

“Some things in the Scriptures just don’t sound ‘Lutheran’ sometimes, but sometimes the devil is in the details, and getting the details right makes all the difference. So it is with our righteousness.”

New & Upcoming

August 11 – German Worship Service

On Sunday, August 11th, St. Lorenz’s monthly German worship service will be held at 11:00 am in the church sanctuary. Continuing with “A Prayer for All Seasons” the Lord’s Prayer sermon series, the focus is on the 5th Petition of The Lord’s Prayer – ‘And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us’ – (und vergib uns unsre Schuld, wie auch wir vergeben unseren Schuldigern). It will enable us to reflect on seeking, receiving, and sharing God’s forgiveness in a way that draws others to Jesus. The service features German liturgy and scripture readings and an English sermon by Pastor Bill Hoesman entitled “Fingers Crossed” based on Matthew 6:12.

Mission Fest

Mission Fest is on Sunday, August 25. Services that weekend will be Saturday at 6:30 in the Sanctuary, Sunday at 8:00 in the Sanctuary, Sunday at 10:45 in the Churchgrove, and Monday at 6:30 in the Churchgrove. There WILL NOT be a 9:30 service on August 25. Rev. Ed Doerner from Messiah, Midland, will be our guest preacher at the 8:00 and 10:45 services.

Fill a Blessing Bag for Mission Fest

Mission Fest is about embracing our mission of helping others and showing them how beautiful it is to live with Jesus. We would like to do this by filling “Blessing Bags” to distribute to needy families in cooperation with Wellspring Lutheran Services through their professional intervention services. Pick up a list from the table in the Church Narthex or WEC lobby for either cleaning supplies, hygiene items or baby/child needs, purchase any combination of the items on the list and put them in a paper grocery bag. You may leave the “Blessing Bag” on the same table in the Church or WEC or bring them to the Children’s game area at Mission Fest on August 25th. Gift cards for Meijer or Walmart would also be helpful and could be dropped off to the Church Office, Attention: Barb DeSimpelare. St. Lorenz will be a blessing to many through this mission outreach. Contact Barb DeSimpelare at (989) 652-3475 (cell/text) with questions.

179th Birthday

Sunday, August 18th, marks the 179th birthday of Frankenmuth and St. Lorenz Congregation. After the 9:30 service, all are welcome to visit our church museum, log parsonage, the two bells brought here in 1845, historic tombstones, and Chippewa memorials. All are across the street from the church. Heritage Committee guides will be stationed at each place to share the courage (Muth) and faith of our founders and inspire you to *embrace a pioneer spirit*.

Grief Share

The Grief Share experience can provide you with helpful information, encouragement, and support as you work through your grief. Our next session begins on Tuesday, August 27, from 3:30 to 5:30 p.m. and runs weekly through November 12. It is open to anyone within our congregation, as well as the community. If you, or someone you know, is dealing with grief, this group can help. The class will be held in Conference Room 202, of the school. Please register online on the Church Center app, or call Heather at 989-652-0771 to indicate your desire to attend. **Please register by Monday, August 23.**

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

OWLS

Join us on Tuesday, August 13 for an enriching and educational cultural day trip to the Marshall Fredericks Sculpture Museum at Saginaw Valley State University. Explore over 200 plaster castings, including the impressive 28-foot-tall "Christ on the Cross" - the largest crucifix in the world - as well as other bronze pieces showcasing Fredericks' extraordinary creativity that was ahead of its time, all on a guided one-hour tour. Don't miss this opportunity to experience and appreciate Fredericks' remarkable talent and legacy. Your trip includes lunch at G's Pizzeria. The cost is \$10.00 paid in advance at registration in the church office. Deadline is Friday, Aug. 9.

"WELCOME TO ST. LORENZ" CLASS

This Class is part of the process for **all** who are considering making St. Lorenz their church home and being received into membership.

If you are becoming a member through Adult Confirmation, Affirmation of Faith, or transferring in from another LCMS congregation-this class is for you!

This class is designed to provide an introduction to our congregation and school through a blend of Bible study, discussion, and introduction to our values, vision and mission.

When: **Saturday, September 21, 2024 9am-noon**

Where: **Worship and Event Center Lobby.**

Breakfast will be served and childcare is available for those who need it. If you need childcare, please register your children for the class as well.

There is no cost for this class but please **register by September 11**, so that we have enough materials ready, food prepared, and childcare providers ready to assist. Scan the QR code, register on Church Center, or call Heather at 989-652-0771.



WOMEN IN MISSION DAY EVENT

September 11, 2024

To: Country View Bulk Foods in Snover

Leave WEC parking lot at 8:30 a.m.

Contact Denise Mosey to sign-up

989-737-8432

APARTMENT

One of our new teachers is looking for an apartment in the Frankenmuth area. Contact Principal Leah Knoll if you have information on anything available at lknull@stlorenz.org or call the school office (989) 651-6141.

LIFELIGHT BIBLE STUDY

Ever hear of the Feast of Trumpets? Feast of Booths? What about Pentecost?

What do these Bible Feasts have to do with Jesus? with us today? You will be surprised and inspired to find out how much! Plan now to attend a Lifelight Study on "Bible Feasts" in September. Details coming soon.

GOLF OUTING

Franklin Avenue Mission is having a Charity Golf Outing on Saturday, September 14th, at The Clio Country Club. All Proceeds will directly benefit Flint Mission Network and its ministries. To register a team, or to become a sponsor, go to franklinavemission.org For questions, contact Ron Bruff (810) 399-7074 or Bob Legutko (810)701-0147.

IN OUR THOUGHTS & PRAYERS

Baptisms:

Allis James and Cecilia Anne Deuring

Ezra Daniel Hahn

Wedding:

Max Ketelhut and Brooke Reinbold on Aug. 3

Anniversary:

Don and Shirley Finger-75 years on Aug. 1

Thanksgiving:

Brenda Hecht – Thanks for her healing and to be able to return home

Illness:

Jay Andrews Betty Auernhamer Dean Bickel

Steve Bierlein Ed Haubenstricker Brenton Hecht

Jennifer Shetlar

Mary Woodke (daughter of Dorothy White)

Military Personnel

Trey Valasek-Navy

Chad Vance-Navy

Ben Volz-Border Patrol

Makayla Wilinski-Army

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