

// Does God call us to the extraordinary, or the ordinary, when it comes to our roles and responsibilities in life? That will be the focus of the message this weekend as we consider God's call for our lives. //

## New & Upcoming



### March 13 CHRISTIAN MOVIE NIGHT

Join us for a special showing of *Jesus Revolution* on Friday, March 13 at 7:00pm in the Worship & Event Center. Popcorn and water will be provided, and all adults (18+) are welcome. Hosted by the St. Lorenz Women in Mission.

Before there were mega-churches, before televangelists, back in the era of hippies and Woodstock and peace signs, there were people known as "Jesus freaks." This included a sub-group who became passionate Christians and were the subject of a 1971 cover story in TIME Magazine titled "The Jesus Revolution." This is the story of how they began.

Come enjoy an inspiring evening of faith and fellowship—bring a friend!



### March 14 YOUTH PAPER DRIVE

We invite you one last time to bring recyclable paper to The Rock on Saturday, March 14. Some of our youth will be available from 9:00am–12:00pm to assist with unloading.

After decades of hosting paper drives, next weekend will mark our final one! We are deeply grateful for all the support, generosity, and participation you've shared throughout the years. Thank you for being part of this tradition and for helping us celebrate a ministry that has blessed our youth and our community for so long.



### March 19 OWLS

Join your fellow OWLs (Older Wiser Lutherans, age 60+) on **Thursday, March 19**, to celebrate the arrival of Spring! Pastor Dave Winningham will lead us through Scripture. We are excited to welcome guest speaker, Dr. Bob Nettleman, and the Girls of Grace will offer a worshipful

dance. Doors open at 10:30. The meeting is from 11:00am– 1:00pm in the Worship & Event Center. Lunch is provided by Bavarian Inn. Please **RSVP by Tuesday, March 17**, in Church Center, by emailing [church@stlorenz.org](mailto:church@stlorenz.org), or call the church offices at 989-652-6141. Transportation is available; please reach out to Arleen Cronk for arrangements by calling 989-274-5253.

## This Week

**Daylight Savings Time** begins this Sunday.



Wednesday, **Lent**

**worship** services are held in the Sanctuary at 9:30am & 6:00pm

A **Lenten Supper** is offered in the Church Parlor, (lower level) from 5:00 - 6:00pm by our Youth Ministry; a free-will donation is appreciated. This week's menu is goulash.

**Widow's Ministry**- Wednesday, March 11.

## Coming Up

- **New Member Welcome & Reception** - March 15
- **Monthly Chapel Communion** - March 16
- **Wind Ensemble Concert** - March 22
- St. Lorenz School **Spring Thing** - March 26
- **LWiM Spring Bake Sale** - March 26 & 27
- **U of M Men's Glee Club** - March 28



## Thank You

With heartfelt thanks, the family of Eugene Schiefer appreciates the cards and prayers sent during our time of loss.

From his wife, Anne, and children Scott and Rachel.



## Correction

The Memorial Report incorrectly spelled Werner Mertz's name last week. We apologize for the error.



church center

Church Center may be found at  
[stlorenz.churchcenter.com](http://stlorenz.churchcenter.com)



All communication requests for church and school should be sent to [bulletin@stlorenz.org](mailto:bulletin@stlorenz.org). Bulletin items need to be submitted by noon, Tuesday.

## LET'S BE TOURISTS!

Widows of all ages, come join us for a tour of the Frankenmuth Woolen Mill on **Wednesday, March 11**. The cost of the tour is \$5. We will meet at the Woolen Mill (570 S Main St) at 10:30am and then lunch at T-Dubs. Feel free to invite other widow friends. If you plan to join us, please contact Janet at 989-551-9233. Hope to see you there!

## ST. LORENZ NEWSLETTER

The April - May - June issue of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN) will be arriving in homes and emails in early April. You may submit news or photos about St. Lorenz people or activities, including ministry groups, to [newsletter@stlorenz.org](mailto:newsletter@stlorenz.org), **deadline is March 15**.

## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GATHERING

All current 8th-12th grade students are invited to an unforgettable summer experience at the Michigan District Sr High Youth Gathering on Mackinac Island, **June 28-July 1**. (A down payment needs to be submitted **by March 15**) Registration is now open in Church Center.

## MONTHLY CHAPEL COMMUNION

The monthly Chapel Communion service will take place on **March 16, at 10:00am** in the Chapel of Hope. If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at 989-652-6141 by 9:30am, Monday the 16th to register.

## TRACK COACH

St. Lorenz Lutheran School is prayerfully seeking an energetic and enthusiastic track coach to lead and inspire our young athletes. We are looking for someone who loves working with children, encourages teamwork and perseverance, and models Christ-centered character both on and off the track. *This volunteer position is for the upcoming 2026 spring season.* If you or someone you know are interested, please contact Charridan Wascher at [cwascher@stlorenz.org](mailto:cwascher@stlorenz.org).

## CEMETERY SPRING CLEAN-UP

Cemetery cleaning by the Grounds Crew will begin soon. Please remove any grave blankets, decorations, or items you wish to save by **Thursday, March 19**. They will be disposed of after that date.

## STUDENT AID AND SCHOLARSHIPS

Find out about financial assistance opportunities in the form of Student Aid and education scholarships, which are currently listed on the Youth Ministry page in Church Center. **All applications must be returned by March 27.**

## LWML BOOKSTORE

We now have confirmation cards, confirmation invitations, napkins, jewelry and other confirmation gifts. A new shipment of boxed cards just arrived: birthday, get well, encouragement, and sympathy cards. We also have some ESV and NIV Bibles, including large print, at a low price.

Stop in and browse! You can use the self-service payment envelopes. The LWML Bookstore is located in the lower level of the Sanctuary. All profits go to missions.

## SAVE THE DATE

The retirement of Mrs. Mary Bierlein will be celebrated at the **May 3, 9:30am** worship service. A dinner is being planned to show our appreciation for this wonderful servant on **Sunday, May 3, at 12:30pm**, so save the date! More details will be shared as the date approaches.

## IF YOU ARE HOSPITALIZED

If you or a loved one are hospitalized locally and would like a pastoral visit, please let Heather (Pastor's secretary) know by calling 989-652-0771. This will ensure that a pastor knows you are a patient, and may stop in to visit (as allowed). Additionally, if a patient is discharged to a local assisted living or rehab, please let us know so that we can continue to care for and support them. Thank you for helping the pastoral team to serve you better!

## Gifts

- A gift to the St. Lorenz Foundation for his 90th birthday on March 6, from Dale Taylor.

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

### Birth:

A son to Tom and Kelly Bekemeier

### Baptisms:

Rhys Zeilinger Zells

Brandon Dean Sparks Jr.

### Birthday:

Dale Taylor - 90 on Mar. 6

### Illness:

James Ahlbrand	Dean Bickel	Patrick Boomhower
Wade Bue	Marla Hoffmann	John Kaczynski
Betty Kern	Donna Little	Ernie Maurer
Ken Schroeder	Jennifer Shetlar	
Brooke Petty (granddaughter of Mary Laux)		

### Death :

J. Tom Slevin Jr.

### Emergency Personnel/First Responders:

Jeffrey Weiss	William Wescoat	Trevor Weslock
Kenneth Wilson	Nicolas Winiarski	Jamison Zehnder

(All are Frankenmuth Fire Department)

Worship Attendance for February				
	Jan. 31/Feb. 1	Feb. 7/8	Feb. 14/15	Feb. 21/22
6:30pm	165	161	168	170
8:00am	191	166	178	210
9:30am	275	243	261	199
10:45am	752	486	814	445
Total	1,383	1,496*	1,461♦	1,024

\* Includes German Worship - 440 - Heritage Sunday  
♦ Includes Monday Chapel of Hope worship - 11  
An additional 29 people at Winter Village and local care facilities received communion

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