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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

01
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING
- 11:00-1:00PM WINTER WARM UP

02
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 6-8PM YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

03
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN
- 6:00-8:30 GYM RENTAL

04
TUES

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

05
WED

- 7:00 ASH WEDNESDAY SERVICE

06
THURS

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

08
SAT

- 9:30 AM FOOD PANTRY
- 9-2 STAFF RETREAT

09
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12-2 STAFF RETREAT
- WALLEYE FAITH AND FAMILY NIGHT

10
MON

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

11
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 5-6:30 GYM RENTAL
- 7PM EVE CIRCLE

12
WED

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

13
THURS

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

16
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12-2 PICKLE BALL
- 2-6 GYM RENTAL

17
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

18
TUES

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

19
WED

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

20
THURS

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

21
SAT

- 6-9:00 WINTERFEST

23
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40 SUNDAY
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 6:30-8:00 YOUTH GROUP GAMES

24
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

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 CHOR PRACTICE

27
THURS

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

29
SAT

- 2-4 ELEMENTARY GAME DAY

30
SUN

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

31
MON

- 9-12 PICKLE BALL DROP IN

ANNOUNCEMENTS



- Eve Circle will be starting back up on March 11th at 7pm
- Ash Wednesday Service is March 5th at 7:00
- The Winter Warm Up will be on March 1st at 11am to 1pm.
- Bring in your Eye Glasses for Guatemala
- 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>
- 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!
- WINTERFEST is coming! Join us Friday March 21st 6:00-9:00 pm for a family evening of music, food, games, activities, prayer and fellowship held in the Gathering Room and sanctuary. Your Evangelism and Congregational Life Board (ECLB) is hosting this evening at church to share time together. Games and activities will be for kids and kids at heart so bring the whole family. If you are interested in sharing your musical talent please connect with Mark Elvey or Carolyn Eaton. Food will include pizza, drinks, snacks and cookies. Feel free to bring something to share if you like but it is not necessary. The ECLB hopes you will join us for this fun night. If you have any questions you can connect with Carolyn Eaton at 419-250-9374 or carolyneaton122912@yahoo.com
- Our Evang/Cong Life committee will again sponsor two CPR and Emergency Medical training sessions this year.(Dates TBD). Please contact Ron Pfenning or anyone on our committee if you are interested.

CHRISTIAN ED. WITH TINA

I am happy to be in the role of Christian Education Director. Taking on this role is a big responsibility, and it can come with a lot of fulfilling goals and opportunities. By blending my vision, skills, and passion for faith, together we can create a dynamic and effective Christian Education program. This will help individuals grow spiritually but also contribute to the overall liveliness of our church community. The Christian Education ministry can not thrive without your continued support. There are lots of ways to be involved. It will take all of us to achieve these goals! If you have any questions or are interested in helping, I would love to talk with you.

Here is what we have going on!

- Sunday School VIP Day.. A HUGE thanks to those that braved the weather and made our 1st VIP Sunday a huge success!
- Walleye Faith & Family night is Sunday, March 9th. We have 29 people going. Just a heads up, the Huntington Center is a CASHLESS venue.
- Elementary Game Day is Saturday, March 29th, 2-4p, for children 4-12yrs old. Please RSVP to Tina Calhoun by March 17th. More information at the Connections Center or on the Christian Education bulletin board.
- Easter Egg Hunt is Saturday, April 19th, 1-3p. Registration is open by using the QR Code. Registrations will also be accepted the day of the event. If you would like to volunteer, please see Tina Calhoun.
- NO Sunday School... Sunday, April 20th.
- Sunday, May 11th is the last Sunday School teaching day.
- Sunday, May 18th will be an end of year Sunday School party during Sunday School time. This is for the whole family.
- Mud Hens Faith & Family Night, June 29th. For more information check out the Christian Education bulletin board or see Tina Calhoun. You can reserve your ticket(s) now. Tickets are \$13ea.
- True North VBS is July 21-25, 6:15-8:30p, children 4yrs old to 6th grade. Registration is open by using the QR Code. If you would like to volunteer, please see Tina Calhoun.
- Are you a Thrivent Member? If so, members can apply for two-\$250 gift cards annually to help support church projects or children's activities at St. Michael. Here are just a few examples of how these gift cards would help: offset the cost of Sunday School curriculum; snacks for Sunday School, VBS, or other events; supplies for the Easter Egg Hunt or VBS. If you have any questions, please see Tina Calhoun.
- We will start accepting individually wrapped candy for the Easter Egg Hunt starting Sunday, March 16th.
- We will fill the eggs on Sunday, April 13th in the Young Adult Lounge during Sunday School. All are welcome to help!

Thanks,

Tina Calhoun
Christian Education Director
St. Michael Lutheran Church
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VBS



EASTER
EGG HUNT



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

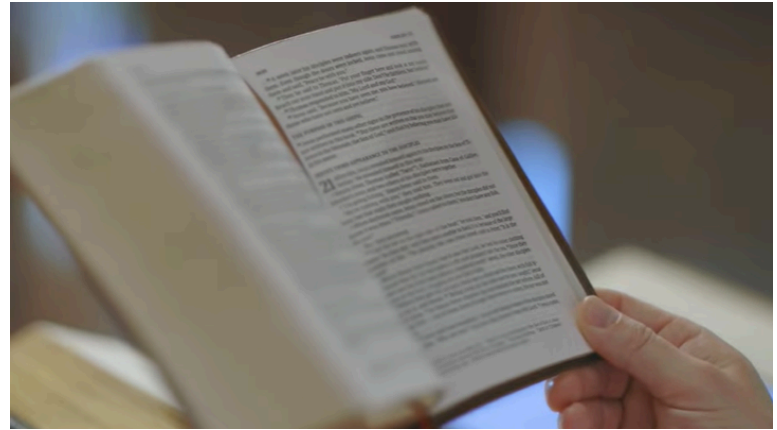
Hospital visits, Homebound visits, Prayer teams and more. Contact Mark Elvey or the church office to join this ministry. Contact Carolyn Eaton or the church office to be added to the prayer list.

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)

- Friends and Family of Marty Vernier
- Kevin Jennings
- Judi Lado - Recovering from Surgery, infection and meds interaction
- Don Wiles - open heart surgery
- Toddler Myles (son of Sharon Rueter former student) - diagnosed with Ewing sarcoma
- Friends and Family of Patti Mull
- Friends and Family of Paul Wood
- Greg Keller - recovering from a stroke
- Carol Evans - complications from chemo
- Karen - Kidney Surgery on 3/5
- Jack Price - heart procedure
- Friends and Family Peg Beck
- Brad (Christine Bischoff's brother) - treated for blood clots in the lungs

Long Term (Yearly)

- Debby Hawkins
- Danny
- Kerry Armstrong
- Jack Price
- Misty
- Martha Hamlin
- Kathy Gerber - Rogers
- Michelle
- Mike Bliss
- Tricia Bliss
- Linda
- Peggy Johnson
- Miriam Benner
- Fred
- Donna Chambers
- Francis Wash
- John Sherer

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

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PSC 81 Box 129
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Nathan & Jennie Calcamuggio
PSC 473 BOX 2005
FPO AP 96349



BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

- 03/01
 - Cal Olmstead
- 03/02
 - Micah Jennings
- 03/03
 - Matthew Young
- 03/04
 - Linda Eckhart
- 03/05
 - Keith Olmstead
- 03/06
 - Donna Bechler
 - Mark Packer
- 03/07
 - David Morgan
- 03/10
 - Ian Sutherland
- 03/11
 - Joe Huss
 - Katie Heineman
- 03/12
 - Kristine Stone
- 03/15
 - Averie Clevenger
- 03/17
 - Mike Machcinski
 - Connie Velliquette
- 03/18
 - Roger Brushaber
 - Gary Sears
- 03/19
 - Michael Packard
 - Allison Alexander
- 03/21
 - Brock Pant
- 03/22
 - Jason Sahloff
- 03/24
 - Jim Eckhart
- 03/27
 - Nathan Kimmelman
 - Don Wiles

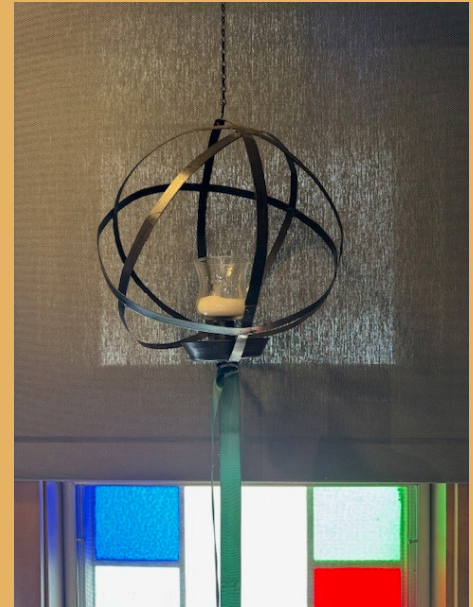
ANNIVERSARIES

- 03/04
 - Jim and Bobbie Nunn
- 03/28
 - Carl and Jenny Christensen

DID YOU KNOW...

The metal orb candle holders that are located by the windows in the sanctuary were handmade by Rev. Klopfer and parishioner Joe Bella in the early 1960s.

Rev. Klopfer was the pastor at that time and Joe Bella is the great grandfather of our Youth Director Emily Bella.



SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

USHERS

- 03/02 - Joe Huss
- 03/09 - Brad Beck
- 03/16 - Nick Kissoff
- 03/23 - Beth Pauli
- 03/30 - Nick Kissoff

READERS

- 03/02 - Bill Manor
- 03/09 - Taia Sutherland
- 03/16 - Nick Kissoff
- 03/23 - Mike Kurtz
- 03/30 - Marsha Schroeder

10:45

USHERS

- 03/02 - Bart Sarkisian
- 03/09 - Cal Olmstead
- 03/16 - Carolyn Eaton
- 03/23 - Cal Olmstead
- 03/30 - Carolyn Eaton

FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 02/27/25 \$50,083.11

YTD expense as of 02/27/25 \$42,425.96

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 68

2nd Service: 60

Total Sunday Average: 128

ALTAR FLOWERS

03/02 - Pauli in memory of Pat and Art

03/09 -

03/16 - Lorenzen/ Barnett in memory of
and love for all family

03/23 -

03/30 - Kathy

