St. Lorenz
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Showing how beautiful it is to live with Jesus

REFORMATION

OCTOBER 24 & 25, 2026

"Reformation 2026: This weekend we remember our Lutheran Christian heritage and the Christ-centered principles that came out of Protestant Reformation that shaped so much of our ministry, message, and music. We will ask the question, "What is it that still needs reforming in our church, our congregation, and in our lives?"

Highlights

Don't Forget to Vote!

Visit the Sanctuary lower level or the Worship Center lobby after worship today to cast your vote for the Together We Build project.

St. Lorenz Fish Fry

OCTOBER 30 FROM 4 - 6:30 PM



Come hungry and join us next Friday for our annual Fish Fry from 4 – 6:30 PM, or until sold out! Enjoy dinner and fellowship in the Dining Hall or use the drive-thru for convenient pickup. For dine-in, park by the school gym and playground. For drive-thru, enter by the Worship & Event Center off Genesee Street. Takeout meals are $18; dine-in meals are $18 for adults, $12 for children ages 4–12, and free for children under 4. Proceeds support our church and school!

Voters' Meeting

NOVEMBER 4 AT 6 PM IN THE WORSHIP & EVENT CENTER



Join us Wednesday, November 4, at 6 PM in the Worship & Event Center for the presentation of the 2027 Ministry Financial Plan and the slate of candidates for the upcoming Ministry Council elections. Voting on both items will take place the first weekend in December. Please register on Church Center or contact the church office to let us know you'll be there.

Tenth Avenue North

NOVEMBER 7 AT 7 PM IN THE WORSHIP & EVENT CENTER



Don't miss out on getting tickets for this concert! Tenth Avenue North is coming to St. Lorenz on Saturday, November 7, with special guest Stars Go Dim. Enjoy songs you know and love, including "By Your Side," "You Are More," "Worn," and "I Have This Hope," during a night of great music celebrating the hope we have in Jesus. General admission tickets are $29.75. Bring your family and friends! Get your tickets at stlorenz.org/tenthavenuenorth.

Serve with Us

FISH FRY CALL FOR VOLUNTEERS AND PIES

Help support our Annual Fish Fry! To make this fundraiser a success, your donations of time and pies are essential! Volunteers are still needed for a variety of abilities and schedules. Visit Church Center under Signups to learn more about how to donate a pie, sign up to volunteer, or to donate a monetary gift. Thank you for supporting our school!

MISSION TRIP TO SOUTH AFRICA

Would you or a member of your family like to join fellow St. Lorenz members in Middleburg, South Africa in May 2027? The 10-day trip will include supporting an event for Ntombizimele Women's Ministry and visiting St. Peter's Christian College (K–12), Amajuba Orphanage, and St. Peter Lutheran Church. The team is limited to the first 12 people who express interest. To learn more, visit Sign Ups in Church Center or contact the church office.

HELP AT UPCOMING CONCERTS

Help us welcome concert-goers to the Tenth Avenue North and Sidewalk Prophets performances! Volunteers are needed for ushering, taking tickets, concessions, merchandise sales, and cleanup. Visit Church Center to sign up or contact the church office for more info. Thanks for lending a hand!

JOB OPENING: FACILITIES AND GROUNDS TEAM

Our St. Lorenz Facilities & Grounds team is hiring a full-time Lead and a part-time Technician to support and care for our church and school. You may find the job descriptions and information on how to apply by visiting stlorenz.org/employment. Applications are requested by October 30.

CARING TREES ARE UP

The Caring Trees are up at both the Sanctuary and the Worship & Event Center! Please consider taking a tag from the tree to support this year's Christmas Shop. Then take your unwrapped gift with the tag to the church office by December 1st. Thank you for your generosity as we share the love of Jesus with others this Christmas!

ST. LORENZ & SPARTAN GEAR—ORDER BY MONDAY!

Grasel Graphics has an online store featuring St. Lorenz and Spartan gear for our church and school community. There's something for church members, students, families, and fans! The store closes this Monday, October 26 at midnight, so be sure to place your order soon! Scan the QR code or visit the online store at https://spartanspiritwear26.itemorder.com

PRAYER WALK TO BLESS OUR SCHOOL

St. Lorenz Women in Mission invites you to a prayer walk to bless our school on Monday, October 26, from 6:30–8 PM. Meet in the School Dining Hall and join us in praying for God's blessing on our students, teachers, staff, and families.

LADIES' NIGHT AT THE CORN MAZE

Join us Wednesday, October 28 for a moonlight (or flashlight!) evening at the Weiss Farm Corn Maze, 5450 Weiss Road, Frankenmuth! Hosted by the Moms Ministry, this free event is open to all ladies. Bring a friend and arrive by 6:30 PM. No children, please. Go to Church Center to sign up.

CHRISTIAN BOOK COLLECTION

The LWML is collecting used Christian books during the month of October to be sold at the November 14th bazaar. Books can be placed in drop boxes located in the Sanctuary Lower Level, Worship & Event Center lobby (near restrooms), and the church office. All proceeds will go to missions.

FALL BAZAAR COMING UP

Find something handmade, pick up a sweet treat, or discover your next good read! Join us November 14, from 10 AM–4 PM, for locally handmade items, baked goods, and used Christian books. Enter through the school dining hall. Admission is $2, and vendor spots are still available!

LUKE CLINIC INVITES YOU TO A CELEBRATION EVENT

Join The Luke Clinic for "Embodied: A Compassion Event" on November 14 from 9 to 11 AM at Christ Our Savior Lutheran Church, 14175 Farmington Road, Livonia. Breakfast will be provided as we celebrate their 10th anniversary! Call 888-422-9730 or visit www.thelukeclinic.or to register.

CAST AN INFORMED VOTE ON NOV 3

St. Lorenz Christian Citizenship Ministries encourages you to prepare thoughtfully and prayerfully for the upcoming elections. As you learn about the candidates and issues, ask God for wisdom and let His Word guide your decisions. ChristianVoterGuide.com is one place to begin. We encourage you to explore other credible sources as well, taking time to compare candidates' positions and party platforms. Vote with your Bibles open, remembering that our vote is an opportunity to honor God and care for our neighbors.

NEED SOMEONE TO TALK TO?

When you're going through a rough patch, the advice can come thick and fast! But you don't need advice, you need someone just to say they care. A Stephen Minister can bring you the care you need; they will listen and not judge you. Maybe this is one thing you should try. To receive the care of a Stephen Minister, or for more information, please contact the church office and they will direct you to one of our care coordinators.

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Baptism

Lucy Elizabeth Stearns Grinwis

Wedding

Alec Bergman & Lexi Laskowski on Oct. 24

Anniversary

Craig & Mary Sebald-50th on Oct. 23

Illness

Dean Bickel	Sue Boerger	Liam Cody
Debbie Geyer	Martha Huber	John Kaczynski
Betty Kern	Margery Knoll	Donna Little
Ernie Maurer	Steve McCallum	Beverly Nobis
Brooke Petty	Kevin Pierce	Danya Ratliff
Randy Schiefer	Jennifer Shetlar	

Liz, wife of Dr. Elry, currently serving in Guatemala

Military Personnel

Antonio Santiago IV	Micah Schiefer
Joseph Schaffer	Shaun Schrubbe

Special Request

For those taking their First Communion this weekend

IN THE HOSPITAL?

We're here to offer pastoral care when you or a loved one is in a local hospital, assisted living, or rehab facility. Hospitals don't always let us know who has been admitted for care, so please call the church office at 989-652-0771 to let us know how we can support you.

On the Calendar

Oct 25:	Churchgrove Park closes for season
Oct 26:	Prayer Walk at the School
Oct 28:	Ladies' Night Out with Moms Ministry
Oct 30:	St. Lorenz Fish Fry
Nov 4:	Voters' Meeting
Nov 7:	Tenth Avenue North Concert
Nov 8:	German Worship
Nov 14:	Fall Bazaar
Nov 16:	Chapel Communion Service
Nov 16:	WIM Gathering with Elli's House Speaker
Nov 19:	OWLs
Nov 20:	Moms Ministry Meetup
Nov 22:	Youth Ministry Family Night
Nov 29:	Advent By Candlelight
Nov 29:	German Christmas Songfest

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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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.

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