



ST. MICHAEL
LUTHERAN CHURCH

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MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

02
FRI

- 3:00 ALTAR CARE

03
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING
- 9-3 RUMMAGE SALE

04
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 1-6 GYM RENTAL
- 4:00 YOUNG ADULTS

05
MON

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL

06
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- ELECTION

07
WED

- 7:00 CHIOR PRACTICE

08
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- 6:30 BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

10
SAT

- 9:30 FOOD PANTRY

11
SUN

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

12
MON

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- 5:30 ECL BOARD
- 6:30 COUNCIL

13
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY
- 7:00 EVE CIRCLE

14
WED

- 9:30 SOC. MIN.
- 7:00 CHIOR PRACTICE

15
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- 6:30 BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

18
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40 SUNDAY SCHOOL PARTY
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 12:00 PICKLE BALL
- 12:00 50+ LUNCH
- 7:00 CHIOR PRACTICE

19
MON

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL

20
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY

21
WED

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- 6:30 BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

24
SAT

- PAT MULL FUNERAL

25
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40 W/M BOARD
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE

26
MON

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- OFFICE CLOSED

27
TUES

- 3:00 BIBLE STUDY

28
WED

- 9:30 CARD MAKING
- 7:00 CHIOR PRACTICE

29
THURS

- 9-12 PICKLEBALL
- 6:30 BAND PRACTICE
- 7:00 GYM RENTAL

30
FRI

- 3:00 ALTAR CARE

ANNOUNCEMENTS

- The rummage sale is May 3rd from 9am to 3pm.
- Mighty Men are meeting in the small fellowship hall on May 3rd at 8:30am
- Double Your Impact! A member has generously agreed to match donations to the Window project for up to \$19,500! Use the goldenrod envelopes in the pews if you would like to donate.
- 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 Education

- A BIG THANKS to everyone that donated candy or volunteered to help make our Easter Egg Hunt a huge success. We had 88 children participate and 25 amazing volunteers!
- May 11th is the last day of Sunday School.
- May 18th will be our end of the year Sunday School celebration for children and parents. A light breakfast will be provided.
- June 29th is the Mud Hens Family & Family Night. Doors open at 2p. Pregame activities start at 2:30p. Game time is 4p. Tickets are \$13ea. Last day to sign up is May 25th. Sign up at the Connections Center. If you have any questions, please Tina.
- True North VBS is July 21-25, 6:15-8:30p. Registrations are open to participate or volunteer. Use the QR Code on the flyer at the Connections Center or see Tina. The VBS donation center is coming soon.
- We are looking for a few more volunteers to help cover the nursery for 1st and 2nd service. If you are interested, please see Tina.

SPOTLIGHT

Meet Janice!



Hello! I'm Janice Chio, I am so excited to begin serving the church as the new Office Manager at St. Michael's Lutheran!

My husband, Jon, and I have been married for 16 years. We live in Sylvania with our three children and two dogs. Our oldest daughter, Cadence is 13 and we have 11 yr old boy/girl twins, August and Eisley. Our family regularly attends Five Lakes Church in Sylvania. I've enjoyed many years staying home to raise my children. My background is in graphic design so I am always crafting or designing something. I love Jesus, people, sewing, coffee, and the arts. I'm also a proud Toledo Police wife.

I'm so grateful for this opportunity and I hope to meet all of you soon!

| 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 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

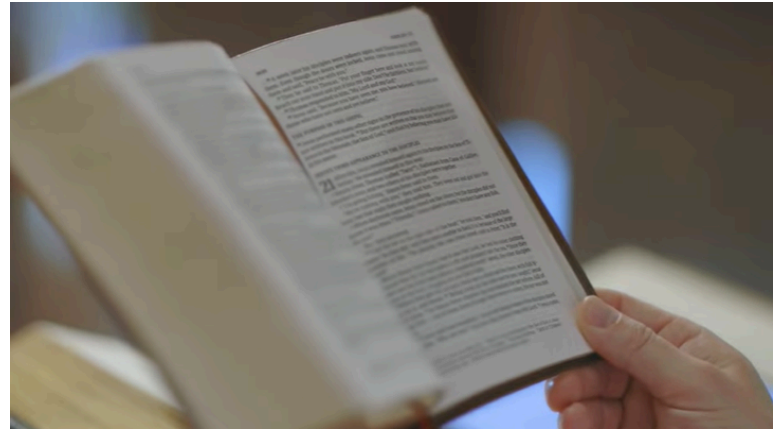
Hospital visits, Homebound visits, Prayer teams and more. Contact Mark Elvey or the church office to join this ministry. Contact Carolyn Eaton or the church office to be added to the prayer list.

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 or leave a note in the office box with this information!
Thank You!



|PRAYERS

Short Term (Monthly)

- Family and Friends of Tyler (start HS student passed away)
- Luci Vardaman (ICU Rehab)
- Lana - Surgery Recovery
- Michelle - Cancer
- Sheri Huff - COPD
- Skip - Knee Surgery
- Pat Ahrendt - Hospice
- Rich Menzel -Open heart surgery at Toledo hospital
- Donna Chambers sisters sister in law
- Mary Lou Gibbs

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
- Kevin Jennings
- Greg Keller
- Carol Evans
- Jack Price
- Brad
- Gary Sanders
- Kelly Memanaway

Other Prayers

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

- 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

- 05/06
• Karen Kissoff
- 05/07
• Rich Stone
• Scott Wilkerson
- 05/09
• Christine Bischoff
• Clara Swan
- 05/10
• Lola Consear
• Mike Lucht
- 05/15
• Shirley Chappell
• Kelly Wallington
• Barbara Wright
- 05/19
• Jimmy Hawkins
- 05/24
• Zach Bella
• Jean Holmes
- 05/25
• Andrew Christensen
- 05/26
• Molly Vida
• Rory Vida
- 05/30
• Eric Alexander
• Sharon Rueter

ANNIVERSARIES

- 05/01
• Brian and Christine Bischoff
- 05/05
• Jason and Anna Sahloff
- 05/06
• Greg and Vicki Cole
- 05/09
• Ted and Jan Lang
- 05/18
• Jimmy and Kelsey Kimmelman
- 05/26
• Dave and Karen Zolg
- 05/30
• Terry and Robin Potter
- 05/31
• James and Diana Beck

DID YOU KNOW...
The First building of St. Michael Lutheran Church was dedicated in 1888. It was located east of the current parsonage. It was totally destroyed by fire on January 20, 1937



SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

USHERS

- 05/04 - Joe Huss
- 05/11 - Brad Beck
- 05/18 - Nick Kissoff
- 05/25 - Beth Pauli

READERS

- 05/04 - Bill Manor
- 05/11 - Taia Sutherland
- 05/18 - Nick Kissoff
- 05/25 - Mike Kurtz

10:45

USHERS

- 05/04 - Bart Sarkisian
- 05/11 - Cal Olmstead
- 05/18 - Carolyn Eaton
- 05/25 - Bart Sarkisian

FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 04/28/25 \$118,494.65

YTD expense as of 04/28/25 \$102,950.13

AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 96

2nd Service: 75

Total Sunday Average: 171

ALTAR FLOWERS

05/04 - Christine Bischoff, in memory of
James Christensen

05/11 - Tina Calhoun and Family, in memory
of Sandy Wilkerson

05/18 - Keith Holmes for Jeans 87th Birthday

05/25 - Deb Wade

