



# ST. LORENZ

LUTHERAN CHURCH

JUNE 25 & 26

“*The founding of our nation definitely has roots in the Christian faith. This is something we certainly can remember and even celebrate. While not perfect, our founding fathers did understand that trusting in the Lord and asking for His divine protection and guidance would be beneficial in the formation of a new nation!*”

## SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### PATRIOTIC PRAISE

Patriotic Praise worship is a week away. Volunteers are needed for set-up and tear-down. Specifically:

- 12 to 15 volunteers at the school on Saturday morning at 8 a.m. to load the staging and then set it up at the pavilion,
- 30 volunteers at the pavilion for chair cleaning and set-up on Saturday morning at 9 a.m., and
- 15 volunteers after the service on Sunday to tear down and load the staging back on the truck.
- One person to direct traffic to the proper parking areas on Sunday from 9-10am.

Students and parents are welcome to serve on volunteer teams together to support this event! Contact Tom Ryan if interested 989-652-9404.

### SERVING DINNER AT THE FAM

St. Lorenz' turn to serve the neighbors at the Franklin Avenue Mission is coming up, Tuesday and Thursday afternoon, July 5 and 7. If you would like to help with serving the "least of these" contact Bepie by texting or calling 989-392-1857. We can use people to help serve, or with dishes, starting at 4:15-6:00pm. As you serve you will be blessed as well as be a blessing.

### PARKING HELPERS WANTED

Volunteers are needed to help with parking for the LWML District Convention on Friday, July 8, from 11:30am-1:00pm and on Saturday, July 9, from 7:00-9:00am (breakfast sandwiches included for volunteers on Saturday morning!) Please contact Tracie Kuck at 810-422-8049 if you would like to help.

### UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lorenz will be hosting a summer **Red Cross Blood Drive** on July 27 in the Worship and Event Center. Volunteers are needed to check-in donors, in the recovery/snack area, and for clean-up. The blood drive runs from noon to 5:45pm. Please contact Brenda Sievert if you are willing to help at [bsievert@stlorenz.org](mailto:bsievert@stlorenz.org) or (989) 412-0321.

## NEW AND UPCOMING



### JULY 3

#### PATRIOTIC PRAISE

The annual Patriotic Praise Worship Service will be on Sunday, July 3, in the Harvey Kern Pavilion at 10:00am. The pre-service music begins at 9:30 - you won't want to miss it! Everyone in the community is welcome to attend. Veterans, active duty, and first responders will all be recognized and honored! St. Lorenz choirs will be dressed in their finest red, white, and blue and their voices will ring out with praise and pride for God and country. A 21-gun salute and taps will honor the fallen. Make plans to be there!



### JULY 4

#### NO MONDAY WORSHIP

For the weekend of July 2-5 the worship schedule is as follows:

**Saturday evening - 6:30** - Worship in the Church sanctuary

**Sunday morning- 10:00** - Patriotic Praise worship service in the Harvey Kern Pavilion in Heritage Park. Pre-service Wind Ensemble music will begin at 9:30

**Monday evening - NO Monday evening worship** - it is July 4th! Enjoy the day with your family and friends!



### ST. LORENZ SCHOOL

#### PRINCIPAL AND ASSISTANT PRINCIPAL

St. Lorenz School is very pleased and blessed to announce that Leanne Davis will be the interim Principal for the 2022-23 school year and that Leah Knoll has accepted the position of Assistant Principal. Please keep them in your prayers as they assume their new roles as leaders of our school and faculty!



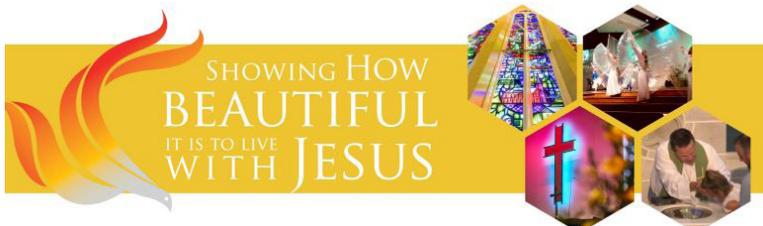
### JULY 7-9

#### LUTHERAN WOMEN IN MISSION

The Michigan District LWML Convention will be held in Frankenmuth from July 7-9. Registration is still open. St. Lorenz LWML would love to see you there! Access the LWML website for full convention information: <https://lwmlmichigan.org/convention/district>.



Bulletin submissions should be sent to [bulletin@stlorenz.org](mailto:bulletin@stlorenz.org) by noon, **Tuesdays**.



**Debt is the Thief that Steals Your Peace of Mind**

St. Lorenz members have FREE access to one year of Ramsey+ membership, which includes everything you need to get out of the paycheck-to-paycheck grind, pay off debt faster, save more money, and create lasting peace in your finances. Don't let financial worries steal the joy that Christ wants for your life! Go to the St. Lorenz website, click on Media, and scroll down for the link to Ramsey+.

**CEF and the 3 E's**

Efficiency, Economy, Endurance. Apply these E's now to lead to EASE later! An investment in Church Extension Fund (CEF) is a good way to practice economy while also serving the Lord. Consider making an investment today! For more information, contact St. Lorenz CEF representative Larry List at 989-652-8162, or call the CEF Offices at (800) 242-3944.

**Youth Event for Teen Girls**

Calling any girls aged 13-18 - Come join the teenage authors of *The Emotional Devotional* for a presentation on what it means to process our emotions with Jesus. Every person experiences emotions differently, but one universal experience is that emotions can be really hard to process, especially without the right tools. The presentation will be at The Rock on Friday, July 8 from 10:00am - 11:00am and is sponsored by the LWML. To register for this free event, please use the QR code. Parents are welcome. Questions can be directed to Sue Hill at [suehill3@yahoo.com](mailto:suehill3@yahoo.com) or 989-295-0901.



**Girls of Grace 2022 "YOU ARE..." Concert DVD's Are Here!** Professionally produced DVD's from the 2022 Concert are at the Church Office. If you ordered and paid for DVD(s), you may pick them up. If you would still like to purchase a Concert DVD, we have extras, and they can be purchased at the Church Receptionist Desk. Cost is \$30. Thank you!

**40th Anniversary Celebration**

The Bethesda/AbleLight Group Home on Mayer Rd. is celebrating 40 years in Frankenmuth! Bethesda/AbleLight is inviting you to the celebration! Save the date of July 21st from 4:00-7:00pm; more details to come.

**Christian Women's Conference**

We are excited to share that a Women's Conference is coming to the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center on January 21st, 2023. The theme is "forgiveness," Christ has washed us *White as Snow!* Join us for an incredible day of Worship, fellowship, and two keynote sessions led by international speaker and author Sue Heimer. Online registration will open on July 1st at [www.stlorenz.org/womens-conference](http://www.stlorenz.org/womens-conference).

**CORRECTION**

Last week's "Gifts" section incorrectly listed the brothers of Fred Weiss as his sons. A gift to the Student Aid Fund was given by Fred's **brothers** and their wives for his 85th birthday: Tim & Susan, Pete & Ruth, Tom & Margie, Chuck & Bonnie.

**IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS**

**Baptisms:**

Iris Ellen Wernette

**Anniversary:**

Bill & Karen Zehnder-50th on June 30th

**Illness:**

Tracey Schroeder-prayers for a successful surgery on June 27th

**Death:**

Family of Jason Cizek

**Other Requests:**

Military personnel: Kerry Houck, Dallas Jackson, Tyler Johnson, Joshua Koepfendorfer

**GIFTS**

- A donation to the Church Beautification Fund in memory of Richard Deuring, who would have turned 100 on June 24, from Gene & Jane Deuring and Fred & Diane Rogner.
- A donation to the Vicar Fund from Roland & Nancy Schneider for their 64th wedding anniversary on June 21.
- A donation to the Music Fund in honor of his parents, Frank & Martha Boomhower, from Patrick Boomhower.
- A gift to the Operating Fund in memory of Elroy Schluckebier from Jean Schluckebier.

<u>Monthly Financial Report</u>	May 31, 2022	Ministry	May 31, 2021	
	Actual YTD	Plan YTD	Actual YTD	
Ministry Council would like to provide our members with financial reports on a regular basis.	<b>Operating Fund Income</b>	\$2,123,088	\$2,179,185	\$2,016,945
Questions? Contact Jeremy Frank at the church office: <a href="mailto:jfrank@stlorenz.org">jfrank@stlorenz.org</a> or (989) 652-0786.	<b>Operating Fund Expenses</b>	<u>2,270,027</u>	2,348,380	<u>2,193,074</u>
	<b>Income Over (Under)</b>	(146,939)	(169,195)	(176,129)
	<b>Expenses</b>			
	<b>Fund Balances</b>	<b>Operating</b>	<b>Missions</b>	<b>Capital Improvement</b>
	1/1/2022 Balance	\$-	\$-	\$160,824
	Income	2,123,088	117,114	46,825
	Disbursements	<u>(2,270,027)</u>	<u>(109,745)</u>	<u>(27,212)</u>
	5/31/2022 Balance	\$(146,939)	\$7,368	\$180,437

**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.