

// *The Lord is the Almighty, the All-Powerful, the Omnipotent. But did you know that sometimes He demonstrates His Perfect Power through what we might consider “weaknesses.” That is what He did through Jesus’ death on the cross, and what He continues to do in our lives today!* //

New & Upcoming



July 14 GERMAN WORSHIP SERVICE

On Sunday, July 14th, the German worship service will be held at 11:00 am in the church sanctuary. Continuing in the Lord's Prayer sermon series, "A Prayer for All Seasons," the focus is The Fourth Petition – 'Give us this day our daily bread' (Unser tägliches Brot gib uns heute). We will reflect on the physical realities, needs and gifts of "showing how beautiful it is to live with Jesus.". The service features German liturgy and scripture readings and an English sermon.



July 15 CHAPEL COMMUNION SERVICE

On Monday, July 15, the monthly Chapel Communion service will take place at 10:00am in the Chapel of Hope. If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at 989-652-6141 by 9:30 a.m., Monday the 15th, to register. Valet parking is available for anyone who wishes to make use of it. St. Lorenz also hosts a Chapel Communion service at Winter Village at 1:30pm that afternoon. No registration is necessary for the afternoon service.



July 18 BIG DADDY WEAVE CONCERT

Big Daddy Weave will be here on their **HEAVEN CHANGES EVERYTHING** tour, next week, Thursday, July 18th! Also appearing are special guests Austin French and Hannah Kerr! Tickets are still available on the Church Center app: stlorenz.churchcenter.com/registrations/events/2221482. Concert will take place in the Worship & Event Center. Please make sure you will be there for this fantastic evening of great music!

Service & Volunteer Opportunities

FRANKLIN AVE DINER

It will be St.Lorenz' turn this week to serve our neighbors at the Franklin Avenue Mission on July 9 & 11. Volunteers are needed to help. Scan the QR code to sign up for a time to help, or call or text Beppie at 989-392-1857, or Laura at 989-652-8228. Most duties begin at 4:00/4:30pm; cooking begins at 1:30pm.



(Make sure to check the date of your sign-up as more than one is listed on the sign-up page!)

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

St. Lorenz and the American Red Cross are hosting an upcoming blood drive on July 24th. If you are not donating your blood, please consider **volunteering** with us as we serve our community and beyond with these blood drives. Contact Brenda Sievert at bsievert@stlorenz.org or 989-412-0321 to volunteer, or with any questions.

BIG DADDY WEAVE CONCERT VOLUNTEERS

Volunteers are still needed for a few spots for the Big Daddy Weave concert on July 18th. If you are interested, please contact Brenda Sievert at bsievert@stlorenz.org or 989-412-0321.

Summer Office Hours:

School office hours

M–Th 8:00am–3:00pm

Church office hours

M–Th 8:00am–4:30pm

Fri. 8:00am–noon

(beginning on July 12)



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

PAPER DRIVE

The Youth Paper Drive will be Saturday, July 13th from 9am-noon. If you have papers to be recycled, please drop them off at The Rock. The trailer will be there all weekend if you do not need assistance unloading your car. Please remember that we cannot accept cardboard.

CHILL AFTER CHURCH

Take a break from the heat and enjoy some fellowship time after worship. Join us for popsicles next Sunday at the northeast entrance of the Sanctuary after the 9:30AM service, or at the Worship Center patio after the 10:45AM service."

VICAR FAREWELL

It's been a wonderful year having Vicar Joshua and his family here with us, but it's almost over! On Monday, July 22, Vicar Teggatz will give his last sermon in the Churchrove at 6:30 before heading back to his final year at seminary. Following the service there will be light refreshments and time to say farewell to the Teggatzes.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

The next Red Cross Blood Drive at the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center will be on Wednesday, July 24th, from noon until 5:45pm. The need for blood does not take a summer break! Every donation is vital to those who are in need of the gift of blood. Sign up to donate at redcrossblood.org (Use code "St Lorenz") or call 1-800-RED-CROSS to schedule a donation time.

LET'S DO LUNCH!

Widows, join us for a noon lunch on Wednesday, July 17th, at Papiro's in Reese. (Please note: This date is the third Wednesday, this month.) 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 how many will be going and if you'd be willing to be a driver. We will meet the St. Lorenz Church parking lot, near the garage, at 11:30am to caravan there.

LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING

Join us at the beautiful Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 11-13, 2024 for the MI District Lutheran Adult Gathering! This weekend retreat, for adults of all ages, brings together His believers in a spectacular setting for encouragement, education, fellowship, worship, and rejuvenation through the hope-filled and unchanging message of the Gospel. Register now at MichiganDistrict.org/LAG24. Registration is \$50 for the retreat; hotel costs are separate. Deadline for hotel reservations is September 10 at 5:00 p.m. or until full.

SMITHS TRAVELING TO WITTENBERG

Longtime members and former teachers at St. Lorenz, Rev. Bob and Alice Smith have agreed to serve at the Wittenberg English Ministry in Wittenberg, Germany during August of 2024. Please pray for their health and safety. If you wish to partner with financial support, a tax-deductible account has been opened at the church office on behalf of the Smiths, who will be responsible for all expenses for the trip. Donations can be directed to the "Wittenberg English Ministry fund." Following their trip, an event is being planned to share the details of their experience.

TWO JOB OPPORTUNITIES

CrossRoads Counseling Ministries (crcounseling.org) is seeking a Full-Time or Part-Time **Licensed Counselor**. Counselors for CrossRoads deliver professional counseling services that are distinctly Christian. CrossRoads is a ministry of St. Lorenz and serves people of all faiths and denominations from Frankenmuth and the surrounding communities. For more detailed information please email: office@crcounseling.org or call 989-502-1940.

School Therapist Wanted

Wellspring Lutheran Services is seeking a School Therapist to support students in eight Great Lakes Bay area Lutheran Schools, as they address their mental health and wellness. The position will begin in August, 2024. Required qualifications, additional information, and application can be found at: wellspringcareers.ttcportals.com/jobs/14518400-school-therapist.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Births - A son to Jacob and Laura Hahn on June 29th

Birthday - Viola Schian - 95 on July 7

Illness:

Betty Auernhamer	Gene Bruns	Ed Haubenstricker
Dean Bickel	Paul Droste	Marilyn Faerber
Brenton Hecht	Rodney Rynearson	Jennifer Shetlar

Death:

Carol Speer- mother of Sherry Galsterer, Dru (John) Deterding, Dawn (Philip) Bernthal, and Michael (Mary) Speer
Millie Rogner
Kristine Daenzer-mother of Ray (Kari) Daenzer

Military Personnel:

Micah Schiefer-Air Force Reserves, Shaun Schrubbe-Army, Tonya Sebold-Army, Chelsea & Rob Tansley

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