



ST. LORENZ

LUTHERAN CHURCH
SEPTEMBER 24 & 25

“If you ask a philosopher, biologist, and sociologist to describe life, you will get three very different answers. Each of us cherish our lives for a variety of reasons. Today we will discuss what is **truly** life and that we find it where we might least expect it.”

NEW AND UPCOMING



SEPT. 26

MONDAY CHAPEL COMMUNION WORSHIP

The monthly worship in the Chapel of Hope will take place on September 26 at 10:00am. Please call the Church Office by 9:00am on the 26th if you plan to attend: 989-652-6141. Valet parking will be available.

THANK YOU!

BEST PRACTICES–HEARTLAND

We'd like to extend a **huge thank you** to all who gave of their time and talents to help make Best Practices-Heartland happen! The conference was a huge success, and everyone who participated was blessed by the hospitality and generosity of our St. Lorenz family.

OCTOBER 1 & 2

FOUNDATION WEEKEND

You are invited! Next weekend, October 1 & 2, we will be recognizing the work and blessings provided through our St. Lorenz Foundation. Light refreshments will be provided before and after all services that weekend. Come before a worship service, or stay after to enjoy fellowship with one another. Refreshments will be available in the Church Parlor and the WEC Lobby. Refreshments will include coffee, lemonade, butterhorns and an assortment of cookies. See you there!

OCTOBER 11-13

"IS THIS YOU?" GATHERINGS

As part of our *StartNew* process led by FiveTwo Network, we are looking to identify those individuals who have the energy, passion, and gifts to begin something new at St. Lorenz - a "Sacred Starter." God may just be calling *YOU* to lead in the next phase of ministry at St. Lorenz!

The next step for you is to simply learn more. There are 1-hour information sessions offered on October 11, 12, or 13, (you choose the date best for you) where you may share your ideas and ask questions about the process. They will take place from 5:30-6:30pm in the church parlor. If you would like to attend one of these info sessions, please fill out the short sign up form available on the Church Website or App. You may also sign up in-person at the church office.

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

FISH FRY

It is that time of year again...for the annual St. Lorenz Fish Fry!!! The fish fry will take place on Friday, October 28 from 4-7pm. To make this event successful we need YOUR help! Please take time to look through the SignUpGenius links (*below*) to see where you may be able to help. If you don't use the internet, and would like to sign up, please contact Jenny Laux in the school office: 989-652-6141 or jlaux@stlorenz.org.

Volunteers For Various Areas:

Help is needed unloading the fish from the delivery truck, prepping the fish, cooking, cutting pies, washing dishes/pans, filling to-go containers, directing cars, and clean up. Shifts run 2 to 3 hours.

Go to signupgenius.com (If you are unable to click on the link, search on their website using the email jlaux@stlorenz.org)

Pie Donations:

We are in need of apple and pumpkin pie donations. Pies must come from a commercial establishment; sorry, no homemade pies. (If you order your pies from Bavarian Inn, Zehnder's, Kroger, or Kern's, they will deliver to the school for you free of charge. Super easy!) If you would like to buy pies elsewhere and deliver yourself, please bring them to the school cafeteria by 12 noon on October 28th. We prefer the pies to be 9".

Go to signupgenius.com (If you are unable to click on the link, search on their website using the email jlaux@stlorenz.org)

Any questions, please contact Tammy Weiss at 248-318-7959 or tlynnweiss@yahoo.com. Thank you for your willingness to serve!

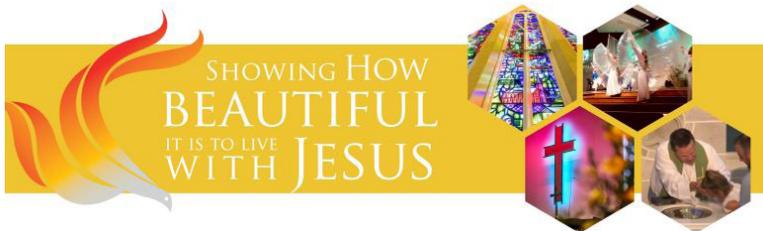
RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lorenz will be hosting a **Red Cross Blood Drive** on Oct. 26 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 or (989) 412-0321.

Bulletin submissions should be sent to



bulletin@stlorenz.org
by noon, Tuesdays.



Women’s Stretch Class

Attention, Ladies! St. Lorenz is offering a women’s stretch class once again. We meet in the Heritage Room of St. Lorenz School. (at the north end of the gym hallway) You may enter through the North entrance, near the playground. Classes are 45 minutes and begin at 8:00am on Tuesday and Thursday mornings. Led by Anne Block; if you have any questions, call Anne at 989-798-6086.

Thanksgiving Food Drive Committee

Thanksgiving is Coming!
We are looking for new people to join the St. Lorenz Thanksgiving Food Drive Committee. If you are a ‘hands-on’ type of person and not a ‘meetings’ person, this is an opportunity for you! This involves helping annually during the October-November time frame by shopping for food, sorting it and distributing it to families in need. If this sounds like something you would like to do, or if you have questions, please call Ruthie Weiss at 989-295-7040 for more information.

Footsteps Of St. Paul

You are invited to join us at an informational meeting about a 10-day trip to Greece in April, 2023 to visits sites mentioned in the Book of Acts and in the New Testament letters of St. Paul. The meeting is Wednesday, September 28th at 7:00 p.m. in the Adult Ed rooms - this is informational only. You may also contact Pastor Brandt at mbrandt14@gmail.com for a brochure.

Caring Tree

Caring Tree applications are now available at the church office. Please return them by October 24. If you have any questions, contact Jodi Reinert by leaving a message at the church office, 989-652-6141, or emailing church@stlorenz.org.

BIBLE STUDIES

Wonders of God’s Creation

A video-based study that will allow you to view God’s incredible fingerprint on the totality of creation. Stunning images and well-known hymns will surround you with the beauty of creation. This 6-week study by the Moody Institute of Science will begin on Thursday, Oct. 13, 6:30-8:00pm. Space is limited. Call Paul Droste: 586-251-9469.

More Bible Studies may be found on the St. Lorenz Church website or on the St. Lorenz App.

Stephen Ministry

“Pull yourself together.” You’ve heard it a million times. But things just aren’t coming together. You’re still hurting. You need someone to listen and to care, without judging or pushing you to get better. A Stephen Minister can be this person for you. If you feel the need for this kind of care, please call:

- Pastor Fenske 989-652-6141
- Shirley Dashkevicz 989-780-3036
- Dennis Weirauch 989-392-3493

Job Opportunities at St. Lorenz

►Teacher Aide Positions

Childcare is seeking teacher aides for the following positions: 30 hours per week (12pm to 6pm):
 Toddlers (2-3 yrs), Preschool (3-5 yrs)
 15 hours per week (2:45pm to 6:00pm):
 School-Age After-Care, KPrep-3rd grade

►Seeking Greeter/Receptionist for Childcare

St. Lorenz Childcare is seeking an afternoon greeter/receptionist from 2:45 – 5:45pm, Monday - Friday. You will greet parents upon arrival to pick their child(ren) up from Childcare, and assist with simple reception tasks.

►If interested in any of the above job openings, please contact Carol Bickel (cbickel@stlorenz.org) or Andrea Dykman (adykman@stlorenz.org) or call 989-652-0795 and press 2.

GIFTS

The following gifts are in celebration of Curt & Marian List’s 70th wedding anniversary on September 27:

- A donation to the St. Lorenz Foundation from Curt & Marian List.
- A donation to the Vicar Fund from John & Sandy Nuechterlein.
- A donation to the Vicar Fund from Ralph & Irene Haubenstricker.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Baptism - Levi Jakin Maurer

Weddings:

- Austin Sorrell & Katherine Oczepek on Oct. 1
- Luke Bushey & Alisha Schuman on Oct. 1
- Micah Nuechterlein & Melanie Dohrmann on Oct. 1

Anniversaries:

- Curt & Marian List - 70th on Sept. 27
- Larry & Martha Huber - 60th on Sept. 29

Illness:

Helga Schluckebier, Michael VanWormer, Sean Austin

Death -The families of: Mary Geyer and Eileen Kaiser

Other Requests:

Church Workers: Leanne Davis, Emily (Sievert) Deschaine, MacKenzie Drinan, Jenna Duff
 Myles Hayden as he prayerfully considers the offer to serve at St. Lorenz as Director of Music for our sanctuary services.

Memorial Report

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

Rena Eischer-Babcock	Tom Keller	Beverly Knoll	Irene Schluckebier
Henry Bartlett	Thomas Kelly	Robert “Bob” Johnston	Willard Vink
Jason Cizek	Ruth Klute	Cora Reinbold	Kathleen Weiss
DeeAnn Fiset			

Memorials were designated for the following:

Breakthrough Bible Class, Church Beautification, Male Choir, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Operating Fund, St. Lorenz School, St. Lorenz School - Instrument Fund, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund

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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.