

God sees, hears, and helps the downtrodden and the distressed.

*We look forward to hearing from our guest preacher, Rev. Mark Brandt,
Pastor Emeritus of St. Lorenz*

Highlights

Sidewalk Prophets Concert

MONDAY, AUGUST 10 TICKET PRESALE BEGINS



Sidewalk Prophets is coming back to St. Lorenz! Join us on Saturday, December 5, for the Great Big Family Christmas Tour—an evening of Christmas music, worship, and celebration for the whole family. Presale tickets begin August 10, and general ticket sales open August 14. Visit greatbigfamilychristmas.com/show/frankenmuth-mi to sign up for presale information.

Unified Service for Eddie Krez's Ordination & Installation

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16 AT 8:30 AM

Eddie Krez's ordination and installation will be Sunday, August 16th, during a special unified 8:30 AM worship service in the Sanctuary. This service will take the place of our regular 8:00 AM and 9:30 AM services that morning. The 10:45 AM service will remain as scheduled in the Worship Center.

Eddie is originally from Milwaukee, Wisconsin. He began attending a Lutheran school in sixth grade which eventually led him to attend Concordia University Wisconsin for his undergraduate studies. He graduated from CUW in 2022 and continued his studies at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis to become a pastor. He served his vicarage at St. Luke's Lutheran Church and School in Oviedo, FL. During his vicarage year, he met his now-wife, Ashley. Eddie and Ashley are excited to see what God has in store for them as they join St. Lorenz.



Next Weekend

Founder's Day

On August 18, 1845, fifteen settlers from the Kingdom of Bavaria, Germany, moved into their new Michigan home on the banks of the Cass River and called it Frankenmuth - "Courage of the Franconians." Thus began the settlement of Frankenmuth and the mission work of St. Lorenz.

To mark the anniversary of the founding of Frankenmuth/St. Lorenz, the Heritage Committee has planned "Founder's Day" for Sunday, August 16. Prior to the service, photos of our founders will be shown on the video screens. After the 8:30 AM Ordination and Installation service of our new pastor, flowers will be placed on graves of the St. Lorenz/Frankenmuth founders who are buried in our cemetery.

The Heritage Committee will host an open house from 10:00 AM - 1:30 PM with guides at the Sanctuary as well as historic sites across the street including: the museum, log cabin (replica of our first parsonage), bells from 1845, and our old cemetery. Chippewa tribe member, Michael Scott, will be stationed at our Indian memorials to talk about Native American history and traditions. A Find-A-Grave volunteer will assist in locating any particular grave site.

Join us for this wonderful celebration, remembering our history and those who began St. Lorenz Lutheran Church.

REMINDER!

Next Weekend's Worship Schedule

Saturday, August 15: 6:30 PM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, August 16: 8:30 AM in the Sanctuary

Sunday, August 16: 10:45 AM in the Worship & Event Center



All church and school communication requests must be submitted by 12 PM on Tuesdays to bulletin@stlorenz.org.

BLOOD DRIVE THANK YOU FROM BRENDA SIEVERT

Thank-You, Thank-You! To everyone who volunteered or donated blood at our July Red Cross Blood Drive! One single donation can help save more than one life and there were 53 units of blood collected at our drive on July 22nd! There is currently an urgent need for blood as supplies are at a critically low level across the country. If you were unable to donate, please consider finding another local drive to give this life-saving gift. The next Red Cross Blood Drive at St. Lorenz will be held on Wednesday, October 21st. For more information go to redcrossblood.org.

WIDOW'S MINISTRY 2026 BONFIRE AT THE CHURCHGROVE

Widows of all ages, join us for a bonfire by the wooden cross at Churchgrove Park on Friday, August 21st at 6:00 PM. Bring a lawn chair, your own beverage & \$5.00 for the food that's provided for roasting hotdogs, marshmallows & all the fixings. Sign-up with Janet at 989-551-9233. Feel free to invite other widow friends to join in the fun. In case of rain, we'll gather at the covered pavilion across from the cross area. Hope to see you there!

WANTED - LAWN MOWERS (MACHINES AND VOLUNTEERS)

Franklin Avenue Mission's "Clean & Green" Team from St. Lorenz mows the Mission grounds along with ~50 vacant lots near the Mission located on the East Side of Flint. The Mission is compensated by the Genesee County Landbank for every lot maintained by the St. Lorenz volunteers. The current collection of old, donated push mowers at the Mission are failing and desperately need to be replaced. If you have a mower (push or self-propelled) that is in good shape and would like to donate it for use at the Mission, it would be greatly appreciated! There are 3 more Saturdays of lawn mowing, trimming, and trash pickup for this season. Please visit Church Center for more information. The remaining dates are: August 22nd, September 12th, and October 3rd from 8:30 AM to 11:30 AM.

WOMEN IN MISSION FALL BAZAAR SEEKING VENDORS

You're invited to be a vendor at the LWML Fall Bazaar on Saturday, November 14, 2026, from 10:00 AM to 4:00 PM Vendor setup begins at 7:00 AM, with a quick final walkthrough at 9:45 AM. Doors open to shoppers at 10:00 AM. To reserve your space, visit Church Center. Payment is due with your application. Applications and payment are due by September 1, 2026.

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

	July (Patriotic Praise)	July	July	July
	5	11-13	18-20	25-27
6:30 PM		87	123	101
8:00 AM		182	182	183
9:30 AM		213	297	297
10:00 AM	1379			
10:45 AM		370	234	413
Monday Churchgrove	68	94	95	174
Total	1447	986	986 *	1168

*Includes German Worship (40) and Monday Chapel of Hope Worship (11)
An additional 44 people at Winter Village and local care facilities received communion.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Baptism

Madelyn Joy Sievert

Weddings

Austin Hauck & Megan Hoesman on Aug. 8

Joshua Haubenstricker & Lexie Brown on Aug. 8

Charles Craufmann & Lori Savisch on Aug. 8

Illness

Dean Bickel Wade Bue John Kaczynski

Betty Kern Donna Little Ernie Maurer

Kevin Pierce Duane Reinert Randy Schiefer

Jennifer Shetlar

Brooke Petty (Mary Laux's granddaughter)

Debbie Geyer (Lori Pendleton's sister)

Deaths

Sally Kluck - mother of Judy Resler and Linda Nuechterlein

David Beattie

Emergency Personnel/First Responders

Wayne Nuechterlein-FFD

Adam Palmer-FFD

Shane Paten-Bridgeport FD

Ryan Peirce-Flint Twnshp FD

Sheldon Perrou-FFD

Gifts

A donation for Altar flowers from Mike & Anne Block for their 60th anniversary on August 7th.

On the Calendar

Aug. 9: German Worship at 11:00 AM

Aug. 16: Ordination & Installation of Rev. Eddie Krez

Aug. 16: Founders' Day

Aug. 17: Chapel Communion Service at 10 AM

Aug. 21: Widow's Ministry Bonfire at 6:00 PM

Aug. 22: FAM "Clean & Green"

Sept. 1 & 3: FAM Diner

Sept. 7: Church Office Closed



This is just a snapshot of what's on our calendar. For more ministry events, Bible studies, details and signups, visit the full calendar on Church Center.

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stlorenz.churchcenter.com
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989-652-6141

Prayer Requests

Visit stlorenz.org or Church Center to submit a request

Need a pastor after hours? Call 989-652-6141 and your call will be forwarded to the on-call pastor.