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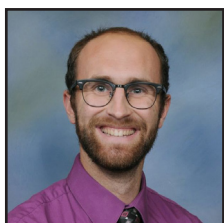
LUTHERAN CHURCH
JANUARY 21 & 22

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*Jesus and His Word
are what everyone needs
for life and salvation.*

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NEW AND UPCOMING



YOUTH MINISTRY

CALL EXTENDED

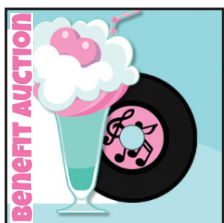
The ministry council has met, accepted the recommendation of the call team, and has approved extending a call to Mr. Ben Sievert to be our next Director of Youth Ministry. Mr. Sievert currently serves as one of St. Lorenz School's third grade teachers. Please pray for Ben and his wife, Rachel, and their family as they take this time to pray and deliberate over this call to serve our congregation, school, and community through youth ministry.



JANUARY 24

PROTECT YOUNG EYES

If you have, or provide care for children, and they spend their time looking at media on phones or tablets, you are invited to attend a short seminar to inform yourself about digital dangers that children are unaware of. You will come away better prepared to provide guidance to them. Tuesday, January 24th, 6:30pm-8:00pm in the WEC. Protect Young Eyes website: protectyoungeyes.com



FEBRUARY 11

ST. LORENZ SCHOOL AUCTION

The Benefit Auction for St. Lorenz School is February 11 at the Bavarian Inn Lodge. This year's theme is the "Fabulous 50s." Come for dinner, entertainment, live and silent auctions, and fun! Check online at stlorenz.org/auction/ to purchase tickets, for sponsorship opportunities, or to give a financial donation.



FEBRUARY 10

"NIGHT TO SHINE!"

We are so excited to be an official host church for this year's *Night to Shine* event on Friday, February 10th! *Night to Shine*, sponsored by the Tim Tebow Foundation, is an unforgettable prom night experience, centered on God's love, for people with special needs, ages 14 and older. On one night, hundreds of churches of different denominations from all over the world will come together to celebrate people with special needs!

To Refer a Guest: contact Tammy at agans1tj@aol.com by Sunday, January 22.

To Donate: contact Tammy at agans1tj@aol.com

SERVICE AND VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

NIGHT TO SHINE!

Many volunteers are needed to make this a special evening for our guests! (See information at left) Event is February 10th. To Volunteer: Scan the QR code



CHURCH TOUR VOLUNTEERS

For our church tours, offered after each Sunday's 9:30 service, a few volunteers are needed to serve as substitute guides. You'll meet interesting people as you briefly tell them about our congregation's history and stained-glass windows. For more info, contact Dan Haubenstricker at 989-652-3563.

SIDEWALK PROPHETS CONCERT

Volunteers will be needed for this March 11th event. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Sievert at bsievert@stlorenz.org or 989-412-0321.

FUNERAL LUNCHEONS

Looking for an occasional service opportunity? The Funeral Luncheon Committee and its volunteers have been serving the church for over 50 years. We are looking for volunteers to help with the luncheons, which take approximately 3-4 hours of your time. We set the tables, serve drinks, and clean up after the meal. We also prepare the leftovers for the family to take home. We are there to give the grieving family a worry-free time of enjoying a meal with family and friends. We would love for you to join our caring team of servants for Christ. Call Rachel at 989-737-2887 if you would like to help.

"WHAT'S YOUR 80?"

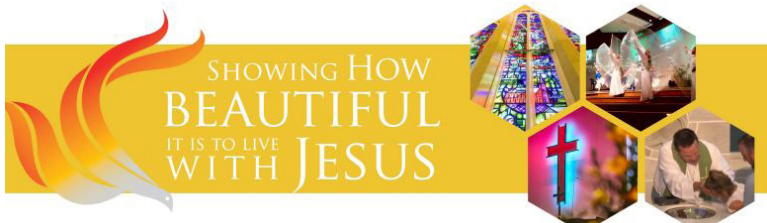
Our "80" is collecting items for the homeless as we observe 80 years of being Christ's servants. LWML - Women in Mission is asking for your help in collecting 80 nail clippers, combs, and brushes for January. Look for drop-off bins at church, the WEC, and the school.

SANCTITY OF LIFE DIAPER DRIVE

Sanctity of Life Diaper & Wipe Drive continues for the month of January. Help show Jesus' love to mommies and babies by donating diapers and/or baby wipes. Your donations may be brought when attending services to the Church Parlor hallway ramp (on table marked for diaper drive), WEC lobby, or the Church Office.



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



Red Cross Blood Drive

The Blood Drive is this Wednesday, January 25th, in the Worship and Event Center lobby. If you have signed up to donate, we thank you! There are a few donation times left if you'd like to schedule an appointment. Go to RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor code "St. Lorenz") or call 800-RED-CROSS.

St. Lorenz School Principal

The School Principal Call Committee has been hard at work! The call process has led us to two candidates who will be visiting our campus in the next several weeks. Please continue to pray for wisdom and discernment for all involved as we see who God has in mind to lead our school!

Music and Movement for Little Learners

The Winter 2023 Session of Music and Movement for Little Learners will begin January 28th. Join us on Saturday mornings for an 8-week interactive musical journey as you and your little one explore music together! Three classes are forming for children ages newborn-5 years old; class sizes are limited to 10 children. Mrs. Ashley Keller is the instructor. Find out more, or register, by scanning the QR code or going to alkeller504.wixsite.com/musicandmovement.



Early Childhood Round-Up Invitation

St Lorenz Lutheran Early Childhood center invites you to:

Preschool and Kindergarten Round Up

- ▶ Sunday February 19th, 2023
 - ▶ 9:00-10:30am or 12:00-1:00pm:
Registration & Open House in our Early Childhood Center.
 - ▶ 10:45 am Connect Service
(Our current preschoolers will be singing)
- Come meet the teachers, see the center and do some activities, and be ready to have some fun! Looking forward to seeing our families!!

REVIVE

REVIVE is a new ministry for young adults age 19-31. Last weekend we listed a kick-off date of January 25th, but it has been pushed back to March 2nd. The group leaders have decided not to call it a 'bible study' simply because there is so much **more** to REVIVE; including things like a praise band, fellowship, and guest speakers! Please continue to watch for more details! Contact Isabel Schmitt for more information.

Christian Songwriting Group

Do you love to sing or write songs? Do you play an instrument or make electronic music? On February 12th at noon we are meeting in the Adult Education room to discuss the kick-off of a Christian Songwriting group. Those who join the group will have the opportunity to share songs, get and give feedback, co-write and eventually perform original musical offerings. All ages of guys and gals are welcome to join; however, you must be at least a junior in high school. Please attend our informational meeting to learn more, and meet others who want to share their God-given musical talents and experience. You may also e-mail Laura Sommer at Lrsommer@gmail.com for more information.

BIBLE STUDIES

Adult Sunday Morning Bible Study

Join us in the Adult Ed Rooms at 9:30am each Sunday as we dig into the Bible and its teachings. We explore topics including The Word of God, Determining God's Will, Prayer and many more! All are welcome. Led by Pastor Kaiser.

Sunday Morning Sr. High Bible study

9:30am at The Rock. Led by Caleb Auernhamer and Jonathan Worden.

Sunday Evening Sr. High Bible study

7:00pm at The Rock. Led Lance Keinath.

GIFTS

- A donation to the Altar Guild for Loretta Laux's birthday from Roy & Erna Maurer.

IN OUR THOUGHTS AND PRAYERS

Births:

- A son to Joe & Katie Weiss
- A daughter to Justin & Jennifer Gregory

Illness:

- Kevin MacArthur
- Bill Abraham
- Lori Compau

Death- The families of:

- Diane Keinath
- George Szekely (brother of Annie Meyer)
- Ronald Zwerk

Other Requests:

Those who serve our country: Caleb Bickel, Ryan Butler, Aiden Clark, Christopher Conzelmann

Memorial Report

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

Dorothy Gugel Bierlein	Ron Mausolf	Chris Reda	Irene Schlukebier
Irene Bronner	Irma (Susie) Nuechterlein	Willis Reikowski	Mildred (Millie) Schreiner
Mary Geyer	Alvin (Butch) Ortner	Vivian Reinbold	John Schultz
Judy Zehnder-Keller	Alice Rauh	William "Bill" Rummel	Waldo Zehnder

Memorials were designated for the following: Altar Guild, Banner Fund, Breakthrough Bible Class, Church Beautification, Learning Center, Male Choir, Media Ministry, Mission Fund, Music Fund, Music Fund - Wind Ensemble, Operating Fund, Puppen fur Christus, School Instrument Fund, St. Lorenz School, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid Fund, St. Lorenz Foundation - General Fund

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