



"So Christ, having been offered once to bear the sins of many, will appear a second time, not to deal with sin but to save those who are eagerly waiting for him" (Hebrews 9:28 ESV).

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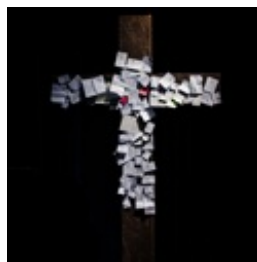
PRAYER REQUESTS

Vicar Matthew and Angela Koch (St. Paul Community, Pontiac), upon the birth of a son, Nathaniel, on October 28 ... **Charles and Alecia Winterstein** (District Office, Ann Arbor) upon the death of Charles' brother, Jerry, on November 2 ... The family and friends of **Donald Bennett** (Michigan District LLL) who passed away on November 4 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** St. Paul, Caledonia; All Nations, Troy; Trinity, Paw Paw; Trinity, Sawyer; Our Savior, Union City.

District News

BE CONSTANT IN PRAYER

February 2, 2019 | Theological Conference



Prayer is dangerous. It can change you. It can disrupt your life/routine. Don't pray, and let everything be the way it is. Pray, and receive peace, guidance, understanding, faith, purpose, protection from evil, and a deeper relationship with God. Jesus

prayed often, and He tells us to be constant in prayer. Join us at "Be Constant in Prayer" and learn more about this gift from our heavenly Father. The conference will take place on February 2, 2019 at Our Savior, Lansing. [Register/download Media Kit for your congregation >](#)

The LUTHERAN WITNESS SUBSCRIPTION RENEWAL

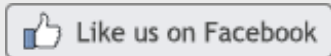
Deadline December 15, 2018

Paperwork for your congregation members to order or renew a subscription to *The Lutheran Witness* (LW)



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.



will be arriving at your church soon! LW is the official periodical of The Lutheran Church--Missouri Synod. Published 11 times a year, it provides Missouri Synod laypeople with stories and information that complement congregational life, foster personal growth in faith, and help interpret the contemporary world from a Lutheran Christian perspective. A printed version of the *Michigan In Touch* supplement is included in each edition. The new subscription year doesn't begin until March 2019, but orders need to be submitted to the District office by December 15, 2018. Please carefully read through all the paperwork when it arrives for instructions on the subscription process. If you have any questions, contact District coordinator Donna Conrad at 888.225.2111 ext. 236 or donna.conrad@michigandistrict.org.

CONVENTION PROCEEDINGS MAILED

The 2018 Convention Proceedings were recently mailed to congregations. They contain all of the Convention's Minutes, Resolutions, Essayist transcriptions, and District and CEF Bylaws. [Download Proceedings >](#)

Congregation News

THE LUTHERAN CHORALAIRES CHRISTMAS CONCERTS

December 8 & 9, 2018 | Historic Trinity, Detroit & Our Redeemer, Washington
For over 70 years, the Lutheran Choralaires have celebrated the glorious birth of Jesus in song. This year's concert, "What Child is This?" under the direction of Terry Herald, will be held on Saturday, December 8 at 5 p.m. at [Historic Trinity, Detroit](#). A repeat performance will be held on Sunday, December 9 at 4 p.m. at [Our Redeemer, Washington](#). Tickets for the Saturday concert are \$12.50/person (\$6 for ages 12 and under). Sunday's concert is a freewill offering that benefits The Choralaires, Our Redeemer Evangelism Team, and Our Redeemer Youth Ministries. For tickets and further information, [click here](#).

IMMANUEL, LELAND TO CELEBRATE 150 YEARS

Summer of 2019 | Monthly Events

Immanuel, Leland will hold special events each month in the summer of 2019 to celebrate its 150th anniversary. On June 8, Pat Maier will present on Visual Faith. On July 13, Rev. Bill Wangelin (Our Savior, Lansing) will present on the history of the LCMS in the Grand Traverse Bay area. On August 3, Rev. Paul Clark will present "Life Matters," and on August 25, there will be a celebratory service at 3 pm with Rev. Peter Gregory (Our Savior, Westminster) preaching. For more information, contact the church office at immanuelleland@gmail.com or 231.256.9464.

Other Ministries

BECOMING A MISSIONAL FAMILY

November 29, 2018 | Concordia University Ann Arbor



Concordia Center for the Family (CCF) presents "Becoming a Missional Family" on November 29, 2018. Keynote speaker, Rev. Dr. P.C. Matthew, will lead the discussion and teach church leaders what it means to be intentional and missional families within missional churches. Join CCF and learn what it means to teach and equip families to thrive and love on their communities for the sake of the Gospel. Registration cost for individuals only is \$30; the rate per person decreases with the second person at \$20 and the third (or more) at \$15. [Register here >](#)

Community Calendar

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

[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

[Holiday Market](#)

Nov 10 | Trinity, Gaylord

[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

[Becoming a Missional Family](#)

Nov 29 | 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

[Christmas Bazaar](#)

Dec 1 | Immanuel, Wheeler

[Lutheran Center Guided Tour](#)

Dec 3 | History Trinity, Detroit

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

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

[Journey with Jesus](#)

Dec 7-8 | Christ, Milford

[Lutheran Choralaires Christmas Concert](#)

Dec 8 | Historic Trinity, Detroit

[Lutheran Choralaires Christmas Concert](#)

Dec 9 | Our Redeemer, Washington

[Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert](#)

Dec 9 | Our Redeemer, Washington

[Christmas Nativity Walk](#)

Dec 14-16 | Trinity, Muskegon

[Living Nativity](#)

Dec 22 | Our Savior, Lansing

[Be Constant in Prayer](#)

Feb 2 | Our Savior, Lansing

[Best Practices for Ministry: Arizona](#)

Feb 21-23 | Christ, Phoenix, Ariz.

[SUBMIT YOUR EVENT HERE](#)

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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PART-TIME CHILD CAREGIVERS

Do you love spending time with and nurturing young children? St. Matthew, Wixom is currently accepting applications for infant, toddler and preschool caregivers at its Hearts & Hands Christian Child Center. Part-time, Monday thru Friday. If interested, please contact Ronda Coe at 248.624.9525 or Ronda.Coe@st-matthew.org.

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