



Michigan Minute

Weekly E-news and Events of the Michigan District, LCMS

People of Hope ... Vigorously Making Known the Love of Christ

" Let us then with confidence draw near to the throne of grace, that we may receive mercy and find grace to help in time of need " (Hebrews 4:16 ESV).

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Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Please continue to keep all those affected by **Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael** in your prayers (see related announcement below) ... **Rev. Asaph James** (East Bethlehem, Detroit) upon successful cancer surgery on October 8 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Emmanuel, Dearborn; Faith, Highland; Salem National, Westland; Emmanuel, Britton; and South Dakota District, Sioux Falls, SD.

District News

HURRICANE DISASTER RESPONSE & LERT TRAINING



Many of the states and people being affected by Hurricane Michael and Hurricane Florence are situated within the boundaries of three of our sister districts: The [Southeastern District](#), The [Florida-Georgia District](#), and The [Southern District](#), all of The Lutheran

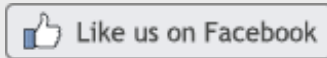
Church--Missouri Synod. These three districts, as well as LCMS World Relief, are all involved in collecting funds to support the tremendous needs of this ongoing relief. Click on the District's links above for donation links and more information.

The [Michigan District](#) Disaster Response is also asking congregations/schools in the Michigan District to consider assembling Flood Buckets and Hygiene Kits. [This PDF](#) explains more about the buckets/kits and how you can support our efforts in the coming months. You can be part of the Michigan District Disaster Response by participating in a training through **Lutheran Early Response Teams** on Saturday, October 20. Cost is \$35/person. Adults of all ages are



Submit News

To submit your prayer requests, news, events, and E-classified, [click here](#). Deadline to submit for the following week is Fridays at noon.



encouraged to attend. Registration is available both online and directly at St. John's. If registering online, please use Training Code 0003. [Register now >](#)

CONVERSATION ON CHURCH WORKER WELLNESS

October 25, 2018 | Our Savior, Lansing



DCE/DFLM's in the Michigan District are invited to attend an open conversation to discuss the health and well-being of church workers. You will have the opportunity to create a toolbox of

strategies to remain healthy spiritually, emotionally, mentally, and even physically. For more information, [click here](#). Bring a donation for Jimmy John's lunch. This conversation will feed into the next District DCS/DFLM conference next spring.

DEACON INFORMATION MEETING

October 27, 2018 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

The Deacon information meeting will take place on Saturday, October 27, from 10 a.m.-noon at the St. Lorenz Adult Education room, located at St. Lorenz Administration Building and School; 140 Churchgrove Rd.; Frankenmuth, MI 48734. Enter the school on the W. Genesee Street side and use the Chapel entrance. There is no charge to attend, but please RSVP to Dr. Bob Schultz at 734.845.7369.

MICHIGAN DISTRICT BUS TRANSPORTATION PACKAGE TO NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING



Bus transportation to the National Youth Gathering with multiple routes based on interstate highways and congregations that wish to participate is currently being determined. For your planning purposes, the package includes bus transportation to various hotels in the Minneapolis area on July 10, 2019. Package options also include transportation to and from the Mall of America (July 11, 2019), from

downtown Minneapolis to Concordia University St. Paul, to and from the Michigan District "lumberjack" experience (July 14, 2019), and back to Michigan (July 15, 2019). Cost is being negotiated at approximately \$225/person. Please note, if using this mode of transportation, hotel reservations would need to be made for July 10 (instead of July 11). Bus transportation details, including more information on the Michigan District event and t-shirt, will be forthcoming via email, enews, and [Youth Leaders Facebook Group](#).

DOWNLOAD APC18 SPEAKER SLIDES AND HANDOUT



All four presentations by [Dr. Tod Bolsinger](#) are available to download. A handout by [Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier III](#), and presentations from [Rev. Dr. Dale A. Meyer](#), [Rev. Dr. Lawrence R. Rast, Jr.](#), and [Rev. Dr. Erik H. Herrmann](#) are also available. Videos will be forthcoming.

Congregation and School News

JEREMY DAVID TARRANT IN CONCERT

October 21, 2018 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

Music at St. Lorenz invites you to its first program of the year! Next Sunday at 4



p.m., Jeremy David Tarrant, organist and choirmaster at the Cathedral Church of St. Paul in Detroit will be the guest artist in an exciting afternoon of great music. The concert is free and open to the public. St. Lorenz Lutheran Church is located at 1030 W. Tuscola St. in Frankenmuth. For more information, call 989.652.6141.

ELLI'S HOUSE - END HUMAN TRAFFICKING

October 25, 2018 | Living Word, Plymouth and

October 29, 2018 | Living Word, Rochester



Come learn about Elli's House, a Christ-centered temporary shelter/ministry to runaway girls and/or women impacted by human trafficking in Detroit. Deb Ellinger, founder and executive director of Elli's House, will be the guest speaker at both of these events.

Plymouth event takes place on October 25 at 11 a.m. For more information, contact Pastor Sam Watters at 734.664.4489. The Rochester event takes place on October 29 at 7 p.m. For more information, please contact the church office at 248.651.5316.

PRACTICAL IDEAS FOR COMMUNITY OUTREACH V

October 27, 2018 | Faith, Bay City

Practical Ideas for Community Outreach (PICO V) is an annual workshop hosted by Faith, Bay City and co-sponsored by Bethlehem, Saginaw and Messiah, Carrollton. It features a panel discussion describing how three different churches energized their congregations for outreach, discovered outreach opportunities in their respective communities, and enjoyed blessings that came from these efforts. Also participating will be Bay City area faith-based charities along with Lutheran organizations specializing in outreach and mission activities. Discussion time will allow participants to network with other churches and exchange ideas. The cost is a budget-friendly \$25 for groups of any size, which covers refreshments as well as folders of useful information for each participant. The workshop takes place from 8:30 a.m-12:30 p.m. For more information and to download a registration form, [click here](#).

ST. PAUL, ALBION CELEBRATES 150 ANNIVERSARY

October 28, 2018 | St. Paul, Albion



St. Paul, Albion will celebrate its 150th Anniversary with a special worship service and banquet on Sunday, October 28, 2018. Guest pastor Rev. Larry Wright (Vicar 2005-06) will be preaching. For more information, contact the church office at office@stpaulalbion.org.

Other Ministry News

ORPHAN GRAIN TRAIN HAS PRESSING NEED FOR BOXES



Orphan Grain Train (OGT) Michigan is searching for an industry, processing plant, or retail partner which routinely and consistently has one type/single size box pass through its operations from which they might obtain used boxes for shipping goods around the world (currently reaching 67 countries). Boxes must be of a single moderate size generally suited for shipping goods. The first branch of OGT ever established in Michigan is now located in Sebawaing. A new 8,000 sq. ft. branch warehouse facility will open soon. If anyone knows of a possible supply partner, please contact Rev. David Reed at 989.600.2267 or dreed@ilcni.org. Orphan Grain Train is an LCMS Recognized Service Organization.

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Community Calendar

The following is a list of events happening in the congregations and schools of the Michigan District, LCMS and other ministries.

[LERT Training](#)

Oct 20 | St. John, Adrian

[Marriage in God's Way Seminar](#)

Oct 20 | Faith, Grand Blanc

[Women's Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Oct 20 | Messiah, Clio

[Craft Fair](#)

Oct 20 | Trinity, Traverse City

[Community Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 20 | St. Mark's, West Bloomfield

[Detroit Lutheran Singers Fall Concert](#)

Oct 20 | Christ Our Savior, Livonia

[Trunk-or-Treat](#)

Oct 20 | Mount Hope, Allen Park

[Detroit Lutheran Singers Fall Concert](#)

Oct 21 | Good Shepherd, Royal Oak

[Clearly Christian Book Release](#)

Oct 23 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Harvest Party - Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 24 | St. Paul Community, Pontiac

[Sauerkraut Dinner](#)

Oct 25 | Holy Cross, Saginaw

[Fall Family Festival](#)

Oct 25 | Trinity, Davison

[Conversation for Church Worker Wellness](#)

Oct 25 | Our Savior, Lansing

[CUW & CUAU Oktoberfest](#)

Oct 26 | Hofbrauhaus, Cleveland, OH

[Oktoberfest](#)

Oct 26 | Emmanuel, Cadillac

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 26 | St. Matthew, Westland

[Trunks of Treats](#)

Oct 27 | St. James, Grand Rapids

[Craft and Vendor Bazaar](#)

Oct 27 | Holy Cross, Saginaw

[Trunk-R-Treat](#)

Oct 27 | Christ, Milford

[Italian Dinner and Auction](#)

Oct 27 | St. John, Rogers City

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 28 | Trinity, Wyandotte

[Evaluate and Maximize Your Guest Experience](#)

Oct 30 | Fair Haven Church, Hudsonville

[Annual Bazaar](#)

Nov 3 | Trinity, Muskegon

[Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale](#)

Nov 3 | St. Mark, Saginaw

[58th Annual Holiday Bazaar](#)

Nov 3 | Good Shepherd, Saginaw

[Lutherfest Concert](#)

Nov 4 | St. Paul, St. Clair Shores

[In Concert: This Hope](#)

Nov 4 | St. Paul, Trenton

[Come Away My Beloved Women's Retreat](#)

Nov 9-11 | Grace, Romeo

["Inspiring Hope for Haiti" Benefit Sale](#)

Nov 9-10 | St. Matthew, Grand Rapids

[ThanksGIVING Auction](#)

Nov 10 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[LHF 25th Anniversary Celebration](#)

Nov 10 | The Mirage, Clinton Twp.

[Marty Miller Christian Music Concert](#)

Nov 17 | Grace, Leslie

[Marriage Retreat with Gary & Karen Budzinski](#)

Nov 17 | Shepherd's Gate, Shelby Township

[Sneak Preview of the Historic Manor Greenhouse](#)

Nov 17-18 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Boar's Head Festival](#)

Nov 29 - Dec 2 | Bethlehem, Saginaw

[A Manor Christmas](#)

Nov 30-Dec 2 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Boar's Head Festival](#)

Nov 30-Dec 2 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Nov 30 | Christ, Milford

[Lutheran Center Guided Tour](#)

Dec 3 | History Trinity, Detroit

[Boar's Head and Yule Log Festival](#)

Dec 6, 8-9 | St. John, Fraser

[Practical Ideas for Community Outreach V](#)
Oct 27 | Faith, Bay City

[Journey with Jesus](#)
Dec 7 | Christ, Milford

[Hymn Festival](#)
Oct 28 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[Best Practices for Ministry: Arizona](#)
Feb 21-23 | Christ, Phoenix, Ariz.

[Potato Pancake Dinner](#)
Oct 28 | St. Peter, Richmond

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Please note: you must have a web link to your event in order to be listed in the Community Calendar. Thank you!

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ALL GOD'S PEOPLE SING AVAILABLE

Our Shepherd, Birmingham has 34 copies of *All God's People Sing* in good condition available free for pick up. If interested, contact Stephania Morrison at morrison@ourshepherd.net.

PART-TIME TODDLER CAREGIVER

St. Matthew, Wixom is currently accepting applications for a part-time toddler caregiver at its Hearts & Hands Christian Child Center. If interested, please contact Ronda Coe at 248.624.9525 or Ronda.Coe@st-matthew.org.

ORGAN AVAILABLE

St. John, Fraser has a 2 Manual Allen Church Organ available free of charge (interested party must remove). This is an older 2 manual, full pedal board Allen Church Organ with two large speakers and two small speakers in good working condition. It has previously been used in a small church and would also be useful as a practice organ. For more information, contact Mel Machemer at mmachemer@stjohnfraser.org.

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