



ST. MICHAEL  
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# THE HERALD

MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

01  
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING

02  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- ANNUAL MEETING

03  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 5-8:30 GYM RENTAL

04  
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

05  
WED

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

06  
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30 BAND
- 5-8 GYM RENTAL

07  
FRI

- 3:00 ALTAR CARE
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

08  
SAT

- FOOD PANTRY
- 11-5 GYM RENTAL

09  
SUN

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

10  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 5-8:30 GYM RENTAL
- 5:30 ECL BOARD
- 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

11  
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

12  
WED

- 9:30 SOCIAL MIN.
- 6-7:30 GYM RENTAL
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

13  
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30 BAND
- 5-8 GYM RENTAL

14  
FRI

- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

15  
SAT

- 9AM-6PM GYM RENTAL

16  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12-2 PICKLE BALL

17  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 5-8:30 GYM RENTAL

18  
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

19  
WED

- NOON: 50+ LUNCHEON
- 6-7:30 GYM RENTAL
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

20  
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30 BAND
- 5-8 GYM RENTAL

21  
FRI

- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

23  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL, W&M BOARD
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE

24  
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 5-8:30 GYM RENTAL

25  
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

26  
WED

- 9:30 CARD MAKING SOCIAL MIN.
- 6-7:30 GYM RENTAL
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

27  
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:30 BAND
- 5-8 GYM RENTAL

28  
FRI

- 3:00 ALTAR CARE
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

Eve Circle will be taking a break for January and February, they will resume in March

Thank You for your generosity and for providing for Angel Tree this Christmas season!

Love offering canisters will be collected on the 16th of Feb. This years collection will go to Sarah to help with expenses during rehab.

The Winter Warm Up will be on March 1st 11am-1pm. Sign up at the information center on Feb 16th & 23rd.

Save the date!

- Saturday, March 29th, 2-4p  
Elementary Game Day. Children ages 4-12, invite your friends. We'll have board games, card games, snacks, and games in the gym.

- Saturday April 19th, 1-3p  
Easter Egg Hunt! Rain or Shine, over 2000 Eggs. Register at <https://vbspro.events/p/Ocaa71> or by using the QR code:

We are looking to change up the games for the Easter Egg Hunt. These games can then be used for any St. Michael event. If anyone would like to take on a little project of making a simple carnival style game, please see Tina Calhoun for more details. A game could be purchased if you prefer. We had some VERY creative games at Trunk or Treat!  
THANKS!

## Faith & Family Night Toledo Walleye VS. Atlanta Gladiators

Sunday, March 9, 2025

Huntington Center

Pregame Activities 3P

(Doors Open at 2P)

Game Time 5:15P

\$19 Per Ticket

Sign Up By February 9th

Sign Up At The Welcome Center  
or See Tina Calhoun



## 50+ Luncheon

Display Kindness

Pass It On



Game Day!

February 19th 12:00-Noon

Menu: Casseroles

Salad or Dessert welcome



## ST. MICHAEL SUB SALE

JANUARY 12TH, 19TH, 26TH, & FEBRUARY 2ND  
AFTER BOTH SERVICES TO PLACE ORDERS.

Pick up February 9th after  
both services.

Whole Sub \$15  
Half Sub \$7.50





## | SPOTLIGHT

## Welcome Emily Bella!

As we announced earlier this month, we have hired Emily Bella to serve as the youth director of St. Michael Lutheran. Emily might be a familiar face to many of you, as she grew up attending St. Michael. Emily brings with her a vibrant energy, a passion for the gospel.

I want to clarify that Emily joining our staff will not change anything about Tina Calhoun's role as she serves in her position of Christian Education Director. Tina will continue to work with children's programming and supporting families, and Emily will work with our middle and high school students.

We are thrilled to welcome Emily to our ministry team here at St. Michael! Please keep Emily and her ministry in prayer, and congratulate her next time you see her!

~ Pastor Shawn

# 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 Ron Pfenning 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)

- Mike Bliss - Breathing and medical concerns (Doreen Pant's Cousin)
- Tricia Bliss - chronic health concerns (Doreen Pant's cousin)
- Friends and Family of Mary Evilsizer.
- Barb Carr - Return of cancer and upcoming surgery - Friend of Cathy Machcinski
- Linda - Pam Briskey's sister in law - diagnosed with pancreatic cancer.
- Friends and Family of Gordon - Christine Bischoff's father in law
- Mike Alexander - medical procedure
- Donna Bechler - broken wrist
- Kevin Jennings
- Eric Graber - upcoming back surgery - friend of the Machcinski's
- Peggy Johnson - return of cancer - family of the Brushhaber's
- Miriam Benner - Stroke Recovery
- Fred - Jan Lang's brother in law
- Friends and Family of Marty Vernier

## Long Term (Yearly)

- Debby Hawkins
- Danny
- Patti Mull
- Kerry Armstrong
- Jack Price
- Misty
- Martha Hamlin
- Kathy Gerber - Rogers
- Michelle

## 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. 43623

Ruth Krumm  
Otterbein Sunset Village  
9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. #315  
Sylvania, OH. 43560

- 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

- 02/02
  - Ethan Pant
  - Jean Doeblner
  - Jon Dewitt
- 02/04
  - Mari Beck
  - Kathy Silvestri
- 02/06
  - Kelsie Kennedy
- 02/08
  - Chris Schmidlin
  - Julia Gibbs
- 02/10
  - Harland Jording
  - Sam Pirolli
  - Abbie Miller
- 02/11
  - Peg Beck
  - Thomas Huss
- 02/13
  - Carol Packer
- 02/16
  - Bobbie Nunn
- 02/20
  - Karen Lucht
- 02/21
  - Mandi Randall
- 02/22
  - Morgan Kulwicki
  - Mark Elvey
- 02/23
  - Lawson Stone
  - Donna Chambers
- 02/24
  - Cheri Mannor
  - Emily Bella
- 02/25
  - Riley Allen
- 02/26
  - Lauri Reinhardt
- 02/27
  - Bart Sarkasian
- 02/28
  - Quinn Clevenger

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 02/02
  - John and Karin Johnstone
- 02/09
  - Mike and Cathy Machcinski
- 02/10
  - Jimmie and Debra Hawkins
- 02/26
  - Scott and Tami Livingstone

## DID YOU KNOW...

**Pastor Shawn is the 14th pastor to serve as the lead pastor at St. Michael.**

**The first was William Kroenke starting in 1867.**

**You can see photos of all of the pastors along with the years served on the wall next to the nursery!**



# SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

## USHERS

- 02/02 - Joe Huss
- 02/09 - Brad Beck
- 02/16 - Nick Kissoff
- 02/23 - Beth Pauli

## READERS

- 02/02 - Bill Manor
- 02/09 - Taia Sutherland
- 02/16 - Nick Kissoff
- 02/23 - Mike Kurtz

10:45

## USHERS

- 02/02 - Bart Sarkasian
- 02/09 - Cal Olmstead
- 02/16 - Carolyn Eaton
- 02/23 - Bart Sarkasian

# FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 01/28/25 \$33,594.00

YTD expense as of 01/28/25 \$19,982.59

# AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 72

2nd Service: 71

Total Sunday Average: 143

# ALTAR FLOWERS

02/02 - In memory of Conner  
Hoogendoorn

02/09 - Harland's 88th Birthday

02/16 - Lawson Stone's Birthday

02/23 - Mandi Randall's Birthday

