



"See what kind of love the Father has given to us, that we should be called children of God" (1 John 3:1 ESV).

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Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

The family and friends of Deacon David B. Jewell (St. Michael's, Richville) who passed away on October 24 ... The family and friends of Virginia Manteuffel (Retired) who passed away on October 24 ... The family and friends of Rev. Thomas V. Boehne (St. John, Ludington) who passed away on October 25 ... Michael and Holly Nelson (Lutheran High Northwest, Rochester Hills and Peace, Shelby Twp.) upon the birth of a baby boy ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Holy Cross, Belding; St. James, Montague; Grace, Coopersville; Immanuel, Grand Rapids; Minnesota South District, Burnsville, MN.

District News

STEWARDSHIP-RELATED BIBLE VERSES

NEW FOR 2018-2019

A list of Bible verses, one for each week corresponding to the Three-year Lectionary Series C readings (ESV), has been developed by the Michigan District Stewardship Committee and is now available on the District Website under [stewardship resources](#). These verses can be used as offering verses and placed in the worship folder following the announcement of The Gathering of Tithes and Offerings. The verses will provide encouragement to members and help them grow as stewards of the Lord.

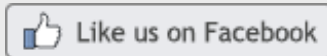
STUDENT FINANCIAL AID SPRING SEMESTER DEADLINE APPROACHING

The deadline for those interested in applying for financial aid for the 2018-19 Spring Semester is December 1, 2018. Students eligible are those who are transferring to a Concordia University or Seminary mid-year or have newly declared a church work major.



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.



Students who were enrolled in a church work major at the beginning of the 2018-19 school year but missed the fall deadline are not eligible. Along with the previous eligibility requirement, students must be members of a Michigan District congregation, be enrolled at a Concordia University or Seminary in a church work field, and have full time student status. A [student aid form](#) and [pastoral verification form](#) must be completed and submitted. For more information, contact Gail Milatz at gail.milatz@michigandistrict.org or 888.225.2111 ext. 235.

Other Ministry News

CONCORDIA VESPERS

Sunday, November 4, 2018 | Concordia University Ann Arbor



CONCORDIA
UNIVERSITY
Ann Arbor, Michigan

The Concordia Chamber Choir-Arborsong with The Boychoir of Ann Arbor and the Michigan Sinfonietta present the inaugural performance of Concordia Vespers, a new series based off the historical liturgy from the office of Vespers. Under the musical leadership of Brian Altevogt, Director of Choirs at Concordia University, and John Boonenberg, Director of Church Music at Concordia University and Music Director of The Boychoir of Ann Arbor, combined choirs and orchestra will present J.S. Bach's *Wachet auf, ruft uns die Stimme*, BWV 140. Guest preacher Rev. Donald Neuendorf from St. Paul, Ann Arbor will give an homily based on the Gospel presented through Bach's cantata. Additional anthems include a setting of the Magnificat by Paul Mealor and music of Egil Hovland. This event is free and open to the public.

Community Calendar

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

[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

[Holiday Bazaar and Bake Sale](#)

Nov 3 | St. Mark, Saginaw

[58th Annual Holiday Bazaar](#)

Nov 3 | Good Shepherd, Saginaw

[Sauerkraut Supper and Craft Sale](#)

Nov 3 | St. John's, Adrian

[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

Bazaar With a Twist

Nov 17 | Chapel of the Lakes, Mecosta

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

Nov 17-18 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Boar's Head Festival](#)

Nov 29-Dec 2 | Bethlehem, Saginaw

[Craft Show and Bake Sale](#)

Nov 3 | St. Mark's, West Bloomfield

[Concordia Vespers](#)

Nov 4 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Sloppy Joe Lunch](#)

Nov 4 | Immanuel, Bay City

[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

[Holiday Market](#)

Nov 10 | Trinity, Gaylord

[ThanksGIVING Auction](#)

Nov 10 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[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 | 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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PART-TIME CHILDREN'S MINISTRY LEADER

St. Matthew, Walled Lake is looking for a part-time Children's Ministry Leader. Primary ministry responsibilities include overseeing and leading Sunday Morning Bible Adventure, Kid's Praise, and Vacation Bible School. A full ministry description and employment application is available by contacting [John Welte](#). Deadline to apply is November 5.

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