

// *Passing on the faith to the next generation was paramount in Jesus' earthly ministry and should be a priority for us in our families and ministries today as we share our living hope in Christ with all people, especially our children!* //

Highlights

Youth Ministry Kickoff

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

Join us Sunday, September 13 at 5:00 PM in the Worship Center Lobby & Courtyard as we kick off another exciting year of Youth & Family Ministry! Enjoy an evening of food, games, fellowship, and fun while learning what's coming up this year and how you can get involved. This event is especially for students in grades 6-12 and their families, but everyone is welcome! Invite a friend and join us! Registration can be found on Church Center.



German Worship Service

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 13



On Sunday, September 13th, St. Lorenz's monthly German worship service will be held at 11:00 AM in the Sanctuary. The service will focus on seeking God's guidance as we share the forgiveness He has given us. In the Lord's Prayer, we ask God to help us extend that forgiveness to others, even when doing so is difficult. The service features German liturgy and an English sermon by Pastor Bill Hoesman, entitled "Getting Even God's Way" based on Genesis 50:20.

OWLS

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

Join us for another season of monthly OWLs Bible Study Fellowship gatherings and lunches! Our Constitution Day gathering will be held Thursday, September 17, from 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM. in the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center; doors open at 10:30 AM. Pastor Dave Winningham will lead an uplifting Bible study, and special guest Mary Ann Ferris will present an informative session on protecting seniors' rights, healthcare, and financial security. Enjoy fellowship, a delicious lunch catered by Bavarian Inn, and a free pocket-sized copy of the Constitution. Please RSVP for yourself and any guests by Tuesday, September 15, through Church Center, calling the church office or by emailing frontdesk@stlorenz.org. Transportation is available by calling Arleen Cronk at 989-274-5253.



Upcoming

FOUNDATION SUNDAY

The St. Lorenz Foundation invites you to save the date for its Foundation Sunday on September 20, from 8:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the Sanctuary parking lot. Make plans to join for a delicious breakfast and a special morning of fellowship and celebration. All are welcome.

TOWN HALL AND CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

Over the past few months, our Together We Build project team has been busy meeting and 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 proposed plans with you. Please join us on Wednesday, October 7 at 6:00 PM in the Worship and 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.

REMINDER!

The Church office will be closed Monday, September 7 for Labor Day. On September 8, we will resume normal office hours:
Monday - Thursday: 8:00 AM - 7:30 PM
Friday: 8:00 AM - 4:30 PM



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

WIDOW’S MINISTRY OUTING

Widows of all ages, join us for a ride on the Bavarian Belle on Wednesday, September 9 at 11:00 AM at the Frankenmuth River Place Shops and enjoy lunch afterward at Michigan on Main. The cost of the boat ride is \$18. Feel free to invite other widow friends. If interested, sign up with Janet at 989-551-9233.

SUNDAY MORNING BIBLE CLASS

Join us as we begin our Fall Session studying the Biblical concept of RECONCILIATION! The study is titled, "Go and Be Reconciled--What Does This Mean?" As we understand what it means to be "Reconciled to God" and "Reconciled to Others," we will be reviewing the Six Chief Parts of Christian Doctrine drawn from Luther's Small Catechism. This course promises to help God's people appreciate the gift of Reconciliation which is ours in Jesus Christ, and to improve our service as His Ambassadors in everyday life. We meet in the Adult Ed Rooms from 9:30 - 10:30 AM each Sunday, beginning September 13!

GIRLS OF GRACE

Calling all worship dancers! Girls of Grace dance ministry is ready to kick off another year for our 4th through 12th grade dancers. Our mandatory parent meeting is Monday, Sept 14th, at 6:00 PM in the Worship & Event Center. Please bring your dancer with you. Practices begin Monday, September 21. Fourth through eighth graders practice Mondays from 3:00-5:00 PM. High schoolers practice Mondays from 6:00-8:00 PM. Reach out with any questions to girlsforgracestlorenz@gmail.com. Stay tuned for Future Girls of Grace (grade 1-3) information later this fall.

ST. LORENZ NEWSLETTER SUBMISSION DEADLINE

The next edition of the St. Lorenz Newsletter (SLN) is scheduled to arrive in homes in October. The Newsletter is currently accepting submissions. Submit articles/photos at newsletter@stlorenz.org. Deadline for submissions is September 15.

LADIES WEDNESDAY BIBLE STUDY

Names of God is a study on who God is and who He calls us to be. Ladies Wednesday Bible Class will examine the names for the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit, and will discover the impact each of God’s names has on our relationship with Him. Each name we encounter will inspire us to worship God for who He is and challenge us to consider how our lives can be transformed in light of His character. Our first class for this season will be Wednesday, September 16 at 9:15 AM at the Rock. Books will be available for purchase at class. We'd love to have you join us!! Leaders: Deb Krafft, Linda Nuechterlein, Nicole Urbytes, Lynn Zeddies

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE					
	Aug. 2	Aug. 9	Aug. 16	Aug. 23	Aug. 30
6:30 PM	106	101	100	106	102
8:00 AM	178	158		209	195
8:30 AM			470		
9:30 AM	278	228		325	174
10:45 AM	254	455	435	515	529
Mon. Churchgrove	112	80	92	89	75
Total	928	1063*	1153*	1244	1075
*Includes German Worship (40)					
**Includes Monday Chapel of Hope Worship (14) additional 42 people at Winter Village and local care facilities received communion.					

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Births

A daughter to Mitchell & Cameron (Bauer) Keifer on Aug. 19
A son to Dalton & Catherine (Leach) Peet on Aug. 19

Illness

Dean Bickel Sue Boerger Wade Bue
Liam Cody Debbie Geyer Martha Huber
John Kaczynski Betty Kern Donna Little
Ernie Maurer Kevin Pierce Duane Reinert
Randy Schiefer Jennifer Shetlar Laura Warnick
Brooke Petty (Mary Laux's granddaughter)

Church Work Friends

Pastor Adam Rodriguez
Pastor John Roth
Pastor Corey Shaffer
Linda (Laux) Schumacher
Eric & Susie Smith

On the Calendar

Sept. 7: Church Office Closed
Sept. 12: FAM "Clean & Green" 8:30-11:30 AM
Sept. 13: German Worship
Sept. 13: Youth Ministry Kickoff 5:00 PM
Sept. 15: Blanket Making Ministry 9:00 AM - Noon
Sept. 15: St. Lorenz Newsletter Submission Deadline
Sept. 17: OWLs Gathering 11:00 AM - 1:00 PM
Sept. 20: Foundation Sunday Breakfast
Sept. 20: St. Lorenz Teacher & Staff Rededication
Sept. 21: Chapel of Hope Communion Service
Sept. 25: Moms Ministry Meetup
Sept. 28: Meet the Pastor Potluck 6:00 - 8:00 PM
Oct. 7: Town Hall Meeting
Oct. 9: Moms Ministry Meetup
Oct 10: Legacy Grandparenting Summit
Oct. 21: Blood Drive



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.

Church Office / Mailing Address	Church Center	Contact	Prayer Requests
850 West Genesee Street Frankenmuth, MI 48734	stlorenz.churchcenter.com or download the app	www.stlorenz.org 989-652-6141	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.