



ST. LORENZ
LUTHERAN CHURCH AND SCHOOL

MINISTRY DIRECTORY

THE EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF

St. Lorenz

WELCOME!

As you look through this ministry directory, the St. Lorenz Commission on Spiritual Life and Worship hopes that you find a ministry area which piques your curiosity, or that you are led to learn more about. If there is a ministry in which you would like to get involved, please contact the church office at 989-652-6141. The office staff will direct you to the appropriate ministry leader.

Many of our ministries are in need of additional participants and welcome your participation. This directory is not meant to be an exhaustive list of all the ways to get involved here at St. Lorenz. Perhaps you feel led to start a ministry that you do not see listed, or perhaps you have a ministry idea that St. Lorenz could explore as a possibility. If so, please feel free to reach out to a St. Lorenz pastor.

Together we will continue to show through word and deed how beautiful it is to live with Jesus.

- St. Lorenz Commission on Spiritual Life and Worship

From left to right: Jim Meyer, Tim Weiss (chair), Jordan Maurer, Bob Moore, Bethany Haubenstricker, Elaine Parlberg, Maria Bierlein (Ministry Council Representative)
Not pictured: Kendall Judson and Pastor Shawn Fenke (Pastoral Representative)



OUR VISION STATEMENT

"WHO WOULD JESUS HAVE US REACH FOR THE SAKE OF HIS KINGDOM?"

A WORD FROM OUR ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

In First Corinthians 12, the

Apostle Paul writes about the body of believers in Jesus who are uniquely created and gifted to work together in harmony to proclaim the good news of our salvation:



12 The human body has many parts, but the many parts make up one whole body. So it is with the body of Christ...and God has put each part just where he wants it...25 This makes for harmony among the members, so that all the members care for each other. 26 If one part suffers, all the parts suffer with it, and if one part is honored, all the parts are glad. 27 All of you together are Christ's body, and each of you is a part of it.

You are a unique creation of God, saved by His grace through Jesus, and specifically gifted to bless the lives of others. I am thankful to be a part of the body of Christ with you, and our hope is that this directory will assist you in connecting with other leaders, volunteers, and members of St. Lorenz and guide you to meaningful service opportunities that will build up the body of Christ in this place. Thank you for joining with us, as together we show others how beautiful it is to live with Jesus!

- Pastor Brad Hubbard
Administrative Pastor



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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Baptismal Memento and Chests

We celebrate baptisms! Every baptized child receives a cross-stitched memento with their name and baptismal date. It's a simple way to say, "Welcome to the family!" A Faith Chest is also given along with a Children's Bible.



Church Library

The goal of the St. Lorenz Church Library is to provide materials that support the ministries of St. Lorenz Church, inspire and spread knowledge to further spiritual growth, and help members communicate the Christian worldview to others. It is located across from the church office reception desk and contains over 2000 items.



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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Interested in touring the church?

A tour guide will meet you under the pulpit after the 9:30 service!



Church Tours and Tour Guides

As a church tour guide you will be greeting visitors after the 9:30 AM service near the pulpit. You'll meet interesting people as you tell them briefly about our congregation's history and stained glass windows.



Family Ministry

St. Lorenz Family Ministry aims to help parents understand the various phases of their child's development, prepare for what may be next, and learn to apply this knowledge to the unique makeup of each child. Also, we want to help them face common issues of parenting and establish healthy, Christ-centered habits in family life. We share resources with school families and also host several Family Faith Events in many grades throughout the school year.



Funeral Luncheon

The funeral luncheon ministry means more than simply serving a catered meal to attendees after a funeral. Our volunteers create a warm, compassionate environment where families and friends can share memories and relax while enjoying a delicious meal. Ministry volunteers support this effort by contributing prepared dishes, arranging and setting the tables, serving the meal, or cleaning up afterwards.



Grief Share

GriefShare is a 13-week video-based support group for those that have lost a loved one. St. Lorenz's GriefShare groups are held at select times during the year. They are facilitated by the Pastoral Care Pastor or a team of caring individuals.

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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES

Heritage Committee

The Heritage Committee is interested in locating and receiving historical papers, pictures, and artifacts pertaining to the history of St. Lorenz congregation. We welcome members interested in the history of St. Lorenz, those that like to do historical research, design and set-up of displays, presentation of historical programs, and write historical news articles. We also rely on members for maintenance of historical sites and structures.



Office Volunteers

The goals of the volunteers are to assist the office staff that support the functions of the church and school. All the needs would not be able to be accomplished without the dedication of our volunteers.



Parents of College Students

What an easy way to let our college students know we're thinking about them! We pray for students, and mail small "goodie" boxes to college students. We know that the assault on Christian values is strong on college campuses, so our Christian Citizenship Ministry has purchased "Answers in Genesis" booklets that cover 23 key areas where God's truth is being compromised. We include these in mailings to help our young people spot the lies they may be hearing. Packing the boxes is fun and takes little time. Join us!



Prayer Committee

The Prayer Committee's focus is to make St. Lorenz known as a House of Prayer. They encourage the use of prayer in families, meetings, classes, and the community ensuring they weave prayer throughout the fabric of all they do. The committee meets once a month for discussion and planning. A good place to meditate is along the Prayer Trail in our Churchgrove woods. There are prayers, art work and benches along the way.



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CONGREGATIONAL MINISTRIES



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care and support at no charge to people experiencing life issues such as:

- depression and loneliness
- terminal illness
- aging and disability
- infertility, birth, and adoption
- spiritual crisis
- grief and divorce

For more information visit <https://christgiveshope.org>



Welcome to St. Lorenz Class

This class is for persons interested in learning more about St. Lorenz Lutheran Church and School and the Lutheran faith with the intention of joining our congregation in membership and support. The classes are generally offered three times per year: fall, winter and spring at select times. There are four sessions included in each class offering.



ST. LORENZ VALUE STATEMENT

"We honor God with meaningful relationships and beautiful experiences."



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

Advent by Candlelight

Our ladies' annual Advent by Candlelight, begun in 1998, has become a well-loved tradition. Volunteer hostesses are responsible for place settings and dessert for their table, and a candle centerpiece. Fill every seat at every table. Then, fill the room with the sounds of Christmas song, message and light. Advent by Candlelight is held the Sunday of Thanksgiving weekend. It's a lovely way to begin Advent preparation!



Lutheran Women in Mission (LWML)

The Lutheran Women in Mission have a passion for offering our hands, feet, voice, and silver and gold to extend His Kingdom both at home and abroad. Any woman of confirmation age may join the LWML or come to our monthly meetings usually held every third week of the month. One of the easiest ways to help is to pick up a money collection box, called a mite box, in the LWML bookstore, located in the church basement and bring a full box back and deposit it in the wooden box located by the bookstore.



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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES



LWML Blanket Making

We make hundreds of quilts every year for Orphan Grain Train Sebawaing, Underground Railroad Saginaw, and Franklin Avenue Mission Flint, knowing that they will comfort someone we will never meet. Blankets have many uses, and they serve as a reminder that somebody far away cares. If you can cut material and tie a knot, you can help us make blankets!



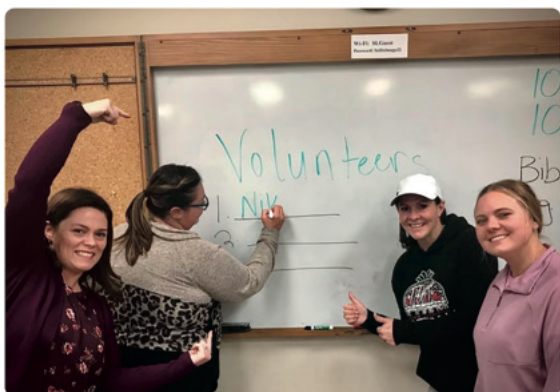
LWML Bookstore

Volunteers of the St. Lorenz LWML sell cards, books, Bibles, gifts, etc., to congregation members and visitors. We have two locations, in the church basement and at the church office across from the church library. All proceeds go to missions through LWML mites.



MOPS (Mothers of Preschoolers)

We believe in the simple but revolutionary idea that remarkable things happen when moms come together, face to face. That's why we rally women to come together in their own neighborhoods and help each other through this thing called motherhood, one gathering at a time.



St. Lorenz Women's Conference

The goal of the St. Lorenz Women's Conference is to inspire and empower women to know their Savior at a deeper and more personal level. We hope to advance the Kingdom of Christ and show others how beautiful it is to live with Jesus. To this end, we host a one-day women's Bible conference in the Worship & Event Center each January. Our women's conference offers opportunities for worship, teaching, fellowship, and prayer via keynote sessions and multiple break-out sessions. Women of all ages are welcome!

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WOMEN'S MINISTRIES

WinGS - Women IN God's Service

Women IN God's Service (WinGS) is a subgroup of the LWML that teaches young women about serving the Lord with gladness. This is accomplished through Bible studies and supporting various mission projects. There are many ways to get involved. You can work on projects from your home or serve alongside other women.



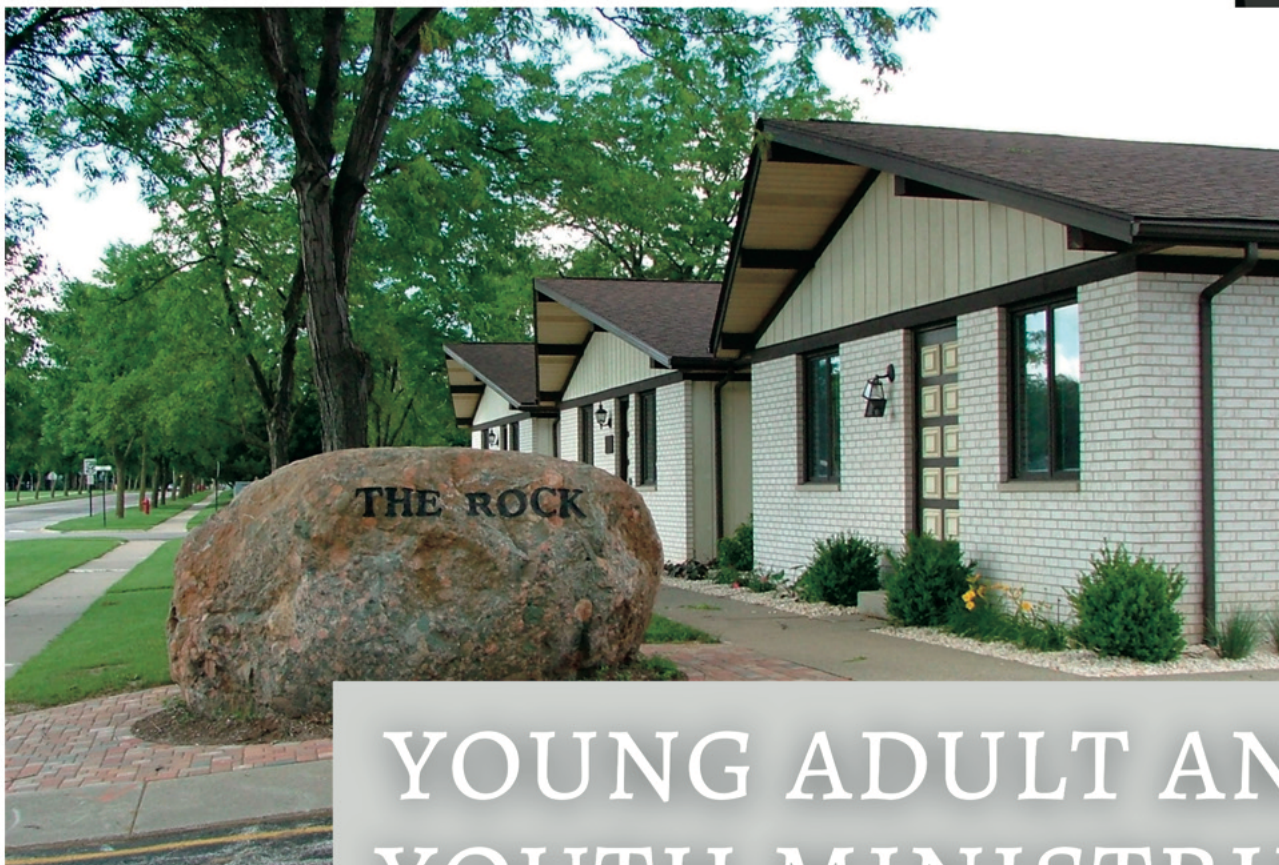
MEN'S MINISTRIES

Lutheran Laymen's League

The Lutheran Laymen's League is the parent organization of the Lutheran Hour and Lutheran Hour Ministries. We are in one of 40 districts in the United States and Canada. We strive to keep the Lutheran Hour broadcasted in over 1400 radio stations. It is also broadcast through the Internet and via American Forces Radio. Our group donates to our local district to support the broadcasts. We also provide some scholarships for Lutheran summer camp at Camp Lu Lay Lea in Lupton, Michigan.



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YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRIES



REVIVE

REVIVE is a new group of young adults 19-31 years old meeting for Bible Study, fellowship, praise, guest speakers and so much more. Meets at the Rock.



YACS (Young Adults Couples & Singles)

YACS connects young adults—college-age on up—with God's Word, the church, and one another. We meet weekly in the evening at The Rock for a time to hang out, share some music, and join together in studying how God's Word speaks to our world today and especially to this unique stage of life. We also plan social and service events, from bonfires and hayrides to sporting events and concerts, as well as helping out those in need.

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YOUNG ADULT AND YOUTH MINISTRIES

Youth

The St. Lorenz Youth Ministry is a Christ-centered ministry for supporting the diverse spiritual needs of the youth and their families. Activities and programs will focus on relationship building, first with their Savior Jesus Christ and then with their parents, family members, and one another. Guided by the Holy Spirit, we will facilitate outreach, service to God and the community, and strengthen the spiritual walk of our youth. Activities include junior & senior Bible Study, paper drives, pizza/game parties, High School Church league basketball, and junior & senior youth gatherings.



CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES

Girls of Grace (GOG)

Girls of Grace is a Christian dance ministry within St. Lorenz Lutheran Church, dedicated to serving the Lord through worshipful and interpretive dance. This ministry began in 2002 and is made up of over ninety dancers from grade 4 through college. We receive our directive and inspiration from Psalm 149:3. "Let them praise His Name with dancing!"



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CHILDREN'S MINISTRIES



Puppen Für Christus

Puppen für Christus (Puppets for Christ) has been using puppets to spread the love and saving grace of our Lord Jesus Christ through skits and songs since 1981. Each year we participate in churches all over Michigan, as well as various children's ministries here at St. Lorenz. Puppeteers can join starting in 7th grade. Not only is the puppet group a fun, faith-filled group of people to spend time with, but as a puppeteer it is highly fulfilling to see the smiles on kids' and adults' faces.



St. Lorenz Lutheran School

There is no responsibility we have that is more important than raising our children in the knowledge of their Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. For more information about volunteering or registering children at St. Lorenz School, contact the school office at 989-652-6141 or visit the school website at school.stlorenz.org.



Vacation Bible School (VBS)

VBS is an exciting experience for children ages pre-kindergarten through fifth grade that includes Bible study, crafts, snacks, physical activity, and the nature trail. Do you love helping kids learn about Jesus? Are you a responsible person? Do you enjoy spending time in the great outdoors? We are always looking for group leaders, activity leaders, and those to work behind the scenes to ensure everything goes smoothly!



ST. LORENZ VALUE STATEMENT

"Our whole family grows closer to Jesus here."





BIBLE STUDY MINISTRIES

Breakthrough Bible Class

Breakthrough Bible Class welcomes adults of all ages with special needs to join us for Bible class. From September-May, we meet on Tuesday evenings by the church office in the Adult Education Room. We sing, pray, and learn about Jesus through lessons and crafts.



LifeLight

LifeLight is a series of in-depth Bible studies. It includes daily home study and a weekly group discussion for nine weeks per topic. The goal of LifeLight is that Christian adults may grow in their personal faith in Jesus Christ, enjoy fellowship with the members of His body, and reach out in love to others in witness and service.



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BIBLE STUDY MINISTRIES



OWLS

Older Wiser Lutherans is a Bible Study that shares God's Word, stimulates the brain of the older population, provides fellowship, and praises God through song. It helps seniors feel like they are a meaningful part of society, staying connected to the Bible and gives a means of socialization. At the conclusion, attendees enjoy a potluck or catered lunch.



Parenting Through the Phases

How do you make the most of each developmental phase in a kid's life? How can you anticipate some of the challenges they will face? How do you parent in a way that helps speak the truth of God and His love into their daily life? This is an inspiring, guilt-free parenting study that will help you make the most of the developmental phase your child is in right now. It's never too late to start.



Tuesday AM Ladies Bible Class

As an example, we have studied *Ten Women of The Bible—One By One They Changed the World* by Jenna Lucado Bishop. As we study the lives of the women in the Bible, we find important truths that God wants us to grasp which help grow our faith and trust in Him. We meet at 9:00 AM by the church office in the Adult Education room.



Wednesday AM Men's Bible Breakfast

This Bible study group of men meets Wednesday mornings at 7:00 AM in the church parlor and is led by the administrative pastor. They enjoy learning more about God's Word and the camaraderie of each other over coffee and rolls.

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BIBLE STUDY MINISTRIES

Wednesday AM Men's Bible Study in the Adult Ed Room

We welcome any men interested in attending our weekly studies every Wednesday morning at 6:30 AM in the Adult Ed Room. We exist to support each other through life's challenges. We accomplish this through the use of various books & video series and other resources.



A Note on Bible Studies...

St. Lorenz has numerous active opportunities for Bible Studies and small groups. Some studies in addition to those listed above include Men's Thursday Bible Class; Thursday AM Ladies' Bible Class; various home groups; High School Girls; Senior Bible Group; Sunday 9:30 AM Adult Ed Room; Wednesday AM Ladies 9:30 AM in the Adult Ed Room; Young Adults Wednesdays 7:00 PM at The Rock; Christian Citizenship; and CORE5 - Reconciliation Radicals. For additional information, contact the church office at 989-652-6141.

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

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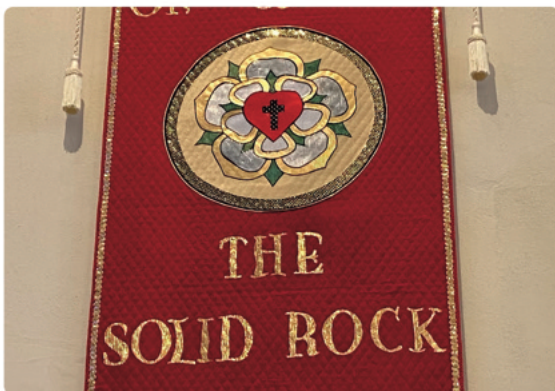


WORSHIP-RELATED MINISTRIES



Altar Guild

This group ensures that candles are prepared for worship services, and ensures that the correct paraments adorn the chancel area of the church. Gowns for the pastors and liturgists are washed & pressed. They also assist in keeping the area clean.



Church Banners

Banners are made with designs proposed for the various themes and seasons of the church year. As the seasons change, so do the banners. Because these banners and other paraments are not sewn, they are of cut-and-paste type, no real artistic/sewing skills are required. Four parament hangar hooks are used, as well as banner poles for display.

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WORSHIP-RELATED MINISTRIES

Church Beautification

The work done by this ministry is visible throughout the year including the following interior and exterior displays: Christmas altar display, garland, Christmas trees; "Joy," "Peace," and manger scene outside the front of the church; Easter altar display, sunrise lighting, narthex Easter cross, tomb and crosses set up outside; Advent wreath (interior and exterior). As well, summer flowers are planted in May and tended through October.



Communion Assistants

Communion assistants at the Church and the Worship Center are made up of some called workers as well as lay leaders. The assistants are used to help the pastors in distributing Communion to the members. These are volunteer positions managed through the church office for scheduling.



Greeters

Greeters welcome worship attendees before the service with friendly greetings in both the traditional and Connect services and answer any questions guests may have. If interested in serving the Lord in this way, please contact the pastor's administrative secretary.



Service Coordinator

For both the Connect and Traditional services duties include preparing communion trays, preparing the baptismal font for baptisms and ensuring that everything runs smoothly during services. In addition, for the traditional services, coordinators acolyte and assist ushers if necessary with the offering.



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WORSHIP-RELATED MINISTRIES



Tech and Media Teams

In our Connect service, tech and media volunteers assist with lighting, sound, and video to enhance the worship service and also manage the live broadcasting. In our Traditional service, the media team runs various cameras, operates the media control desk, and ensures the service is broadcasted live.



Ushers

Ushers assist at worship services by greeting members and guests, ushering members to communion and assisting in case of emergencies. In the traditional services ushers also hand out bulletins and worship folders to those that request them as well as collect the offering.



Connect Service Volunteers

Volunteers for our Connect services at our Worship & Event Center do a variety of activities including working the coffee bar, attending the information desk and greeting attendees.



ST. LORENZ VALUE STATEMENT

"We embrace a pioneer spirit."





MUSIC MINISTRIES

Adult Choirs

The various choirs at St. Lorenz exist to serve God through music ministry. Choir members find joy in bringing the Word of God to the congregation and in leading the congregation in worship and praise. The members are uplifted through their participation. For information about joining the **Mixed Choir**, **Treble Choir**, **Men's Chorus**, or **Connect Christmas Choir**, call [989-652-6141](tel:989-652-6141).



Mixed Choir



Treble Choir



Male Chorus



Mass Choir

MUSIC MINISTRIES



Handbells

The Parish Handbell Choir is an ensemble that glorifies God through music. This ensemble comprises people from seasoned veterans to new beginners who all enjoy ringing together. Through the use of different playing techniques, the choir rehearses and performs unique music that is heard in our church services throughout the year. No experience is needed to join!



Instrumental Music (St. Lorenz Wind Ensemble)

The function of the St. Lorenz Wind Ensemble is to enliven and enrich the corporate worship of God in the assembly of believers gathered at St. Lorenz. Goals of the instrumental ensemble include supporting congregational singing and adding interest, variety, and color to congregational worship.



Music at St. Lorenz

We have been blessed with a dynamic and vibrant music ministry dedicated to proclaiming the Good News of Jesus Christ through music. We have another great lineup of Music at St. Lorenz concerts planned for this year. If you are curious about what we are all about, or if you are interested in joining one of our ensembles, please do not hesitate to contact us at your convenience. All are welcome!



Worship Arts Ministry

God has blessed St. Lorenz with a vibrant worship arts ministry! With over 50 musicians playing guitars, drums, keys, and singing, our volunteers play on Sunday mornings in Connect Worship as well as out in the community for various events. Ages range from high school through adults. If you are interested in becoming part of the worship arts team, please contact the church office.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES

AbleLight/Bethesda Thrift Shop

AbleLight's Saginaw Thrift Shop is one of 20 stores across the country that are owned and operated by AbleLight Lutheran Communities. All profits support AbleLight. The stores are run primarily by volunteers from many churches. St. Lorenz volunteers typically work the first Friday of each month as cashiers, sorters, and general retail positions. It's a fun way to help while getting to know others.



Care-A-Van

We are able to eliminate the stress of trying to find affordable rides for important appointments with our Care-A-Van ministry. We serve members of the congregation and community who need transportation to and from worship, medical appointments, and other important appointments. We are in need of volunteers who have a valid driver's license, dependable transportation, can pass a criminal background check, and are willing to transport members without compensation within Saginaw County.



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES



Caring Tree

This ministry provides assistance at Christmas time to individuals and families who are facing a time of financial difficulty. Offering gifts, some essential items, and opportunities for growth and change helps others in moving past a difficult time.



Christian Citizenship Ministry

CCM is a 360° ministry, reflecting a holistic approach to addressing contemporary public policy issues. CCM is actively looking for dedicated Christians who love their nation and desire to promote a culture that respects religious freedom, the sanctity of human life at all stages, and God's design for marriage and family. We occasionally offer financial assistance to high school students wishing to attend Worldview Academy offered during summers. We currently have more project opportunities than volunteers so your participation is needed.



Clothesline Thrift Store

We take donated clothing and sort, display, and sell them at quite reasonable prices. All proceeds go to various charities. All help is volunteer, and volunteers sign up to work at their convenience for 3.5 hour shifts either mornings or afternoons. The store hours are Monday through Saturday 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM. Closed Sundays.



Community Blood Drives

Our faithful volunteers help make each blood drive we host run smoothly and offer opportunities to share the love of Jesus to those who donate. You can sign up TODAY to donate at RedCrossBlood.org (sponsor Code St. Lorenz) or call 1-800-RED-CROSS (1-800-733-2767). We sponsor four blood drives every year. Help us make every year a great year for all those in need of life saving donations!

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES

Community Service Ministry

We provide support for individuals facing financial difficulty, primarily members of St. Lorenz, the 48734 zip code, and the immediate surrounding communities. This support includes financial guidance for budgeting and debt reduction. We may also offer limited and short term financial assistance. Services do not include greater emergency needs such as homeless shelter/housing, next day utility shutoff, etc.



CrossRoads Counseling

CrossRoads Counseling Ministries is a Christ-centered ministry which offers professional counseling and educational services to anyone and is supported by many Christian churches from the area. Some of their resources include Stephen Ministers, Prayer Partners, and financial assistance for counseling through the Good Samaritan Support Program.



Diaper and Wipe Drive

Diaper and Wipe Drives are held in the months of May (in honor of Mother's Day) and January (Sanctity of Life month). Assorted sizes of diapers and wipes can be dropped off at the Sanctuary in the Church Parlor at the designated table, Church Office reception desk, Monday through Friday, and on Sunday mornings at the Worship and Event Center. Donations have been going to LifeClinic Community Resource Center in Saginaw.



Divorce Care

Divorced or separated? Find help, hope, and healing with Divorce Care. Meetings take place online on Thursdays from March 11th - June 3rd from 6:00 PM to 8:00pm. You can join at any time! Visit www.divorcecare.org and check out the 13-week seminar/support group. We also offer in person sessions at various times during the year.



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES



Flint Mission Network/Franklin Avenue Mission

St. Lorenz, along with other area congregations, assist the members of the Flint community by providing a meal and a Bible Study. Volunteers are needed to help serve our neighbors at the Franklin Avenue Mission Diner on Tuesday and Thursday afternoons on specific dates. Food preparers, servers, greeters, cooks, and dishwashers are greatly appreciated. Isaiah 58:10 says, "Feed the hungry and help those in trouble. Then your light will shine out from the darkness, and the darkness around you will be as bright as day."



German Outreach and Worship Ministry

Our focus is on using the German language as an outreach to both German speakers and learners, as well as those interested in the culture. Our group coordinates a monthly German worship service at St. Lorenz Church, and works with various other groups and individuals where the German language is involved. Our group meets monthly for discussion and planning. We are always looking for new members to help with projects and bring new ideas.



Mission Festival

Mission Fest is an opportunity to share with our congregation and community the local, national, and international missions that we support. It is typically held outdoors on the 4th Sunday of August each year in the St. Lorenz Churchgrove. It includes a BBQ meal, as well as children's games and inflatables with activities to teach them about mission work. Leading up to event, the congregation is asked to help provide goods and supplies for a local charity.



Mission Outreach Ministry

This ministry, a portion of the former Board of Missions and Evangelism, actively focuses on engaging people in mission activities and service projects locally, nationally and internationally since 2007. The ministry supports individual and group involvement at the Flint Mission Network, in Youth mission trips, and through international mission trips. They also seek opportunities to support involvement in mission trips by providing scholarships, and encouragement to those who request financial support. Every year, group members are involved in developing, leading or participating in two or three international mission trips to Central America and other global locations.

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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES

National Day of Prayer

The National Day of Prayer is the first Thursday in May. We join other Christians in front of City Hall around noon and pray for our country and its governmental leaders. Prayers and songs are offered collectively, followed by small group prayers. We are thankful to live in a land where we have the freedom and privilege to do so! Join us! You can help us get the word out with a yard sign on your lawn the week prior. We'll put the sign in your lawn and pick it up afterward.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

We make blankets for the baptismal chests, chemo hats, socks and mittens, hats for newborns, and helmet liners for soldiers. As each item is created, the person stitching it says prayers for its recipient; sometimes without knowing who it will eventually go to! We meet every Tuesday from 1:30-3:30 PM at The Rock to knit, crochet, and have good conversations. Anyone is welcome; and if you need to learn how to knit or crochet, we can teach you! Yarn donations can be dropped off at the church office.



Short Term Mission Trips

We partner with Mission Opportunities Short Term (MOST Ministries), a Recognized Service Organization of the LCMS. Our ministry goal is to assist Missouri Synod affiliated Lutheran congregations in Central America with Gospel outreach to the local community. Helping these congregations be the "Hands of Christ" in their community gives them greater opportunity to present the "Heart of Christ" to their neighbors.



SORT (Sally's Organized Recycling/Trash)

Our purpose: 1) Provide and update correct information on curbside recycling, 2) Collect items for the STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering, Math) programs in local schools, and 3) Provide information on local charities that accept and distribute household items no longer needed. The people that have these items are happy to know where they can dispose of them and that they'll be put to good use rather than winding up in landfills and the people receiving the items will have a chance at starting a new life.



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COMMUNITY SUPPORT MINISTRIES



WEC Special Events Ministry

This team works to plan and coordinate special events that will glorify God by supporting and building up faith, encouraging fellowship, reaching out to our community, and providing entertaining, inspiring and Biblical world-view experiences. Among other events, we have been blessed to host speaker/comedian Mark Gungor, The Gettys, The Skit Guys, Miss America with Girls of Grace, Cloverton and Leanna Crawford with our Girls of Grace, and Sidewalk Prophets. We know God has blessed us with this beautiful facility and will guide us in using it for His people and for His glory!



Widows Group

Ladies get together for prayer, teas, campfire, a show, or some other outing several times a year. It is a wonderful opportunity to share faith, memories, make new friends, or get closer to someone you know.



Willing Workers

The purpose of Willing Workers is to share Jesus' love by assisting others. Specifically, we provide help for individuals and non-profit organizations who are physically or financially unable to do maintenance as needed or have need of tasks requiring group assistance. We are always looking for individuals with various skill sets such as carpentry, construction, electrical, plumbing, painting, wallpaper, drywall, heavy lifting, yard work, or general help on any project.

ST. LORENZ MISSION STATEMENT: ESTABLISHED IN 1845:

"WIE GUT UND SCHÖN ES IST BEI JESU SEIN. "

"HOW BEAUTIFUL IT IS TO LIVE WITH JESUS. "

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