



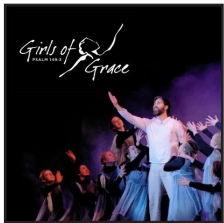
*"And the angel said, 'He is not here,
for He has risen, as He said.'"*

(Matt. 28:6a, ESV)

*This Good News changed the world forever.
May it change each of us also!*



New & Upcoming



April 13/14

GIRLS OF GRACE CONCERTS

A highlight of Girls of Grace Dance Ministry is the annual concert presented each spring. This year's concert - "Always, Only Jesus!" will have 3 performances on the weekend of April 13/14. You may purchase tickets through the Sign-ups page on Church Center, (stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations) or at the church reception desk. All seats are \$10 and are general admission.

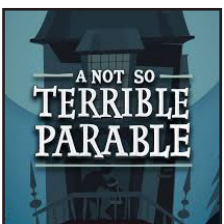


April 17

RED CROSS SPRING BLOOD DRIVE

Our opportunity to host the next Red Cross Blood Drive is right around the corner! Mark your calendar for Wednesday, April 17th, from 12noon-5:45pm. Then, go to redcrossblood.org or scan the QR code to make your appointment to help with the never-ending need

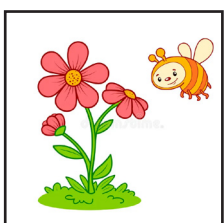
for the gift of blood. If you would like to volunteer for this event, please contact bsievert@stlorenz.org. Thank you for serving others in this vital effort!



April 19

SPRING THING

We are excited to announce that our first through third graders will be sharing a musical called "A Not-So-Terrible Parable" on Friday, April 19 at 1:30 and 7:00 PM in the Worship and Event Center. Join us for this mysterious "who-dunit" about the good samaritan!



April

SPRING FLOWER SALES BEGIN

Puppen Für Christus puppet ministry and St. Lorenz 7th Grade Class have begun their annual ABELE GIFT CARD sales. Each card is \$20 and redeemable at Abele Greenhouse & Garden Center for gardening merchandise. These cards are fundraisers which help the 7th graders

earn money towards their Washington D.C. trip. Proceeds from sales by puppeteers help the Puppet Ministry raise funds for their needs as well. Two ways to purchase:

- Contact a 7th grader or a Puppeteer,
- Call puppet orders in at 989-652-0773.

Cards are good for the spring planting season and expire June 9, 2024. Deadline to order is May 5th.

Reminder
The Church and School offices will be closed on Monday, April 1.

Service & Volunteer Opportunities

FRANKLIN AVE DINER

It will be St. Lorenz' turn to serve our neighbors at the Franklin Avenue Mission on April 2 & 4. Volunteers are needed to help. If you can help, please call or text Beppie at 989-392-1857 or Laura at 989-652-8228; or sign up for a time using the QR code. Times are from 4:30-6. Come and serve in this mission field right near home!



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Spoiler Alert: The tomb was empty
Luke 24:24

Holy Week Worship Schedule

Good Friday - March 29

9:30am, 7:00pm
in the Sanctuary

Good Friday Tre Ore Service

Noon to 3pm
in the Sanctuary
(7 short services -

You may come for all or part of this time)

Easter Sunday

March 31

7:00, 9:00, 11:00am in the Sanctuary
10am in the Worship Center
(All services have the Lord's Supper)



WE'RE HAVING A CELEBRATION!

After 43 years of teaching, Mr. Michael Zeddies will be retiring! We will also be celebrating Mr. Dan Felten, Mrs. Lisa Laux, and Mr. Charridan Wascher for their 25th year in ministry. Come and help us celebrate and show our appreciation for these wonderful servants!

A dinner and program will be held at the Bavarian Inn on Sunday, May 5th. Fellowship time starts at 12:00 with dinner beginning promptly at 12:30. Scan the QR code or go to <https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations> to register (cost \$26 pp). You may also register at the church office (cash and checks made payable to "St. Lorenz Church," cost is \$25 pp). Reservation deadline is Friday, April 26th at 4:30 pm. If you have any questions, please contact Erin Wascher at ewascher@stlorenz.org or 989-652-6141.



SCHEDULE UPDATE FOR REVIVE YOUNG ADULTS

Beginning April 3rd, REVIVE Young Adults will meet on **Wednesdays** at 7pm. We meet at The Rock. To stay up-to-date with events and weekly activities, scan the QR code to join our Church Center group!



LET'S DO LUNCH!

Widows, join us for a noon lunch on Wednesday, April 10th at Don Felipe's #4 in Millington. Feel free to invite other widow friends as well. If you'd like to join us, contact Margaret at 989-652-8916 to let her know who all is coming and if you're willing to drive. We will meet at the St. Lorenz Church parking lot at 11:30am to caravan there.

STUDENT AID SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications for Student Aid Scholarships are available from the church office receptionist. Application requirements are: must be a member of St. Lorenz, attend a synodical college, and must serve in the teaching or preaching ministry of a synodical congregation upon graduation. **All applications must be returned by April 15.**

OTHER SCHOLARSHIPS

Scholarship Applications for the Reuben W. & Regina Kern Christian Scholarship, the Donna Lynn Schmitzer Memorial Scholarship, and the Bronner's Christmas Wonderland Scholarship are available from the church office receptionist. **Applications must be returned by April 15.** Application requirements are as follows: a member of a Missouri Synod congregation for the Kern and Schmitzer scholarships, a member of St. Lorenz for the Bronner scholarship, and for all three scholarships - must be preparing for the Lutheran ministry, a teaching position, or any other parish worker position at a synodical congregation or college. Candidates must demonstrate academic skills and must present a need for financial assistance.

SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE FOR FUTURE CHURCH WORKERS

Saginaw Lutheran Scholarship Mixed Bowling League has scholarships available for students pursuing studies in the ministry of teaching or preaching in the Lutheran Church. Check with the church office for scholarship application forms which are **due by April 1** or call James Ruthig at 989-792-9123 or 989-751-0130. Email: jruthig@sbcglobal.net

HAVING A FAMILY REUNION THIS YEAR?

Why not include a special group tour of our St. Lorenz log house, church bells in the forest, and museum? You'll be inspired by Frankenmuth's mission and its pioneers! Contact Dan Haubenstricker 989-652-3563 to arrange for a guide.

CAMP LU LAY LEA CAN / BOTTLE DRIVE

Thank you to all who donated returnable cans and bottles to the Camp Lu Lay Lea scholarship fund. Your cans and bottles have helped to raise over \$1,000 for Camp scholarships! Collection bins will remain in place at the Rock and gymnasium entrance for those who would still like to donate. (Monetary gifts are also appreciated.) For information or pick-up, please call Dan Bekemeier at (989) 488-9170.

ST. LORENZ JOB OPPORTUNITIES

Teacher Aides Needed

We are looking for teacher aides to work in our Childcare program. Children are ages from 6 weeks old to school age. Positions are part-time, 15-30 hours/week, afternoon hours. If you would like more information, please reach out to Andrea Dykman, Director of Early Childhood at adykman@stlorenz.org.

Kitchen Staff

Please contact Kristi Wolverson if you are interested. kwolverson@stlorenz.org

Thank You

THANK YOU FROM FRANKENMUTH ABLELIGHT (BETHESDA) HOMES

We all just wanted to let our St. Lorenz family know how much your support over the last 42 years has meant. You have blessed us beyond measure with friendships, fellowship and acceptance, donations and food, bounties from your gardens, Breakthrough Bible Class, service projects from Willing Workers, and the list goes on and on through God's people here. Now we are especially thankful for your prayers for God's will over the past year of uncertainty for people we support, their families, and our staff.

We cannot thank the voters and ministry council enough for their overwhelming support to purchase the home on Franklin Street. That was a key step in moving forward for Wellspring, and please continue to pray for all of the amazing work they are doing to complete a positive transition from AbleLight.

God's continued blessings to you all!

Ann Finta

Program Manager

AbleLight (formerly Bethesda)



In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Birthdays:

Leona Herzog-94 on March 31

Irma Reif-95 on April 1

Bonnie Bergdolt-80 on April 4

Illness:

Dean Bickel

Sharon Middleton

Paul Droste

Rick Bierlein

Carol Schluckebier

Jennifer Shetlar

Judy Hartwig

Death:

Bill Ebmeyer

Ann Elizabeth Cannon-sister of Christine Ryan

Military and First Responders

Stephanie Ittner-FFD, Michael Jimenez-FFD, Tyler Johnson-Army, Daren Kaschinske-FFD

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Facebook
[@stlorenzfrankenmuth](https://www.facebook.com/stlorenzfrankenmuth)

Need a pastor after hours? Call (989) 652-6141. Your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor.