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FALLING FROM SUMMER

As the calendar turns to October, our part of the world switches from summer to fall and you can see the change in season not only in the weather but in the stores, restaurants, and the like as they switch to autumn décor. Cornucopias of colorful leaves and vegetables adorn the tables, store displays reflect football, and most everything edible comes flavored with pumpkin spice. Of course, in addition to all this, Halloween haunts us at every turn. Fake spider webs cover the corners, jack-o-lanterns flash us a toothy smile, and unfortunately so do a grotesque array of gory ghouls, goblins, and grisly characters.

Of course we don't include the spooky stuff in our church decorations, but we have been known to display doll-like friendly scarecrows and happily carved pumpkins declaring that Jesus is the Light. These things set the stage for our annual Fall Harvest Celebration that has been a big deal for our congregation and community for many years. Unfortunately, the pandemic didn't allow it last year at all, and even this year we're needing to get creative. We decided to do what many congregations have done for years and have an outdoor Trunk or Treat event in which people hand out candy from their vehicles. We plan to hold this about 6:00 pm on Saturday, October 30, after our 5:00 pm Lamplight service that afternoon. With October 31 falling on a Sunday this year, we'll be sure to celebrate the Reformation in style. It will also be the beginning our four week Stewardship Emphasis and so we'll be having a special Volunteer Fair in the gym between services, where you can explore and take advantage of many great opportunities to be actively involved in some aspect of the ministry of our church and school.

While churches tend to steer clear of the more unsavory aspects of October, we do have some wonderful things to celebrate at this particular time of the year. For many congregations, including us here at St. Michael, October was a time for the annual Stewardship Emphasis. But we have decided once again to have that in November, and in so doing again put our commitment to give back to God into the context of the Thanksgiving holiday and spirit. After all, what we pledge to give to God is entirely in response to what He has given us, especially the free gift of the forgiveness of our sins and eternal life through faith in the life, death, and resurrection of His Son, our savior Jesus Christ. But

even so, October will be a time to discuss and vote on the budget proposal for the new fiscal year of 2022 that begins on November 1. So on Sunday, October 10, there will be a Town Hall meeting at 9:45 am to discuss the budget, and then at a Voters' Assembly meeting on Sunday, October 24 (after the late service concludes) we will vote on it.

As I mentioned earlier, Lutherans, of all people, have another special something to celebrate in October with the Reformation of the church. On October 31, 1517 Dr. Martin Luther posted his 95 points of debate on the church door in Wittenburg, Germany about the ungodly sale of indulgences so that the faculty of the university there might consider them. As an academic document, Luther wrote them in Latin. But once they were translated shortly thereafter into German, they went viral and launched what we call the Reformation of the church. Luther never intended to start a new church, but after the existing church declared him a heretic, and the rather church-run state declared him an outlaw, he was forced to start what we call the Lutheran Church, and really all Protestant denominations can trace their heritage back to the Lutheran Reformation. For Luther and the other Protestant reformers, the deal breaker was not merely indulgences but anything and everything that polluted the Gospel of free salvation by grace alone, through faith alone in Christ alone, as articulated in Scripture alone. By the way, if you want to experience where it all began, you can join us on our trip to German at the end of September of 2022 (<https://christiantravelplanners.com/tours/germany-passion-play-and-luther-lands-mountaintop-experience-from-calvary-to-coburg-september-19-october-01-2022>) for Luther Lands and the Passion Play in Oberammergau.

So while you're watching football, sipping on a pumpkin spiced latte, and waiting for the trick or treaters to come to your door, be sure to plan on worshiping our Lord in church (or online) for all the wonderful gifts that He gives us in His goodness and grace. Give some prayerful consideration to the work of ministry and missions that our congregation is doing together, and that is being made possible through our generous contributions of time, talent, and treasure to the Lord's work. Most of all, embrace with true faith the free gift of forgiveness and eternal salvation through Jesus Christ our Lord.

Listening Forums



**The Michigan District Board of Directors
wants to hear from you!**

Join us in person at:

**St. Michael Lutheran Church
7211 Oakland Dr, Portage
Saturday, October 2, 2021
10 a.m. – 12 p.m.**

**A Zoom meeting will also be available
Wednesday, October 6, 2021, 7-9 p.m.**

For more information and to register visit
michigandistrict.org/listeningforums



The Michigan District Board of Directors (BOD) is hosting a listening forums at St. Michael Saturday, October 2.

The Board would like to hear from you regarding:

- (1) what you believe are the biggest challenges in our district right now;
- (2) what problems your congregation is facing right now;
- (3) what characteristics you think we need in the next district president

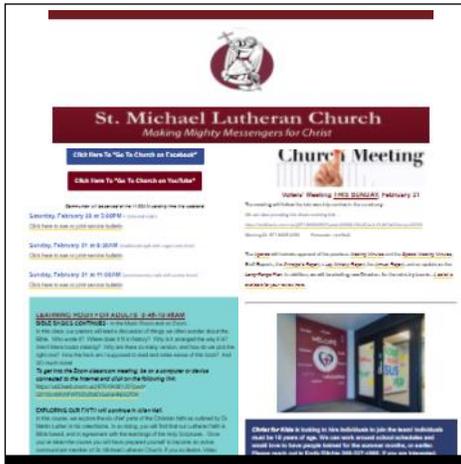
All church workers, convention delegates, lay leaders, and laity are invited to come. If you have any questions, contact Stephen Boergert, BOD Chairman, at 248.600.3258.

With all that has been going on in our lives and ministry, I'm grateful that our Michigan District of the Lutheran Church Missouri Synod would like to hear from us. I'm also grateful that the District's Board of Director has invited our congregation to host one of their "Listening Forums" that they have called for in a few places in our District in advance of the Michigan District Convention at the end of June, 2022. In addition to the way our world is being rocked these days, our District President David Maier is being term limited out, and so it is a good time to go back to the drawing board and see where we go from here. I hope that you have an opinion about what the Michigan District could and should do for us at St. Michael and for other congregations in our District, and that you would be willing to come and share your thoughts. If you click on the banner below it will take you to the District's webpage for further information.

WE ARE CALLED

to make disciples of *Jesus*

STAY CONNECTED



Email Updates

Sign up for regular email updates from St. Michael. We try to send something mid-day on Friday and when special services and events are happening.

Office Contacts:

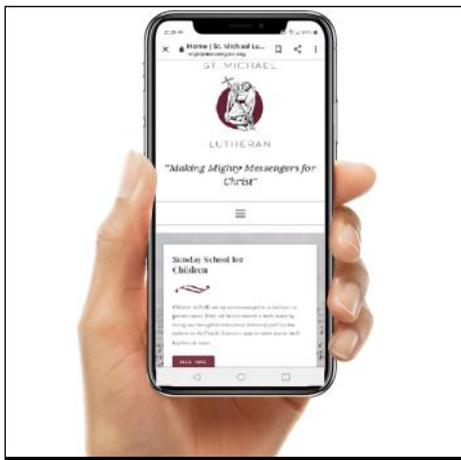
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St. Michael's website is full of helpful information. *We are excited about the new design and support provided by Computer Guild!*



The vision of St. Michael Lutheran is to be a growing congregation within our local community that is *"Making Mighty Messengers for Christ"* by helping people:

DEVELOP, by the power of the Holy Spirit working through His Word and Sacraments, a more vibrant and personal relationship with God through faith in Jesus Christ that expresses itself in consistent prayer and worship; and to

GAIN practical, relevant, biblical insights for faithful Christian living both through personal Bible study and through our various Christian educational offerings such as Sunday School, Bible class, St. Michael Lutheran School; and to

BELONG to a loving and caring family of faith with a solid doctrinal heritage through active membership, ministry involvement, and Small Group participation; and to

GIVE of ourselves to others in loving Christian service and evangelistic witness within the congregation and beyond it to our local community and world.



A recent Parking Lot Party was well received!

After the success of last year, the PTL is offering the option of Amazon Wish Lists to bless our teachers with items they need in the classroom. The Wish List for each teacher is provided in a link below or you can scan the appropriate QR code on the bulletin board inside the front door at school. Purchase any desired item and ship directly to the teacher. If online shopping is not for you, there is always the alternative of providing an Amazon gift card

Don't forget to use [Amazon Smile](#) for your purchases and choose "Saint Michael Lutheran School" as your charity of choice!

We appreciate St. Michael Lutheran School families supporting our teachers to create the best learning environment for all students.

If you have difficulty using the wish list, please reach out to the PTL via email at PTL@mightymessengers.org and we will gladly work with you.

[Mrs. Julian - Preschool](#)

[Mrs. Lonc - Preschool](#)

[Mrs. Heintz - Kindergarten](#)

[Mrs. Hecht - 2nd Grade](#)

[Mrs. Heid - 4th Grade](#)

[Ms. Prentice - Middle School](#)

[Mrs. Keinath - Preschool](#)

[Mrs. Mohler - Preschool](#)

[Mrs. Worm - 1st Grade](#)

[Mrs. Ruesch - 3rd Grade](#)

[Mrs. Lauterbach - 5th Grade](#)

[Mrs. Lam - Middle School](#)



FAITH ACCOMPANIED BY ACTION

St. Michael Lutheran School will once again be collecting clean-gently used or new blankets during the month of October, which will be distributed to Kalamazoo area homeless. This mission effort will be the third year that the school has collaborated with Samuel's Blankets. There is a blanket drop box located in hallway outside the school office and one located in the church Communication Center. Please help share the warmth of a blanket as a demonstration of our faith in action.

Greg Johnson
Principal

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Hi! My name is Samuel and this is my 7th year collecting blankets for those facing homelessness!

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Mr. Greg Johnson, Principal

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"Trust in the Lord with all your heart, and do not rely on your own insight. In all your ways acknowledge him and he will make straight your paths." Proverbs 3:5-6.

I was born in Illinois into a family with deep roots in the Lutheran faith. My father was a Lutheran pastor, my uncle is a Lutheran pastor, and my father-in-law was a Lutheran teacher. I received my B.A. from Aquinas College and my M.A. in Educational Leadership from Grand Valley State University. I taught 7th and 8th-grade students at Blessed Sacrament School in Grand Rapids for nine years before coming to St. Michael in 2005.

I am married and have two children. I considered it a privilege to serve as the principal of St. Michael.



Mrs. Sharon Robinson, Secretary

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I was born and raised in Berrien County Michigan and moved to the Kalamazoo area in 1990. My husband David of 30 plus years met while attending college. We have four wonderful children, three sons and one daughter. In 2009, I joined the staff of St. Michael Lutheran School after working a year in childcare.

I feel very blessed to be a part of St. Michael Lutheran School.

SUPPORTING STAFF MEMBERS: Mrs. Barbara Schubert, *Reading Specialist*; Mrs. Karen Taylor, *Eighth Grade Mathematics*; Mrs. Becky Teal, *Spanish Teacher*; Tamara Schoonbeck, *Art Teacher*; Melissa Taylor, *Music Teacher*; Stacy Bower, *Band Teacher*; Mr. Chris Adams, *Computer Teacher*; Taylor Cronk, *Gym Teacher*



Mrs. Brenda Heintz, Kindergarten

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"The Lord is faithful to all His promises and loving toward all He has made." Psalm 145:13

I am so blessed to be able to work at St. Michael Lutheran School. In the past, I had the privilege of working for 9 years for Portage Public Schools.

I love teaching children but even more, I love teaching children about Jesus. I consider it pure joy to be here at St. Michael and wouldn't trade it for any other job! This is truly my niche. Outside of school, I enjoy the company of my family. My husband Matt and I live in the Portage area with our four children. I love to travel, run, and laugh, especially with children. I thank God for the gift that St. Michael is to me. Through that gift, I hope to bless others for Him. To God be the glory!



Mrs. Maralyse Worm, First Grade

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"Show me your ways, Lord, teach me your paths. Guide me in your truth and teach me, for you are God my Savior, and my hope is in you all day long." Psalm 25:4-5

I am so blessed to be a part of the St. Michael church and school family, serving a full-time teaching position in First Grade and I am LOVING IT! Concordia University Chicago is my alma mater. I graduated with an Elementary Education Major, along with a minor in Lutheran Education and an emphasis in Language Arts, Music, and General Science. I first served a church and school in Merrill, Wisconsin. I taught my first two years in Fifth Grade. I grew up in Wisconsin, so it is safe to say that I am a big cheese head and bleed badger blood. I am proud to be where I am, and I look forward to seeing Christ's work in the staff and students.



Mrs. Annie Hecht, Second Grade

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"Jesus said, "Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these." Matthew 19:14

Teaching children has always been my passion. In 8th grade, I decided I wanted to be a teacher and wanted to go to Western Michigan University. I graduated with a Bachelors of Arts degree in 2001. I spent the next year as a substitute teacher for Cedarville Public schools, in the Upper Peninsula.

I started my first full-time teaching position at St. Michael Lutheran School in August of 2002. I later received my Masters of Science in Educational Leadership and a Lutheran Teacher Diploma from Concordia University-Ann Arbor.

It has been a blessing to see how God is working in the lives of my students, as they grow in the faith and leave a mark in the world.



ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL STAFF

Mrs. Kim Ruesch, Third Grade

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"For I know the plans I have for you, declares the LORD, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

I feel so blessed to be a teacher at St. Michael, serving God and his children. I was raised in the suburbs of Chicago, but have lived and worked in Illinois, Connecticut and Ohio over the years. I hold a Bachelor's from Valparaiso University and a Master's in Reading from Kent State University. I taught 4th grade in Tallmadge, Ohio for 17 years. Before that, I worked with first through third grade as a language arts tutor. I taught preschool and 2nd grade in Illinois. I love to read, shop, exercise, craft, travel, and spend time with our two grown children. I thank God for giving me the gift of St. Michael, where I can share the life-changing message of Jesus and His love, as I teach children.



Mrs. Dawn Heid, Fourth Grade

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"Every day I will bless you and praise your name forever and ever. Great is the Lord, and greatly to be praised, and his greatness is unsearchable. One generation shall commend your works to another, and shall declare your mighty acts. On the glorious splendor of your majesty, and on your wondrous works, I will meditate. They shall speak of the might of your awesome deeds, ..." Psalm 145:2-8

I have been married to my amazing husband, Ben for 27 years. We have three boys, one daughter-in-law and one grand-kitty. I have a bachelor's in Elementary Education and have served families and kids for almost 30 years as a kids' ministry leader, an elementary and preschool teacher and a preschool director. I like to spend my free time hiking, "beaching", reading, volunteering and spectating at my kids' events and activities. I believe that every child is an unrepeatable, miracle of God. I look forward to spending time sharing the love of Christ with you and your kids!



Mrs. Emily Lauterbach, Fifth Grade

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"We have this hope as an anchor for the soul, firm and secure." Hebrews 6:19a

I began my teaching career at St. Michael in 2010, following my graduation from Grand Valley State University, where I earned a Bachelors in Science and a teaching certificate. I later received a Masters in Curriculum and Instruction from Concordia University, Portland. As well as, a Lutheran Teacher Diploma. I am very pleased to have the opportunity to work at St. Michael Lutheran School. I love the fact that I can combine my two passions in life; my faith in Jesus Christ and my love of teaching.



Mrs. Julie Prentice, Fifth Grade

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"Teach me to do your will, for you are my God; may your good Spirit lead me on level ground." – Psalm 143:10

I attended Western Michigan University and Southeastern Oklahoma State University, graduating with an Elementary Education major along with a minor in Language Arts. I started teaching after my 2 children started school. I taught 4th grade for 2 years in San Jose, CA. I then relocated and taught in Rochester, MN for 12 years in 5th and 3rd grades. I moved back to my roots in Kalamazoo, I was blessed to be able to continue to work in a Lutheran school sharing God's word. Working at St. Michael is such a blessing in my life. I strive everyday to create an environment in my classroom conducive to the students growing spiritually, academically and socially. Besides teaching, I enjoy spending time with family, hiking, reading, traveling, and training/showing dogs.



Mrs. Lisa Lam, Middle School

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"Train a child in the way he should go, and when he is old he will not turn from it." Proverbs 22:6

I was born and raised in Grand Haven, MI. I moved to Kalamazoo and received my Bachelor of Science in Elementary Education from Western Michigan University in 2004. I began my career at St. Michael Lutheran in 2001 as a childcare worker. When I graduated, I directed the childcare and taught 3rd grade. In my time here, I have taught grades 3-5, as well as teaching Spanish to grades K-5 and Algebra I. Working at St. Michael is a tremendous blessing. Every day, in addition to teaching academics, I have the opportunity to share the message of God's love and grace with my students. I enjoy helping my students learn new information, as well as teaching them good academic habits and social skills.



WORSHIP

Gathering around God's Word and Sacraments to receive His gifts & give Him glory.

We value worship, as we gather around God's Word and Sacraments, that is meaningful and uplifting, including clear, relevant preaching. We appreciate both traditional liturgy and hymns as well as contemporary music and desire variety and quality in all our worship services so that we might have a meaningful experience of praising and glorifying God with the best that we have.

Colossians 3:16-17

THE CREED

One of the most unifying parts of our corporate worship together is when we all confess our one Christian Faith in the words of the Creed. We all speak "I believe..." together with one voice, declaring before one another the Faith we share with each other and with the whole Christian church.

These creeds are old, far predating the Lutheran Church, and this is one of the reasons this time of confession is beautiful. We are confessing our trust in the Father, Son, and Holy Spirit, together with all Christians since the time of the early church. We are speaking aloud our faith in who God is and what He continues to do for His people. In a world full of confusion and contradictory view on truth and reality, we have the chance, together, to calmly confess the truth as God reveals it in His Word.

Remember that you are not alone; you are part of the "one holy Christian and apostolic Church". God has given you His free gift of faith, **and** He has given you membership into His undivided body, including saints here and those at rest. The next time you confess the Faith in the words of the Creed, take a moment to look around at all those who are confessing around you. These brothers and sisters are saints you will be with throughout all time.

You are not alone, and God will keep His holy Church safe and confident through all eternity. Until the day Christ returns to take us home, confess and proclaim His beautiful truth with joy!

This IS the Gospel! God loves you and He always will.

Pastor Maske



Nicene Creed

I believe in one God, the Father Almighty, maker of heaven and earth and of all things visible and invisible.

And in one Lord Jesus Christ, the only-begotten Son of God, begotten of His Father before all worlds, God of God, Light of Light, very God of very God, begotten, not made, being of one substance with the Father, by whom all things were made; who for us men and for our salvation came down from heaven and was incarnate by the Holy Spirit of the virgin Mary and was made man; and was crucified also for us under Pontius Pilate. He suffered and was buried. And the third day He rose again according to the Scriptures and ascended into heaven and sits at the right hand of the Father. And He will come again with glory to judge both the living and the dead, whose kingdom will have no end.

And I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord and giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son, who with the Father and the Son together is worshiped and glorified, who spoke by the prophets.

And I believe in one holy Christian and apostolic Church, I acknowledge one Baptism for the remission of sins, and I look for the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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October 3, 2021 – Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 128; Genesis 2:18-25; Mark 10:2-16 “What God Has Joined” - Sermon Text: **Mark 10:9** - Rev. Thomas Eggold

Christ’s blood covers all our sins. And no matter what you have done to damage your family, and even if you have experienced the tragedy of divorce, in Christ you are a new creation, and in Him there is always a good future. God’s forgiveness is life. It is hope. It is everything.

October 10, 2021 – Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 90: 1, 12-17; Amos 5:6-7, 10-15; Mark 10:17-22 “Follow Me” - Sermon Text: Mark 10:17 - Rev. Shayne Jonker

Jesus’ words “follow me” were spoken to you in Baptism with the water and the Word by the Spirit of God. And every day, Jesus repeats those words to you through your Baptism. To follow Jesus means to die and rise with Jesus, to lose your life in order to gain it.

October 17, 2021 – Twenty-first Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 119:9-16; Ecclesiastes 5:10-20; Mark 10:23-31 “Live Long and Prosper?” - Sermon Text: Ecclesiastes 5:10-20 - Rev. Paul Shoemaker

For Star Trek fans, the Vulcan greeting of “Live long and prosper” is well known. But what is true prosperity? Is it a long life? Is it the accumulation of wealth? For the Christian it is all about our life in Christ.

October 24, 2021 – Twenty-second Sunday after Pentecost Psalm 126; Jeremiah 31:7-9; Mark 10:46-52 “Let Me See” - Sermon Text: Mark 10:46-52 - Rev. William Mueller

In this brief episode of blind Bartimaeus receiving his sight, we ourselves are led to the dramatic conclusion: we, too, are blind. We have been blinded from seeing who Jesus really is. And, truly “seeing” our condition we are led to pray the same prayer as old blind Bartimaeus – “Let me see!”

October 31, 2021 – Reformation Day Psalm 46; Revelation 14:6-7; Matthew 11:12-19 “Jesus Changes Everything” - Sermon Text: Matthew 11:12-19 - Rev. Dr. Lawrence Rast, Jr.

The people of Jesus’ time expected change, but when it came, they didn’t like it. The Reformation was all about change—and we struggle with change, too. But the presence of Jesus in our lives truly changes everything.



Great news!

St. Michael’s traditional 8:30 AM service will now be posted to the Spiritual TV Channel, according to this schedule.

Monday	6AM
Tuesday	10:30 PM
Wednesday	5PM
Thursday	Midnight & 8AM
Friday	5AM & 1PM
Saturday	7AM & 8:30PM
Sunday	3:30 & 11:30 AM, 2PM

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Access for Kalamazoo and Portage

WJPG-LD 26 (TCT)

Sunday 6 AM 12 Noon, 6PM 12 Midnight

Repeats on Wednesdays

- 30-Minute Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod worship service
- Produced by Lutherans for the homebound, hospitalized...
- Includes the Gospel, Epistle, and Sermon by LCMS pastors
- Music by choirs, soloists, and small groups

- Caroline Barkow
- Sally Beck
- Thelma Burrell
- Shirley Cosgrove
- Ellie Deibler
- Ginny Evans
- Dorothy Ferguson
- Nola Geissel
- Audrey Glover
- Nancy Heath
- Bob Johnson
- Flo Kangas*
- Phyllis Kurlowicz
- Lowell Loomans
- Carrol McCarty*
- Nancy Miller
- Margery Selden
- Marilyn Sible
- Darlene Surch
- Judi VanOrman
- Sharon White

Remembering



Our
Homebound
Friends...

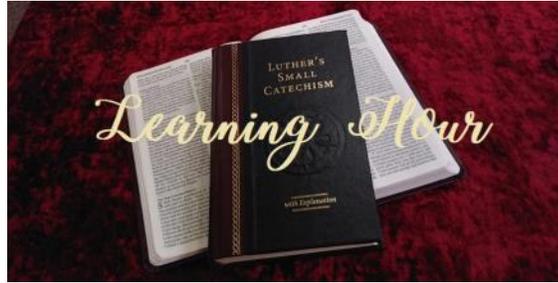
*non-members

DISCIPLESHIP

Christian education is vital to our Spiritual health and growth.

We value discipleship through the Christian education of children and adults of all ages as essential and vital to our spiritual health and growth. While we highly value people of every age, we are especially excited about our population of young families, many of whom come into our congregation through our Christian education programs for children.

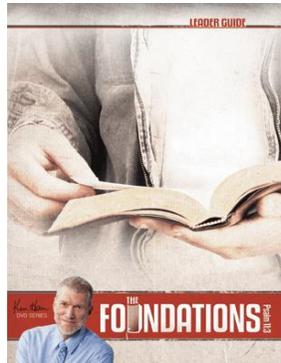
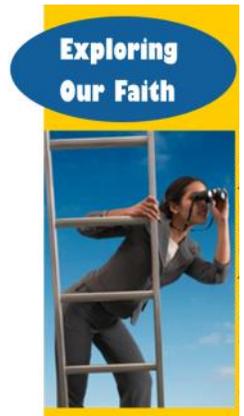
Luke 18:15-17



ADULT LEARNING HOUR FALL CLASS OFFERINGS

BEGINNING OCTOBER 3rd

Exploring Our Faith, led by Pastor Naumann, in Allan Hall
What does it mean to have Christian faith? What do Lutherans believe? How is this similar and/or different from the doctrines taught by other denominations and religions? You may be asking yourself these questions, especially if you are new to the Lutheran church. What makes Saint Michael Lutheran Church special? How do we care for one another and become involved in what God is doing among us? These and other questions may be yours if you are thinking about joining our congregation, even by transfer from another LCMS church. Zoom option not available, but session videos available on the church website for missed classes.



BEGINNING OCTOBER 17th

Foundations - Answers in Genesis, led by Jesse Hogue, in Room 114

We hope this class will be of interest to adults of any age and at any level of "spiritual maturity." In this hard-hitting yet often humorous 12-session DVD series, popular Australian-born author Ken Ham from Answers in Genesis uses modern events as the backdrop for the most important messages of his life. A description from the Answers in Genesis website: "Millions of Christians have decided that the Bible is out of date. They've decided that the words of Jesus aren't always true. Zoom option available!"

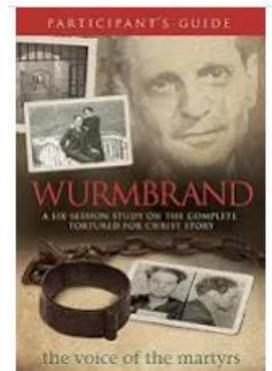
To get into the Zoom classroom meeting, be on a computer or device connected to the internet and click on the following link.

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/87649486125?pwd=Q21Dcm9lV0FWT0ZnZldtOGx6aHNGQT09>

BEGINNING OCTOBER 17th

Wurmbrand Video Series - The Voice of the Martyrs, led by Matt Heintz, in the Room 230

"The Bible calls us to forgive, love, and reach our enemies for Christ. But fulfilling that call is not easy! Let the story of Richard and Sabina Wurmbrand challenge and inspire you. Learn about their lives and how God helps followers serve faithfully - and victoriously - in the face of extreme difficulty, suffering, and opposition. You will see real-life examples of the kind of biblical discipleship to which we all aspire and learn lessons from these bold, faithful. God's power is sufficient to overcome every obstacle we face, and his grace will transform."



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SMALL GROUPS

St. Michael Small Groups are caring communities, in which God forms us through His Word. As we explore the Bible together, the Spirit deepens our faith and our bonds of Christian love. Small Groups are places of study, prayer, service, and care.

TUESDAYS:

Leader: **Jesse Hogue** hoguejesse@gmail.com (269-744-1187)

Kind of Group: Men (Breakfast)

When: **Tuesdays**, 7:00 am

Where: Michelle's Restaurant on Sprinkle Road

Leader: **Barbara Schubert** (563-580-8975)

Kind of Group: Women of all ages

When: **Tuesdays**, 6:30 pm

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Library

WEDNESDAYS:

Leader: **Angie Heimlich** (616-403-7342)

Kind of Group: Mixed

When: **Wednesdays**, during confirmation at 5:45 PM

THURSDAYS:

Leader: **Connie Chadderdon** (269-327-7220)

Kind of Group: Mature Women

When: **Thursdays**, 9:30-11am

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Allan Hall

Leader: **Jan Chilcott** (269-324-9539)

Kind of Group: Women of all ages

When: **Thursdays**, 9:30 am

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Naumann Room

Leader: **Pastor Paul & Dana Naumann** (269-491-7832)

Kind of Group: Mixed

When: **1st & 3rd Thursdays**, 6:30 pm

Leader: **Mel Schroeder** (734-646-9652)

Kind of Group: Couples and Singles (rotating location)

When: **Thursdays**, 6:30 pm

SATURDAYS:

Leader: **Jerry Lentz** (269-329-3299)

Kind of Group: Men

When: **Every Other Saturday**, 8-10 am

Where: St. Michael Lutheran Church, Naumann Room

OTHER SMALL GROUPS AT CAPACITY

- *Angie Heimlich - Mama Bear Apologetics*
- *Todd Foster - Fathers/Sons*
- *David and Arlene Groll - Mixed*
- *Carolyn Hornev and Diane Oppenhuisen - Women Alone (Widowed, Divorced, etc.)*
- *Dave Johnson - Mixed*
- *Arlan and Lynne Wendzel - Mixed*



KIDS IN CHRIST'S KINGDOM

PS-2nd Grades in Room #111

Jenny Maske leading, with parents assisting

3rd-7th Grades in Room #119

Tammy Songer and Aaron Allen leading



8th-High School Sunday Mornings

9:45AM - Youth Room

Ryan & Heather Bigelow leaders

Sunday Evenings - 5:00 to 7:00 pm

EVANGELISM

Reaching out with the saving Gospel and proclaiming His truth to all people.

We value evangelism and believe that the good news of the forgiveness of sins and eternal salvation through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ is the main message of the church. We care about meeting all human needs but recognize that the most important need people have is for a love relationship with God through Jesus Christ, and so we reach out with this saving Gospel and proclaim the truth of God's Word to all people without compromise. Acts 1:8



We are grateful for Kalamazoo Youth for Christ for providing a full time missionary to Colonial Acres mobile home park named Tyler Gjeltema. They have thoroughly renovated an old double wide and turned it into a gorgeous community center that is available not only for youth ministry but also for the children and family ministry that goes on there through the coalition of five congregations that make things happen (St. Michael, The Bridge, Renovation, Centre Ave COG, and First Baptist).

Kalamazoo Youth for Christ recently put on their annual 54 hole golf challenge out at Lake Doster with a goal of raising \$40,000 for their life changing ministry. Pastor Naumann participated in the event, and he raised over \$2,500 in support. Thank you so much to all who contributed! All together, the event generated at least \$50,000 toward the vital work of helping young people come into a saving relationship with Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory!

On September 25, our coalition of churches put on a free Dumpster Day for the Colonial Acres residents to help clean up the neighborhood. We drove around the park with trucks and trailers and helped load and haul the unwanted (and unhazardous) stuff to the dumpsters.



Make plans now to creatively decorate your vehicle and join us

in the parking lot, *OR...*

Bring a couple canned good items for Loaves & Fishes Pantry and walk through with your family!

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School & Church Friends are invited to register in advance and let us know you would like to host a vehicle on **SATURDAY, OCTOBER 30**

REGISTER AT:
mightymessengers.org
TOP PRIZES TO BE GIVEN



Can't be a participant?

LOTS & LOTS OF CANDY DONATIONS WILL BE NEEDED!



MUST BE STORE-BOUGHT ITEMS!

You can make "BOO" bags to make it fun & attractive for distribution, but please NO home-made treats.

Enjoy the FUN and reach out in Jesus' love to the community!!

CRITERIA FOR JUDGING: 1) CREATIVITY/ORIGINALITY (Interaction with kids – simple game of ring toss, estimation, bowling, shooting baskets, etc.); 2) ATTENTION TO DETAILS (i.e., Christ-centered, offering gluten or sugar free items) 3) THEME EXECUTION (Costumes, activities – Not Scary or Gory!)

4PM SETUP VEHICLES – PAUSE FOR 5PM WORSHIP SERVICE IN-HOUSE OR ON FACEBOOK – ENJOY CHAOS & CANDY 6-7:30PM

CANDY: Vehicle owners come prepared to share a minimum of 2 smaller or 1 larger candy item for **200** kids (1 large bag is approx. \$20 at Walmart, etc.) Donated candies will be equally distributed to those that register for hosting a vehicle.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!
mightymessengers.org

FELLOWSHIP

Reconciled through Christ, actively loving and caring for one another.

We value fellowship and want a friendly church that is like a loving family that actively cares for one another in times of need. When inevitable conflicts arise among us, we desire to be reconciled to one another, to communicate honestly and lovingly with each other, and to worship, work, and play together in peace and harmony.

Acts 2:42-47

We are off to a busy year of learning – woodworking, creating a list of affirmations and dreams, so we can learn how to achieve our dreams.



Recently, we took time in the kitchen to learn how to make homemade frosting, which we put on the top of donut holes and decorated them to look like acorns.

We would like to thank Greg Wedel, Michele Ryan, Michele Stachel, Linda Fry and others who have given donated items to help make this class successful.



LWML



RALLY

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 23, 2021

TRINITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
721 PINE ST, PAW PAW, MI 49079

There will be 2 collections taken:

- Mites
- General Zone Rally Collection
(COVERS FOOD, SUPPLIES, SPEAKER ETC.)

Registration opens at 9:30 am Meeting from 10:00 to 12:30 with lunch to follow.

GIFTS OF LOVE GATHERING FOR TRINITY LUTHERAN SCHOOL
(Any school supplies, Kleenex, sanitizer. Wipes of all types, etc.)

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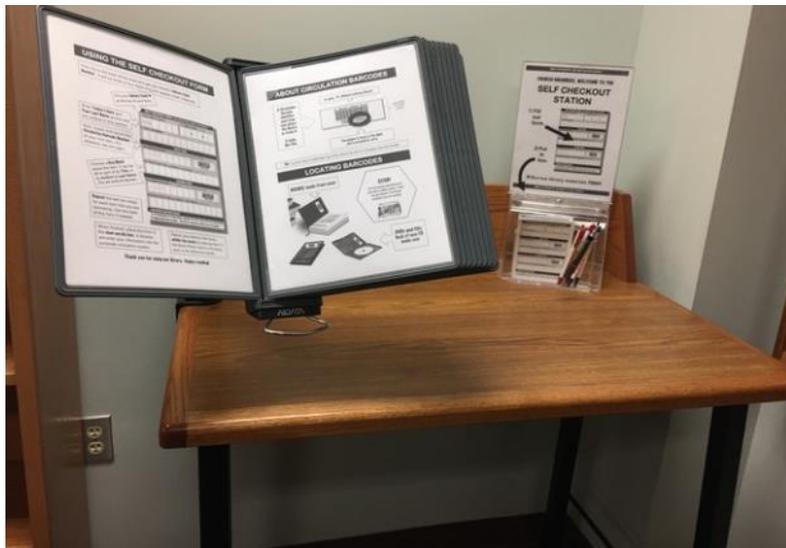
HOW TO BORROW LIBRARY BOOKS ANY TIME YOU WANT

Did you know that you can borrow materials from the library whenever you are in the building, even if nobody else is around? And it only requires use of a pen or pencil – not a computer!

If you prefer that a librarian assist you, you can visit the library from 9:30 to 11 a.m. Sundays between services. Otherwise, you can browse the library at your convenience and check out materials on your own outside of school hours.

After you have found a book that you want to borrow, bring it to the high table in the library's southwest corner. A sign hanging from the ceiling identifies it as the SELF CHECKOUT STATION.

Directions are in a binder, mounted to the table on flexible arm, with the words "BEGIN HERE" on its cover. The binder helps you locate the three things that you will need in order to borrow a book on your own: A Self Checkout Form, Your Library Card number and the book's Barcode.



Forms are in the front pocket of a clear acrylic box sitting on the table. This box is where you will place the form once you have filled it out. Later, a librarian will retrieve the form from the box and enter the information into the library's circulation system.

The form is designed to be filled out quickly and requires you to jot down only a few things.

The first item is your Library Card number. If you don't know it, you can find it in the binder at the table. Flip through its pages until you find your name. If you are listed in the Church Directory, then you have been assigned a Library Card and its number will be in the binder.

The form next asks you to write down the date and your last name.

To identify the book that you are borrowing, you need to locate its circulation barcode and write it on the form. The barcode is inside the front cover of your book. It will begin with a lot of zeroes, but all you need to write down are the three to five numbers at its end.

Finally, the form asks you to record either the last name of the book's author, or one of the words from the title of the book. This will confirm the book's barcode as a means for the librarian to double-check that the information is correct. Once you have filled out the form, it goes in the clear box. And your book goes home with you!

SELF CHECKOUT FORM (FOR BORROWING LIBRARY MATERIALS)	
1. Your Library Card #	2. Today's Date (mm-dd-yy)
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3. Your Last Name	
FIRST ITEM	
Circulation Barcode (3 to 5 digits, usually inside front cover)	
0 0 0	 00001993
Key Word from Title or Author's Last Name (choose one)	
SECOND ITEM	
Circulation Barcode (3 to 5 digits, usually inside front cover)	
0 0 0	 00001993
Key Word from Title or Author's Last Name (choose one)	
FURTHER INSTRUCTIONS	
1) List barcode and key word / author for each extra item on reverse side.	
2) Place this form in box. 3) Return materials within two (2) weeks.	

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HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH



Autumn has arrived and the St. Michael Youth (OUTREACH) has been coming together to celebrate the season and God's wonderful blessings to us all.

September activities included ...

the annual weekend Confirmation Camp (at Camp Concordia, Gowan, MI) where youth:

- ◆ grew closer to God and each other through Bible study
- ◆ gave back through service work to the camp
- ◆ experienced God's beautiful creation through outdoor activities highlighted by an incredible night hike.

The month also included a fun and successful bonfire at the Bigelow's back yard (see pics!)



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And the kickoff meeting for the **2022 LCMS National Youth Gathering** trip was held to inform parents and youth of the great opportunity to meet up in Houston Texas in the summer of 2022 with more than 20,000 other young believers and come together as a community of God's people while learning, serving, growing, worshiping, and having a fantastic experience for five days. Contact Pastor Maske if you need more details.

October events include:

Sunday, Oct. 3th, 5-7 pm – Stupid Movie Night, Youth Room!

Sunday, Oct. 10th, 5-7 pm – Youth Group meets in Youth Room for games, food, fun!

Sat. Oct. 16th, 5-7 pm - Gull Meadow Farm Corn Maze

Middle School & High School Youth Groups (Grades 5-12)

Let the church office know if you plan to attend,

so we can make the best arrangements. (269-327-7832)

Meet at Gull Meadow Farms, or tell us you need a ride from church.

FAMILIES ARE WELCOME!!!



Sunday, Oct. 24th, 5-7 pm – Youth Group meets in Youth Room for games, food, fun!

Sunday, Oct. 31 - No Youth Group (Happy Halloween!)

We have been blessed here at St. Michael with wonderful families and youth. We ask for the help of all parents to make your child's faith and spiritual life a **TOP PRIORITY** by encouraging them to get (and stay) plugged into St. Michael Youth Group. Families are emphasized and parents are always welcome. We are always in need of more adults to share God's love with the youth of our church in a multitude of ways. When we all focus together on bringing glory to God, then it is easy to reach out and show love for our neighbors.

The senior Youth meet Sunday evenings from 5–7 pm in the Youth Room, with monthly special events. For future information, please keep your eye on the Friday email announcements, as well as weekend worship announcements. Feel free to email Pastor Maske at: dmaske@mightymessengers.org. We ask that all parents/youth please send Pastor Maske an email with contact information (name, grade, phone number, and email). Effective communication is vital in keeping our youth and families informed and involved. God bless you, as we walk with our Lord together! God is faithful, and He will continue to strengthen us in faith and love.

8th-12th grade Sunday Mornings 9:45AM - Youth Room
Ryan & Heather Bigelow and Pastor Maske as leaders.



2021 Karl Mueller Memorial Open "MIGHTY ANGELS" GOLF OUTING

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Angels Crossing
GOLF CLUB
3600 E W Avenue VICKSBURG

*All Proceeds Support The SMLS
Tuition-Assistance Fund*

SERVICE

Good stewardship of time, talents and treasure for the work of ministry.

We value service and good stewardship of our time, talents, and treasure within our congregation and community. We put a high premium on the volunteer ministry of our members, believing that the primary role of our professional church workers is not to do all the ministry themselves but to equip the saints for the work of ministry.

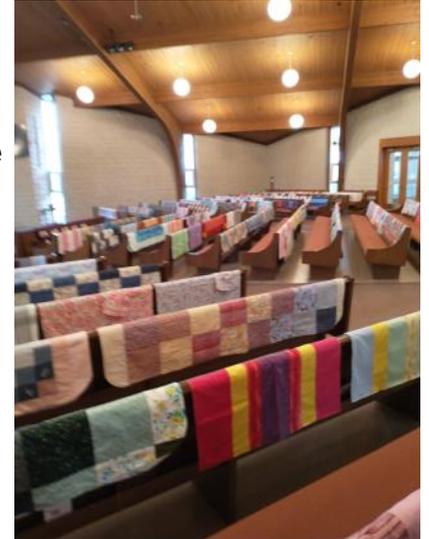
*Ephesians 4:12
Romans 12:4-8*

QUILT SUNDAY 2021

Donations of queen sheets, fabric and monetary funds are what makes this possible. The quilting group provides the time, talent, and love that is sent with each item. Please pray for the recipients, that they will feel the love of God enveloping them as they wrap up in these quilts.

Since January we have given to: Alternatives of Kalamazoo - 61 receiving blankets, 84 burp cloths, 109 pairs of hand mitts, 29 strip blankets and 18 baby quilts;

Children & Family Services will be receiving: 77 Handcrafted pillowcases, 25 Twin size quilts; Lutheran World Relief will also receive 25 Twin size quilts.



Thank you all for your support! Please join us on Fridays from 9:30-2. Laura Bell, Jane Jacobs, Linda Fry, Nancy Young, Lisa Robert, Meg Bess, Virginia Hettrick, Marianne Wiersma

THRIVENT MEMBERS PLEASE HELP!

Thrivent Action Grants are available to support mission and ministry interests. We have a number of small projects and events. These grants can help fund a lot and bring people together. If you are a Thrivent member, please contact the church office. We would love to help you fill out the short grant application. **Our Thrivent representative reports that SMLC has the potential to apply for over \$65,000 in grants each year, and is only tapping into a very small percentage of these funds.** Find out how you can help take Action Here.

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“40 Days for Life” begins soon with a candlelight vigil on Sunday, Sept 19 at 7:00 pm in front of Planned Parenthood on West Main in Kalamazoo (directly south of Alternatives of Kalamazoo). On October 15, Steve Karlen, the National Campaign Director will be coming to Kalamazoo for a vigil prayer service at 2:00 pm. You can go out at any time for silent prayers, but it is preferred that you sign up by doing one of the following:

- Signing up directly at <https://www.40daysforlife.com/kalamazoo>
- Emailing 40dayskalamazoo@gmail.com
- Calling Joe at: 989-992-6085



www.lutheransforlife.org

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Helping connect hurting people to Stephen Ministry will be the goal of special presentations this month before two key leadership groups in our congregation.

"Look for the Hurting: How to Help Stephen Ministry Help Our Church" is a brief talk developed by our own Stephen Leaders, that will be given to both the Board of Lay Ministry and the Parish Planning Council. Their meetings begin at 7 p.m. Oct. 5 and 26, respectively, in Allan Hall.



Stephen Ministry provides one-on-one, confidential, and Christ-centered care to individuals going through difficult challenges such as grief, chronic illness, hospitalization, or job loss.

Because hurting people are unlikely to ask for help on their own, it's essential that others be equipped to recognize, reach out, and connect them with Stephen Ministry. Success isn't necessarily about having an individual agree to receive care, but rather having him or her OK a Stephen Leader contacting them to further explain Stephen Ministry.

The process for making such a referral will be the focus of the Stephen Leaders' presentation. A referral involves four practical steps, and materials describing each will be provided.



If your group also would like to learn how to connect hurting people to Stephen Ministry, please contact Dana Naumann to arrange to hear the new presentation.



Volunteers Needed
Saturday, Oct 16
9am-noon

Each year St. Michael is the designated place where area churches can bring their donations for Lutheran World Relief. We will have a truck stationed in our parking lot into which St. Michael members will load the boxes that are brought to us. We will need volunteers to load those boxes onto the truck from 9 to noon or any portion of that time on Oct.16.. Please contact the church office if you are able to help so that we know how many will be there.



Staff Help Needed in
Christ for Kids this Fall!

Christ for Kids is in need of new team members for the fall school year. We can be flexible in scheduling. Only requirement, because of licensing rules, is that applicants are 18 or older. If you are interested, please reach out to Emily Ritchie 269-327-4889 or eritchie@mightymessengers.org

GENERAL INFORMATION

SHEPHERD GROUPS

Lay Minister	Family Names Start with	Family Names & include
Geoff Bohren 231-679-4927	A	Boelman
Rich Conklin 616-889-0201	Bohren	Chenevare
Dan Bryer 269-323-7416	Chilcott	D
Mel Schroeder 734-646-9652	E	Franzen
Mark Gady 616-250-3730	Frommann	G
John Engelmann 269-544-1542	H	June
Cory Luma 269-365-8281	Jung	Lapekas
Ernie VanOrman 269-548-5714	Lausman	McNees
Eric VanOrman 269-249-7915	Messing	Nelson
Jeff Burnett 269-491-3700	Nieto	P
Andy Allan 269-370-7052	Q	Shook
Greg Wedel 312-961-4636	Sible	Stolsky
Matt Heintz 269-290-8507	Sullivan	T
Arlan Wendzel 269-816-5632	U	Z

We, as a church, are all better together.
If someone is in need, please reach out to your assigned Lay Minister for assistance.

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN - Sunday Morning Classes are available during the 9:45 AM Learning Hour

TEENS - Classes are available during the 9:45 AM learning hour on Sunday mornings; Confirmation studies for 6-8th grade are on Wednesday evenings during the school year at 5:45 PM; Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00 PM

ADULTS - Topical studies are available during the 9:45 AM Learning Hour on Sunday mornings; various Bible study groups, prayer groups, and activity groups meet during the week. *Exploring Our Faith* is for those that are interested in learning more about being Lutheran, and especially being a member of St. Michael. This course is taught in the fall and winter.

NURSERY

Childcare is available for infants up to 3 years old on Sunday mornings during classes and worship times in Room #205 located off the Communication Center.

BAPTISM

Anyone desiring baptism should visit with a pastor who will set up a meeting and schedule an appropriate time.

WEDDINGS

We believe that marriage is a sacred union of one man and one woman (Gen. 2:24-25), and that God gave marriage as a picture of the relationship between Christ and His bride the Church (Eph. 5:32). A Wedding in the church is an act of worship. The purpose of a church wedding is to thank and praise God and to petition His blessings upon the couple who solemnize their marriage before Him.

ENEWS DEADLINE

Please consider items you might need to submit to the Church Office for the next email newsletter, as you read the current one. Items need to be submitted by 4:00 PM on Thursdays.

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE

To insure a quality product is available for the membership, please consider items you might need to submit to the Church Office for the next monthly newsletter, as you read the current one. Deadline is the 20th of each month.

CHANGE OF NAME / ADDRESS / PHONE / EMAIL

You can always call the Church Office or use the form on the website to reach out and share a message with us!
<https://www.mightymessengers.org/contact-us/>

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

June Avg.	277
July Avg.	256
August Avg.	270
September Avg.	276
Annual Avg. 2019	347
Annual Avg. 2020	197
(+ uncounted online viewers)	
Annual Avg. 2021	242

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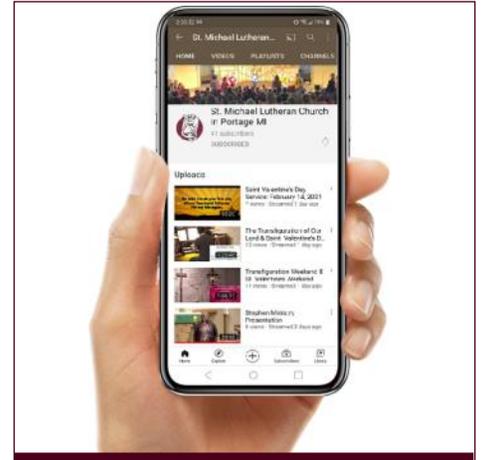
AUGUST FINANCIALS 10 months

11/1/2020-8/31/2021

Church Revenue	\$ 714,116
School Revenue	\$ <u>781,752</u>
Total Revenue	\$ 1,495,868
Total Expenses	\$ 1,439,764
Net Surplus (deficit)	\$ 56,104
Expense Budget	\$ 1,440,034
Under/(Over) Budget	\$ 55,834
Working Cash Balance	\$ 109,750
Mortgage Balance	\$ 766,397

Designated Fund Balances

Endowment Fund	\$ 591,567
Building Contingency	\$ 51,2649
Technology Refresh	\$ 10,012
Sunday School	\$ 368
Youth Donations	\$ 12,566
Youth Accounts	\$ 10,325
Good Samaritan	\$ 9,201
Memorials	\$ 5,590
L.A.M.P. Mission Trip	\$ 8,703
Quilting	\$ 1,045
Church Worker Scholarship	\$ 435
School Improvements	\$ 24,465
Tuition Assistance	\$ 49,610
School Music	\$ 580
Flower Fund	\$ 1,204
CFK Grant Fund	\$ 3,122
Women's Fellowship/LWML	\$ 3,664



STAY CONNECTED

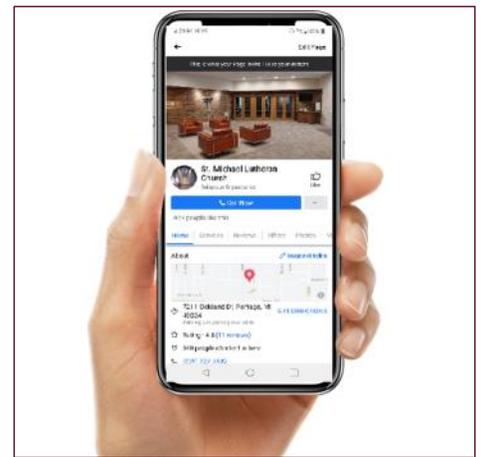
YouTube

On the St. Michael  YouTube page, You can find sermon videos, Bible classes, guest speakers, children's devotions and Vacation Bible School lessons.

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCLGVSDNVzjBcEyBthV7_NOg

Facebook

Find worship service videos, devotions, special event announcements and more at  <https://www.facebook.com/StMichaelLutheranChurchPortageMI>



LCMS Foundation

TODAY | TOMORROW | FOREVER

Burt and Sally were simple folks. They worked hard. They raised their family. They were comfortable but never extravagant in their lifestyle. They were shocked when their net assets added up to \$742,000 as they were doing some end-of-life planning.

They had been contributing \$7,500 to their local congregation each year. They were pleased to learn that if they placed \$187,500 in a personal endowment when they were called home to heaven, their church offering would be endowed until Jesus returns. It would be just as if they were still making their faithful contributions to their church each year. With this plan, they would still be able to give over \$225,000 to each of their children as inheritance.

That plan felt right to them. They would be caring for the family they love and supporting the ministry of their congregation which they believed was sharing the Gospel of Jesus with many.

What is the plan the Lord has created for you? Your LCMS Foundation Gift Planning Counselor can help you get started in constructing your plan. Contact...

Julie Burgess, Gift Planning Counselor

Church Extension Fund
713-822-5284

1863 Hunters Creek Dr
Superior Twp, MI 48198

Welcome!

We believe that the more you study the Bible and encounter God in prayer, the more you learn to trust Him with all you have. Carve out time in your day to nurture your relationship with God and spend time encouraging others.

We believe the best way to follow Jesus is through forming community and sharing our faith with a heart of generosity, not just with money and time, but with our love, appreciation, praise and encouragement.



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