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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

01
SUN

- 1ST COMMUNION
- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE

02
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

03
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY

04
WED

- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

05
THURS

- 9-12:00 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

07
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING
- 8-5 GYM RENTAL

08
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12:00 WISC GENERAL MEETING

09
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL
- 5:30 ECL BOARD
- 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

10
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY
- 7PM EVE CIRCLE

11
WED

- 9:30AM SOC. MIN. BOARD
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

12
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

14
SAT

- 9:30AM FOOD PANTRY
- 11-7 GYM RENTAL
- 2-4:30 PARENTS NIGHT OUT

15
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- SPECIAL SEMINAR
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 7-8:30 OUTH GROUP

16
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

17
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY

18
WED

- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

19
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00PM GYM RENTAL

21
SAT

- 4-7 GYM RENTAL

22
SUN

- 9:40 W&M BOARD
- 10:00 ONE SERVICE LESSONS & CAROLS

23
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

24
TUES

- CHRISTMAS EVE
- 4:00 1ST SERVICE
- 8:00 2ND SERVICE

25
WED

- MERRY CHRISTMAS

26
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00PM GYM RENTAL

29
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE

30
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Christian Education

- Parents Day Out!
 - Saturday, December 14th, 2-4:30p for children 4 - 12yrs old
 - The movie "The Star" will be shown in the Small Fellowship
 - Popcorn/Snacks provided
 - Bring your friends, pillow/sleeping bag
 - If you have any questions or would like to help with this event, please see Tina.
 - RSVP to Tina by December 2nd
- December 15th food items are due for the Christmas Food Baskets. All the children in Sunday School selected an item to bring in. The kids will pack the bags, take them out to the Gathering Room where we will pray over the food. Please join us!
- Important Dates....
 - NO Sunday School...
 - December 1st
 - December 22nd, Lessons & Carols, 1 service at 10am
 - December 29th
 - January 5th
- Nursery
 - We are looking for some volunteers to help in the nursery during 2nd service. If you are interested or know someone that may be interested, please let Tina Calhoun know.
 - Recommended ages for children in the nursery is 0 - 6 due to the nursery having limited space.
 - We have ordered a paging system that will allow the nursery attendant to page the parents if their child is in need of attention.
- WISC meeting December 8th after first service to decide the allocation of bazaar funds to charities, please bring your suggestions.
- The Worship & Music Board is looking for additional people to work in the tech booth for Sunday morning worship services. People of all ages are welcome! Training will be provided. Please contact Janet Hutchinson or the church office, if interested. We need somebody for Christmas Eve service.
- The Family Christmas Tree is in the Gathering Room and waiting for your church appropriate ornament.
- Please have your food baskets back by December 15th

First Holy Communion

Brayden Christensen
Hailey Christensen
Aaron Consear
Micah Jennings

Rylee Livingstone
Levi Willingham
Corey Workman
Kasey Workman



- December 15th Rev. Dr. Marcus Carlson will be holding a special seminar between services: "Church Leadership Models" and a Q&A to follow. Please join in the gym!

Parents Day Out!

Saturday, December 14th
2 - 4:30p
Children 4 - 12yrs

(Children must be able to use the bathroom independently)

We are excited to invite you to our exclusive Parents' Day Out event! Leave the kids with us while you enjoy a well-deserved break. Please RSVP to Tina by December 2nd.
tinacalhoun@stmichaelotl.org or 419-349-4966

- ADMIT ONE "The Star" will be shown
- ADMIT ONE Snacks will be provided
- ADMIT ONE Bring a friend(s)
- ADMIT ONE Bring a pillow &/or sleeping bag






| SPOTLIGHT

PROCEDURES IN CASE OF EMERGENCY

Fire/Bomb Threat; "FIRE-EVACUATE"

- Call 911 /// 734-243-7070
- Exit Immediately Through Nearest Doors
- Break Open Windows if Necessary
- Follow Directions Of Ushers & Security Team
- Regroup & Meet At Old Fire House
- SS Teacher Will Escort Students There

Dangerous Intruder; "DANGER-ESCAPE/HIDE"

- Call 911///734-243-7070
- Exit Immediately Through Nearest Doors
- Follow Directions Of Ushers/Security Team
- Ask For Help If Needed/Assist Others
- Hide If Unable to Exit
- Regroup at Old Fire House
- SS Teacher Will Escort Students There

Tornado/Severe Weather; "TORNADO-EVACUATE"

- Proceed Immediately to Tornado Shelter Area
- Hallway by Shawn's Office
- Follow Directions of Ushers & Security Team
- Ask For Help If Needed/Assist Others
- Stay Away from All Windows & Doors
- Remain Calm, stay Close to Wall & Cover Heads
- SS Teacher Will Escort Students There
- Wait For all Clear



GROUPS & MINISTRIES

Adults Tuesday Afternoon Bible Study

Tuesdays | 3PM | Gathering Room

This adult Bible study meets weekly. The group is currently conducting a survey of the entire Bible. Contact Mark Packer or the church office for more information.

Young Women Bible Study 7PM | Library

This group of young moms and young professional women meets every other week on Thursdays to study the Bible together. They have an informal time of fellowship and open group discussion of the selected reading. The group is currently studying the Gospel of John. Contact Kelsey Kimmelman, Marisa Gibbs or the church office for more information.

Eve Circle

2nd Tuesday Monthly | 7PM | Gathering Room

This Group has a Dessert Potluck and a book discussion. The group is currently studying The Twelve Disciples by Douglas Connelly. Contact Sharon Sahloff or the church office for more information.

Mighty Men of St. Michael

1st Saturday Monthly | 8:30AM | Gathering Room

This is a men's fellowship group designed to build lasting friendships between the men in our church. The group provides fun and fellowship, as well volunteer service, man power and leadership to our congregation. The group meets for breakfast, devotionals and a chance to share their testimony. Contact Gary Sears or the church office for more information.

Women in Service for Christ (WISC)

WISC provides fellowship and service opportunities for the women of St. Michael. Including the annual Holiday Bazaar, raising funds for mission partners and community organizations and needs within the church, the annual rummage sale and organizes women's fellowship events throughout the year.

Food Pantry

2nd Sunday Monthly | 9:30AM | Drive Way

Contact Mary Evilsizer to volunteer

Care Team

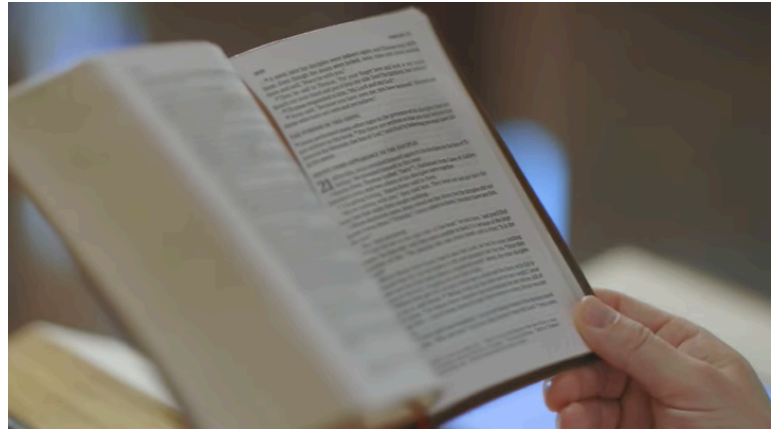
Hospital visits, Homebound visits, Prayer teams and more. Contact Mark Elvey or the church office to join this ministry. Contact Carolyn Eaton or the church office to be added to the prayer list.

Worship & Music

4th Sunday Monthly | 9:40AM | Choir Room

Choir, Praise band, Hymns, Alter Care, and anything pertaining to Worship or Music!

Contact Janet Hutchinson or the church office for more information, Contact Mark Elvey to join the praise band.



Are you in charge of a ministry, group or bible study within the church?

We want to let others know how to be more involved and we need your help!

Write the name of your group and one sentence to describe what your group is about, when/where they meet, or who to contact.

Please email the church office, leave a note in the office box or contact Marisa Gibbs with this information!

Thank You!



PRAYERS

Short Term (Monthly)

- Patti Mull
(Hospice Care)
relative of Linda Stark
- Keith Clark (leg
amputation)
- Family and
friends of Tim
Grosteffon
- Hudson (3yr old
recovering from
surgery)
- Donna Chambers
(answers at Dr.
Apt.)

Long Term (Yearly)

- Matt Thieman
- Weston
- Duane Schmidt
- Ethan Sexton
- Fred Georgeson
- Martha Heck
- Dave
- Linda Dech
- Harland Jording
- Patti Mull
- Martha
- Cristy
- Judy Longanbach
- Don Wiles
- Heidi
- Dan Staifer
- Becca Lambert
- Barb
- Jim
- Jeffrey
- Heidi
- Laura Cassidy
- Jen Marsh
- David Cwiklewski
- Dave Shaner
- Julie Isquith
- Marty Vernier
- Kelly Bly
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Lloyd Pant
- Isabella Burzynski
- Missi Stasko
- Sarah
- Mike Machinski
- Debbie Newman
- Larry Fisher
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Eric Hoogendorn
- Maureen
- Glen Fisher
- Larry Vincent
- Barb Hatton
- Kevin Jennings
- Fred Godspeed
- Family of Pat and Nancy
- Linda Aiken
- Sheryl
- Dan Zimmerman

- Glen Fisher
- Dan Zimmerman
- Duane Schmidt
- Danny Gadille
- Bob Wischer
- Kay Evans
- Gordon
- Megan Alcock
- Chuck Bourdon
- Corey
- Pete Grundy
- Jean Holmes
- Dakota Barnhart
- Don Johnson
- Kathleen and her
husband
- Missi Stasko
- Linda
- Carol Evans
- Joseph Hope
- Daniel
- Debby Hawkins
- Tom
- Sue Boggs
- Danny

Other Prayers

- Faith Lutheran
Church
- Mexico Mission:
Monterrey, Mexico
(Pastors Victor, Juan
and Enrique)
- Home Bound:

Pat Ahrendt
4560 W. Alexis Rd., #302
Toledo, OH. 43634

Ruth Krumm
Otterbein Sunset Village
9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. #315

- Military Personnel:

Dan Clifford

Kelsie Kennedy:
PSC 41 Box 4037
APO AE 09464

Andrew & Jennifer Rohrer
PSC 81 Box 129
APO AE 09724

Nathan & Jennie Calcamuggio
PSC 473 BOX 2005
FPO AP 96349

BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- | | |
|---------------------|----------------------------------|
| 12/03 | 12/10 |
| • Shirley Herzberg | • Jeff Pirolli and Denise Osburn |
| 12/06 | 12/17 |
| • Brad Beck | • Kellyanne and David Morgan |
| • Tina Calhoun | |
| • Debra Hawkins | 12/27 |
| 12/07 | • Ken and Donna Chambers |
| • Nick Kissoff | 12/29 |
| 12/08 | • Lawson Stone and Carolyn Eaton |
| • Keith Holmes | • Robert and Kelly Wallington |
| 12/12 | |
| • Randall Ortman | |
| • Connor Crawford | |
| 12/15 | |
| • Scott Livingstone | |
| 12/16 | |
| • Tami Livingstone | |
| • Cole Jennings | |
| 12/23 | |
| • Julie Menzel | |
| 12/28 | |
| • Mary Evilsizer | |
| 12/30 | |
| • John Pauli | |
| • Greg Schafer | |

3 Christmas Prayers

Christmas Prayer of Thanksgiving: Gracious God, on this sacred day, we gather with hearts full of gratitude for the gift of your Son, Jesus Christ. Thank you for the love that brought Him to us and for the hope that His birth brings to the world. As we celebrate this Christmas, may our hearts overflow with thanksgiving for the ultimate gift of salvation. Amen.

Christmas Prayer for Peace: Prince of Peace, on this holy night, we lift our prayers for peace in our hearts, in our homes, and in the world. May the message of Christmas be a beacon of hope, guiding us to strive for harmony and understanding with one another. Let your peace reign in our lives as we seek to live in the light of your love. Amen.

Christmas Prayer of Joy: Heavenly Father, as we celebrate the birth of your Son, fill our hearts with the joy that comes from knowing Him. May the joy of Christmas be a constant presence in our lives, reminding us of the true source of happiness found in Jesus Christ. Let us share this joy with others and be a reflection of your love in the world. Amen.



SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

USHERS

- 12/01 - Joe Huss
- 12/08 - Brad Beck
- 12/15 - Nick Kissoff
- 12/29 - Beth Pauli

READERS

- 12/01 - Bill Manor
- 12/08 - Taia Sutherland
- 12/15 - Nick Kissoff
- 12/22 - Mike Kurtz
- 12/29 -

ONE SERVICE 10:00

USHERS

- 12/22 - Beth Pauli

10:45

USHERS

- 12/01 - Bart Sarkasian
- 12/08 - Cal Olmstead
- 12/15 - Carolyn Eaton
- 12/29 - Cal Olmstead

CHRISTMAS

USHERS

- 4:00PM - Joe Huss
- 8:00PM - Cal Olmstead

FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 12/2/24 \$321,469.23
 YTD expense as of 12/2/24 \$264,208.30

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 82

2nd Service: 72

Total Sunday Average: 154

ALTER FLOWERS

12/01 - Shirley Herzberg in memory of Herb

12/08 - Mark & Carol Packer for their wedding anniversary

12/15 - Bill and Cheri Mannor in memory of Becky Everett

12/22 - Carol & Mandi Randall in memory of Mike

12/29 - Carolyn Eaton and Lawson Stone for their wedding anniversary

