



"God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble" (Psalm 46:1 ESV).

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Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Steve Massey (former pastor at St. John, St. Johns) and family, upon the passing of his father, Wilbur Massey, on October 12 ... **The family and friends of John H. Todt** (Emeritus), who passed away on October 14 ... **Rev. William and Janice Hessler** (Emeritus) upon the birth of a grandson, Jack, on October 2 ... **The family and friends of Deacon Jack Rohn** (Good News Ministries, Whittemore) who passed away on October 16 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** University Lutheran Chapel, Ann Arbor; Hope, Adrian; Blessed Savior, Blissfield; Our Savior, Benzonia; Trinity, Arcadia.

District News

LATEST HURRICANE RESPONSE UPDATE

Southeastern & Florida/Georgia | Michigan District



The Southeastern District of our LCMS and the Florida/Georgia District are coordinating efforts for disaster relief to assist those effected by Hurricane Florence and Hurricane Michael. You can visit these links for [Southeastern District](#) and [Florida/Georgia](#)

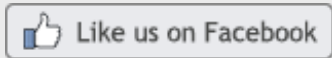
[District](#) to get updates, volunteer, or learn how you can support the relief efforts. These websites will continue to have the most up-to-date information on their relief efforts.

Congregations/schools in the Michigan District are asked to consider assembling [Flood Buckets and Hygiene Kits](#). This document explains more about the buckets/kits and how you can support District efforts in the coming months. Living Faith, Marine City and Bethel, Grandville have been set up as storage facilities for assembled buckets/kits. Contact [Travis](#)



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.



[Grulke](#) with any of your questions or to set up a time to drop of your assembled buckets/kits. Please continue to keep all those effected by this most recent hurricane in your prayers.

PASTORS - HAVE YOU UPDATED YOUR PIF?

Deadline - November 30, 2018

At this year's All Pastors' Conference, active pastors were asked to update their PIF including a self-evaluation on pages 3 and 4. If you were not able to attend or did not have a chance to do this at the conference, please take time to update your PIF and send or email it to [Martha Wohlfeil](#) by the end of November. The Council of Presidents recommends that PIFs are updated annually.

APC VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE

The playlist of speaker videos from the All Pastors' Conference are now available on our [YouTube channel](#).

THE KATIE -- SAVE THE DATE

April 5-7, 2019 | Double Tree, Bay City



The Katie Conference seeks to uplift the women God has chosen to be His hands and heart to the men He has called into the ministry. While these women carry a unique set of burdens, they also enjoy some amazing and abundant blessings. The Katie Conference is a celebration of those blessings and a support for those burdens. Join us April 5-7, 2019 in Bay City as the Holy Spirit deepens our faith Under the Mighty Hand of God. Stay tuned for upcoming registration information.

Congregation News

ARMISTICE BELL-RINGING CEREMONY

November 11, 2018 | Churches across the Nation

In 1918, on the 11th day, in the 11th month, at the 11th hour, the Allies and Central Powers agreed to a cease-fire that would mark the end of World War I. The National Cathedral in Washington, D.C. will hold a bell-ringing ceremony at 11 a.m. on Sunday, November 11, 2018 to commemorate the centennial of the Armistice. It is with high hopefulness that the Michigan World War I Centennial Commission asks local churches to join in this nation-wide commemoration in hope and prayer for a lasting world peace.

Other Ministry News

NOVEMBER VISUAL FAITH BULLETIN INSERTS ARE NOW AVAILABLE

My Worship Notes (for kids) and Sermon Notes (for adults) for November are ready and available to [download here](#). These FREE My Worship Notes bulletins are designed to engage children (preschool and up) through the entire service. Because they are listening for words spoken, they are learning the liturgy and biblical accounts. This resource also provides opportunities for family conversations and prayer requests throughout the week. Both of

these resources are available for download each month. They are created by Visual Faith ministry team members. For more information about Visual Faith Ministry, [click here](#).



Community Calendar

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

[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

[Sauerkraut and Pork Supper](#)

Oct 25 | Trinity, Muskegon

[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

[Practical Ideas for Community Outreach V](#)

Oct 27 | Faith, Bay City

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 28 | St. Matthew, Grand Rapids

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 28 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[Potato Pancake Dinner](#)

Oct 28 | St. Peter, Richmond

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 28 | Trinity, Wyandotte

[Harvest Party](#)

[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

[Harvest Dinner](#)

Nov 4 | St. John, Pinconning

[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

[Holiday Market](#)

Nov 11 | Trinity, Gaylord

[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](#)

Oct 28 | Trinity, Muskegon

[Future Crusader Day](#)

Oct 29 | Lutheran High Northwest

[Evaluate and Maximize Your Guest Experience](#)

Oct 30 | Fair Haven Church, Hudsonville

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 31 | Trinity, Gaylord

[Annual Bazaar](#)

Nov 3 | Trinity, Muskegon

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

[Journey with Jesus](#)

Dec 7 | Christ, Milford

[Sounds of the Season Christmas Concert](#)

Dec 9 | Our Redeemer, Washington

[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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TEAM ADMINISTRATOR

MOST Ministries is looking for a full-time Team Administrator to work in its Ann Arbor office, facilitating mission team logistics for approximately 30 teams per year. They are looking for someone who is very organized and detail oriented, preferably a candidate with international mission and volunteer management experience. For a full job description, [click here](#). For more information or to submit a resume, contact Ruth Martin at 734.994.7909 or rmartin@mostministries.org.

ELECTRICAL ENGINEER NEEDED



Camp Restore-Detroit is working on updates to its building based on City of Detroit code requirements. They are in need of an Electrical Engineer with a current Michigan PE Stamp who is willing and able to prepare pro-bono drawings for this major building update project. If you are able to assist, please contact Pastor John Carrier at 313.527.3366.

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