


// This weekend in worship, we thank God for His grace and goodness in our lives and pray for His blessing upon our young people, especially those graduating this Spring! Welcome to worship, you are among friends here! //



Save the Date!
Pastor Eddie Krez's ordination and installation will be Sunday, August 16, during a special unified 8:30 a.m. worship service in the Sanctuary.

New & Upcoming



June 6 & 7

GRADUATION RECOGNITION

If you are a recent high school or college graduate, we want to recognize and celebrate your achievement during the worship services this weekend! During each worship service, graduates and their family will be invited to stand and receive a blessing.

At the 10:45 worship we will also recognize those students who have received scholarships for their continued educational pursuits.

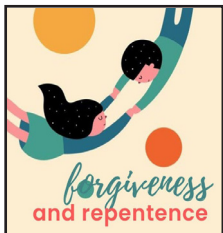


June 13

HERITAGE TOURS

On **Saturday, June 13**, you are invited to visit the Church Museum & Log Cabin during an Open House between 11am and 3pm; hosted by the St. Lorenz Heritage Committee. Make plans to stop in and see the amazing history that they help preserve! There will also be tours of

the church Sanctuary with historic information that you may not have known!



June 14

GERMAN WORSHIP

Next **Sunday, June 14**, the monthly German worship service will explore God's "absolution" in response to our "confession" of sin(s). His refreshing response beautifully equips and empowers each of us for a wonderfully productive life! The service features German liturgy and

an English sermon. The scripture lessons will be read by German teacher Bärbel Stürmer and several of her 5th-8th grade German language students. Please join us!

Opportunities to Serve

PATRIOTIC PRAISE

Patriotic Praise worship falls on July 5 this year. Help is needed for set-up, tear-down, loading & unloading equipment and stage components, hospitality, and picnic clean-up. Sign up to help in Church Center, or contact Mike Kern at 989-239-8707.

VBS - VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Thank you to everyone who has already signed up to help! We need just a few more people to fill some open spots. Contact Vicar Karl if you're interested in helping out; vicar@stlorenz.org or 989-652-6142, ext. 130. VBS is June 22-26.

PRAYER WALK

Franklin Ave. Mission (FAM) is hosting its first-ever *Community Prayer Walk* on **Thursday, June 11**, beginning at 10:30am! Participants will gather at Franklin Ave. Mission to form groups, map out walking routes, and pray together before heading out into Flint's Eastside Community. The walk will begin at 11:00am. At noon there will be a lunch and time to share experiences. *All are welcome to join us.* If you are interested in participating, please text Laura Weiss at 989-652-8228, so we can share an expected count with FAM. FAM is located at 2210 N. Franklin Ave., Flint.

Worship Attendance					
	May 2/3	May 9/10	May 16/17	May 23/24	May 30/31
6:30pm	137	144	151	138	127
8:00am	233	158	204	190	150
9:30am	313	426	404	212	277
10:45am	468	692	415	427	550
Total	1,151	1,488*	1,209♦	967	1,104

*Includes German Worship - 68
♦Includes Monday Chapel of Hope worship - 8
An additional 27 people at Winter Village and local care facilities received communion





2026-2027 SCHOLARSHIPS AWARDED

Congratulations to the following students who received scholarships for the 2026-2027 academic year:

The Bronner's CHRISTmas Wonderland Scholarship was awarded to Naomi Eden, Pre-Deaconess/ Psychology student at Concordia, Nebraska.

The Donna Lynn Schmitzer Memorial Scholarship was awarded Jacob Felten and Law Sholten, Lutheran Education students at Concordia, Chicago.

The Ruben and Regina Kern Christian Scholarship was awarded to Molly Cooper, Lutheran Education student at Concordia, Nebraska.

Congratulations to Jacob, Law, Molly and Naomi!

The following students will be receiving Student Aid from St. Lorenz for the 2026-2027 academic year: Molly Cooper, Naomi Eden, Jacob Felten, Law Sholten, Hagan Wascher, Kaitlin Wilson, Amelia Winningham

PHOTOGRAPHER AT WORSHIP SERVICES

A reminder that a photographer will be present during worship this weekend to capture photos of our St. Lorenz family gathered together. Photos may be used in future church communications, including print and digital materials. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the church office.

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, 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.

OWLS

Aloha! All OWLs (Older Wiser 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 10:30 in the Worship & Event Center; meeting starts at 11am. **Please RSVP by Tuesday, June 16** on Church Center or email frontdesk@stlorenz.org. Transportation is available; call Arleen Cronk in advance to arrange at 989-274-5253.



Thank you to all for the cards and memorials received after the recent loss of our Mom and Grandma, Ruth E. Schiefer. Thank you to Pastor Kaiser for all your visits with Mom, the beautiful funeral service, and comforting words to us during this difficult time.
- The family of Ruth E. Schiefer

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.

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.

"LET ME CARE FOR YOU"

When you are going through a difficult time, those are words that can bring a sigh of relief! Stephen Ministers are willing and able to care for you by listening and being present while you work through things; confidentially and without judgement. Call Dennis, 989-392-3493, Lyne, 989-980-2262, or the church office to receive the care of a Stephen Minister.

HAVE YOU RECENTLY MOVED?

Have you, or someone in your household, recently moved? Maybe a parent has moved to a care facility, or an adult child has gotten their own place? Help us to keep your information current; please call Leah Ebmeyer at the church office (989-652-6142, ext. 119) or email lebmeyer@stlorenz.org with your updated information.

Gifts

- A thank offering to *Together We Build* from Marilyn Bernthal for her 90th birthday on June 10.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Birthdays

Marcia Taylor - 89 on June 7
Marilyn Bernthal - 90 on June 10
Curt List - 97 on June 11

Wedding

Brady Storm & Hannah Gregarek on June 6

Illness

James Ahlbrand Allen Amy Dean Bickel
Wade Bue Smokey Frank Pr. Mike Fitzgerald
John Kaczynski Betty Kern Dorothy Kuck
Donna Little Ernie Maurer Ken Schroeder
Jennifer Shetlar
Brooke Petty (Mary Laux's granddaughter)

Death

John "Johnny" Michael Zehnder (son of Chef John Zehnder)

Church Work Friends

Lauren (Frank) Krueger Kevin Kuske
Jennifer Laubsch Pastor Chris Lieske
Brooke (Zeddies) Lunak Rob Lunak

Other

2026 Graduates

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

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