

ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

OCTOBER 19 & 20, 2019



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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REFORMATION WORSHIP SCHEDULE - October 26 & 27:

Saturday - Church (Communion).....	6:30 p.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	8:00 a.m.
Sunday - Church (Communion).....	9:30 a.m.
Sunday - Connect - Gym (Communion).....	11:00 a.m.

CHURCH ATTENDANCE - October 12 & 13:

Saturday Worship	6:30 p.m.	270
Sunday Worship.....	8:00 a.m.	199
Sunday Worship.....	9:30 a.m.	357
German Worship	11:00 a.m.	195
Connect Worship.....	11:00 a.m.	450
		Total: 1,471

WORSHIP AND EVENT CENTER

DEDICATION will take place on **Sunday, October 27th.**

All are welcome!

12:30-1:30- Self guided tours and light snacks & fall drinks

1:30- Pre-Service music

2:00- Dedication service

Immediately following the service there will be a placing of a time capsule and more self guided tours. 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.

WE BID FAREWELL TO THE

ADAMS' this weekend. As they finish their time at St. Lorenz and prepare for their move to Oregon, we give thanks to God for the ministry of Pastor Adams in our midst and we seek the Lord's blessing on his ministry and his family wherever God leads them.

CARING TREE APPLICATIONS

are now available at the church office. **Please return them by October 29th.** If you have any questions, contact Jodi Reinert by leaving a message at the church office 989.652.6141 or emailing church@stlorenz.org.

VOLUNTEERS

are once again needed to help serve the poor at the **Franklin Avenue Mission (FAM)** on **Tuesday and Thursday, Oct. 29th and 31st.** 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. *(Article continues on page 2)*

VOTERS' ASSEMBLY

Plan to join us on **Monday, November 4th 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.

ST. LORENZ CONGREGATION FISH FRY

Our St. Lorenz church and school will host its annual Fish Fry Fundraiser on **Friday, November 1st.** 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 2 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 \$11**

• Prices: **Adults \$11** Children 4-12 years \$5 Children 3 and under FREE Includes: Cod, Parsley Potatoes, Coleslaw, Bread, Coffee or Milk, Pies

CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICES

will be held on **Monday, October 21st, 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 21st,** 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.

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 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)*

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



Yard Cross

In conjunction with the Worship and Event Center dedication October 27th, 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.

HOLY LAND 2021??? Our 2020 pilgrimage to the Holy Land sold out very quickly. Several people have indicated an interest in Pastor and Karen Brandt leading another group in early 2021. We will have an information meeting in the Adult Ed rooms at **7:00 on November 13th** to answer questions and to determine if there is enough interest to plan another trip. Attending this one-hour meeting doesn't obligate you in any way. Please join us.

INFORMATION TO SHARE

Speaker:
Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler



"The Lamp of the Body"

Genesis Series - "If your heart is full of light, then your eyes shine with generosity and grace, and your body follows the light. If your heart is full of darkness, then your eyes are obscured with fear and greed, and the rest of you follows suit." (Genesis 16)

"LIFE QUOTES" from Lutherans For Life

"No matter how hopeless and weak you think you are, you've been provided with all the grace you need to make it to the end. Future grace always carries with it the promise of present grace. God will provide everything you need until you see Him face to face (2 Peter 1:3)." *Paul David Tripp, pastor, author and conference speaker* – **A Life Quote from Lutherans For Life** www.lutheransforlife.org



Today we acknowledge the 70th Anniversary of the Male Chorus. We pause to remember all the dedicated men who have faithfully served in this capacity.

VOLUNTEERS (con't from page 1)
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.

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. 1st**. 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. 1st**.

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



GIFTS

- In Honor of Alfred Keinath's 90th Birthday:**
St. Lorenz Faith Chest Ministry - Maynard & Dora, Brian & Julie Haubenstricker
- In Memory of Jack Danks' Birthday:**
Altar Guild - Jan Danks
- In Memory of grandson Jacob Maurer:**
St. Lorenz Vicar Fund - Harold & Ruth Maurer

REVISED WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE Beginning with the move to the Worship and Event Center on the first Sunday in November, the **Connect worship service will begin at 10:45 a.m.** There will be no changes to worship times at the church or to Sunday School and Bible class times.

Wellspring Auxiliary Members

The Wellspring Lutheran Home Auxiliary is hosting their fall meeting on **October 28th** 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 26th. Guests are always welcome to attend.

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 28th, 9 - 11 a.m.** in the Board Room at St. Lorenz School.

Have You Signed Yet? November 2nd last day

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.

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

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, Medelsohn, 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. They arrive on Saturday and depart on Sunday morning.



The first graders are looking for volunteers to listen to them as they practice reading. Our reading workshop takes place most weeks Monday through Thursday beginning at 9:45 a.m. and runs from 40 to 60 minutes depending on the day. You can sign up to help as little or as much as works for you. Please email Dora Hyslop at dhyslop@stlorenz.org if you are interested in helping out. Thanks!

Lutheran World Relief

Thank you to everyone who helped with the Blanket Making and also putting the Hygiene Kits together. We shipped 332 blankets and 160 hygiene kits. Also, thank you to all who contributed goods to the hygiene kits. Thrivent Action Teams were done to purchase items to complete the kits and provide supplies and refreshments for those who assembled them. A big thank you to those who loaded and delivered the boxes to Valley Lutheran High School in Saginaw. Let's all pray for the people who will be kept warm with the blankets or clean with the towels, soap, combs, toothbrushes, and nail clippers. We will be taking a break to observe Thanksgiving and Christmas and will begin collecting items again in January.

BIBLE STUDIES

"How We Got The Bible" class will be led by Pastor Brandt at 9:30 a.m. on six successive Sundays, **beginning October 20th**. 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.

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

Pastor's Wednesday AM Men's Bible Study

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

"Overcomer" Bible study

New 5 week women's Bible study **Wednesdays at 1:00 October 9th** 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.

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.

October is Pastor Appreciation Month

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Pastor Mark D. Brandt
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mbrandt@stlorenz.org

Pastor Caleb M. Adams
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cadams@stlorenz.org

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

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

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

YOUTH

- **Is your student interested in playing high school youth basketball?** Open gym will be starting after Thanksgiving. Practices will be scheduled according to individual coaches. Games begin in January and are normally played Sundays & Wednesdays. Watch for more information to come!

2020 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 Warnemuende at 652.2999.

LWML & Wings "Gift Wrapping" Event

Lutheran Women In Mission

October 29th 8:45 - 10:30 a.m.

Location: St. Lorenz Church Parlor
Refreshments: Coffee/ Breakfast Snacks
Guest Speaker: Pattie Jacques
(GFAGC-Executive Director)

Come enjoy a morning of new friendships! We will wrap presents for children in Flint while we learn more about an exciting ministry that serves these precious children.

An offering of Mites will be collected and a brief LWML Business meeting will be conducted.

**you may want to bring along a pair of scissors and some tape; we may need extra...Thanks.

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!

City Rescue Mission of Saginaw

is in need of the following items: towels, canned veggies, canned beans, canned fruit, new underwear for men, women, and children, new bras, new socks, men's deodorant, shaving cream, and clothing. If you would like more information about how to make donations, please contact Jenny Deweese at 989-752-6051, ext. 122, or volunteer@rescuesaginaw.org. Thank you!

Submit Your Prayer Requests

Prayer is POWERFUL! (James 5:13-17) so as we pray in agreement, expecting Heaven to open, and the Lord Jesus to move, may you all be encouraged that He IS faithful to hear and answer our fervent prayers. When I see so many prayer requests answered, I can't help wondering what holds more people back from submitting their prayer requests. It's like having a superpower and not utilizing it when it is needed. God is our SuperPower and He has given us the gift of communication with Him, a gift that is multiplied when more people pray. You can make it anonymous. You can even choose the exact words you want to go out to the chain. Send your requests to nanzee1@aol.com or text or call Nancy at 818-497-3843. You may also reach her by calling 989-262-8446.

Harvest Dinner

including Homemade Pork Sausage and Beef at Trinity Lutheran Church, Salzburg and Eight Mile Rd, Bay City on **Sunday, October 27th**. 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.

Fall Bazaar

Saturday, November 2nd 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Faith Evangelical Lutheran Church 4432 Mackinaw Rd., Saginaw
Outside Vendors, Bake Sale, Christmas Room. Questions call 989-799-0662 or office@faithlutheransaginaw.net

Harvest Dinner Sun. Nov. 3rd

St. John's Pinconning
1633 E. Pinconning Road
Homemade sausage, chicken, potatoes and gravy, sauerkraut, squash, baked beans, coleslaw, rolls and homemade desserts. Adults \$10, Children 5-12 - \$5, Under 5 free.

Adult Recreational Volleyball

For those adults looking to connect and get a little exercise in the process, please join us every 2nd and 4th Sunday afternoon from 2-4 p.m. in the St. Lorenz School gym for adult recreational volleyball! Play starts Oct. 13th and continues through the end of May. (Note one exception for our Oct. 27th 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@jmaguranystudios.com or 630-220-0026.

VLHS Information Night

Calling all current 7th and 8th Grade students and parents to Valley Lutheran High School's Annual Fall Information Night on **Tuesday, November 5th, 7 p.m.** This event is a great way to get a guided tour of Valley Lutheran, meet students, teachers, and hear about all the great things you can be part of at VLHS. No RSVP needed just come out for a fun, relaxed evening ~ Valley Lutheran High School, 3560 McCarty Road, Saginaw. Questions?? email Sondra Yantz, Admissions Counselor, at syantz@vlhs.com or contact the school 989-790-1676. See you there!

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.

Spartan Tae Kwon Do

Learn a martial art & improve your self-confidence, learn self-defense, get into shape, a great family activity, progress at your own level. Classes run throughout the school year (**Sept. 23-Mar 28**) Mon. & Wed. 6-6:30 p.m. (kid's class: 2nd - 5th grade) & 6:30-7:30 p.m. (adult's class: 6th grade through adults), in the St. Lorenz - Small Gym. Cost is \$15/mth. or \$35/3 mths. **You may join anytime during the year.** For more information call Mr. Scott Stedry at 989-652-8861.

No experience necessary.

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.

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.