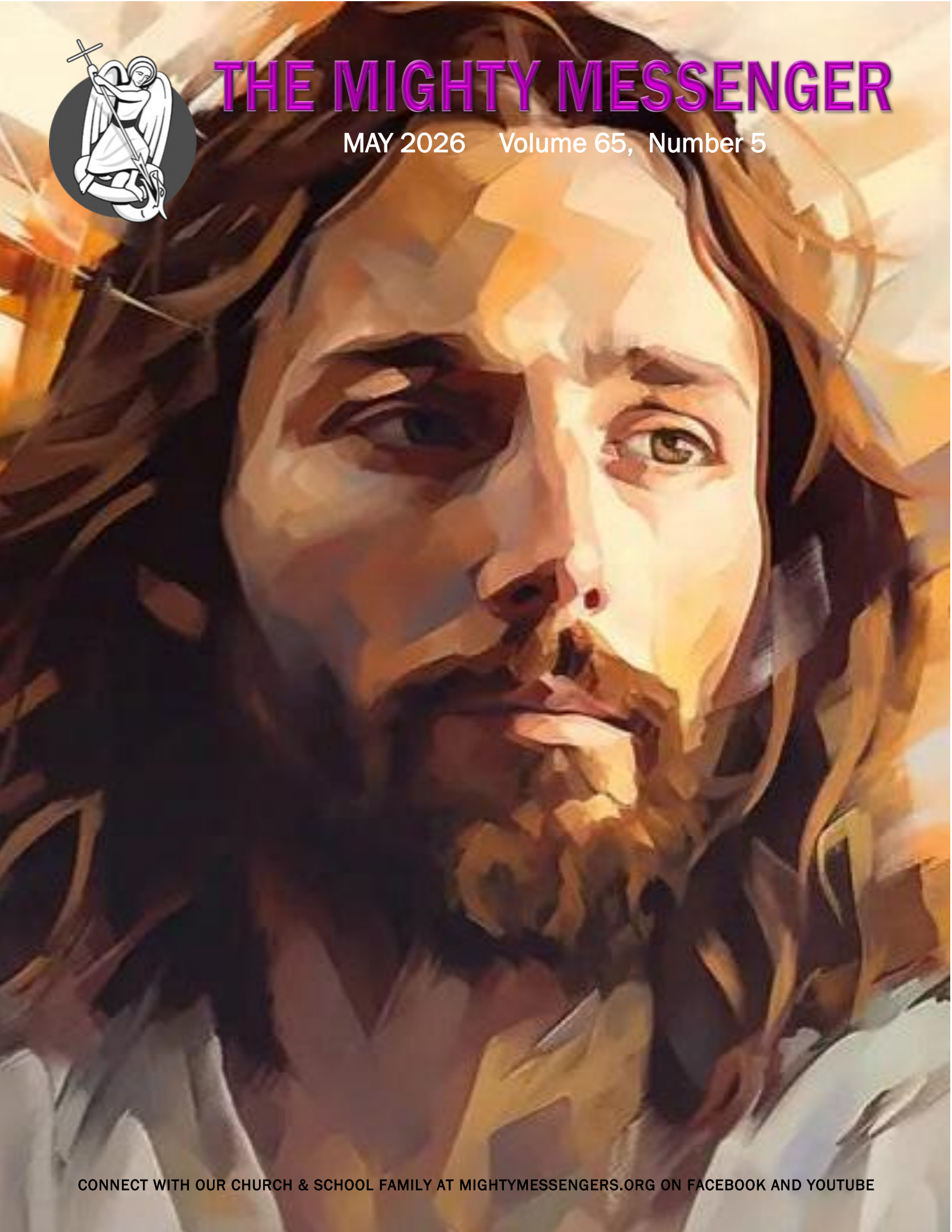




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UNTIL WE HAVE FACES

When Dana and I were in college at Concordia in Ann Arbor, they published a quarterly periodical called the *Primatum* (a Latin term for “first place” because the school motto was “Christ first in everything” from Colossians 1:18). We always enjoyed the *Primatum* and looked forward to it coming out, as it had action shots of various activities that went on in the classrooms, in student life, in intercollegiate sports and in the intramural sports that went on between resident halls. But the issue of the *Primatum* that we looked forward to the most was the one that was the pictorial directory of all the faculty and students. We used to call it the “Face Book,” and I’m almost certain that something like that must have gone on at Harvard when Mark Zuckerberg and his roommates invented their social media platform and gave it that same name.

When it comes to relationship building, it starts with putting a name to a face, and a face to a name. But then, of course, meaningful relationships go far beyond that to the point of interacting with people in authentic ways, being real with each other, and not just putting on a face.

C.S. Lewis gets at this in his novel *Till We Have Faces*. In the book, he uses the phrase “until we have faces” to signify the moment when we stop hiding behind masks of self-deception and confront our authentic self. “How can they meet us face to face till we have faces?” serves as the core revelation of the story, suggesting that a true encounter with other people, and for that matter with God, is impossible until we are honest about who we are. Lewis suggests that we cannot have genuine relationships until we can speak from our “utmost self”. This journey to “have a face” requires deep self-reflection and can be painful, as we die to our false self in order to see the reality of who we truly are, warts and all, but then ultimately embrace by faith who we are in Christ.

When Jesus “came down from heaven” (as we say in the Nicene Creed) and became flesh (John 1:14) He took on a real human body just like ours, with a real human face. That face reflected love and

compassion, and also righteous anger and frustration over the sin and resistance that He encountered. That face was beaten and bruised, tortured and terrorized for us, and swollen and smeared with blood on account of our sinfulness. But He endured it all on our behalf so that we might be completely forgiven and reconciled to the Father. When Jesus rose from the dead, His body was glorified and what St. Paul calls “spiritual” (1 Corinthians 15:44), but still it was a real human body with a real human face. When Jesus ascended into heaven 40 days later, He took His human body and human face with Him so that when He comes back again and we receive a “glorious body” (Philippians 3:21) like His, we will see Him, as Pastor Maske is apt to say, “face to face” (1 Corinthians 13:12). In the meantime, as we strive to be real with each other and not just put on a face, we can see the face of Jesus in one another and we can bless and encourage each other with our face to face interactions.

We have a new pictorial directory coming out at St. Michael, and the pictures will be taken in this month of May. We’re grateful for the important tool that it can be in helping us get to know each other better. May God bless it, and especially bless the face to face interactions that can happen with each other as a result of it.

Finally, may God who said, “Let light shine out of darkness,” and who has shone His light into our hearts, continue to give to us all “the light of the knowledge of the glory of God in the face of Jesus Christ” (2 Corinthians 4:6) for our good and for the greater good of His Kingdom.



WE ARE CALLED

to make disciples of *Jesus*

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.

Universal's Professional Portraiture

You will have the opportunity to purchase keepsakes to share with your loved ones.

Great Gift Ideas:

- Portraits
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- 3 Different Finishes
- Package Deals
- Frames
- Retouch
- Montages
- Trios
- Greeting Cards



For any purchases we accept checks or these credit cards

It's time for our new directory!

Technology has changed the way we can view directories!

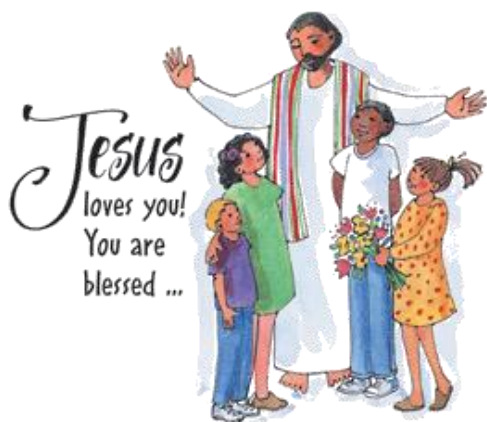


Our Church Family Album will not be complete without you! Please sign up today!

To schedule your photography appointment online, simply go to www.ucdir.com, click on photography appointment scheduling login on the right side, enter **mi2121** in the Church Code field and enter **Bible** in the Church Password field.

Follow the prompts to schedule your family's appointment time. If you have 6 or more in your family please use 2 consecutive time slots. The online scheduling option is available Monday through Friday. **Appointments are filling up quickly, so schedule as soon as possible to secure your preferred date and time.**

Online Scheduling Available! Select your preferred date/time on **MAY 14, 15, 16 and 18, 19, 20**



SHEPHERD GROUPS

Lay Minister	Family Names Start with	Family Names & include
Kerry Batten 269-491-8128	A	Boelman
Harold DeFouw 269-569-6869	Boulis	Chadderdon
Rich Conklin 616-889-0201	Chilcott	D
Jeff Lauterbach 269-578-6415	E	Franzen
Dave Drzewiecki 616-560-2175	Frommann	G
Dave Johnson 269-599-2195	H	H
Bill Schinzer 269-366-5594	I	J
Ryan Bigelow 269-838-6062	K	Lapekas
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Howard McNees 269-720-3857	Messing	Nelson
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Andy Allan 269-370-7052	Q	Shook
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Matt Heintz 269-290-8507	Sullivan	T
Arlan Wendzel 269-816-5632	U	Z



Our Special Call Committee has been working since last August on preparing a list of Senior Pastor candidates for our Voters' Assembly to consider. Pastor Naumann will be retiring at the end

of this year, and we would like to transition to a new Senior Pastor without a vacancy.

The members of the Call Committee worked with the Michigan District Office in preparing the list of candidates. The Call Committee members studied the information that was provided by the District Office on each of the candidates, they watched hundreds of hours of worship services in which the candidates preached, and last week they completed interviews (via video conferencing) with five of the best candidates. Each step of this process was taken with prayer. This week, the list was narrowed down to three names.

Information on these three candidates will be available in the Communication Center this weekend. A notebook with additional (confidential) information on each candidate will be available during the week in the church office as well.

A special meeting has been called for the Voters' Assembly to consider these candidates. The meeting will be held in the church sanctuary on **Wednesday, May 20, 2026, at 6:00 pm. All Voting members are encouraged to attend.**

Please review the available information on the candidates and take every opportunity that you have to ask the Lord to guide our efforts in searching for the man that the Lord has selected for our congregation.



We are encouraging you to make the first Sunday of each month an intentional Mite Collection Day.
 You can pick up your own Mite Box on the counter in the Communication Center.
Fill it!
 Then return to the LWML display, an offering plate, or to the Church Office.

How Mites are Distributed

- Mite Boxes are used to collect money for missions.
- Twenty-five percent (25%) of the mite offerings is sent to national LWML for funding mission grants and administration of the national LWML.
- The district retains seventy-five (75%) of mite offerings in its treasury for funding district mission grants and administration of the district program.
- Mite money is used to further God's kingdom through the mission grants selected by delegates at district and national conventions.

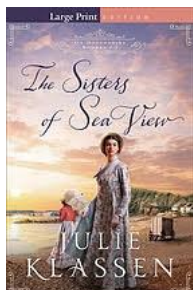
Place your Mite Box wherever you can feed it: dressing table, office desk, laundry room, car, kitchen counter, etc. You might want to give a Mite Box to family members and friends.

LARGE-PRINT BOOKS NOW AVAILABLE TO BORROW FROM OUR LIBRARY

Our library's collection of large print books has **quadrupled** in recent months with the help of a Thrivent Action Team grant.

The \$250.00 in funding was obtained earlier this year by church member and Thrivent client Arla Mayhew, who has been working with librarian Lynda Rea to obtain new and used copies of books printed in a larger font size for readers with low vision.

Among the nearly 40 titles now available in large-print format are newer Christian fiction series by popular authors including:



• “Land of Dreams” and “At Morning’s Light” in the Home to Green Creek series by Lauraine Snelling.



• “A Love Discovered,” “A Choice Considered,” and “A Truth Revealed” in the Heart of Cheyenne series by Tracie Peterson.

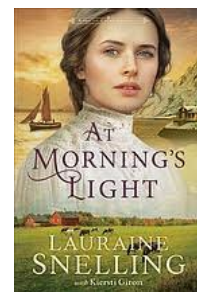
• “The Sisters of Sea View,” “A Winter by the Sea,” and “The Seaside Homecoming” in the On Devonshire Shores series by Julie Klassen.



• “It’s Better This Way,” “The Christmas Spirit,” and “Must Love Flowers,” all standalone novels by Debbie Macomber.

• “The Heirloom,” a prequel to the Heritage of Lancaster County series by Beverly Lewis.

• “Operation Joktan,” the first book in the Nir Tavor Mossad thriller series by Amir Tsarfati.



• “The Crow’s Call,” the first book in the Amish Greenhouse Mystery series by Wanda E. Brunstetter.

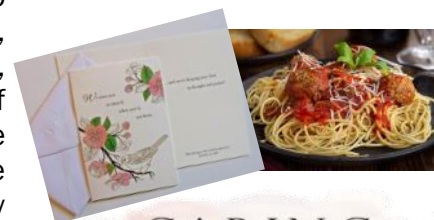
These books are available for anyone to borrow, although the intention is to provide home delivery of books to those who are unable to visit the library due to illness, age or disability. A book requests form is being developed and volunteers are being sought to deliver books to and pick up books from homes.

If interested in helping with this new ministry, please contact Lynda at (269) 589-8447 or email library@mightymessengers.org.

To be added to the list for receiving library books, use the same contact information listed above or call the church office at (269) 327-7832.

“Not with eye service, or as man pleasers, but as servants of Christ, doing the will of God from the heart...”
Ephesians 6:6

Each month members of Caring Connections and Women’s Fellowship coordinate an effort to make a difference to our church members. Be it a card, personal note of encouragement or help with a special request or meal, members have let those in need know they are loved and cared about. None of this could be accomplished without the help of so many of you that contribute your time, talents, and cooking skills. You are the servants of God who make this happen. A special thank you for all the blessings you have faithfully provided for those in need. It may seem like a small thing for you, but for many it makes all the difference in the world. Through your actions you have blessed us all.



CARING
Connections

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 up-lifting, 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

You've probably heard the phrase *esprit de corps*—that deep sense of loyalty, pride, and shared spirit that binds people together. It's often used in the Marine Corps, where that bond carries people through hard things. *As meaningful as that is, what we share as Christians runs even deeper.*

At the center of our life together is Jesus Christ—crucified and risen—and that changes everything. We're not just people who attend the same church or live in the same place. We are people gathered by Christ Himself. He has claimed us in Baptism, speaks to us through His Word, and feeds us with His body and blood. Our unity isn't something we've built; it's something we've been given.

And what He gives is life—real, lasting life—because He has conquered death. That truth isn't reserved for Easter; it is our heartbeat. Jesus went to the cross, bore our sin, and rose in victory. And that victory isn't distant—it's ours. We are not spectators. We belong to Him, and His triumph is our own.

That reality begins to shape our life together in ways both big and small. A quiet kind of loyalty grows among us—not heavy or forced, but rooted in love. We gather week after week not out of obligation, but because we're drawn back to the One who first loved us. Worship becomes less about checking a box and more about coming home—hearing His promises again, receiving His gifts, and remembering who we are in Him.

...and with that comes a kind of steady, holy assurance. Not pride in ourselves, but a deep sense that we truly belong to Christ. In a world where identity can feel uncertain, that matters. We don't have to prove ourselves or earn our place. In Jesus, we are already known, already forgiven, already His.

And from that assurance, **joy** begins to take root and grow. This Christ-centered esprit de corps takes form in real time in the ways we talk and act in love toward each other. When someone is hurting, we don't want them to walk through it alone. We pray, we listen, we sit together in the difficult moments. And when there's something to celebrate, we celebrate together—because joy is meant to be shared. In both sorrow and gladness, we begin to reflect the love we've first received.

What we receive from Jesus goes with us throughout the week — into our homes, our workplaces, and our relationships. The hope we have in Jesus begins to show itself in the way we live. Not perfectly, but **genuinely**. Sometimes in words, often in actions, we carry with us the presence of Christ and the peace He gives. As we walk together with Jesus, we begin to see just how powerful His love is among us. It binds us, steadies us, and gently sends us out again—not as people who have it all together, but as people who belong to Him. It's a love that reaches beyond these walls, quietly at work in the world, carrying with it the hope and peace of Christ.

Pastor Maske



May 3, 2026 – Fifth Sunday of Easter - You Are Chosen!

Rev. William Mueller

We live in a world where everyone wants to be special; everyone wants to receive a trophy. As the redeemed people of God in Jesus Christ, we are so much more than special. We receive so much more than a trophy! We are chosen and “mercied,” and Christ has given us a glorious mission!

Sermon Text: 1 Peter 2:2-10

Readings: Psalm 146; 1 Peter 2:2-10; John 14:1-14

Featured Choirs: St. Paul Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Holy Cross Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Emmaus Lutheran Church, Wauseon, Ohio

May 10, 2026 – Sixth Sunday of Easter - Keep on Keeping

Rev. Scott Zeckzer

Keepsakes – we all have them – those special things that remind us of special people, places, or events in our lives. God has given you keepsakes to remind you of what He’s done for you. He also has sent the Holy Spirit to help us to “Keep on Keeping.”

Sermon Text: John 14:21

Readings: Psalm 119:89-93, 105; 1 Peter 3:13-22; John 14:15-21

Featured Choirs: St. Paul Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.; Holy Cross Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Redeemer Lutheran Church, Convoy, Ohio

May 17, 2026 – Ascension of Our Lord - Lifted to a Higher Reality

Rev. Dr. Walter Maier III

Why celebrate Christ’s ascension? He visibly left this earth, and we cannot see Him! There are wonderful reasons to celebrate this event. Christ’s ascension lifts us to a higher reality.

Sermon Text: Luke 24:44-53

Readings: Psalm 47; Acts 1:1-11; Luke 24:44-53

Featured Choir: St. Paul Lutheran Church, Decatur, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: St. James Lutheran Church, Archbold, Ohio

May 24, 2026 – Pentecost - Living Water

Guest Pastor – Rev. Thomas Eggold

People who think they are healthy don’t go to the doctor, and those who are satisfied in themselves can’t accept a Savior. But to those whose sin has left them desolate – to the one whose life is dry and whose spirit is wilting; to the one who is cracked and broken by their sin; to the one who finds no fulfillment in this world; to the one who rightly despises his own skill and wisdom and sees the futility of his own efforts at salvation; to the one who hungers and thirsts for righteousness – these words mean everything!

Sermon Text: John 7:38

Readings: Psalm 25; Acts 2:1-21; John 7:37-39

Featured Choir: Indiana District LWML Choir

Featured Art and Architecture: Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Fort Wayne, Ind.

May 31, 2026 – The Holy Trinity - Let God Be God!

Rev. Dr. Thomas Ahlersmeyer

Christians across the world gather today to worship the Triune God. In Jesus Christ, we encounter the true God – One who challenges our expectations, yet gracefully comes to us with purpose and promise. The invitation given to us is simple and profound: Let God Be God!

Sermon Text: Matthew 28:19

Readings: Psalm 8; Acts 2:14a, 22-36; Matthew 28:16-20

Featured Choir: Holy Cross Lutheran School, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Featured Art and Architecture: Trinity Lutheran Church, Auburn, Ind.



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- 30-Minute Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod worship service
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- Music by choirs, soloists, and small groups

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Worship Anew is available throughout the country on broadcast stations and worldwide through our website, apps, and streaming on Roku, AppleTV, Google TV, Amazon Firestick, and YouTube.

We remember to pray for Homebound friends:

Jan Goertz Allan, Caroline Barkow, Sally Beck, Judy Chumas, Shirley Cosgrove, Ginny Evans, Bill & Sharon Frailing, Sylvia German, Audrey Glover, Virgil Harrison, Harold & Carol Karnes, Bernie Kubacki, Sandy & Joe Maya, Nancy Miller, Jim & Ardean Monck, Joan Pfister, Wilma Ritchie, Marilyn Sible, Ernie & Judi VanOrman, Sharon White

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

Dear fellow Mighty Messengers,

I wanted to continue to thank you for your prayer and support, as well as your fellowship in my Chaplain ministry. As the day of the return of Jesus comes closer (for which we pray!), the world continues to become a more tumultuous place. In serving alongside the Marines and sailors of MWSS 471, I've had the privilege to train with some of the best young men and women our nation has to offer.

Please continue to keep these brave individuals and their families in your prayers. Many of them are believers in Christ, but many are not. Please continue to pray that both I and our fellow Christians in uniform have ample opportunity to share and live out the Gospel in their lives.

More than anything, pray that my marines keep the victory of Jesus Christ first and foremost in their hearts and minds. No matter what conflicts may come our way, THE enemy is Satan, and he has already been defeated by Christ the conqueror.

In Jesus' victory, Chaps



ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

JESUS Children will engage with the Bible story of the week through a variety of activities designed to deepen understanding and connection. Students will listen to the weekly Bible story, learn and perform songs related to the story, and participate in prayers that align with the themes of the story.	SOCIAL-EMOTIONAL GROWTH Children practice sharing, taking turns, identifying emotions, and developing friendships through guided interactions and consistent routines.	CREATIVE ARTS & EXPRESSION Children express themselves through art, music, storytelling, and pretend play – building confidence, communication, and fine motor skills.
EARLY LITERACY, MATH & SCIENCE Children build early skills by exploring letters, numbers, patterns, and the world around them through theme-based learning and play.	WHOLE CHILD DEVELOPMENT Children develop socially, emotionally, physically, & cognitively through a balance of play, hands-on activities, and nurturing interactions.	CONSISTENCY & ROUTINE Children feel secure & confident as they follow a predictable daily rhythm that supports independence, self-help skills, and a sense of belonging.
PLAY-BASED LEARNING Children learn through meaningful play experiences that include songs, stories, sensory play and creative projects.	INDIVIDUALIZED LEARNING Children receive personalized support as they explore at their own pace, with activities adapted to meet each child's unique developmental needs.	OUTDOOR & GROSS MOTOR PLAY Children explore the outdoors with riding toys, chalk, bubbles, and games that support movement, coordination, and joyful learning.



"For even the Son of Man came not to be served but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many." -- Mark 10:45

God is moving in big ways at St. Michael through the amazing leadership teams and hard work that has been done by so many already. We would like to continue the momentum of what was dreamed of being accomplished through our long-range planning. We hope to recognize

and involve a number of others that are a part of the functionality of St. Michael by hosting a planning retreat for us to work on more tactical details together.

All ministry directors, assistant directors, the various board members, other key volunteers and **members of your household** are invited to continue to invest in the company of heaven... *by what we do at St. Michael's Church & School!*

A special time is being set aside on the evening of **Friday, June 12** through mid-day **Saturday, June 13** for everyone to come together.

You are asked to pray about being present, and then RSVP your availability to the Church Office as soon as possible.

We expect to work hard, but Food and Fun will be shared by all!

***** Tentative Schedule *****

Friday evening meal – 5:45pm
 Group Interactions
 Introduce Strategic Long Range Plan
 Group Interactions
 Brief Evening Vespers – On the road by 9:15pm

Continental breakfast – 8:00am
 Group Interactions
 Small Groups fit current plans with new Group Interactions
 Working box lunch – 11:30am
 Developing Master Schedule
 Praying in Color, Dismissal – 1:30pm

Galatians 5:13 - "For you were called to freedom, brothers. Only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for the flesh, but through love serve one another."



**Sunday, May 17, 2026
 at 11:00 AM**

Oral exam will be held Wednesday,
 May 13 at 6:00 pm

The congregation is invited.

*A reception to follow
 for student families.*

Please keep these students and their family in your prayers:

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|-----------------------|---------------------------|
| Tristen James Boelcke | Claire Elizabeth Colby |
| Levi Thomas Cowgill | Aubrey Rose Doca |
| Eli James Holdsworth | Cole Dean Lahrke |
| Luke Duane Nelson | Catherine Grace Quardokus |

HAVE YOU SEEN THE



IN THE PARKING LOT?

*We earn money when you
 recycle paper in our bin...*

The paper will be shredded and processed into hydro seeding mulch, lawn establishment products, lawn repair products, Fresh News® Cat Litter, dog litter, Fresh News® Small Animal Bedding, Fresh News® Small Animal Litter or recycled at paper mills, cellulose insulation manufacturers or other recycling facilities.

**WHAT CANNOT
 GO IN THE BIN?**

- Plastic · Metal · Trash · Glass · Cardboard

**WHAT CAN
 GO IN THE BIN?**

- Newspaper
- Catalogs/Magazines
- Junk Mail · Phone Books
- Office/School paper
- Hard and soft cover books
- Paperboard (Grocery Item boxes)
- Standard staples & paperclips are ok
- Shredded paper



School News | May & June 2026

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

SCHEDULE

High School Consultant Meeting
Friday, 5/1 @ 5pm

Teacher Appreciation Week
5/4 - 5/8

Concert on the Playground
All Classes PS - 8th grade
Thursday, 5/14 @ 6:30pm

MEMORIAL DAY
No School - 5/25 & CFK Closed

8th Grade Graduation
Tuesday, 5/26 @ 7:00pm

Last Day of Preschool
Friday, 5/29

Last Day of School - Half Day
& Field Day 6/5 11:30am dismissal

SAVE THE DATE!
SMLS CAR SHOW 6/20 10am - 2pm



PTL

Ice Cream Social
Thursday, 5/7 @ 3:15pm
SMLS Playground



PTL meeting May 5th @ 6:30pm

SUGGESTED SUMMER READS

-  "Because of Winn-Dixie" by Kate DiCamillo (chapter book)
-  "Blackout" by John Rocco (picture book)
-  "Camping for Kids" by Melanie A. Howard (non-fiction)

School Registration is still OPEN for the 2026-2027 School Year! Don't forget about our referral program. Earn \$100 towards your tuition for each referred family that attends SMLS!

SPORTS

Run the Race Running Club
Vicksburg Hearty Hustle
5/9 @ 9am

Girls of Grace - Kalamazoo
Christian run 5/22 (time TBD)

Have a great summer!





St. Michael Lutheran School & Church has welcomed the opportunity for a Girls Worship Dance Team for Girls 3rd-8th Grade.

A tryout date will be announced mid-August for the upcoming 2026/2027 school year.

An information booth will be held at the upcoming "Meet & Greet" on August 20th 3pm-6pm.

If interested, we welcome you to come and watch the current Girls of Praise Team perform at the outdoor Music Concert with the Worship Team, on May 14th at 6:30pm on the St. Michael School Playground.

Let Praise Rise!

Girls of Praise Summer Camp

Join Us for 3 Days of Fun, Worship Dancing and Connection!

July 28-30th | Time: 9:00 AM – Noon

Location: St. Michael Lutheran School Gym

What to Expect:

- Learn Dance/Stunt Technique (Leaps, Turns, Beginner Stunting)
- Learn a Fun Worship Dance and Perform with a Small Group
- Groups Discussions/Ideas on Worship Dancing
- Last Day-Invite your Family & Friends (11am-Noon)

Incoming 3rd Grade – 8th Grade Girls.

Admission is \$25.00 per Girl (Family Discount of \$5.00).

*On the last day of camp, bring your friends and family to celebrate our vibrant community and demonstrate some of the skills you learned! Refreshments will be provided.

Contact: Cortney Marks | cort.marks@gmail.com
Mrs. Tammy | tsonger@mightymessengers.org

ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

GOLF OUTING

MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

All Proceeds Support The Tuition-Assistance Fund

- 8:00 a.m. **Registration begins**
- 8-9:00 a.m. Driving Range Warm-Up
- 2:00 p.m. **Awards and Prizes, Luncheon** (with cash bar)



EVENT PRIZES

- Longest Drive (Men/Women)
- Closest to Pin (Men or Women)
- Putting Contest (3 tries for \$5)
- Mulligans for Sale (\$5 each)



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Experience Michigan golf at its finest! Join us for a beautiful round featuring challenging holes and picturesque scenery. The course is lined with trees and gently rolling, plays up to 6409 yards, par 72 with a slope of 121.

FOUR-PERSON SCRAMBLE
MEN AND/OR WOMEN

9:00 AM SHOTGUN START

\$100 per person

Registration Deadline: AUGUST 10

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\$5,000 ANGEL SPONSOR:

INCLUDES TWO GOLF FOURSOMES, SOCIAL MEDIA POSTS, SPONSOR SIGNAGE AT THE TEE, SPECIAL RECOGNITION IN THE PROGRAM, AND AT THE LUNCHEON CEREMONIES.

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\$1,000 BIRDIE SPONSOR:

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\$150 HOLE SPONSOR: YOUR BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL NAME WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON A SIGN AT A TEE AND LISTED IN THE PROGRAM.

\$100 GOLFER SPONSOR: SPONSOR SOMEONE TO PLAY GOLF, AS YOUR GUEST.

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YOUR BUSINESS OR INDIVIDUAL NAME WILL BE PROMINENTLY DISPLAYED ON ALL GOLF CARTS AND ALSO LISTED IN THE PROGRAM (*ONLY TWO SPONSORS WILL HAVE THIS OPPORTUNITY*)

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MONDAY, AUGUST 17, 2026

All Proceeds Support The St. Michael Lutheran School
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Make check payable to:
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Pay online at:
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Church: 269-327-7832 School: 269-327-0512
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Questions? Contact A Golf Committee Member:
 Dan Smodic, Dave Johnson, Harold & LuAnn DeFouw, Arlan Wendzel, Jim Neumann, Greg Johnson, Jessie Duniphin, Pastor Naumann or call the Church Office



REGISTER ONLINE AT: MIGHTYMESSENGERS.ORG/GOLF-OUTING

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

COMING IN JULY 2026

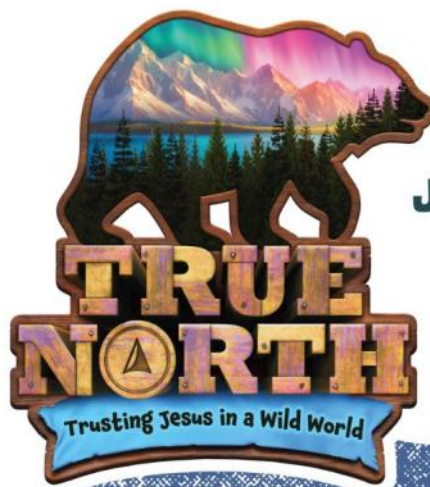


Trek with us on the
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ADVENTURE!

JULY 13-17, 2026 🐾 9 AM - 12 PM



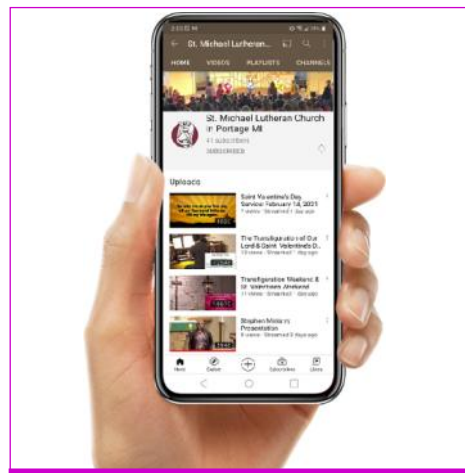
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UPCOMING Events

- May 3rd Coffee Club
5pm Youth Group – Broom Ball
- May 10th 9:45am Bible Study
Mother’s day
NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP
- May 17th 9:45am Bible Study
Confirmation Sunday
NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP
- May 24th 9:45am Bible Study
Memorial Day weekend
NO EVENING YOUTH GROUP
- May 31th 9:45am Bible Study
5pm Youth Group - Ritter’s Frozen Custard

For more information or questions about involving your student, please contact Deaconess Caitlin Ramirez at worden.cait@gmail.com or 313.914.9187



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On the St. Michael page, You can find sermon videos, Bible classes, guest speakers, children’s devotions and Vacation Bible School lessons. Find us at: st. Michael Lutheran Church in Portage MI

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St. Michael’s website is full of helpful information.

HELP US CELEBRATE YOUR SENIOR

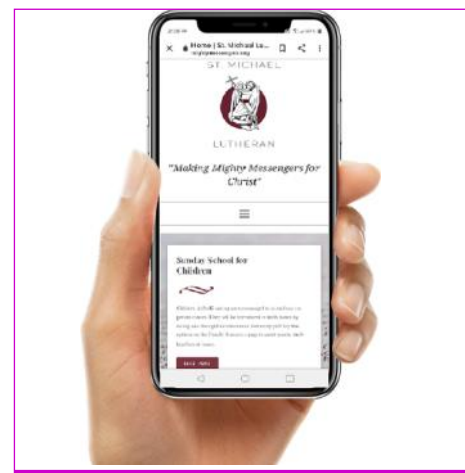


Submit to the Church Office by May 20th:
A Photo
Student Name
Parent’s Names
High School Name
Future Plans

Students will be honored guests on June 7 at 8:30 am Worship with a reception following in the Gym and in the June newsletter.



2023 Graduates



We hope your student will be joining us June 7th!

They are asked to wear their school cap and gown and process in with Pastors at the beginning of the 8:30 AM service. Sitting in the same area (north side front pews) that they would have on their confirmation day.

MAKING MIGHTY MESSENGERS FOR CHRIST

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SERVING THE LORD
IN THE LATIN AMERICA AND CARIBBEAN REGION

News from Rev Dr Jonathan & Deaconess Cheryl Naumann



In the remaining months of our missionary service members of our family have been in the DR to visit us and see our work. In the top photo we are sitting in a pew at the mission in Palmar Arriba with our son, Rev. Gordon Naumann, and his son, Vaughn. The lower photo, taken in front of the Seminary, includes our son, Dr. David Naumann, with his daughter Felicity and sons Arthur and Ralph.

“Doy gracias a mi Dios cada vez que me acuerdo de ustedes...”

Dearest friends and prayer partners - the ones who have made it possible for us to serve the Lord in the Latin America and Caribbean region for just over ten years,

With this newsletter Cheryl and I are letting you know that we have made the bittersweet decision to retire from the mission field, and will return to the United States on June 1.

In the midst of this decision, Philippians 1:3-5, comes to our minds: *I thank my God in all my remembrance of you, always in every prayer of mine for you all making my prayer with joy, because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now.*

We are grateful to you for walking with us on the journey that God gave us here in the Dominican Republic and in other countries in the Caribbean, and Central and South America.

You rejoiced with us at the opening of the seminary and Mercy Center; at the arrival of shipment containers of books for the seminary library; at the expansion of the number of students at the seminary and in my classes as I served as a professor, dean of the chapel, and librarian for the seminary. You rejoiced with us at the teaching of deaconess classes, and as each new VDMA resource was translated into Spanish through the VDMA Project, so that Pastors and seminary students throughout the region could have good theological resources to assist them in carrying out their vocations in accordance with the teachings of Holy Scripture.

You rejoiced with us when we had opportunities to witness to the people around us in the Dominican Republic, whether they were in the grocery store, on the street, or our uber driver.

You prayed for us and encouraged us through so many challenging times: my heart attack, Cheryl's gall bladder surgery and digestion issues, Covid19, my broken leg, and my (successful) cancer surgery.

All we can say is THANK YOU - for your prayers and financial support, and those emails with encouraging words. And will add one last thought, from Philippians 1:6 - *"I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ."*

Pastor Jonathan Naumann

MAKING MIGHTY MESSENGERS FOR CHRIST

PHOTO GALLERY

Right: Our seminary has more residential students than ever before. They represent seven different countries and national Lutheran Churches. Other students study remotely, including Haitians, because of visa and other issues.

Bottom: 'Carnival' this year included some of our missionary children in Dominican costume.



We give thanks for the sending of more workers to the mission field in LAC. Here are the newest calls & appointments:

- Marie and Daniel Lowitz arrived earlier this week to work as career missionaries with the various missions in Santiago, DR. We are thankful that they will be taking our dog, Canchita, into their home!
- Deaconess Kate Phillips accepted her call received in January to serve in human care in the DR.
- Rev. Nsiskak Ekong of Nigeria, will soon be arriving to serve in Kingston, Jamaica.
- Rev. Ivan Doebber of IELB, Brazil has accepted his call to serve in Comayagua.
- Nora Betts, has accepted her call to serve her DCE internship as a communication specialist.

Please include in your prayers

- + Thanksgiving for the joy of the resurrection through God's Son, Jesus Christ! + That our transition back to living in the US will be a smooth one, with the ability to sell our car and other household items that we need to leave behind.
- + Thanksgiving that God's Word is taking root in the hearts of many Latin American people who learn of His love and saving grace through the preaching, mercy work and witnessing of LCMS missionaries.

If you are looking for ways to continue to support work that we have involved with in the Latin America and Caribbean Region, please check out this Project Catalog on the LCMS website:

<https://international.lcms.org/wp-content/uploads/2026/04/2026-27-Project-Catalog-web.pdf>

or if you are interested in providing financial support to another LCMS missionary family please contact the LCMS Office of International Missions for more information

FELLOWSHIP

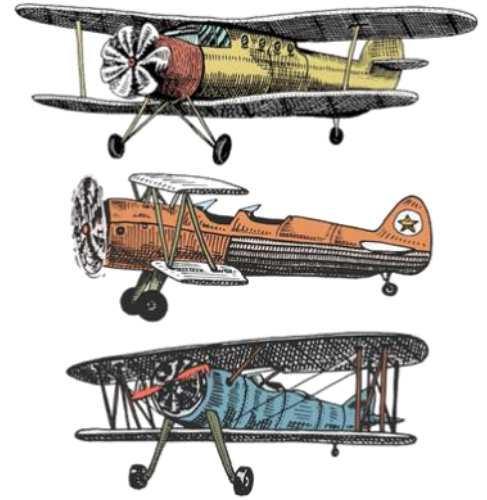
Reconciled through Christ, actively loving and caring for one another.

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

**Save the date....
Saturday, August 22nd
Men's Fellowship Event**

Join us for.....
Newmans Airport
Annual Fly-In Event
and Pancake Breakfast
(Think Car show but with Airplanes!!!)



Mark your calendar for this St. Mike's Men's Outing
Watch for additional information as we get closer to the date



**Saint Michael
Sunday Celebration
Picnic
September 27th
Schrier Park**

Plans are in the works and Fellowship is in need of some help. Looking for:

- Grill Masters
- Portable Gas Grills to borrow
- Kids game coordinator (*oversee obstacle course, relays, tug of war and more*)
- Volunteers to assist with kids games
- Game set up and/or tear down
- General set up and/or clean up
- Trucks to transport to and from

Contact Diane Gibson at 925-989-5059 if you can help.

MAKING MIGHTY MESSENGERS FOR CHRIST

ANNUAL BIRTHDAY BASH



Fruits of the Spirit was the theme of this year's Women's Fellowship birthday bash held Saturday, April 25th. Attendees enjoyed make their own fruit salad, card making for homebound members and others, pansy planting, cupcake decorating, and birthday kit assembly to benefit children and teens at Youth for Christ (www.kalamazooofc.org). Through generous donations from attendees and a Thrivent Action grant, around 30 kits will be made and distributed at various Youth for Christ ministry sites. Thank you to all who donated!

Upcoming events for Women's Fellowship & LWML

- May - Meet out to eat - date to be determined - Watch for details to come!
- June - Meet at Lakeview Park for games and fellowship - date to be determined
- LWML Biennial Convention - June 26-28 - East Lansing, MI
- July - Speaker event - date to be determined
- Meet at Ramona Park for beach bonfire - July 18th - 8pm
- August - Gathering at Grotelueschen home (food, fellowship, boating!) - date to be determined
- Meet at Ramona Park for beach bonfire - August 22nd - 8pm

Quilters meet Fridays, 9:30-2 in Room 230. There's always laughter and fellowship, with deepening friendships. Come for a while or for the day; whatever you prefer and fits your schedule.
Laura Bell 440-452-6086
Ljbell29@gmail.com

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

Lifetime Plan for Giving St. Michael Lutheran Church – May 31st

- Review or begin your estate plans
- Wills vs Trusts
- POA's
- Best way to gift your assets to family and ministry at death
- Naming Guardians for your children



Julie Burgess
Gift Planning Counselor
Michigan District / CEF
LCMS Foundation

LCMSFoundation
TODAY TOMORROW FOREVER

The St. Michael Endowment Committee is pleased and excited to offer an **Estate and Planned Giving Workshop** for all members during the Adult Learning Hour between services (9:45-10:45) on Sunday May 31. The workshop will be presented by our LCMS/CEF Gift Planning Counselor, Julie Burgess.

You may be asking yourself, why do I need an estate plan or why should I change my existing plan? Even as we celebrate the resurrection of Jesus, we also know that His victory is so sweet because it gives eternal life even as our present lives here on earth are finite. An estate and gift plan that designs how God's gifts will be distributed to the family you love and the ministries you care about, begins with a face-to-face confrontation with end-of-life issues. Yet, end of life is not really accurate for a child of God. Jesus said, "I am the resurrection and life...whoever lives and believes in me will by no means die, forever." During the workshop, Julie will describe how she helps individual members through the Lifetime Plan for Giving process. This four-step process gives you time to gather information and look at options for how God wants you to use your financial blessings to gift both your family and the ministries you care about long after He has called you home. She will walk you through the process, pray with you and discuss your stewardship goals so that you can create a plan that gives you peace of mind knowing that your wishes are fulfilled. Julie's services are free of charge to all LCMS Michigan District churches and their members. She briefly describes her services in a short YouTube video at the following link (<https://youtu.be/oFIhb9isvNA>).

Even if you're uncertain about the need for an estate plan or already have an existing plan, we encourage you to come on May 31 and listen to what Julie has to say about the services she offers.

Dave Johnson

Endowment Committee Member and CEF Representative

GENERAL INFORMATION

FAITH FORMATION

CHILDREN - Sunday Morning Classes are available during the 9:45 AM Learning Hour. Mondays 3:15-4:30 PM Kid's Knitting Group. Wednesdays 5:15-6:30 PM Life Skills Class.

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 5:30 PM; Youth Group meets on Sunday evenings at 5:00-7:00 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, unless holidays fall within the last week of the 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/>

MARCH FINANCIALS

5 Months

11/1/2025 - 3/31/2026

Church Revenue	\$ 422,278
School Revenue	\$ <u>585,450</u>
Total Revenue	\$1,007,728
Total Expenses	\$ <u>951,893</u>
Net Surplus (deficit)	\$ 55,836
Expense Budget	\$ 953,076
Under/(Over) Budget	\$ 54,653
Working Cash Balance	\$ 112,803
Mortgage Balance	\$ 910,414

Designated Fund Balances

Endowment Fund	\$870,230
Building Contingency	\$ 38,314
Parking Lot Fund	\$ 30,000
HVAC	\$ (2,204)
Technology Refresh	\$ 2,202
Sunday School	\$ 4,437
Youth Donations	\$ 12,426
Youth Accounts	\$ 4,468
Good Samaritan	\$ 11,028
Memorials	\$ 14,462
Fellowship	\$ 5,974
Champion Church Network	\$ 401
L.A.M.P. Mission Trip	\$ 10,300
Quilting	\$ 1,518
POBLO South Asia Ministry	\$ 6,596
Student Debt Fund	\$ 143
Church Worker Scholarship	\$ 400
Luth Medical Emergency Fund	\$ 250
School Improvements	\$ 14,439
Tuition Assistance	\$ 26,986
School Music	\$ 1,585
School Sports	\$ 2,807
Flower Fund	\$ 2,404
Building Utilization	\$ -
LWML	\$ 4,339
Women's Fellowship	\$ 1,243
Faith Budget	\$ (500)

WORSHIP ATTENDANCE

Annual Avg. 2025 389

February '26 Avg. 418

March '26 Avg. 430

April '26 Avg. 522

STEPHEN MINISTERS IMPROVE THEIR CARING SKILLS AT CONFERENCE



Founder Kenneth C. Haugk



Ann Olson, Kathy Zakarias, Bill Semrau, Dana & Pastor Naumann, Tami White, Jeannette Marshall, Lynda Rea, Lane Bertrand

Members of our Stephen Ministry team were among nearly 400 people at Stephen Ministries' 50th Anniversary Celebration April 11 in Indianapolis. Founder Kenneth C. Haugk was present to review the ministry's history as well as introduce its new executive director, Justin Schlueter. Also on the day's schedule were training sessions providing practical skills related to empathy, grief and caregiving.

Since Stephen Ministries' beginning in St. Louis in 1975, it has helped millions of people worldwide through its training and resources. Stephen Ministers are lay caregivers who provide ongoing, one-to-one Christian care to individuals going through difficult times.

Haugk, whose ties to Michigan include attending Concordia University Ann Arbor, taught at Concordia Seminary in St. Louis before starting what would become Stephen Ministries in his home basement. Among 14 taking its first leaders' training in 1978 were Lutherans including the late Jacob "Jack" Hoffman, pastor of Holy Trinity Lutheran Church in Lafayette, Indiana.

Having overseen the ministry's expansion to 14,000 congregations worldwide, Haugk recently turned over the reins to Schlueter but will remain involved as Executive Director Emeritus and Director of Research.

Schlueter, also present on April 11, unveiled his vision to expand the ministry under a new motto, "Building a More Caring World." He wants to introduce Stephen Ministry's books and discussion guides to hospices, funeral homes, and other secular settings such as workplaces. He also wants to recruit churches to combat the mental health crisis by teaching people interpersonal and coping skills using Stephen Ministry resources.

St. Michael's team traveled to Indianapolis by rental van the previous night, stayed in a hotel, and enjoyed meals and fellowship together. Stephen Ministers serve our congregation and community by providing confidential, Christ-focused care to those dealing with chronic illness, grief, job loss and many other life difficulties. To request a Stephen Minister, contact any Stephen Leader — Dana Naumann, Lynda Rea, or Kathy Zakarias — or call the church office.

WAYS TO DONATE TO THE MINISTRY OF ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN CHURCH & SCHOOL:

- 1) mightymessengers.org/donate
- 2) Mail or bring your donation envelopes to the church.
- 3) Fill out this [electronic giving form](#)
- 4) Download the VANCO FAITH App .
- 5) Text to give 269-338-8196 with the amount of your donation.



If you would like to hold a meeting within the St. Michael building, please be sure to contact the Church Office and schedule the event in advance. This helps to identify what areas need the most immediate attention for cleaning, and to avoid multiple groups expecting to use the same space.

SMLS CAR SHOW

JUNE 20TH
10AM-2PM

Proceeds benefit the
SMLS Tuition Assistance
Program



ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL & PRESCHOOL

7211 OAKLAND DRIVE
PORTAGE, MI 49024

Calling all classic car enthusiasts! We would love you to join us for a fun family friendly event. We will have a broad array of different style vehicles along with ice cream food truck, concessions, and fun activities.

You will also be able to vote for your favorite cars!

interested owners can contact marketing to register
marketing@mightymessengers.org

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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