

# St. Michael Ministries

connecting people  
to Jesus and others!

Spring  
2024

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## General Information

At St. Michael, you “become a disciple” of Jesus Christ—by deepening your relationship with him and his church through **Becoming, Belonging and Blessing**. The pages of this ministry catalog list opportunities in these three areas for you. Join us as we take this discipleship journey together!

### WEBSITE

*stmfw.org*

Visit the website for the most up-to-date information about events at St. Michael. The ABOUT tab gives a brief history of our church and introduces you to our staff. Find Sunday school resources and listen to sermons and Bible studies from the RESOURCES tab. The GET INVOLVED tab leads you to information about St. Michael ministries and ways to **Become** like Christ through the Word, **Belong** to Christ and community, and **Bless** our church and the world. The WATCH LIVE tab will provide all the links you need to livestream our worship services. Access the newsletter, parish notes, and register for upcoming events on the NEWS & EVENTS tab.

### GET CONNECTED!

Connect with fellow St. Michael Members, view the church calendar, manage your contact information, and monitor your giving through FELLOWSHIP ONE GO. You can access this online at [stmfw.fellowshiponego.com](http://stmfw.fellowshiponego.com) as well as download the app available through the Google or Apple app stores. If you need a login and password please contact the church office at 432-2033.



Connect through our Facebook (St. Michael LCMS) and Instagram (rhondaatstmike) pages!



Subscribe to our YouTube channel — enter St. Michael Lutheran Church in the search box at [www.youtube.com](http://www.youtube.com)



## Weekend Worship

### SATURDAYS AT 5:00p

#### *Contemporary Worship*

Inspirational contemporary music is led by a praise band each week. Once a month, Jubilant Fields, our blue grass band, leads worship with old gospel hymns. Communion is served on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturdays of the month. Communion is served on the 5<sup>th</sup> Saturday if there is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday in the month. Children's messages are offered each Saturday.

### SUNDAYS

A wide variety of special Christian music and hymns is provided by different ensembles including our school choirs. A children's message is part of each service.

#### *Traditional Worship, 8:00a*

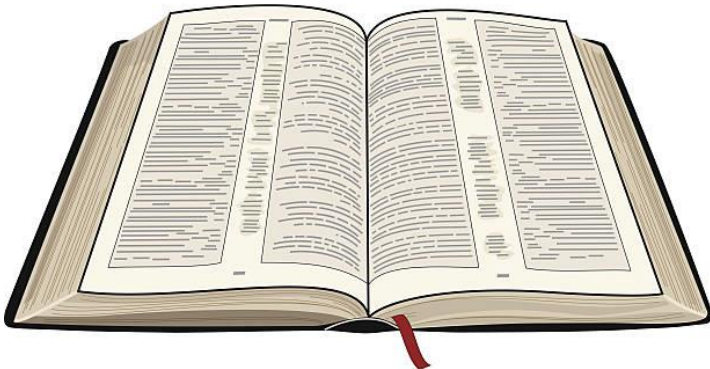
Communion is served the 1<sup>st</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, and Communion liturgy is sung from the Lutheran Service Book.

#### *Traditional Worship, 10:45a*

Communion is served the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays of the month, and Communion liturgy is sung to hymn tunes. Staffed nursery is offered at this time each Sunday.

### SERMONS

This spring we will focus on the Old Testament, highlighting one or more Old Testament characters each week. The sermon will be based on that Old Testament figure, and there will be suggested readings for the week related to that person. Some weeks, there may be many chapters and some weeks only a short section. Overall, by the end of the year we will have a broader understanding of some of the key players throughout the Old Testament.



# Christian Education

## SUNDAY SCHOOL

We offer classes for 3 year-olds through 12<sup>th</sup> grade on Sundays from 9:30a–10:30a. This quarter's offerings go to purchase waterfront equipment for Camp Lutherhaven. Staffed nursery is offered.

## SUNDAY ADULT BIBLE STUDY

- **A Hebrew Perspective for Understanding the Bible** This study examines Hebrew culture, tradition and language exploring Scripture and further understanding its meaning. Location – Gym.
- **Thrive: Living Resilient and Renewed** Using the Thrive workbook, this class is designed for helping anyone have strength, recovery and resilience from any mental health difficulty or disorder. Location – Library
- **Money and Marriage God's Way** This is a video based Bible study where you will explore what God's Word says about earning, spending, giving, debt reduction, and investing. Location – Conference Room
- **Creative Faith** with Jen Clendenen and Anna Davis  
Location – Room 13
- **Mental Health Series in March: Dementia and Alzheimers**  
**Tuesday, March 19, 6:30p-7:30p**  
In this session, Anna Kohrman will address some tips and tricks to help caregivers and those involved in the journey of dementia. She will focus on what people living with dementia still have, versus what they have lost in their life.

## NO SUNDAY SCHOOL OR ADULT BIBLE STUDY

*Easter Sunday, March 31*

## MID-WEEK SUPPORT GROUP—GriefShare

You will learn helpful ways of coping with grief, in all its unpredictability—and gain solid support each step of the way. Join us Tuesday evenings, March 5-May 28 from 6:30p-8:30p in Room 13. Contact Robert and Rebecca Boyd with questions at (863) 409-4520 or bb4bboyd@gmail.com.



## Christian Education

### CONFIRMATION CLASSES

At St. Michael, we believe Confirmation is an essential part of the discipleship journey. We define Confirmation as “an educational experience, part of our lifelong discipleship process, that helps us **become** more connected to Jesus, **belong** to the body of believers, and **bless** the world.” With that goal in mind, we are reminded in Colossians 2:6-7, *“So then, just as you received Christ Jesus as Lord, continue to live your lives in him, rooted and built up in him, strengthened in the faith as you were taught, and overflowing with thankfulness.”* St. Michael’s Confirmation program allows students to engage in thoughtful discussion, ask questions, and be prepared to more fully live out their faith.

#### *6th / 7th Grade Confirmation*

Join us in Room 18 from 9:30a - 10:30a on a "Journey Through the Bible". Students will look at sections of the Old and New Testaments and discuss what it means to read and understand the Bible in our world today.

#### 8th Grade Confirmation

Join us in Room 16 to learn more about what it means to be a Christian in today’s world. Students will learn tools and spiritual practices they can use to help them navigate the world.

### CHRISTIAN FOUNDATIONS CLASS

#### ***Sunday, March 3 from 9:30a-10:30a***

This class is designed for those who are new to the Christian faith, new to the Lutheran church, or anyone who would like to renew some basic and foundational topics we confess and practice in the Christian faith. Location – Luther Hall

### DISCIPLESHIP FOUNDATIONS CLASS

#### ***Sunday, April 7 from 9:30a-10:30a***

**DFC** is for anyone wanting to take further steps in being connected into the church and will include current members and anyone wanting to join membership at St. Michael. Join us for this three-week class where we learn more about how God uniquely designed us and how we can use those gifts and talents in His kingdom.

## Special Events

### MIDWEEK LENTEN SERVICES

#### *Wednesdays through March 20*

Midweek services will continue each Wednesday at 11:00a and 7:00p through March 20. You can also attend the services via live stream at 7:00p.

### PALM SUNDAY

#### *Saturday, March 24 at 5:00p and Sunday, March 25 at 8:00a and 10:45a*

Children will process in with palms in all weekend services.



#### *9:30a-10:30a Easter Jubilee!*

Kids young and old are invited to join us in the gym for games, music and sweet treats! Adult Bible Study will meet in Luther Hall.

### MAUNDY THURSDAY

#### *Thursday, March 28, 11:00a and 7:00p (livestream available)*

At the end of this Holy Communion service, the altar will be stripped in preparation for Good Friday services.

### GOOD FRIDAY

#### *Friday, March 29, 11:00a and 7:00p (livestream available)*

Tennebrae service

## Special Events

### EASTER SUNDAY

*Sunday, March 31*

**7:00a**

A sunrise festival Holy Communion service of celebration with choir and bells

**9:00a**

A festival Holy Communion service of celebration with choir, bells and orchestra

**11:00a**

A blended contemporary service with gospel choir and band

### EASTER BREAKFAST

**8:00a-11:00a in the Gym**

Enjoy the community at St. Michael plus biscuits and gravy, baked French Toast, scrambled eggs and fruit, all prepared by Chef Terry Hammond. A free will offering will help to cover the cost of the event.

### CAMP LUTHERHAVEN RECOGNITION WEEKEND

**March 2/3**

Learn more about Camp Lutherhaven and their programs as they take part in our worship.

### ACADEMY OF THE ARTS FUNDRAISER

**March 9 at 6:30p**

**Cost:** \$15/adult

\$10/children 12 and under



## Special Events

### GO AND SERVE

*April 27 from 9:00a-12:00p*

### ST. MICHAEL FOUNDATION

*April 27/28*

This weekend is your opportunity to learn more about the Foundation. Awards for 2024 will be announced and a door offering will be taken to benefit the growth of the endowment.

### JUBILEE CELEBRATION WEEKEND

#### CONGREGATIONAL MEETING AND POTLUCK

*Sunday, April 28, 5:00p-5:30*

Our semi-annual congregation meeting this Spring will include a proposal to amend the Bylaws of St. Michael Lutheran Church (information will be provided in advance of this meeting) and the election of the church Council. Childcare will be provided during the meal and the meeting. Additional information will be forthcoming on "what to bring" for the meal.

### CELEBRATION OF CONFIRMATION

*Sunday, May 5, 10:45a*

Join us for this special service where 20 of our eighth graders will confirm their baptismal faith and receive communion for the first time.

### HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE RECOGNITION

*Saturday and Sunday, May 11/12*

High school and college seniors who are members of St. Michael will be recognized.

### NEW MEMBER WELCOME

*Saturday and Sunday, May 11/12*

## Connect Groups

This season, St. Michael is developing more connect groups! We pray that all members are able to find and engage with a connect group on a regular basis. These groups will be great ways for you to find connection and belonging in the St. Michael community. If you would like to lead a group or have questions, please contact our Director of Belonging, Celine Newman. If you would like to get connected to a group go to <https://stmfw.org/connect>.

### J.O.Y. GROUP

Our purpose is to bring members who are over 55 years of age together in Christian fellowship, to share our lives, and enjoy programs that are entertaining, educational, and/or service-oriented. All events take place at St. Michael, unless indicated. For more information, contact Jim and Janet Maxson at [jandjmaxson@comcast.net](mailto:jandjmaxson@comcast.net).

Watch for meeting details in the newsletter and parish notes!

### COFFEE BREAK WOMEN'S STUDY

New members welcome! We will meet the second and fourth Wednesdays from 9:15a-10:45a in Luther Hall. Questions? Contact Janet Olson at [jmo11434@gmail.com](mailto:jmo11434@gmail.com).

### BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet the third Thursday of the month in the conference room. Contact Camille Blake at [ldcdblake@gmail.com](mailto:ldcdblake@gmail.com) with questions.



## Connect Groups

### WEDNESDAY MEN'S GROUP

Join this group of gentlemen on Wednesday mornings at 10:30a. Call or text Larry Wickert at 602-1208 or email LW4492@aol.com with questions.

### MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST

All men are invited to attend this group to share in breakfast, devotion, and prayer. We meet at 8:00a on the third Saturday of each month at various locations. For the location of our meeting and more information, contact Dennis Brink at 260-238-4046 or Dennis.Brink@att.net.

### YOUTH—every first, third and fifth Sunday

#### *High School Youth Nights from 6:00p-8:00p*

March 17, April 7, April 21

We will take a deep dive into how our identity is shaped by what we believe and what we practice.

#### *Sunday Morning Bible Classes—9:30a-10:30a*

#### *Middle School Youth Nights from 4:00p-6:00p*

March 17, April 7, April 21

Our middle school youth events are awesome opportunities for students to connect to one another and to God's Word. We will share a meal together, play games, and study God's Word. All middle school youth are welcome to attend and to invite your friends to these events.

#### *High School Food and Fellowship at Electric Works*

Join us March 19 from 6:00p-8:00p for amazing food, games, and a Lenten devotion. We will also meet April 17, May 15, June 19, and July 17.

#### *"Confirmation Connect"*

8th grade students and parents meet with DCE Emma to play games, have snacks, and get to know one another. "Connect" is every Tuesday from 3:00p - 5:30p at Union Street Market at Electric Works.

## EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

*Emmanuel - St. Michael exists to nurture children in Christian faith within the context of rigorous academic instruction and guide students to reflect Christ in all relationships."*

We believe excellence in education occurs through:

- **Christ-Centered Community** - Following Christ's example of intentional inclusion, forgiveness, encouragement, growth, and faith is central to every day.
- **Lifetime Preparation** - A strong academic program strives to produce tomorrow's Christian leaders.
- **Dynamic Partnerships** - Each family is nurtured with individual attention and care.
- **Excellent Instruction** - Professional educators serve in a state and nationally accredited program.

Emmanuel – St. Michael is an accredited school of the Lutheran Church, Missouri Synod (LCMS) and the Indiana Department of Education. We are a Christ-centered community that teaches and responds to the love of the Triune God. Contact Erin Clark at [eclark@esmeagles.com](mailto:eclark@esmeagles.com).



# ESM

## ESM CHILDREN'S CHOIRS

Emmanuel-St. Michael School has *five* children's choirs, who sing at both St. Michael and Emmanuel during the school year. For information contact Stephanie Maxson or the director listed.

### *Early Childhood Choir*

March 3 at 10:45a at St. Michael

March 9 at 5:00p at Emmanuel

### *Cherub Choir* (K-1<sup>st</sup> grade)

Paul Buuck, director

April 21 at 10:45a at Emmanuel

### *Joyful Sounds* (Grade 2/3 Choir)

Paul Buuck, director

March 20 at 7:00p at St. Michael

### *Grade 4/5 Choir*

Stephanie Maxson, director

March 13 at 7:00p at St. Michael (Fourth grade)

April 21 at 10:30a at Emmanuel (Fifth grade)

### *ESM Musical "Godspell"*

Pauline Benner, director

March 15 at 11:30a and 7:00p in the Union Campus Gym

### *Lutheran Schools Fine Arts Festival*

March 17 at 2:00p at Concordia Lutheran High School

# Music

**Stephanie Maxson, Music Director**

*Denise Beights, Orchestra Director*

*Paul Buuck, Life Song and Joyful Sounds Director*

## VOCAL ENSEMBLES

St. Michael vocal ensembles help lead worship for holiday and Sunday services. To participate in a vocal ensemble, contact our Music Director, Stephanie Maxson, at [stephanie@stmfw.org](mailto:stephanie@stmfw.org).

### ***Men's Choir*** (TTBB)

Alternating Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:00p, sanctuary

Stephanie Maxson, director

### ***Adult Choir*** (SATB)

Wednesdays, 7:00-8:00p, sanctuary

Stephanie Maxson, director

### ***Women's Choir*** (SSA)

Alternating Wednesdays, 6:30p-7:00p, sanctuary

Stephanie Maxson, director

## FINE ARTS CAMP

**What:** The Fine Arts Camp is a week-long summer arts camp providing an opportunity for children to connect faith, creativity, and community with the purpose of building their faith and creative gifts. Students will choose from a variety of electives in music, art, dance, culinary arts, drama, and more all taught by professionally trained teachers. Register at [stmfw.org](http://stmfw.org).

**Who:** Students who have completed grades K-grade 8.

**When:** June 24-28; 9:00a-3:00p

**2024 Theme:** Imagine: Created in His Image





## Music

### HANDBELL ENSEMBLES

Handbell ensembles help lead worship for holiday and Sunday services. To participate, contact our handbell director Celine Newman at [celine@stmfw.org](mailto:celine@stmfw.org).

#### ***Grace Notes*** (3<sup>rd</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grade)

Mondays 3:30p-4:45p in the sanctuary

#### ***Harmony Ringers*** (8<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

Mondays, 6:00p-7:00p, sanctuary

#### ***Resound*** (8<sup>th</sup> grade and up)

Mondays, 7:00p-8:00p, sanctuary

### INSTRUMENTAL ENSEMBLES

St. Michael instrumental ensembles help lead worship for holiday and Sunday services. To participate, contact Stephanie Maxson at [stephanie@stmfw.org](mailto:stephanie@stmfw.org) or the director listed.

#### ***Orchestra***

Strings, brass, woodwind, percussion

Thursdays, 6:00p-7:00p

Denice Beights, director

[denicebeights@gmail.com](mailto:denicebeights@gmail.com)

#### ***Flute Choir***

Sundays, 9:00a-9:30a

Stephanie Maxson, director

#### ***String Ensemble***

Upright bass, violin, viola, cello

Practices third Thursday 6:30p

Stephanie Maxson, director

#### ***Brass Ensemble***

Practices fourth Thursday 6:30p

# Music

## PRAISE TEAMS

St. Michael praise teams lead worship during our Saturday contemporary services. To participate in a band, contact Stephanie Maxson at [stephanie@stmfw.org](mailto:stephanie@stmfw.org) or the director listed.

### *King's Strings*

Tuesdays, 7:00p-8:30p  
Music room or sanctuary  
Stephanie Maxson, director

### *Life Song*

Tuesdays, 7:00p-8:30p  
Music room or sanctuary  
Paul Buuck, director  
[pbuuck@esmeagles.com](mailto:pbuuck@esmeagles.com)

### *Jubilant Fields*-blue grass

Thursdays, 7:00p-8:30p, music room  
Stephanie Maxson, director

### *New Song*

Thursdays, 7:00p-8:30p  
Pauline Benner, director  
[bennerpauline@gmail.com](mailto:bennerpauline@gmail.com)



# Academy of the Arts

St. Michael Lutheran Church Academy of the Arts (“SMLC Academy”) is a discipleship program, whose mission is to *connect people to Jesus*. The SMLC Academy serves our congregation and the greater Fort Wayne community by inspiring, educating and empowering students of all ages through comprehensive instruction in the performing and visual arts.

We believe that the arts serve as a foundational medium for reaching, engaging, and motivating people towards a deeper relationship with Jesus. To that end, we recognize God as the ultimate source of artistic expression and we seek to instill a passion in each student to utilize their artistic gifts for His edification. Visit [academy.stmfw.org](http://academy.stmfw.org) to register.

## Liz Edwards

Academy Coordinator

## Pauline Benner

Woodwinds, guitar, piano, voice

## Amy Schueler

Piano, strings

## Diane Whitacre

Piano, strings, woodwinds, beginning brass

## Marisa Wren

Guitar, piano, percussion

## Carolyn Meyer

Violin, Viola, Piano, Voice

## Eric Stalter

Guitar, cello, bass, violin



# Worship Service Groups

## Children's Church

A ministry to serve our younger members, 2-5 years old, with a brief age appropriate lesson, song, and craft during the sermon in the 10:45 service. Contact Emma Deines at [emma@stmfw.org](mailto:emma@stmfw.org) to share interest and ask any questions.

## Greeters

St. Michael greeters are an important part of our hospitality team. The task is simple - welcoming and holding doors open for people coming to church. But the value of helping people feel like they belong cannot be measured. Everyone ages 5-99+ are encouraged to contact Tina, [tina@stmfw.org](mailto:tina@stmfw.org), to sign-up to be a greeter for a service or event.

## Ushers

St. Michael Ushers provide direction and guidance throughout our worship. They give direction during communion, help to pass the offering plates, and are available to answer questions and direct you to where you need to go or who you may be looking for. Members of this hospitality crew can be anyone 15 and older. Contact Dave Crow [dcrowboilers65@icloud.com](mailto:dcrowboilers65@icloud.com) for more information or to sign-up.

## Coffee and Donuts

A warm cup of coffee or tea and delicious treat is a delight! The members of this hospitality team help to provide this treat by making coffee, picking up and setting out the donuts, and setting up the stations in the Lobby and gym. At least 7 people are needed each weekend. Get more information and sign-up by contacting Tina, [tina@stmfw.org](mailto:tina@stmfw.org).

## Information Desk

There are a lot of things happening at St Michael and we would like to have a member at the Information Desk to help direct people in the right way as well as answer other questions about the ministries of St Michael. If you are interested in helping to be a part of this hospitality team please contact Celine, [celine@stmfw.org](mailto:celine@stmfw.org).

# Worship Service Groups

## Lay Readers

Each worship service includes the reading of God's word. Our members are encouraged to serve in worship by reading these passages. Get more information and sign-up by contacting Tina, [tina@stmfw.org](mailto:tina@stmfw.org).

## Altar Guild

This worship team is usually working behind the scenes to manage the many items such as the paraments, communion wear, flowers and more that are used in the front altar area of our worship space. For information and questions please contact Carol Olry [carololry@me.com](mailto:carololry@me.com).

## Worship Arts Team

Enhance worship through changing decor that reflects the season of the church year and sermon themes. Contact Beth Brackman at [brackpac@gmail.com](mailto:brackpac@gmail.com) for more information.

## Nursery Staff

These energetic people help St. Michael to provide child care during church events throughout the year. Are you willing to join in the fun, craziness, and care? Contact Tammy, [tammy@stmfw.org](mailto:tammy@stmfw.org) for more details.



## Christian Care

### PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

*A Ministry of Prayer and Care for Others*



The St. Michael PURLS knit and crochet shawls available to give to a person who is ill, suffering a loss, or in the midst of a life crisis. What a great way to reach out to those hurting or in need of a special blessing of God's warmth and comfort when you are not physically present. Each shawl has been prayed over, believing that the recipient will be restored, healthy, and complete in God's time. A supply of shawls is available in the narthex for members to take and present to someone in need. Questions can be directed to Pat Armstrong at 432-4238. Everyone who knits or crochets is welcome to join the PURLS on the 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesdays of each month from 1:00p-3:00p.

### COUNSELING

Counseling is available with both of our pastors on an as needed basis. Depending on the issue a person may be dealing with, the pastors may recommend contacting a professional counselor in the area. If a counseling need arises, contact [pastorgoff@stmfw.org](mailto:pastorgoff@stmfw.org) or [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org).

### COACHING

Helping you process through overwhelming elements of life, or situations in which you don't know what to do, and bring about some action, while understanding where grace enters the picture. Learn more at [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org), schedule a coaching session at [calendly.com/pastor\\_shawn/coaching](https://calendly.com/pastor_shawn/coaching)

### FUNERAL DINNERS

This hospitality group works to provide meals for the families that have funeral services at St Michael. If you are willing to help cook, serve, and or clean up please contact Ivy Gray at [ivy.gray73@yahoo.com](mailto:ivy.gray73@yahoo.com).

### HOSPITAL AND SHUT-IN VISITATIONS

Sometimes attending worship at St. Michael is not possible due to hospital stays and inability to travel on a regular basis. If you would like to be visited by a pastor or elder let us know! Contact Tina, [tina@stmfw.org](mailto:tina@stmfw.org) or Pastor Mark Neubacher, our Visitation Pastor, at [mneubacher@holycrossfw.org](mailto:mneubacher@holycrossfw.org).



## Prayer

### G.A.P. (GOD ANSWERS PRAYER)

On the third weekend of the month, caring Christians are available after the worship services to pray with individuals for specific concerns, fears, struggles, and/or joys. Contact Adam Hahn at [jjandak@cinergymetro.net](mailto:jjandak@cinergymetro.net) for more information.

### PRAYER CHAIN

Specific prayer requests are emailed to St. Michael members, who have volunteered to pray for individuals and families who have experienced a death, a sickness, or a loss. To have a request placed on the prayer chain, call the church office at 432-2033.

### PRAYING FOR OUR NATION

This ministry meets twice a month to pray for our nation, elected officials, political leaders, Supreme Court, and the nation's judicial system. This ministry also provides prayer material for those who want to be fervently in prayer for America during their personal prayer time. Please connect with Christine Harrison at [charrison75@comcast.net](mailto:charrison75@comcast.net).

## Missions

### ACTS 1:8 | GO AND BE MY WITNESSES

St. Michael is committed to bringing Jesus' hands and feet to our neighborhood, community, nation, and world as we connect people to Jesus. This is done through strategic connections in our neighborhood and partnering with ministries that are being Christ's hands and feet in their neighborhoods. Contact [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org) with questions.

*"The Holy Spirit will come on you and give you power. You will be my witnesses. You will tell people everywhere about me—in Jerusalem, in the rest of Judea, in Samaria, and in every part of the world."*

## Missions

### CONNECTING TO PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

#### **NINE (Northeast Indiana Neighborhood Engagement)**

Pastor Lewis King leads a variety of missional ministry opportunities in the heart of the city that impact churches and neighborhoods throughout Fort Wayne. Contact [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org).

#### **The Shepherd's Hand Community Outreach Center**

As a St. Michael partner in ministry, Shepherd's Hand is reaching out in the city by caring for the Shepherd's people, daring to be the Shepherd's hands, and sharing the Shepherd's love. Motivated by the love of Christ, we serve our neighbors through quality health, education, and wellness programming for adults and children in Fort Wayne. To volunteer, please contact Susan Hein at [heinsd01@frontier.com](mailto:heinsd01@frontier.com) or 418-0725.

#### **Redemption House**

St. Michael partners with Redemption House by providing meals once a month and talking with the residents. If you would like to help, please call Linda Chapman at 417-3052 or Candi Luchnenko at 302-2909!

#### **Camp Lutherhaven**

Camp Lutherhaven is a year-round outdoor ministry center dedicated to creating adventurous, fun, faith-building experiences for people of all ages. Watch the newsletter for ways to serve at Camp Lutherhaven including Fall/Spring Workdays, Family Camps, and joining in the summer fun. Contact [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org).

#### **Liberia Children's Network | Lutheran Schools and Churches**

Missionary Joe Boway helps us connect to schools and churches in Foya and Foya Tingue, Liberia. Through the schools and churches, families are being connected to Jesus. Contact [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org).

#### **LSSI (Lutheran Social Services of Indiana)**

Lutheran Social Services of Indiana expresses the love of Jesus Christ for all people through services that empower individuals and families to move toward social, emotional, and spiritual wholeness.

## Our Staff

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## **Our Staff**

### **Senior Pastor**

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pastorgoff@stmfw.org

### **Missional Pastor**

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