St. Lorenz
LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL

Showing how beautiful it is to live with Jesus

ALL SAINTS DAY

OCTOBER 31 & NOVEMBER 1, 2026

> *"Revelation 7 might seem confusing at times with statements about angels holding back the four winds of the earth, 144,000 servants of God being sealed on their foreheads, and other people washing their robes in lamb blood, but it's actually a beautiful portrait of all of God's saints who are here on earth and in Heaven with Him."*

Highlights

Voters' Meeting

NOVEMBER 4 AT 6 PM IN THE WORSHIP & EVENT CENTER



Join us this 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.

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 November 4; during the hour before the Voters' Meeting. To visit Church Center in an internet browser, go to https://stlorenz.churchcenter.com/home

Tenth Avenue North

NOVEMBER 7 AT 7 PM IN THE WORSHIP & EVENT CENTER



The is the final reminder to grab tickets for the Tenth Avenue North concert happening Saturday, November 7, right here in our very own Worship & Event Center! Along with special guest Stars Go Dim, you'll hear many 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. VIP Tickets are also still available. Bring your family and friends! Get your tickets at stlorenz.org/tenthavenuenorth.

Caring Trees

RETURN ITEMS BY DECEMBER 1



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 bring 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!

Ministry Spotlight

VISUAL FAITH MINISTRY TEAM

We're excited to welcome our new Visual Faith Ministry Team! With their ministry charter created, the team is ready to begin helping women grow in faith through God's Word, creativity, and fellowship.

All women are invited to join the new Visual Faith Bible Study, beginning November 8 and meeting each Sunday from 9:30 to 10:30 AM in the St. Lorenz School Learning Center. Through Scripture, creative hands-on activities, and meaningful conversation, participants will explore God's promises while encouraging one another in faith. Whether you've studied the Bible for years or are just beginning, you'll find a welcoming place to slow down, spend time in God's Word, and connect with other women.

Members of the Visual Faith Ministry Team will be available before and after services this weekend to answer questions and help you get started; stop by to meet them! Join us in praying for this new ministry as it begins! More information is available in Church Center by visiting the Groups page.

Vote Passes!

We're excited to share that the voted passed (503 in favor, 68 opposed) to move forward with the Together We Build project. Construction is already underway! For more information, visit stlorenz.org/together. Thank you for your support!



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.

FUNERAL FOR PASTOR ARNIE FRANK

Pastor Arnie Frank, a son of St. Lorenz Church, entered his heavenly home on Oct. 21. The funeral will be livestreamed (www.cclphoenix.org) from Christ Church Lutheran in Phoenix, AZ on Sunday, Nov. 1 at 5pm EST.

CAST AN INFORMED VOTE THIS TUESDAY

St. Lorenz Christian Citizenship Ministries encourages you to prepare thoughtfully and prayerfully for the upcoming elections this Tuesday. 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 your vote is an opportunity to honor God and care for your neighbors.

LADIES BIBLE STUDY STARTS NEW SERIES

Ladies Thursday morning Bible Study led by Marilyn Bernthal is beginning a new series on Thursday, Nov. 5, titled "Focus In, Focus Out" and will dive in to many Biblical characters when their focus was on or not on God. Lesson guides will be available. All are welcome to join at 9:15 AM at The Rock.

GERMAN WORSHIP NEXT SUNDAY

Join us for our monthly German worship service on Sunday, November 8 at 11 AM in the Sanctuary. This year, November includes both Election Day and Thanksgiving Day, and covers a broad range of faith challenges and opportunities. May we be comforted and strengthened by Jesus' words: "Rise and go; your faith has made you well." The service features German liturgy and an English sermon by Pastor Bill Hoesman, entitled "Relate and Create" based on Luke 17:19.

Gifts

- A donation to Together We Build in memory of Maria Danielle Bickel's birthday on October 31, from Ron & Judy Bickel.
- A donation has been made to the St. Lorenz Foundation in memory of Junior H. Maurer's 100th birthday on October 31, from his wife Lorine.

FINANCIAL REPORT

	Sept 30, 2026 Actual YTD	Ministry Plan YTD	Sept 30, 2025 Actual YTD
Operating Fund Income	$ 4,860,806	$ 4,869,795	$ 4,626,818
Operating Fund Expenses	5,218,348	5,294,019	5,035,404
Income Over (Under) Expenses	$ (357,541)	$ (424,224)	$ (408,586)

Fund Balances	Operating	Missions	Capital Improvement
1/1/2026 Balance	$ -	$ -	$ 99,810
Income	4,860,806	214,161	145,488
Disbursements	(5,218,348)	(199,664)	(202,206)
9/30/2026 Balance	$ (357,541)	$ 14,498	$ 43,092

Ministry Council would like to provide our members with financial reports on a regular basis. Contact Jeremy Frank with any questions: jfrank@stlorenz.org or 989-652-0786

In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Births

A son to Michael & Ashley Keller

Baptism

Liam Joshua Stevens
Sullivan Graham Lloyd

Birthday

Marian Schneirla - 90 on Oct. 29
Ernie Schaeff - 95 on Nov. 4

Anniversary

Ron & Judy Bickel - 55th on Oct. 30
Robert & Janet Zuellig - 67th on Oct. 31

Illness

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

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

Death

Rev. Arnold W. Frank, son of St. Lorenz Church

Churchwork Friends

Joshua & Dawn Swartz	Pastor Josh Teggatz
Pastor Adam Tanney	Pastor Bill Tucker

Special Request

Upcoming midterm elections

On the Calendar

Nov 3:	Blanket Making Ministry 9 AM - 12 PM
Nov 4:	Church Center Help Session 5 - 6 PM
Nov 4:	Voters' Meeting at 6 PM
Nov 7:	Tenth Avenue North Concert
Nov 8:	German Worship
Nov 10:	Widow's Ministry Let's Do Lunch
Nov 14:	Fall Bazaar
Nov 15:	Music at St. Lorenz Event
Nov 16:	Chapel Communion Service
Nov 16:	WIM Gathering with Elli's House Speaker
Nov 17:	Blanket Making Ministry 9 AM - 12 PM
Nov 17:	Local Light the Night
Nov 19:	OWLs Bible Fellowship
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.