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LUTHERAN CHURCH

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# THE HERALD

MONTHLY CHURCH NEWSLETTER



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CHURCH NEWS AND EVENTS

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# UPCOMING EVENTS & SERVICES

01  
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY

02  
WED

- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

03  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE

04  
FRI

- 3:00PM ALTER CARE

05  
SAT

- 8:30AM MIGHTY MEN MEETING

06  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- MEMORIAL BRICK DEDI.
- 7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

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TUES

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

09  
WED

- 9:30AM SOC. MIN. BOARD
- 6:00PM CPR TRAINING
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

10  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE

12  
SAT

- 9:30AM FOOD PANTRY

13  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 7:00PM YOUTH GROUP

14  
MON

- 5:30 ECL BOARD
- 6:30 CHURCH COUNCIL

15  
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY

16  
WED

- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

17  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE

20  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 7:00 YOUTH GROUP

22  
TUES

- 3PM BIBLE STUDY

23  
WED

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

24  
THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE

26  
SAT

- 1:00PM TRUNK OR TREAT

27  
SUN

- 8:30AM TRAD. SERVICE
- 9:40AM SUNDAY SCHOOL
- 9:40AM WORSHIP & MUSIC BOARD
- 10:45AM CONT. SERVICE
- 6:00PM YOUTH GROUP MOVIE NIGHT

30  
WED

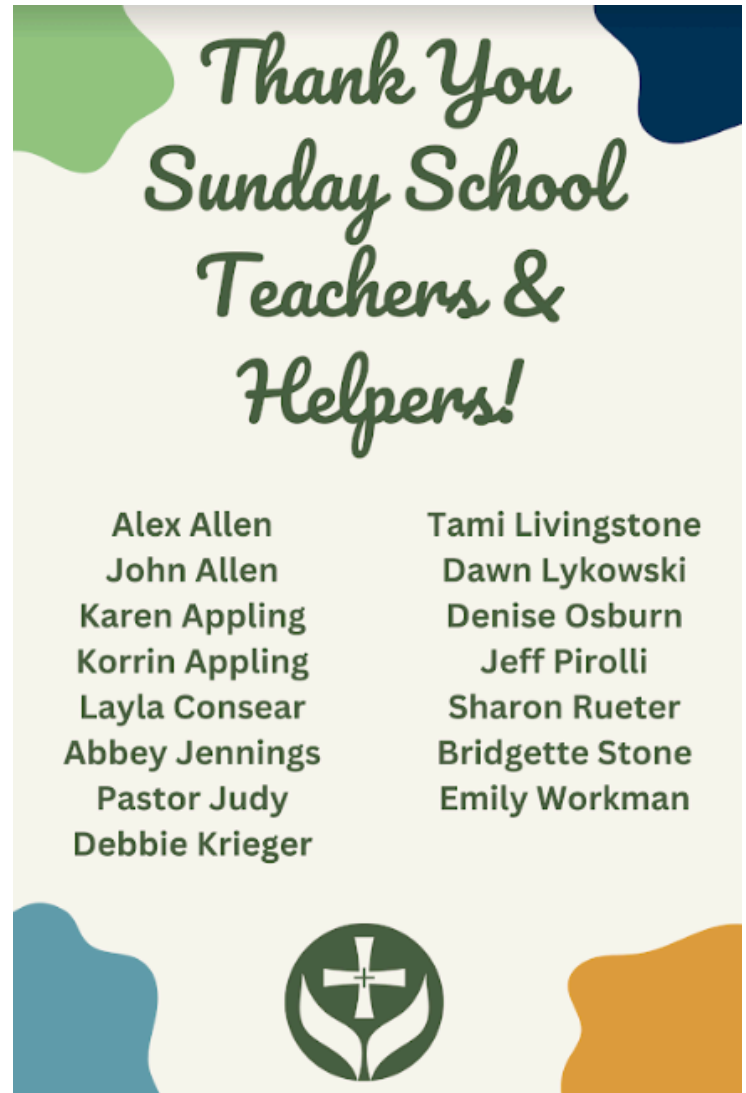
- 7:00PM CHIOR PRACTICE

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THURS

- 6:30PM BAND PRACTICE

# ANNOUNCEMENTS

- Memorial brick dedications
  - 10/6, after second service, for Benny and Sandy Wilkerson by Tina Calhoun & Family
  - 11/3, between services, for Vern & Luella King by Jodie Lorenzen & Family and A Tribute to God & Friends by Jean Schroeder & Family.
- Save the Date: next 50+ luncheon Nov. 20 at Noon with guest speaker Tom Treece
- Watch for information on the Angel Tree



Alex Allen  
 John Allen  
 Karen Appling  
 Korrin Appling  
 Layla Consear  
 Abbey Jennings  
 Pastor Judy  
 Debbie Krieger

Tami Livingstone  
 Dawn Lykowski  
 Denise Osburn  
 Jeff Pirolli  
 Sharon Rueter  
 Bridgette Stone  
 Emily Workman

- Mary Evilsizer has advised that she will be retiring from leading the Food Pantry at the end of this year. Please notify Ron Pfenning, Pastor Shawn or anyone on the Evangelism/Cong Life Committee if you are interested in taking over.



| SPOTLIGHT

# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

## SATURDAY NOVEMBER 2ND

Sign up to help on October 13 and 20  
(see details on the bazaar bulletin board across from the mailboxes)

How you can help:

- set-up/clean up/work
- donate money to buy the perishable food for luncheon
- donate food/desserts for luncheon
- donate baked goods or items for the chance auction, granny's attic or Christmas shoppe
- take a sign for your yard (available Oct. 13)
- bring a card table for the luncheon
- help decorate /cut vegetables

Church Chance Auction Baskets:

- anything chocolate
- anything Christmas
- anything Thanksgiving

Proceeds go to local Charities

**EVERYONE'S HELP IS NEEDED!!**

# 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 Wednesday Evening

Wednesdays (every other week) | 7PM | Library

This group of young moms and young professional women meets every other week 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, Marisa Gibbs 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 Mary Evilsizer 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, leave a note in the office box or contact Marisa Gibbs with this information!

Thank You!



# PRAYERS

## Short Term (Monthly)

- Linda Stark (surgery)
- Julie Menzel and Family (Brother passed away)
- Joyce (possible Stroke friend of Deb Wade)
- Family and friends of Barb Hatton (Jan Lang's Sister who passed away)
- Corey (Marisa Gibbs cousin)
- Pete Grundy
- Jean Holmes (stroke recovery)
- Dakota Barnhart (2 week old niece of Jan lang in ICU)
- Stevi (Twin sister of Dakota being tested for the same problem)
- Julie Isquith (Brain Cancer in ICU for infection, friend of Janet Hutchinson)

## Long Term (Yearly)

- Matt Thieman
- Weston
- Duane Schmidt
- Ethan Sexton
- Fred Georgeson
- Martha Heck
- Dave
- Linda Dech
- Harland Jording
- Patti Mull
- Martha
- Cristy
- Judy Longanbach
- Don Wiles
- Heidi
- Dan Staifer
- Becca Lambert
- Barb
- Jim
- Jeffrey
- Heidi
- Laura Cassidy
- Jen Marsh
- David Cwiklewski
- Dave Shaner
- Julie Isquith
- Marty Vernier
- Kelly Bly
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Lloyd Pant
- Isabella Burzynski
- Missi Stasko
- Sarah
- Mike Machinski
- Debbie Newman
- Larry Fisher
- Gary Sanders
- Dave Shaner
- Eric Hoogendorn
- Maureen
- Glen Fisher
- Larry Vincent
- Barb Hatton
- Kevin Jennings
- Fred Godspeed
- Family of Pat and Nancy
- Linda Aiken
- Sheryl
- Dan Zimmerman

## Other Prayers

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

Pat Ahrendt  
4560 W. Alexis Rd., #302  
Toledo, OH. 43634

Ruth Krumm  
Otterbein Sunset Village  
9640 Sylvania-Metamora Rd. #315

- 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

- 10/03
- Daniel Sadoski
- 10/06
- Susan Overman
- 10/10
- Donna Bottles
- 10/12
- Jeff Bella
- 10/13
- Micah Young
- 10/14
- Karen Appling
- 10/16
- Isabelle Sears
  - Nancy Emptage
- 10/20
- Frank Nose
- 10/22
- Lillian Swan
- 10/23
- Pam Briskey
  - Larry Vincent
  - Judy Governo
  - Louetta Vernier
  - Rylee Livingstone
- 10/24
- Karin Johnstone
  - Robert Wallington
  - Theodore Benner
- 10/25
- Carl Christensen
- 10/26
- Cayton Cardenas

### ANNIVERSARIES

- 10/07
- Scott and Wendy Wilkerson
- 10/11
- John and Charlotte Gillen
- 10/19
- Earl and Dianne Richason
  - Theodore and Miriam Benner
- 10/20
- John and Amy Jo Fox

## AUTUMN PRAISE

I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
 for falling temperatures and  
 morning chill,  
 trees turned gold and red,  
 brown and orange,  
 falling leaves and blowing  
 leaves,  
 the smell of burning leaves,  
 the joy of leaf-pile jumping.  
 I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
 the interplay of outside  
 temperatures  
 and inside warmth,  
 the promise of cider and  
 pumpkin bread,  
 the blessing of blankets and  
 sweaters.  
 I praise you, Lord, for autumn:  
 the beauty and hope in the  
 change of season,  
 the promise that the coming  
 of autumn  
 heralds another ending,  
 a new beginning,  
 and the wonder of another  
 winter,  
 another spring,  
 another summer,  
 yet to come.  
 Amen



# SERVANTS SCHEDULE

8:30

## USHERS

- 10/06 - Joe Huss
- 10/13 - Brad Beck
- 10/20 - Nick Kissoff
- 10/27 - Beth Pauli

## READERS

- 10/06 - Marsha Schroeder
- 10/13 - Taia Sutherland
- 10/20 - Nick Kissoff
- 10/27 - Mike Kurtz

10:45

## USHERS

- 10/06 - Bart Sarkasian
- 10/13 - Cal Olmstead
- 10/20 - Carolyn Eaton
- 10/27 - TBD

# FINANCIAL REPORT

YTD income as of 9/25/24 \$255,006.94

YTD expense as of 9/25/24 \$175,105.41

# AVERAGE ATTENDANCE

1st Service: 74

2nd Service: 61

Total Sunday Average: 135

# ALTER FLOWERS

10/06 - Dan Sadowski in memory of Sherry

10/13 - Gary and Andrea Sears for Isabelle's 16th Birthday

10/20 - Sharon Sanders in memory of Marion Sanders and Roger Beck

10/27 - Bart Sarkasian in memory of Alela







# HOLIDAY BAZAAR

**SAT., NOV. 2, 2024, 9AM - 3PM**

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5790 W. Temperance Rd. (at Whiteford Center Rd.)  
Ottawa Lake, Michigan



**CHANCE AUCTION  
GRANNY'S ATTIC  
CRAFTS, VENDOR TABLES  
BAKE SALE  
QUILT RAFFLE  
CHRISTMAS SHOPPE  
CANDY CANE CAFÉ (lunch served 11-2)**

***Come and shop then stay for a delicious  
lunch at the Candy Cane Café!***

**ALL PROCEEDS GO TO SUPPORT  
LOCAL MISSIONS AND CHARITIES.**