

// As a child of God, May God grant us the ability to comprehend just how wide, how long, how high, and how deep His love is for each of us. //

New & Upcoming



Sept.30

PROTECT YOUNG EYES : CREATING A TECH-READY HOME

Our school is offering a FREE event to the community that covers information to help protect our children when online. Monday, September 30 at 6:30pm in the Worship & Event Center, *Protect Young Eyes* will help you learn practical steps that any family can take to create an internet-**SAFER** home environment. This is an adult-only event for parents, grandparents, and anyone who cares for children. Please register to attend by scanning the QR code. Learn more about *Protect Young Eyes* at protectyouneyes.com.



October 2

COME TO CHAPEL, STAY FOR COFFEE

Parents and friends are invited to attend school chapel on Wednesday, October 2, and then stay afterward for coffee and fellowship! Chapel begins at 8:10am in the Worship and Event Center. October chapel offerings will be going to the Liberian Children's Mission.



October 9

PRAYER & PRAISE EVENING

We believe prayer is a powerful and important part of our spiritual lives. Therefore we'll be gathering on the evening of October 9th at the Worship and Event Center, beginning at 6:30pm, to spend time in our Lord's presence through song and prayer. The evening will be focused on returning to the Lord, drawing near to him, and reorienting ourselves toward His plan for our lives. In conjunction with our *Real Unity* sermon series, we'll be emphasizing the book of Ephesians and spending time reflecting on how the unity we have in Christ breaks down every wall of division. Bring your bible, bring your voice, and join us for this midweek spiritual refresh!



Welcome

OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF COMMUNICATIONS

We are pleased to announce that the search for our new Director of Communications has been completed! Melissa Tebedo will begin in this new position on September 30th. Melissa brings many years of communications and marketing experience with her and we're very excited to have her on our staff! Melissa's office location will be in the church office wing, but she will be very active throughout our buildings. Welcome, Melissa!

Service & Volunteer Opportunities

FALL EVENTS NEED VOLUNTEERS

This fall we are so excited to host not one, but TWO exciting events in our Worship & Event Center! On Saturday, October 5th, we will host Mark Gungor's "Date Night." On Saturday, November 23rd, we will host the "Every Hour Tour," with Josh Baldwin, David Leonard, and special guests.

To make these events successful and enjoyable for all who attend, we need many volunteers to usher, take tickets, help with set-up, concessions, merchandise, and clean-up. Please contact Brenda Sievert as soon as possible if you are interested in serving in this way: bsievert@stlorenz.org or 989-412-0321, and help us show others the beautiful love of Jesus through these events!

MEMORIAL REPORT

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

Frances Bierlein
Barbara Diamond
Edward Haubenstricker
Fran Liddell
Winifred Saeger
Richard Schluckebier

Memorials were designated for the following:

Church Beautification, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Treble Choir, Operating Fund, School Instruments, Social Ministry, Stephen Ministry, St. Lorenz Foundation.

Upcoming Events :

**Mark Gungor's
"Date Night"**

Oct. 5 at 7 p.m.

in the Worship & Event Center

**Concordia University
Choir**

from Ann Arbor

Oct. 6 at 4 p.m.

in the Church Sanctuary



EUCHRE FEST

The 8th Annual Euchre Fest, this Saturday, **September 28**, is a fun way to benefit St. Lorenz students in grades 3-8 by reducing their annual technology fees. The event will be at the Churchgrove (324 Churchgrove Rd). Doors open at 5:30pm, food and refreshments at 5:45, and the fun starts at 6:30pm! Top three finishers will win cash prizes. Register by email, phone, or stop in at the school office; entry is \$25 and includes a bratwurst supper and refreshments. (*lperry@stlorenz.org*, or 989-652-0793) **Walk-ins are welcome the night of the tournament.**



IS STEPHEN MINISTRY FOR YOU?

The Stephen Ministry Leadership Team is hosting an informational meeting with a light lunch on Sunday **September 29th** at noon in the Adult Education Room near the church offices. Learn about the joys of serving in this ministry! Childcare will be available. You can register in the Church Center app or call the church office; let us know if you need childcare. We hope you will join us!

OCT. 1 DEADLINE FOR 2025 NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING

The LCMS Youth Gathering is officially less than a year away! It will take place in New Orleans from July 19-23 and is open to all incoming 8th-12th graders. **Registration closes on October 1.** Head to Church Center and look for "LCMS Youth Gathering 2025" to register. Contact Ben Sievert at *bdsievert@stlorenz.org* if you have any questions or need more information.

JOB OPPORTUNITY

Receptionist Wanted

The church office is looking for a high school or college student to fill the evening receptionist position, two evenings per week. Applicants must be 16 or older. Applications may be picked up at the church office. Questions can be directed to Leah Ebmeyer at *lebeyer@stlorenz.org*.

LET'S CELEBRATE FALL!

Widows of all ages, come enjoy a fun-filled afternoon at Weiss Centennial Farm on Wednesday, **October 9th** at 2pm to explore their Corn Maze and/or the ¼-mile Senior Citizens' Corn Maze trail. We will also make fresh pretzels! The cost of \$10 covers the fall farm activities. If you'd like to carpool, meet at 1:45pm in the church parking lot, or meet us at Weiss Farm, 5450 Weiss Rd., Frankenmuth, MI Please call Margaret if you plan to join us, 989-652-8916.

COME TAKE A PEEK AT VALLEY LUTHERAN

Is high school right around the corner? Or thinking ahead to your child's future? Any and all interested families (students included!) are invited to come 'Take a Peek at Valley' on Thursday, **October 10th**. These one hour guided tours provide a peek into the Valley Lutheran experience and what sets Valley apart. Please let us know you're coming and pick an arrival time at *vlhs.com/takeapeek/*. Contact Amy Cooper, Director of Communications and Admissions at *acooper@vlhs.com* with any questions.

ST. LORENZ FOUNDATION FALL GRANT CYCLE DEADLINE.

Just a reminder that the deadline for submitting grants applications for the Fall cycle is 4:00 pm on **Friday, October 11**. You can visit the Foundation website at *stlorenzfoundation.org* for more information. Please contact Pete Bender to get started with the application process. He can be reached at 989-652-0796 or via e-mail at *pete@stlorenzfoundation.org*.

JOIN US FOR DIAPER DAZE

Friday, **October 11**, from 8:45—10:45am in the Worship and Event Center, Women in God's Service and Lutheran Women in Mission will join together for a service project to make diapers out of large T-shirts for mommas and their children in need of our support. Diapers we make will be given to Orphan Grain Train and they will ship them overseas.

HOW CAN YOU HELP? EASY!! Bring t-shirts and help us turn them into diapers! T-shirts Specifications: Contain at least 50% cotton, NO SIDE SEAMS (must be continuous knit all the way around), adult size L, XL or XXL.

PRAYER WARRIORS STANDING BY

Need Prayer Warriors? Submit your prayer requests for our Prayer Chain by email to *bettertogether511@yahoo.com*, on the St. Lorenz website, or call the church office. All requests are confidential. Prayer requests to be included during the worship service or in the bulletin should still be directed to the church office.

WHITE AS SNOW EARLY BIRD DISCOUNT ENDS ON MONDAY

The 3rd-annual White as Snow Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, February 1, 2025 featuring keynote speaker Michelle Diercks! Tickets are \$39 with the early bird discount, now **through September 30th**. Use the Church Center app to purchase your tickets and register, or call the church office (989-652-6141).

LARGE PRINT FOR WORSHIP SERVICE

A reminder that the service folder for worship in the sanctuary is available each week in large print - just ask an usher if you'd like one!

Bible Studies

The Sept. 15 bulletin contained an insert with on-campus Bible studies and other ministries that meet regularly. If you missed it, check the Bible Studies tab on the website for more information (On the web: Home page, Ministries, Bible Studies) or you may stop by the church office to view the different opportunities available to study God's word, or find a ministry that interests you!

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Birth - Leon David Steven Chester (grandparents Glen & Christie Maxey)

Baptisms:
Khalil David Edmondson
Abe William Gene Kern
Victoria Ellen Stockmeyer

Wedding - Sam Schoenow & Cayla Phillips on Sept. 27

Anniversary - Ben & Rose Lucio - 50th on Sept. 28

Illness:

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| Betty Auernhamer | Dean Bickel | Steve Bierlein |
| John Compton | Jameson Doud | Brenton Hecht |
| Ron Miller | Alex Palmer | Ralph Parlberg |
| Gary Pickelmann | Jennifer Shetlar | David Wigley |

Death:
Ricky Bierlein
Frederick Bauer - brother of Judy Kern
Don Finger

Military Personnel
Caleb Bickel, Aiden Clark, Christopher Conzelmann, Fernando Davis

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