



# ST. LORENZ

LUTHERAN CHURCH  
AUGUST 13 & 14

“How do we determine what is right and what is wrong, what is true and what is false, what messages we can trust and those we cannot? This weekend, we will discover how God breaks through the confusion of our culture and the chaotic messages we receive from the world to inform and encourage us with His truth!”

## SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

### BLESSING BAGS MISSION PROJECT

For Mission Fest, we would like to fill “Blessing Bags” to distribute to needy families in cooperation with Wellspring Lutheran Services. Pick up a list for either cleaning supplies, hygiene items, or baby/child needs, purchase any combination of the items on the list and put them in a paper grocery bag and bring the “Blessing Bag” to the Children’s game area at Mission Fest on August 28th. The lists will be available in the narthex of the Church, the lobby of the Worship & Event Center, at church reception, and at the school office entrance. Gift cards for Meijer or Walmart would also be helpful - just drop them off to the Children’s game area as well. St. Lorenz will be a blessing to many through this mission outreach. Contact Barb DeSimpelare at (989) 652-3475 (cell/text) or at [bdesimpe@icloud.com](mailto:bdesimpe@icloud.com) with questions.

### HANDBELL CHOIR

To ring, or not to ring ... ‘when?’ is the question! If you feel fairly secure in your ability to follow music notation (treble and/or bass clef as well as rhythms), please consider joining the Parish Handbells. Weekly rehearsals will begin in September on Tuesday evenings between 6:30 PM and 7:25 PM. Contact Judy Hartwig at 989-262-8109 (landline, no text) or at [hartwigjames@charter.net](mailto:hartwigjames@charter.net).

### FAM AND FLINT MISSION NETWORK

Has God put an urge to be His hands and feet on your heart? There are opportunities nearby in which to serve. Visit the Flint Mission Network website ([flintmissionnetwork.org/volunteer/](http://flintmissionnetwork.org/volunteer/)) and go to the volunteer page. You may also call (810) 285-9598, or email: [contact@flintmissionnetwork.org](mailto:contact@flintmissionnetwork.org).

## NEW AND UPCOMING



### AUGUST 20

#### “CLARIFY OUR CALLING” RETREAT

Do you have new ideas for things we might do differently - or better - at St. Lorenz? If you answered yes, we strongly encourage you to participate in the *Clarify our Calling Retreat* on August 20th in the Worship and Event Center. This retreat will kick-off our journey to chart the future of ministry at St. Lorenz! The event will be facilitated by Reverend Bill Woolsey of *FiveTwo Ministries*. Your presence will help us be a growing congregation, faithfully reaching our community while honoring its past. **Please sign up by August 13** through *MyStLorenz* (go to “Forms”), or the St. Lorenz app. If you would like to be involved, but you do not use the internet, please call the church office.



### AUGUST 15

#### MONDAY CHAPEL COMMUNION WORSHIP

The monthly worship in the Chapel of Hope will take place on August 15 at 10:00am. Please call the Church Office by 9:00am on the 15th if you plan to attend: 989-652-6141. Valet parking will be available.

### AUGUST 17

#### MENTAL HEALTH & SUICIDE AWARENESS

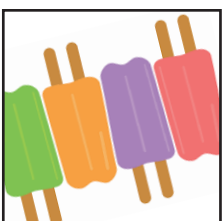
St. Lorenz is hosting a Mental Health & Suicide Awareness Event on Wednesday, August 17th at 7:30PM in the Worship & Event Center. Barb Smith, Executive Director of the Suicide Resource and Response Network will speak to high school students and the adults in their life - parents, grandparents, teachers and coaches. You will learn how to recognize someone who may be struggling with their mental health, how to have safe and effective conversations, and what resources are available to help. Anyone with a compassionate heart for our youth is welcome to attend. Questions? Contact Jodi Reinert 989-397-3072.



### AUGUST 14

#### POPSICLES ON THE PATIO

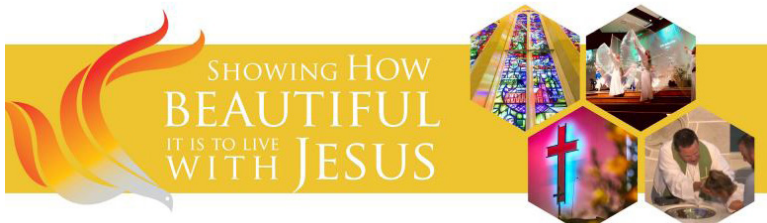
Join us after Connect Worship on Sunday for ‘Popsicles on the Patio!’ Enjoy some fellowship as well as a refreshing summer treat! Hope to see you there!



For additional content and to receive notifications about St. Lorenz activities to your mobile device, please download the St. Lorenz App from your app store.



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



### Lutheran Life Magazine

The church office has free copies of *Lutheran Life* magazine. *Lutheran Life* is a magazine for everyday Christians as they navigate life. In this issue, find out how to support a healthy, Christian family. Celebrate the joys, trials, vocations, and differences of your unique, God-given family.

### Euchre Fest

Planning for the 6th Annual Euchre Fest is underway and registration is now open! It will take place on Saturday September 24th at the Churchgrove. Proceeds from this fun evening benefit St. Lorenz School students by helping to pay technology fees for the 3rd-8th grade students. \$25 includes registration, a bratwurst supper, and refreshments - the fun you will have is no charge! Register with Lisa Perry, 989-652-0793 or [lperry@stlorenz.org](mailto:lperry@stlorenz.org). There are also **sponsorship opportunities available**. Businesses and organizations can have a name or logo imprinted on playing cards, score cards, pencils, or drink coozies. Please contact Charridan Wascher or Jeremy Frank if interested in this premium sponsorship opportunity; (989) 652-6141, or email [cwascher@stlorenz.org](mailto:cwascher@stlorenz.org) or [jfrank@stlorenz.org](mailto:jfrank@stlorenz.org).

### Bonfire at the Churchgrove

Widows, you are invited to come to a bonfire by the wooden cross at St. Lorenz's Churchgrove Park. Join us to roast hotdogs and make s'mores. This event is on Friday, August 26th and the fun begins at 6pm. Bring a lawn chair, a beverage and a \$2.00 donation for the food. If you're interested in coming, please sign-up with Margaret at 989-652-8916. You're welcome to bring other widow friends. Please remember to let Margaret know if you are bringing others, are requesting a ride, or have any questions when you call her. In case of rain, we will gather under the pavilion across from the firepit and cross area, or in the bandshell. Hope to see you there!!

### Music & Movement for Little Learners

Calling all infants, waddlers, toddlers, and preschoolers! Join us this fall as we go **Fishing for Fun** and explore music and movement of creatures, sailors, and boats of the sea! Led by Mrs. Ashley Keller, these interactive music classes will be held Saturday mornings from September 24 - November 12. For more information or to reserve your spot today, check out this link ([alkeller504.wixsite.com/musicandmovement](http://alkeller504.wixsite.com/musicandmovement)) or call the school office at (989) 652-6141.



### Church Office Summer Hours

The Church offices are open  
8:00am - 4:30pm Monday - Thursday  
8:00am - 12 noon Friday

These hours are in effect until Labor Day - Sept. 5

### St. Lorenz Newsletter Seeks Articles

Articles from organizations, ministries, and individuals may be submitted for publication for the October-November-December edition of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN). Please send via email to [newsletter@stlorenz.org](mailto:newsletter@stlorenz.org) by the end of the day on Wednesday, August 31st. JPG pictures may be sent via email or submitted separately. Contact Nancy Honold at 989-992-6487 with questions.

### Lutheran Adult Gathering at Mackinac Island

Sponsored by the Michigan District LCMS, the Lutheran Adult Gathering will take place October 14-16 on Mackinac Island. You are invited to be renewed, encouraged, and equipped during this event, held at the beautiful Grand Hotel. The theme for the 2022 Gathering is "In His Presence: Throughout All Generations," based on Psalm 90:1: "Lord, You have been our dwelling place throughout all generations." Go to [michigandistrict.org/lag22](http://michigandistrict.org/lag22) to register. **Deadline to register has been extended to September 7.**

### Right Now Media

Through *RightNow Media*, and thanks to the St. Lorenz Foundation, all St. Lorenz members have **free** access to the biggest video Bible study library in the world! It includes great discipleship content for pastors, leaders, small groups, adults, students and children. Use the QR code, or text STLORENZ to 49775 for *RightNow Media*.



## GIFTS

- A donation to the Altar Guild in memory of Don Boesenecker and Patricia Boesenecker Cushing from Kathleen Frank.
- A gift to Media Ministry in honor of Jim & Sharon Bickel's 60th wedding anniversary from Judith Ketchum.
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## BIBLE STUDIES

### Adult Sunday School

Please join us for an hour of study and learning God's word and how it applies to us in today's world. Always a free and open discussion, with biblical perspective, especially on current issues where the rubber really meets the road.  
Sunday mornings at 9:30 in the Adult Ed room.

## IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

**Birth** - A daughter to Jared and Jessica List

**Wedding** - Steve Damm & Julie Crandall on July 20th

### Anniversaries:

Jim & Sharon Bickel - 60th on Aug. 12th

Prayer of thanksgiving for the 5 wedding anniversaries this month for the Gutkowski family:

Seth & Sherry, Aug 12th

Chris & Tara, Aug. 13th

Jason & Blythe, Aug. 14th

Tony & Ardith, Aug. 17th

Jeremy & Amanda, Aug. 18th

### Illness:

Mary Laarz-strength and healing

Craig Trinklein-upcoming surgery

Emily Maurer-healing

### Death

 - The families of:

Chad Saha

Meara Duvernois

### Other Requests:

**Military Service Personnel:** Levi Belill, Caleb Bickel, Ryan Butler, Aiden Clark

## 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.