

// Human logic and law demand equal pay for equal work, but God's Kingdom operates by His amazing grace. Our hope rests entirely on His generosity, not on our performance or what we think we are "due". Instead, our witness to others should reflect the extravagant grace of God He has shown to us in our lives! //

Highlights

Foundation Sunday & Grant Cycle

SEPTEMBER 20 AT 8:30 - 11:30 AM



The St. Lorenz Foundation invites everyone to a complimentary breakfast on Sunday, Sept. 20, from 8:30–11:30 AM under the tent in the Sanctuary parking lot. Bring your family, enjoy breakfast and fellowship. No sign-up is needed—just come on by!

Have an idea for a project or ministry that supports the mission of St. Lorenz Church & School? All St. Lorenz members are invited to submit a grant request. Contact the Foundation office at 989.652.0796 to learn more about the application process. For inspiration, visit stlorenzfoundation.org to explore past annual reports and Foundation-supported projects.

Mission Fair

OCTOBER 3 & 4



In keeping with our congregational value of **embracing a pioneer spirit**, we are happy to announce and host a new version of our Mission Fest called **Mission Fair**. This will be an opportunity for you to check out mission organizations that seek to share God's love and serve others in Jesus' name locally, regionally, and abroad.

Visit the tent in the Sanctuary parking lot or the tables in the Worship & Event Center lobby before and after services on October 3 and 4. Representatives and volunteers will be happy to share about their organizations and help you explore ways to get involved. Stop by to learn more and enjoy coffee and butterhorns!

Tenth Avenue North

NOVEMBER 7 AT 7 PM



Tenth Avenue North is coming to St. Lorenz with special guest Stars Go Dim! Even if the names don't ring a bell, the songs just might—and discovering a new favorite is part of the fun! Bring the kids, invite your friends, and join us for a family-friendly night of incredible music and encouragement! For tickets and info, please visit

stlorenz.org/tenthavenuenorth or Church Center.

Upcoming

EARLY BIRD FOR TRIVIA NIGHT

Gather your friends for our Third Annual Trivia Night Fundraiser on October 24. Enjoy an evening of friendly competition for adults while supporting our youth ministry! Register early for a discount. An eight-person team is just \$200 through Friday, September 25, then \$250. Coming on your own? Purchase an individual ticket for \$40 and join a team when you arrive. Visit Church Center for details and registration.

CHURCH CENTER: DROP IN & ASK AWAY!

Need a little help with Church Center? Bring your smartphone and stop by the Worship & Event Center lobby starting at 5 PM on October 7, during the hour before the upcoming Town Hall Meeting. Get your questions answered and a little hands-on help. Drop in anytime!

TOWN HALL AND CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Over the past few months, our Together We Build project team has been busy working through the details involved in adding classrooms, creating additional spaces, and renovating parts of our current school building. The next step is to share the architectural plans, construction timeline, and next steps. Please join us on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 PM in the Worship & Event Center for a Town Hall Meeting to see the plans, hear more about the project, and ask questions. On the weekend of October 24-25, congregation members will vote after each worship service on whether to move forward with the project. More information will be shared as the date gets closer.

Did you know?

Children's worship folders, including a coloring page, are available at the entrances each week.

Large-print service folders are also available in the Sanctuary. Please ask an usher for a copy.



SIDEWALK PROPHETS CONCERT—ALMOST SOLD OUT!

Tickets are almost gone for Sidewalk Prophets' Great Big Family Christmas Tour at St. Lorenz on Saturday, December 5! Join us for a special evening of music and Christmas celebration. If you're planning to attend, get your tickets soon before they're sold out! Visit stlorenz.org/swp for tickets.

CHAPEL OF HOPE

The monthly Chapel Communion service will take place on September 21 at 10 AM in the Chapel of Hope. If you plan to attend, please call the Church Office at 989-652-6141 by 9:30 AM, Monday the 21st 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 1:30 PM that afternoon. No registration is necessary for the afternoon service.

PRAYER BIBLE STUDY

A new study on prayer, offered by the Prayer Ministry, begins this fall. Led by Pastor Bob Smith, the fall session will focus on "Setting Your Vision for Prayer" and meets Wednesday evenings beginning September 23, from 6–7 PM in the Adult Ed Rooms. Winter and spring sessions will explore additional prayer-related topics. For more information, attend the first session or find the study in Groups on Church Center under "Bible Studies".

GRANDPARENTING CONFERENCE

Your love and faith can make a lasting difference in a young person's life. Grandparents and grandfriends are invited to the Legacy Grandparenting Summit at St. Lorenz on Saturday, October 10, from 8:30 AM to 3:30 PM. Gather for encouragement and practical ways to strengthen relationships and share Jesus with the next generation. Registration is \$48 and includes lunch. Visit stlorenz.org/grandparenting for details or to register.

SLN & GIVING ENVELOPE OPT-OUT OF MAILING

The quarterly St. Lorenz Newsletter is coming soon! Prefer to receive it digitally? Contact the church office to opt out receiving of a printed copy by mail. Do you give electronically? You can also opt-out of receiving giving envelopes by contacting the Church Office. Thanks for helping us be good stewards of our resources!

Gifts

- A donation to the Faith Chest Ministry and Music Ministry in memory of Maynard Ernst Haubenstricker's 95th birthday on September 19th from his family
- A donation to World Relief in honor of the 60th Anniversary of Charles & Mary Jane Knoll on September 24

MEMORIAL REPORT

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

Mildred "Millie" Bickle	Clare Nuechterlein
Miriam Ehlert	Gretna VanFleet
Curtis "Curt" List	Richard Walker

Memorials were designated for the following:

Building Fund, Church Beautification, Churchgrove, Girls of Grace, Media Ministry, Music Ministry, Operating Fund, and St. Lorenz School

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

- Birth**
A son to Myles & Hannah Hayden
- Baptism**
Emerson Betz Auernhamer
- Birthday**
Marie Baker - 83 on Sept. 15
Clifford Fick - 97 on Sept. 18
- Anniversary**
Charles & Mary Jane Knoll - 60th on Sept. 24
- Illness**
Dean Bickel Liam Cody Debbie Geyer
Martha Huber John Kaczynski Betty Kern
Margery Knoll Donna Little Ernie Maurer
Steve McCallum Kevin Pierce Randy Schiefer
Jennifer Shetlar Laura Warnick
Brooke Petty (Mary Laux's granddaughter)
- Death**
Betty Gersch
- Military Personnel**
Nick Moulton-Navy
Sean O'Connor
Jacob Palmreuter-Army Nat'l Guard
Max Robertson-Air Force
- Installation and Rededication**
St. Lorenz Church and School workers being installed and rededicated at the 9:30 AM service.

On the Calendar

- Sept. 21: Chapel of Hope Communion Service
Sept. 28: Meet the Pastor & Potluck 6 - 8 PM
Oct. 3: Clean & Green Service Day at FAM
Oct. 3-4: Mission Fair
Oct 6: Blanket Making Ministry 9 AM - 12 PM
Oct. 7: Town Hall Meeting
Oct. 8: OWLs Monthly Fellowship
Oct 10: Legacy Grandparenting Summit
Oct. 11: German Worship at 11 AM
Oct 11: Log Cabin & Museum Open House
Oct 20: Blanket Making Ministry 9 AM - 12 PM
Oct 20: Serve at FAM Diner
Oct. 21: Blood Drive
Oct 22: Serve at FAM Diner
Oct. 24: Trivia Night Fundraiser



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