

# ST. LORENZ LUTHERAN CHURCH

SEPTEMBER 11 & 12, 2021



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**WORSHIP SCHEDULE for September 18 & 19:**  
Saturday - Church Sanctuary ..... 6:30 p.m.  
Sunday - Church Sanctuary ..... 8:00 a.m.  
Sunday - Church Sanctuary ..... 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday - *Connect* at the WEC ..... 10:45 a.m.

**Our Pastors:** • Brad Hubbard • Joel Kaiser • Shawn Fenske • **Our Vicar:** Ryan Ferguson

## German Worship Service

On **Sunday, September 12th**, St. Lorenz's monthly German worship service will be held at **11:00 am** in the Church sanctuary. The service will focus on the timeless call of God for us to be "living letters" that may be known and read by others. The service will be blessed by the presence of Jonas Schellhorn, a member of St Georg und Maria Church in Kleinlangheim, Germany where Pastor Craemer, the founding Pastor of St. Lorenz, came from. The service features German liturgy and an English sermon by Pastor Bill Hoesman entitled "Writing Letters" based on 2 Corinthians 3:3.

The service will also be broadcast on Charter cable channel 191, on the St. Lorenz app., and livestreamed on the St. Lorenz website at <http://stlorenz.org/stream>. At 'Traditional

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## Meet and Greet

ALL St. Lorenz members are welcome to attend a "Meet & Greet" evening. Help us welcome our new Vicar, Ryan Ferguson, in the WEC on **Tuesday, September 14 at 6:30 pm**. He will share a little about himself and his call to the ministry. We will bless him with a "Gift Card/Cash Shower". There will be a basket to collect the cards and money.

This event is sponsored by "WinGs" and "Lutheran Women in Mission". A short business meeting will conclude the evening with MITES (coin and dollar collection for mission projects here in the States and around the World).

## Bus Drivers Needed!

The Frankenmuth School District is in **Immediate need of Bus Drivers** for the 2021-22 school year! CDL license assistance is available. Please contact the FSD office, (989) 652-9958.



**Church Office Hours**  
**Monday - Thursday**  
8:00 a.m. - 7:30 p.m.  
**Friday**  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

## Chapel Communion

will be on **Monday, September 20th at 10:00am** in the Chapel of Hope.



If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at (989) 652-6141 **by 9:30 a.m. Monday** the 20<sup>th</sup> to register.

## Paper Drive

Do you have newspapers that need recycling? The Youth will be hosting a Paper Drive on **Saturday, Sept. 11th, 9:00 to 11:30 a.m. at The Rock**. Support them by bringing your newspapers!

**Just a reminder that we cannot accept cardboard.**

## Laughter & Love: An Evening With Mark Gungor



On **Sunday evening, September 19th, at 7:00pm**, this special event with relationship and marriage *wisdom* and lots of *humor* will be at the St. Lorenz Worship & Event Center! Mark will share his hilarious and insightful tips for relationship bliss. It's an evening that promises to be powerful, encouraging, practical and of course, highly entertaining. **Plan to attend** and invite some friends!

Tickets are only \$10 and can be purchased on the St. Lorenz app, on our church website [www.stlorenz.org](http://www.stlorenz.org), (Click on the orange heading "EVENTS info" just under the Welcome banner) after Connect worship, or at the St. Lorenz Church office.

## Franklin Avenue Mission Needs You

Help again is needed to help serve at the Franklin Avenue Mission Diner this **Tuesday and Thursday, September 14 and 16**. St. Lorenz and St. Michael continue on a 7 week rotation with 16 other Lutheran Churches to prepare and serve the meal for the people on the East side of Flint. This is a wonderful opportunity to show the love of Jesus to those who have so little. If you would like to help this coming week, please contact Beppie Schroeder at (989) 392-1857, or Laura Weiss at (989) 652-8228.

Many exciting things are happening at the FAM. Work is in progress to open the Luke Clinic; prenatal care for the underserved in the area. The recent FAM JAM, which was held last weekend, was also a big success! Be sure to check out the pictures on FAM's Facebook page.

*"The only thing they asked us to do was to remember the poor, the very thing I was eager to do."* Galatians 2:10 GW

## Names Being Sought for Nomination

The St. Lorenz Nominations & Election Committee is currently seeking names for consideration for the upcoming 2021 election. If you, or someone you know would like to be considered for Ministry Council, Congregation Secretary, the Commissions of Spiritual Life & Worship, Christian Education or Physical Properties, or if you have any questions, you may contact Gale Howe, Nominations & Election Committee Chairperson, at [galehowe@charter.net](mailto:galehowe@charter.net) or Mike Fassezke, St. Lorenz Vice-Chairman, at [mike.fassezke@starofthewest.com](mailto:mike.fassezke@starofthewest.com). **The deadline to submit names for consideration is Monday, September 27 at 5pm.**

**Need a pastor after hours?**  
Call (989) 652-6141  
Your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor

## LCMS Disaster Response

On Sunday, Aug. 29, Hurricane Ida struck southern Louisiana. LCMS Disaster Response is currently assessing the damage, and they have a new way for volunteers to immediately find ways to assist. People who wish to find Hurricane Ida volunteer opportunities may visit [www.lcms-lert.org](http://www.lcms-lert.org). To see updates from LCMS Disaster Response, visit [www.lcms.org](http://www.lcms.org) and click on "Support Disaster Response."

To support relief efforts financially, here are 3 ways to make a gift through the LCMS:

1. Visit the website at <https://www.lcms.org/givenow/disaster>.
2. Call the Donor Care Line at (888) 930-4438 for a credit card gift.
3. Send a check made out to The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod to the address below. Be sure to put "Disaster Relief" in the memo line.

The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod  
Mission Advancement  
P.O. Box 66861  
St. Louis, MO 63166-6861

Thank you for your willingness to help those in need.

## College Student Addresses

If you have a son or daughter attending college, *either on-campus or virtually*, St. Lorenz 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: [lebmeyer@stlorenz.org](mailto:lebmeyer@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!

## OWLS

OWLS (Older Wiser Lutherans) are looking forward to meeting on **Thursday, September 16th**, at the **Worship & Event Center from 11:00am-1:00pm** for fellowship, food, and song! Lunch will be catered by the Bavarian Inn; the menu includes pulled pork and bun, potato salad, coleslaw, and a chocolate brownie. **Please RSVP to Chuck Anderson by Wednesday Sept. 15th** at (989) 652-0762, or [canderson@stlorenz.org](mailto:canderson@stlorenz.org). Doors will open at 10:30am. See you then!



**DIVORCE Care**

**Divorced or separated?**  
Find help, hope and healing

**Tuesdays, Sept. 7 - Nov. 30**  
**6:30pm - 8:30pm - In Person**  
**St. Lorenz Lutheran Church**  
**(989) 652-6141**  
**Register Online**  
**[Divorcecare.org/groups/137395](http://Divorcecare.org/groups/137395)**

13-week seminar/support group.  
You can join at any time!  
**[www.divorcecare.org](http://www.divorcecare.org)**

## 10th Grade Parents

Tenth grade parents - because we couldn't gather last fall, you may have missed out on this information. **Tuesday, September 14th at 7:00pm. at The Rock**, parents can learn more about the many facets of youth ministry, and how vital they are for your student's spiritual growth through these challenging years. Included will be information regarding youth activities, service projects/mission trips, national youth gathering, and Bible lunches. Details will be shared concerning Shepherd Ministry and how it keeps high school students connected to their faith. Please join us!



*this is motherhood*

## MOPS/MomsNext Meeting

MOPS/MomsNext first meeting of the school year is on **Friday, September 17th at 8:45am in the Adult Ed rooms**. The meeting will feature guest speaker Elise Arndt, author and former radio talk show host, who will talk about the "Burnt-out Mom." For more information and to **register for the meeting and childcare**, please contact Jennifer Specht at [jenniferspecht76@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferspecht76@gmail.com) or (989) 482-9771

## MOPS Group Seeking Childcare Volunteers

Do you love spending time with babies and children? Do you want to help moms connect with Jesus and each other? Help support the MOPS ministry by volunteering to help with MOPS Kids!

A critical building block of a good MOPS ministry is MOPS Kids - childcare provided for little ones while their moms meet for devotion and conversation.

We are looking for helpers to volunteer on select Friday mornings from 8-11am. Help once, occasionally or be there each time! For the schedule, questions, or to sign up, please contact Jennifer Specht at [jenniferspecht76@gmail.com](mailto:jenniferspecht76@gmail.com) or (989) 482-9771

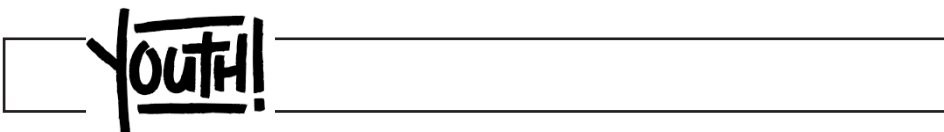
## Event Volunteers Needed

Got big muscles you'd like to flex? Or maybe you're just super friendly and good at welcoming folks. Can you work a parking lot like a Vegas valet? Do you have a special hospitality touch? Well, have we got a place for you!

With the anticipation of hosting and serving others through many special events in our Worship & Event Center, there are opportunities galore for you to share your gifts and serve! We have spots for those who can do heavy lifting in helping guests in **unloading/reloading equipment**. Parking lot pros to **help with traffic** are also in demand. We can use friendly faces to **welcome, usher and take tickets**. And we can use those with the gift of helping guests feel welcome and special to be our **hospitality pros!**

**God has a place for YOU to serve and smile!**

Please contact Brenda Sievert for more details: [bsievert@stlorenz.org](mailto:bsievert@stlorenz.org) or call/text: (989) 412-0321.



- Bible Study Lunches are a great way to stay connected to the Bible! The first lunch will be in September. (exact date coming soon) Please turn in your bussing release form so you can attend this year. 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. You can also access information and receive a permission slip through Instagram, [@stlorenzyouthrockreminders](https://www.instagram.com/stlorenzyouthrockreminders), or on Facebook: St. Lorenz Youth Ministry.
- Sunday School Helpers wanted! See article (on page 3) to sign up.
- Follow youth happenings on Instagram at [@stlorenzyouthrockreminders](https://www.instagram.com/stlorenzyouthrockreminders).
- **Sunday Morning Bible Study at The Rock**, will resume on **September 19th at 9:30am**.



## Volunteers Needed for Youth Lunches

With Rock Bible Study Lunches fast approaching, plans are presently being laid to make sure this activity runs successfully and is a blessing to our high school students. In order to offer this opportunity, we need prep, clean-up, and servers at our counters. People of all ages are welcome and encouraged.

Lunches will be offered Monday and Wednesday at the following times:

- First Lunch (A) 10:45-11:45 am
- Second Lunch (B) 11:45am-12:45pm

Please contact Chuck at (989) 652-0762 or email him at [canderson@stlorenz.org](mailto:canderson@stlorenz.org) if you'd like to help.

## German Worship Service

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Services" (on the left side), select the German service. Broadcast can also be accessed on your Smart TV by typing in "St. Lorenz Church and School" and adding the channel or on Facebook on the Frankenmuth-Gunzenhausen Sister Cities page.

*Der HERR ist König ewiglich, dein Gott, Zion, für und für. Halleluja!*



### Article for Bulletin?

Email it to: [bulletin@stlorenz.org](mailto:bulletin@stlorenz.org)  
by **Wednesday at 9:00 a.m.**

## The Gettys Are Coming!



World renown Christian artists, Keith and Kristin Getty are coming to St. Lorenz! We hope for a sell-out concert in our Worship & Event Center, and for a blessed night of singing and worship! Mark your calendar for **Saturday evening, October 16th at 7:00pm** for this very special event! The Getty's have a passion for encouraging Christian congregations to SING! They have written many songs we know and love, like *Speak, O Lord*, and *In Christ Alone*.

Tickets are \$35, and are available on the St. Lorenz Website, [www.stlorenz.org](http://www.stlorenz.org). Click on the orange heading "EVENTS info" just under the Welcome banner. You may also purchase them in person at the church reception desk. **Make plans NOW to join us!**



There is someone waiting to walk with you through your troubles, whatever they may be. Stephen Ministers are trained in confidentiality, skilled at listening and will not judge you or your experience.

To request the care of a Stephen Minister, please call:

Pastor Shawn Fenske (989) 652-6141  
Dennis Weirauch (989) 392-3493  
Karen Zehnder (989) 284-3690

or visit our website at <https://christgiveshope.org>.

## JOB OPPORTUNITIES

► **St. Lorenz Childcare** is looking for individuals who enjoy children, who like to work and play, who enjoy being around others, who can handle physical activity, and are reliable. We provide:

- Flexible scheduling
- Educational opportunities
- Fun, loving, encouraging environment
- No nights or weekends!

If you are interested in joining our team, please contact Andrea Dykman at [adykman@stlorenz.org](mailto:adykman@stlorenz.org).

► **Part-time Substitute Music Teacher Needed.** St. Lorenz is looking for a part-time substitute music teacher, Grades K-5, for a maternity leave approximately 6 weeks long; Sept. 22 - Nov. 2. DAYS: Monday, Wednesday, and Fridays from 8:30 AM - 1:00 PM. Please reply to [jswartz@stlorenz.org](mailto:jswartz@stlorenz.org) to express interest and for more information.

## Ladies' Stretch Class

Stretch Class for women 50 and older will begin Sept. 14th **in the Heritage Room** at St. Lorenz School. Classes will be held from **8:00-8:45am on Tuesdays and Thursdays**. Call Anne Block with any questions. (989) 652-6203

## Spartan Tae Kwon Do

Learn a martial art & improve your self-confidence, learn self-defense, and get into shape! Tae Kwon Do is a great family activity and you progress at your own speed. Classes run continuously and follow the St. Lorenz School schedule, so **you may join anytime during the year.**

**No experience necessary!**

**When:** Mon. & Wed., Sept. 27-Mar 23  
6-6:30 p.m. (for ages 2nd-5th grade)  
6:30-7:30 p.m. (for ages 6th grade to adult)

**Where:** In the St. Lorenz School - Small Gym.

**Cost:** \$15/month or \$35/3 months. (This fee is given to the church)

For more information call Mr. Scott Stedry at (989) 397-4443.

## Michigan District-LCMS Forums Want Your Input

The Michigan District Board of Directors (BOD) is hosting four listening forums this fall. (We are listing the two most convenient for our congregation.)

**The Board would like to hear from you** regarding (1) what you believe are the biggest challenges in our district right now; (2) what problems your congregation is facing right now; (3) what characteristics you think we need in the next district president; among other things. All church workers, convention delegates, lay leaders, and laity are invited to come to one of these events in preparation for the 2022 Michigan District Convention. If you have any questions, contact Stephen Boergert, BOD Chairman, at (248) 600-3258.

The forums will be held at:

- **Peace, Saginaw on September 18,** 10 a.m.-12 p.m. – Lunch will be provided
- **Zoom Meeting on October 6** 7-9 p.m

**To learn more, or to Register,** go to [michigandistrict.org/listeningforums](http://michigandistrict.org/listeningforums), or call the District office at (888) 225-2111.

## MEMORIALS

**Memorial for the following individuals were received during the month of August:**

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| Frances "Fran" Bernthal | Dorothy K Bierlein | Harold Maurer    |
| Herbert "Herb" Bernthal | Harry Bierlein     | Roy Schreiner    |
| David "Dave" Beyerlein  | Scott Johnston     | Robert Schroeder |

**Memorials were designated for the following:**

Altar Guild, Churchgrove, Franklin Avenue Mission, The Lutheran Hour, Male Choir, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - Vicar Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund

## BIBLE STUDIES

► **"The Chosen"** is an exciting TV drama and very popular, ground-breaking series based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The series depicts Jesus "through the eyes of those who met him" - like Mary Magdalene, Nicodemus, and the Samaritan woman - in a new and fresh way.

The study of Season 1 begins this **Sunday, Sept 12, at 9:30am in the Adult Ed. Room.** We will examine the series and it's use of artistic license from a scriptural perspective. Each episode viewing will be followed by open discussion led by Mike Kern. Questions? – call Mike at 989-239-8707.

► **Thursday Morning Bible Class**, led by Anne Bronner will begin this Thursday, **September 16, at 9:15am** in the Adult Ed Room. We will continue with **Joy:A Study of Philippians**. Hopefully, all of our regular members still have the workbook from 1 1/2 years ago. Call Anne at (989) 652-4472 with any questions.

► **Sunday Morning Bible Study at The Rock**, will resume on **September 19th at 9:30am**. We will be walking through the old and new testaments, chronologically, and discussing how it relates to today's issues.



► **Ladies Wednesday Morning Bible class.** Ladies, you are invited to join our Bible class!!!! **Wednesday mornings, 9:30-11:00, in the Adult Ed room.** Our first session will be **Wednesday Sept 15.** Our study is called "Elijah" by Priscilla Schirer. Come join us! You can purchase your book at class. Leaders are Deb Krafft, Linda Nuechterlein, Jodi Reinert and Lynn Zeddies

### Rev. Bob & Alice Smith to Speak

Since September of 2020, St. Lorenz members Rev. Bob and Alice Smith have been living in Hawaii where Rev. Smith serves as vacancy pastor at Messiah Lutheran Church in Ewa Beach on the island of Oahu.

Meet them on **Thursday, September 23 at 7 pm at the St. Lorenz Adult Ed Room.** They will host an evening of sharing information about their life and work. The Smith's son, Kurtis, will also be in town and join his parents that evening to share details about Bethany International and Bethany Global University where he works in Bloomington, Minnesota. Bethany has trained and sent thousands of graduates to impact the nations for over 60 years.

### Would You Like to Travel to the Holy Land?

If you've ever thought that you'd love to walk where Jesus walked and taught, and to be where He prayed on Maundy Thursday, was tried before the High Priest, and where He died and rose again, this might be the best time to do so. Karen and Mark Brandt have several spaces available on their next tour to Israel, which is scheduled for February 15-24, 2022.



Israel

They are hosting an **information meeting on September 26th** to give the latest updates with regards to COVID and travel to Israel. Joining us by telephone will be Rick Ricart, the owner of Imagine Tours and Travel, the agency we have used for all our Holy Land pilgrimages. Rick recently returned from his first trip to the Holy Land since before the COVID shutdowns. **The meeting begins at 7:00 p.m. on Sunday, September 26 in the Adult Ed rooms** by the church office. We'd love to have you join us!

### LWML BOOKSTORE

(In church basement)

**Wanted: Checkout clerks** to work on Sunday mornings. Good way to meet people and it's fun! Call 652-8912 for the details.

### CHARTER CABLE CHANNEL 191 BROADCAST SCHEDULE

#### Sunday

Worship Service..... 8:00 a.m.  
..... 9:30 a.m.  
German Worship ..... 11:00 a.m.

#### Tuesday

TouchPoints ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship ANEW (Shut-ins) 7:00 p.m.  
Worship Service..... 7:30 p.m.

#### Thursday

TouchPoints ..... 10:00 a.m.  
Worship Service..... 7:00 p.m.

#### Saturday

Worship Service..... 6:30 p.m.

### Young Adult Couples and Singles

Fall studies and discussions for Young Adults Couples and Singles (YACS) have started up again! We meet **Wednesday evenings at 7pm, at The Rock.** This fall we are doing an 8-week discussion of world religions: what they believe, how they originated, and how we can engage others in conversation to point to Jesus. Any questions, reach out to Lydia Raquepaw at (989) 326-5113.

### Marriage Night Simulcast



Right Now Media will host an evening of laughter, learning, and growth in your marriage as you hear from relationship experts.

**September 24th, 7:30 - 11:00 pm.** Access *Right Now Media* through the St. Lorenz website: [www.stlorenz.org](http://www.stlorenz.org), and click on *Media*. Scroll down to the *Right Now Media* link.

### Labor Day Diaper Drive



will be held for the month of September. Please help show Jesus' love to mommies and babies by donating **diapers and/or baby wipes.** The **LifeClinic**

in Saginaw will be the recipient of your generosity.

Donations will be collected **until September 26th** and can be brought when attending services to the Church Parlor in ramp hallway on table marked for diaper drive, WEC Lobby on designated table, or the Church Office reception desk during business hours. Thank you for your generosity and choosing to support life!

### WORSHIP ATTENDANCE - Sept. 4 & 5:

Saturday ..... 6:30 p.m. .... 107  
Sunday ..... 8:00 a.m. .... 139  
Sunday ..... 9:30 a.m. .... 198  
Sunday ..... 10:45 a.m. .... 340  
Total 784

### IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

#### Wedding:

Adam Schmidt and Courtney Shepherd – next Sat., Sept. 18

#### Health Issues:

Helga Schluckebier – Having surgery on Tuesday  
Gary Carpenter – Strength and healing  
Linda Parlberg – Continued healing

