 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, 2019, to remember our pastors with your prayers, cards, and e-mails. Our pastors' addresses are listed on page 3 that you may share your appreciation: *(Article continues on page 3)*

### ST. LORENZ CONGREGATION FISH FRY

Our St. Lorenz church and school will host its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on **Friday, November 1<sup>st</sup>**. This fundraiser has in the past raised money to support many projects within our congregation.

#### Here are some wonderful ways that you can help make this event a success:

- Volunteer your time! Call Lori Waites at 989-652-6141 ext. 312. She can help plug you in where your time and talents can be used best!
- Donate pies! Please call Julie Hayes at 989-529-8126 to help in this way! *(See page 4 for additional information)*
- Come and eat some delicious fish!!! Dine in OR try our quick and easy drive-thru Take Out! No waiting! Both venues are from 4 – 7 p.m. See you there! All Takeouts \$10
- Prices: Adults \$10 Children 4-12 years \$5 Children 3 and under FREE Includes: Cod, Parsley Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bread, Coffee or Milk, Pies

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

**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



**Connect Start Time will change to 10:45 a.m. on November 3<sup>rd</sup>.** That will be our first Connect service in the Worship and Event Center. There will be no changes to the worship schedule at church or to the Sunday School/Bible Class times.



**Yard Cross**

In conjunction with the Worship and Event Center dedication October 27<sup>th</sup>, yard crosses will be available. The St. Lorenz and Frankenmuth community have a tradition of expressing a Christian witness with the display of a lawn cross. A new cross may replace one that is worn or be a new addition to your lawn. Thanks to the construction skills of Eddie Beyerlein and a Thrivent action Team grant, **crosses will be available free of charge at the dedication service.** For information contact Jim Hartwig 989-262-8109.

**INFORMATION TO SHARE**

Guest Speaker:  
Pastor Ryan Tinetti



**"Faith Unafraid"**

Genesis Series - People sometimes talk of "cutting a deal." In times past, this was more than a figure of speech! (Genesis 15)

**"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life**

"We cannot claim to see God by His Word, to be followers and to not speak out against the hatred towards His creation that exists today. 'Pro-choice' is sitting in God's throne and making decisions that only He should make. Euthanasia is also the same." *Rev. Perry Hart, guest speaker on "The Lutheran Hour" – A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life [www.lutheransforlife.org](http://www.lutheransforlife.org)*



**VOLUNTEERS** are once again needed to help serve the poor at the **Franklin Avenue Mission (FAM)** on **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 29<sup>th</sup> and 31<sup>st</sup>.** This is an ongoing responsibility of our LCMS Michigan District, of which St. Lorenz and St. Michael are a part. About 15-20 volunteers are needed on our week to serve in the various capacities at FAM, which is every 7 weeks. All jobs needed, from serving in the kitchen, to helping with the children, to doing dishes, or just sitting with the neighbors and listening to their story, are an important part of service. The Bible commands us to be generous to the poor and needy. ***"For there will never cease to be poor in the land. Therefore I command you, 'You shall open wide your hand to your brother or sister, to the needy and to the poor, in your land.'" -Deuteronomy 15:11 ESV***

Please sign up on sign up genius or contact Beppie at 652-4516 or text 989-392-1857 if you are willing and able to serve your fellow neighbor at FAM. Thank you.

**THANK YOU ! THANK YOU ! THANK YOU !**

**St. Lorenz Church Beautification Committee** would like to thank our callers - Kathy Conzelmann, Judy Dykman, Luanne Haubenstricker, Bev Kabat, Marilyn Krauseneck, Jean Kroeger, Myra Petro, LouAnn Scherzer, Lyne Weirauch, Susan Weiss, Christine Yoba, & Nancy Zuellig for a fantastic job!

Also, a big thanks to our student & parent volunteers & to all who purchased subs or made a donation.

***We appreciate your support!***

**Call Committee**

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During October, committee members will review each Pastor listed and document their feedback to be shared at our next meeting in late October. Following that meeting, we hope to develop a smaller list from which to begin making personal contact with candidates to gauge interest, before any phone interviews would be arranged. The Committee intends to organize phone interviews in the month of November, however, the process would pause during the Advent and Christmas seasons. As we turn the calendar into 2020, the Committee would continue with phone interviews and/or in-person interviews. If each of these tasks fall into place as planned, we could foresee a Voter's meeting occurring in mid to late February to vote on the Committee's recommended name(s) for a Divine Call. Thereafter, the Call would be extended and considered. The Committee would like to thank the Congregation for trusting them with this enormous task and we only ask that you continue to keep this entire process in your prayers. Thank you, Barb DeSimpelare, Congregational President, [bdesimpe@icloud.com](mailto:bdesimpe@icloud.com)

**Have You Signed Yet?**

**Dismemberment Petition**

Michigan registered voters have an opportunity to overcome the dismemberment of babies in the womb (also called partial-birth abortion). You can take a stand against this barbaric procedure by signing the petition to ban its usage. **The petitions are available at the church office.** Encourage friends and family to participate while this petition is current.

**MEMORIALS**

**Memorials for the following individuals were received during the month of September:**

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| Dennis Feinauer   | Richard W. M. Krafft | William "Bill" Schutte |
| Doris Hochthanner | Arno Schury          | Gary Zeilinger         |

Memorials were designated for the following: Altar Guild, Breakthrough Bible Class, Building Fund, Girls of Grace, Male Chorus, Media Ministry, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, Stephen Ministry, Youth Ministry.

**GIFTS**

**In Honor of Donald & Marge Knoll's 60<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary:**

- St. Lorenz Media Ministry - Curtis Knoll & Boys
- St. Lorenz Media Ministry - Eric & Tina Soper & Family
- St. Lorenz Media Ministry - Tom & Sharon Knoll & Family
- Puppet Ministry - Matt & Marla Hoffmann

**In Honor of Alfred Keinath's 90<sup>th</sup> Birthday:**

- St. Lorenz Media Ministry - Mr. & Mrs. Melvin Hochthanner

## BIBLE STUDIES

### Pastor's Bible Class - 9:30 a.m.

Today (Oct 13<sup>th</sup>) we will study the third of the three lessons on "The Bible in the Catechism." We will discuss the Third Article, part one, about the Holy Spirit (pages 195-204). Faith is started by the Holy Spirit and grows through His work.

Bring both your Bible and a Catechism.

Next week Pastor Brandt will begin the study on "How We Got The Bible".

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

*Everyone is welcome.*

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**THANK YOU!** St. Lorenz would like to thank Pastor Rynearson for his many years of dedicated service of preparing and teaching the Pastor's Bible Class. Your time and efforts have been a blessing to many!

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**Sunday Morning Bible Study** at 9:30 a.m. at The Rock! Chuck Anderson is the leader.

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**"How We Got The Bible"** class will be led by Pastor Brandt at 9:30 a.m. on six successive Sundays, **beginning October 20<sup>th</sup>**. We will examine the history of how the Bible has come to us and how we can know that it is true and without error, even though it has been copied countless times over the centuries. The class will include some lecture, a lot of discussion, many Bible verses, and brief video presentations. We will meet in the Adult Ed rooms by the church offices.

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### Pastor's Wednesday AM Men's Bible Study

Meets in the church parlor at 6:30 a.m.



## YOUTH

- **Bible study lunches** on Monday & Wednesday. Return your bussing release to the Rock if you haven't already.
- Have you liked our social media pages to keep up-to-date on youth events? Follow us on Instagram @youthrockreminders and like our Facebook page St. Lorenz Youth Ministry.

### "Overcomer" Bible study

New 5 week women's Bible study **Wednesdays at 1:00 October 9<sup>th</sup>** through November 6. This study is based on the movie out in theaters now and focuses on how we can find our true identity in Christ. It is beneficial whether you've seen the movie or not. We will study the lives of Moses, Gideon, Jonah, Jeremiah, Elisha, Paul and other biblical figures to learn how their relationships with God defined their identities. We will learn to define ourselves as the Creator defines us, understand that false identity comes from brokenness, trust what Christ accomplished to make us new, find certainty and purpose in the Lord, recognize ways we are finding our identity in something other than Christ, and reclaim the good purpose God has for our lives.

We meet at 127 Franconian Dr. S. The study guide workbook is provided. Text or call Amy at 989-928-0620 with any questions.

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### Seniors Bible Study

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"....Especially in Revelation, we see that Christ controls the course of the conflict and brings it to a victorious end at the time appointed. We, the readers, need never doubt the victory won for us at the Cross and in the empty tomb. Christians who are not undergoing persecution may not appreciate the value of the apocalyptic style. Not only does it offer tremendous encouragement for those suffering on behalf of their Christian faith but the symbols often function as kind of a "code" so that those outside the community of faith have little or no idea about the meaning."

**Join us at 9:30 in the Adult Ed Rooms!**

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### OWLS

Join us on **Thursday, October 17<sup>th</sup>** for OWLS! We will meet from 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. for Bible study, lunch and fellowship at the Rock!



**The Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML)** is the official women's auxiliary of The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod.

Special Recognition will be held on LWML Sunday October 13<sup>th</sup>, at all Services.

Since 1942, the LWML has affirmed each woman's identity as a child of God and her relationship with Jesus Christ and to support missions around the world through their sacrificial gifts of mites, tithes, offerings, and service.

Come celebrate LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION. See all that God has done through the LWML and learn how you can get involved.

Tracie Kuck, President

Patty Worden, Vice President

Mary beth Heikkinen - W I N G S

Crystal Milutin - W I N G S

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### LWML Bookstore News

Available in the bookstore in the basement are: Pastor Appreciation cards, farewell Pastor cards, get well, encouragement, birthday, sympathy, anniversary, baptism, and thank you.

We also have a good supply of boxed religious Christmas cards at great prices.

Stop in and browse before or after services or shop during the week between 8-5.

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### October is Pastor Appreciation Month

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



**CBC October Selection  
"Sensible Shoes: A Story  
about the Spiritual Journey"**

By Sharon Garlough Brown

Sharon Garlough Brown tells the moving story of four strangers as they reluctantly arrive at a retreat center and find themselves drawn out of their separate stories of isolation and struggle and into a collective journey of spiritual practice, mutual support and personal revelation.

Join the Christian Book Club as we meet to discuss this book on **Monday, October 28<sup>th</sup>, 9 - 11 a.m.** in the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

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**"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 Oct. 15<sup>th</sup>**. The group welcomes all survivors and caregivers for sharing, caring and support. For more information, contact Maggie Kempf at 652-6923.

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**Immanuel Lutheran  
Frankentrost Living Nativity**

The annual Living Nativity production put on by Immanuel Lutheran Frankentrost is currently in need of many more volunteers willing to participate this year. We are extremely thankful for any and all members/friends that would like to take part. This event provides a great way to share the true meaning of CHRISTmas, and would not be possible without the help of our brothers and sisters in Christ. The dates for this year's production are **December 6-8**. If you are willing or able to participate, you may contact Kelsey Robinson at 989-928-4661 for further sign up assistance. Thank you all very much!

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**City Rescue Mission** of Saginaw's monthly Make a Difference Days have started back up with the school year! On **Saturday, October 26<sup>th</sup>**, from 8 a.m. until noon, volunteers will be working on projects throughout the mission. Lunch is provided at 12:15 for those who would like to stay. Please RSVP to Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122, or [volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org](mailto:volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org). Thank you!

**Wellspring Auxiliary Members**

The Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary is hosting their fall meeting on **October 28<sup>th</sup>** at the Wellspring Lutheran Home in the lower level.

Registration begins at 9:30 a.m. with our business meeting convening at 10 a.m. The speakers will be from the Home with Nicole Conzelmann and Mike Redford with the latest details on the new building program. A Bake Sale will be held with members to bring their sale items by 9:15 a.m.

Luncheon arrangements can be made by calling Dorothy Kueffner (989) 262-8215 by October 26<sup>th</sup>. Guests are always welcome to attend.

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**PIES! PIES! PIES!**

We are in need of pumpkin and a variety of fruit pie donations for the annual **St. Lorenz Fish Fry on Nov. 1<sup>st</sup>**. Pies must come from a commercial establishment (not homemade). Order your pie from Kroger, Bavarian Inn, Zehnder's or Kern's and they will deliver the pie 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. 1<sup>st</sup>**.

*We appreciate your generosity.*

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

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**BBQ Chicken Dinner  
Country Store & Bake Sale**

**Sunday, October 20<sup>th</sup> 11:30 - 2**  
until sold out

Donation: Adults \$10,  
Children 6-10 \$7, 5 & Under free  
Trinity-St. James Lutheran Church  
119 E. Munger Rd. (M138)

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**Adult Recreational Volleyball**

For those adults looking to connect and get a little exercise in the process, please join us every 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in the St. Lorenz School gym for adult recreational volleyball! Play starts Oct. 13<sup>th</sup> and continues through the end of May. (Note one exception for our Oct. 27<sup>th</sup> dedication of the new auditorium, we will play volleyball from 4-6 p.m.) Everyone is welcome – "A"-game not required! Cost is \$1/ player that will be collected each Sunday. (Please note: childcare is not currently provided). Any questions, please email or call Kelly Magurany at [kelly@imaguranystudios.com](mailto:kelly@imaguranystudios.com) or 630-220-0026.

**Music at St. Lorenz presents  
Windsbach Boys Choir**

**Saturday, November 2, 7:45 p.m.**

St. Lorenz Church

World-class boys choir from Bavaria. They will be singing music by J. S. Bach, Händel, Mozart, Medelssohn, Brahms and More. The Best of German Folksong! A Free will offering will be received.

The traveling choir consists of 50 singers, ages 12–19, who live and board together with another 70 singing students at their school in Windsbach, Germany. Vocal training, instrumental instruction and a well-rounded education are the focus of the Windsbach boarding school. **If you are interested in hosting a choir member**, please contact [bethanybernthal@yahoo.com](mailto:bethanybernthal@yahoo.com). They arrive on Saturday and depart on Sunday morning.

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**Found**

A camouflage blanket was found on a bench after the Mission Fest service. If it is yours, please pick it up at the Church Office reception desk.

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**JOB OPPORTUNITIES**

**St. Lorenz is looking** for a part-time custodian for the new Worship and Event center. Applications can be picked up at the church office & questions can be directed to Phil Haubenstricker at (989) 652-6142 ext. 452.

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**Substitute Teachers**

St. Lorenz School is looking for willing substitute teachers to teach and share Christ's love with classes in preschool through grade 8. Times, grades and availability can be flexible! If interested, please drop off a resume to Lisa Perry in the School Office.

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**CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191  
BROADCAST SCHEDULE**

<b>Sunday</b>	
Worship Service.....	8:00 a.m.
.....	9:30 a.m.
Connect .....	11:00 a.m.
2 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday - German.....	11:00 a.m.
<b>Tuesday</b>	
Worship ANEW (Shut-ins)	7:00 p.m.
Worship Service.....	7:30 p.m.
<b>Thursday</b>	
Worship Service.....	7:00 p.m.
<b>Saturday</b>	
Worship Service.....	6:30 p.m.