



ST. LORENZ

LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 15 & 16

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*“Blessed is everyone who fears the Lord,
who walks in His ways!”*

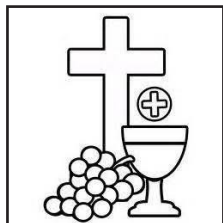
– Psalm 128:1

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2021 financial reports will be finalized by the end of the month. Good news to share right now: Our Operating Fund will end the year in the black; we met our budgeted goal for Capital Improvements; Missions will fall short of our annual goal by approximately \$35,000. More detailed information to come. **Thank you to all for your faithful giving.**

– Jeremy Frank, Executive Director

NEW AND UPCOMING



JAN. 17

CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE

will be held on Monday, January 17th, at 10:00 a.m. in the Chapel of Hope. If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at 652-6141 by 9:00am Monday the 17th. If you or someone you know is in need of a ride to the chapel, please call (989) 274-5253 by 3 p.m. Saturday. the 15th.



JAN. 17

LWML HOSTS an EVENING WITH SCOTT MUELLER

Scott Mueller, Director of Discipleship will be our guest speaker on January 17, 6:30pm, in the Church Parlor. Did you know St. Lorenz has a Director of Discipleship? Come and learn about this important role in St. Lorenz ministry! All are welcome.



JAN. 26

BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lorenz will host a Red Cross Blood Drive in the Worship & Event Center lobby on Wednesday, January 26th, from noon until 5:15pm. To sign up, visit redcrossblood.org. For any questions you may have, please contact Brenda Sievert at bsievert@stlorenz.org or 989-412-0321.



FEB. 6

EARLY CHILDHOOD ROUNDUP

For all our families with children of pre-school age, you are invited to an Open House and Round Up on Sunday, February 6th. There will be activities for the children and information about pre-school and childcare for the adults. Visit the St. Lorenz School Early Childhood Center, learn about our programs, and meet the teachers. The fun begins at 9:00am or at noon - choose the time that works best for your family!

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

DIAPER & WIPE DRIVE

Sanctity of Life Diaper & Wipe Drive will be held for the month of January. 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. **Your donations 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 M-F 8 am - 4:30 pm.** Thank you for your generosity and choosing to support life!

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St. Lorenz will host a **Red Cross Blood Drive on Jan. 26th**. To volunteer at this event please contact Brenda Sievert at bsievert@stlorenz.org or (989) 412-0321.

DRIVERS WANTED

The **Care-A-Van** team needs 2 drivers to help transport church members to medical appointments.

This is a great opportunity to provide a vital service and get to know other members one-on-one. To participate, or to find out more about the Care-A-Van program, call Arleen Cronk at (989) 274-5253.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Wedding:

Craig Smith & Kailey Mohr –
next Saturday, Jan. 22

Illness:

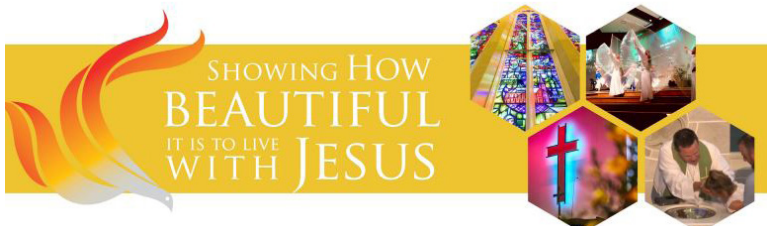
Austin & Alexandra (Potter) Weiler –
For comfort and healing

Death:

Esther Fager
Dennis Bamberg



Bulletin submissions should be sent to bulletin@stlorenz.org by noon, Tuesdays.



BIBLE STUDIES

Many of our Bible Studies are just kicking off and are welcoming new faces! We encourage you to prayerfully consider joining one of them to help you grow closer to our Savior and support your spiritual growth. If you have any questions, please contact Scott Mueller at smueller@stlorenz.org.

Listed here are a few of the many Bible Studies currently available:

- **Lifelight Bible Study** - For this 9-week session we will be studying 2nd Corinthians. Currently there are two afternoon classes at 2:00pm and one morning class at 9:30am. (starting January 12) Classes meet in the Adult Ed rooms. For further information contact Robert Schollmeyer (989-652-8616), Howard Warnick (989-262-8287), or Arleen Cronk (989-274-5253).

- **Ladies Wednesday a.m. Bible Study** will begin a new study called *Cultivating Habits of Faith Through the Spiritual Disciplines* on Wednesday, Jan. 12 at 9:30am in the Adult Ed Room. We will join Kelly Minter in this Bible study as she unpacks the biblical foundation for these sacred habits along with approachable ways to practice disciplines like prayer, study, worship, rest, simplicity, generosity, celebration, and many more. Books will be available on the first day of class. Everyone is welcome! Bring a friend!

- **The Thursday Morning Bible Class**, led by Anne Bronner, will begin on Jan. 13th at 9:15am in the Adult Ed room. We will continue our study of Philippians. If there are any questions, call Anne at (989) 652-4472.

- **“Joseph: Run, Don’t Walk, When Temptation Comes Knocking”** This study begins Jan. 16th. We will meet Sundays at 9:30am in the Adult Ed room. Call Mike Kern with any questions, (989) 239-8707.

- **Sunday Bible Studies** at The Rock for teens and adults meet from 9:30-10:30am.

- **Lunchtime Youth Bible Study** resumes the week of January 24th.

GIFTS

- A donation to the St. Lorenz Foundation–Vicar Fund in memory of Edmund Pickelmann’s birthday on January 9, from his family.

- A gift to the Operating Fund in memory of Herman Rupprecht from Ed & Wahnita Rupprecht.

OWLs

On **Thursday, Jan 20th**, OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans) will meet in the **WEC Lobby from 11am - 1pm**. A delicious lunch will be enjoyed, followed by singing favorite hymns and Bible word searches. Doors open at 10:30. **Please RSVP** to Chuck Anderson by Wednesday the 19th if you plan to attend; 652-0762 or canderson@stlorenz.org. Lunch will be catered to ensure food safety guidelines are followed, so please no homemade dishes to pass. We hope you will join us!

Reminder: If you have been collecting items for Sally’s Recycling Project, please bring them to the meeting. Thank you – Bob Loesel

GriefShare begins in February. This video-based grief series will be facilitated by Pastor Shawn Fenske, **Tuesday evenings, 6:30-8pm, beginning Feb. 1st until April 26th**. Workbooks will cost \$20, (assistance is available if needed). Classes will be held in the Adult Ed room by the church offices. To attend, or for more information, please contact the church office at (989) 652-6141.

Childcare Needs Caregivers

St. Lorenz Childcare is hiring! We are looking for caregivers in each of our Childcare rooms. Positions are 15 to 30 hours per week, afternoons, \$10.50 per hour. Must be 17 years of age. If you are interested, contact Andrea Dykman at adykman@stlorenz.org.

Crossing Guard

An afternoon crossing guard for the intersection of Churchgrove and Genesee has been found, but there is still a need for a substitute/back-up. Interested persons should contact Chief Don Mawer at (989) 652-8371.

Staffing Needs

St. Lorenz is seeking applicants for two positions: **Youth Director** and **Director of Music**. To submit names for consideration, please email Pastor Brad Hubbard at bhubbard.stlorenz.org.

Valley Lutheran High School Winter Information Night

Do you have a teen in high school, or beginning next fall? Explore the Valley Lutheran H.S. experience at a 1-hour information session on Thursday evening, January 27. Tour new spaces. Meet school leaders. Learn about all that Valley can offer your student and your family. Arrivals begin at 6:00 p.m. Register at www.vlhs.com/InfoNight.

Memorial Report

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

Walter Bauer	Theo Conzelmann	Sally Loesel	Greg Rummel
Fran Bernthal	Roy Eischer	Lois Metzger	Wally Schluckebier
Herb Bernthal	Beatrice Feinauer	Roy Mossner	Marie Schreiner
Dave Beyerlein	Keith Haubenstricker	Cathy Nightlinger	Russell Weiss
Matthew Beyerlein	Charles Hill	Eve Opperman	Kim Whalen
Harry Bierlein	Alvin Loesel		

Memorials were designated for the following:

Child Care Expansion, Girls of Grace, Male Choir, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund

CONTACT INFORMATION

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