

// *Sometimes when I read the Bible, I can't help but think that God is a lousy hiring manager for Harvest Inc. He chooses nations that cannot follow His commands. He chooses disciples that waver in their allegiances. And with all His infinite knowledge of future outcomes, it makes you wonder, "How is that even possible?"* //

## New & Upcoming

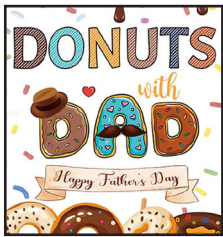


### June 18

#### OWLS

Aloha! All OWLs (Older Wisers Lutherans, age 60+) are invited to join us for our final Bible Fellowship of the 2025-2026 season on **Thursday, June 18**. Feel free to add some fun to our festive theme by wearing bright colors or Hawaiian attire! Pastor Dave Winningham will have a meaningful

Bible message and guest speaker is St. Lorenz School Principal, Leah Knoll. A delicious, tropical, catered lunch will be served. Doors open at 10:30am in the Worship & Event Center; meeting starts at 11am. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 16** on Church Center or email [frontdesk@stlorenz.org](mailto:frontdesk@stlorenz.org). Transportation is available; call Arleen Cronk in advance to arrange at 989-274-5253.



### June 21

#### DONUTS WITH DAD

In celebration of Father's Day, we will have "Donuts with Dad" on **Sunday, June 21** - at a special Coffee Hour at the sanctuary from 8:45-9:45am, and before the service at the Worship Center.



### July 5

#### PATRIOTIC PRAISE AND PICNIC

Join us for our Annual Patriotic Praise & Worship Service on **Sunday, July 5** at 10:00am at the Harvey Kern Pavilion in Heritage Park! After the service, everyone is invited to stay for a free picnic of brats and hot dogs, along with special family-friendly activities. We're excited to

welcome Puppets for Christ and other ministries as part of this community celebration. The picnic is offered free of charge, with donations accepted to benefit Frankenmuth American Legion Post 150.

Shuttle service will be available from parking areas for your convenience. Bring a friend and join us for a morning of faith, music, food, fellowship, and gratitude for those who serve our country. Preservice music begins at 9:30am. All are welcome!

## Opportunities to Serve

### PATRIOTIC PRAISE

Our annual Community Patriotic Praise & Worship Service at Harvey Kern Pavilion is quickly approaching and we invite you to be a part of this meaningful community tradition! Volunteers are still needed for the worship and the picnic. To volunteer, please visit "Signups" on Church Center or contact Mike Kern at 989-239-8707. Thank you for helping continue this special event!

## Gifts

For Marilyn Bernthal's 90th birthday on June 10:

- A donation to LWML from Bob Loesel
- A donation to St. Lorenz from Mike & Mary Larges
- A donation to Together We Build for their 30th anniversary on June 15, from Robert & Barbara Wenglikowski
- A donation to Missions for their 60th anniversary on June 18, from Jerry & Beverly Kabat
- A donation to the Men's Choir and LWML Bookstore for their 50th anniversary on June 19, from Loren & Sarah Kramer

## Memorial Report

### Memorials for the following individuals were received during the month of May

Loren Bickel	Gladys Kreil
Maureen Caliman	Ruth Maurer
Mary Genske	Edwin Rupprecht
Nona Gibbs	Ruth Schiefer
Hope Hecht	Sylvia Veitengruber
Bruce Heikkinen	Mel Zehnder
Ruth Knoll	Norma Zehnder

### Memorials were designated for the following:

Breakthrough Bible Class, Girls of Grace, Church Beautification, Global Outreach Center, LWML, Media Ministry, Music Fund, Operating Fund, OWLs, St. Lorenz Foundation, St. Lorenz School, St. Lorenz School Athletics, School Band, Staff Training, Stephen Ministry, Student Aid, Together We Build, VBS, Willing Workers, Vicar Fund



church center

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All communication requests for church and school should be sent to [bulletin@stlorenz.org](mailto:bulletin@stlorenz.org). Deadline each week is Tuesday by 12 noon.

### ST. LORENZ NEWSLETTER

The next edition of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN) is currently accepting submissions and will be in homes in early July. Submit your articles/photos at [newsletter@stlorenz.org](mailto:newsletter@stlorenz.org), or drop off at the church office. **Deadline for submissions is June 15.**

### MONTHLY CHAPEL COMMUNION

The monthly Chapel Communion service will take place on **June 15** 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 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.

### WIDOWS MINISTRY

Widows of all ages, join us **June 17** at 11am for a Golden Ticket Trolley tour of Historic Frankenmuth. Tickets are discounted for us to \$18.50. We'll meet at the ticket booth in the River Place south parking lot, with lunch to follow at Lazy Dog Pizza. Feel free to invite other widow friends! If you will be joining us, please call Janet, 989-551-9233.

### SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED TO STUDENTS

We are very pleased to share that \$70,000 has been awarded to graduating seniors who wish to further their Christian education and pursue church work careers. The funds are made possible by the generosity of congregation members.

### SAVE THE DATE!

Our new pastor of Outreach, Eddie Krez, will have his ordination and installation on Sunday, August 16, during a special unified 8:30am worship service in the Sanctuary. This service will take the place of our regular 8:00 and 9:30am services that morning. More details will be shared as the date approaches

### DO YOU USE YOUR GIVING ENVELOPES?

If you give your offerings electronically, you may not need giving envelopes anymore. If that's the case, just let the church office know by calling, emailing, or scanning the QR code.



### Music at St. Lorenz Thanks Supporters

Now that our Music at St. Lorenz Concert Series for the 2025-2026 season has ended, wrapping up with the Motor City Brass concert, we would like to thank all of our members who have supported the concert series this year. We are also grateful for all of the generous monetary gifts that have been given. Our core goal with the Concert Series has always been to show "How beautiful it is to live with Jesus" with the community through music.

We will be planning for the 2026-2027 concert season in the next several months and will share the line-up when all is finalized. Thank you again for your continued, generous support!

Marty Zehnder  
Music at St. Lorenz  
Committee Chairperson



### LWML BOOKSTORE

The LWML Bookstore has cards galore! Most of our cards are \$1.00 and some are \$.75, including graduation and Fathers Day. Also available are a good selection of boxed cards.

We also have devotionals, Bibles, hymnals and signed copies of Alice Smith's latest book. Check out our wall crosses for all ages. Stop in and browse. We are located in the church basement. You may use the self-serve envelopes for purchases.

### RETIREMENT

After 19 years of devoted service to St. Lorenz, Kelly Lamb has announced her retirement. Kelly began serving in the church office in 2007 as the Bulletin and Service Folder Coordinator before moving into her current Accounts Payable and Administrative role in 2020. Kelly's last day will be June 18.



We give thanks for Kelly's faithful service, attention to detail, and the many ways she has supported the ministry of St. Lorenz over the years. Please join us in celebrating Kelly and wishing her God's blessings in retirement!

### ... AND WELCOME!

We are pleased to welcome Renee Rodammer to our St. Lorenz team as she transitions into the Accounts Payable and Administrative position. We are grateful for the skills she brings and pray that her time with us is a blessing to St. Lorenz!

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

**Baptism** – Daisy Ila-Ann Gutkowski

### **Birthdays:**

Irene Haubenstricker - 91 on June 12  
Mary Ann Rummel - 90 on June 15  
Bill Sink - 80 on June 17

### **Anniversary:**

Robert & Barbara Wenglikowski - 30 on June 15  
Jerry & Beverly Kabat - 60 on June 18  
Loren & Sarah Kramer - 50 on June 19

### **Illness:**

Allen Amy                      Dean Bickel                      Wade Bue  
John Kaczynski                Pr. Mike Fitzgerald            Betty Kern  
Dorothy Kuck                 Donna Little                    Ernie Maurer  
Duane Reinert                 Ken Schroeder                 Jennifer Shetlar  
Brooke Petty (Mary Laux's granddaughter)  
Harrison and Graham McNally (grandsons of  
Jeff & Sharril McNally)

### **Death** – James Ahlbrand

### **Emergency Personnel/First Responders**

Jeff Kribs - FFD                                      Zachary Kaiser - Police Officer  
Daren Kaschinske - FFD                         Ethan Kinney - Police Officer  
Phillip Kerns - FFD

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