

# JULY

ST. MICHAEL  
NEWSLETTER

## **EXTENDING A CALL—VOTERS' MEETING**

**Sunday, July 24 at 12:15p**

St. Michael needs YOU to attend this meeting! Please expect a letter and email announcing this voter's meeting to extend a pastoral call. You will receive the pertinent details on our candidates including information on how to view sermons. Your prayers for St. Michael are encouraged!

## **KAREN CLENDENEN/NEW OFFICER RECOGNITIONS**

**Sunday, July 24 at 10:00a**

Please join us to celebrate Karen after the service with cards and well wishes!

## **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL—July 25-29 from 9:00a-12:00p**

See the parish notes and page 8 of the newsletter to learn more!

## **FOOD TRUCK RALLY and Volunteer Thank You**

**Saturday, July 30 from 6:00p-8:00p**

This evening the best of two worlds will come together in one great celebration! The VBS program, Food Truck Rally, will be celebrating with a closing service and Food Trucks onsite. In addition, we get to celebrate the many essential volunteers at St. Michael. These are our VBS volunteers, lay leaders, their families and their teams. Our Sunday school teachers, Bible Study leaders, life group leaders, musicians, lay readers, greeters, and ushers. They are those of you who stay a little longer to clean up and turn off the lights, those who take time to connect through cards and phone calls, those who decorate and maintain the building inside and out, and those who provide and serve food...and of course make coffee. The list is long...and can you imagine what our community and ministry would be without them? We cannot, and we are so thankful for each one of you!

Be sure to invite your friends, family, and neighbors and purchase your dinner from King Arthur's Trolley Food Truck or Whistle Stop Food Truck with dessert options provided by Whip n Chill Food truck! There will also be inflatables for the kids and other lawn games for everyone to enjoy. And of course prizes to win! **Sign-up at [stmfw.org](http://stmfw.org)!**

# CONNECT WITH PASTOR KARL FRINCKE

We're well aware that it's two years that we're without a settled Sr. Pastor. In many ways, it's been a long two years. Add a pandemic to that and life together has been unusual and challenging. This has caused us concern and anxiety, to greater or lesser degrees. With the pandemic pretty well behind us, our pastoral need remains. We've adjusted well and our Leadership Team, other staff and lay leaders have taken on extra responsibilities and responded very well to meet needs and create opportunities for ministry. I thank them and I thank God for them and you all.

Staying spiritually healthy is vital during this tiring and sometimes tough transition to the next phase of St. Michael's history and ministry! Reading and hearing God's Word and receiving Christ in the Sacrament are most important and go a long way in this regard. Remember God's promises:

- **“Cast all your anxiety on him because he cares for you.” - 1 Peter 5:7**
- **“My God will meet all your needs according to the riches of his glory in Christ Jesus.” - Philippians 4:19**

We've also learned a lot as we've traveled this road. I write it this way because it is a journey, just as life is in many ways a journey. That's where the prayer at the end of this message is an important one to keep praying. We've learned resourcefulness, dependence on each other and especially upon God. We've learned patience (and we're still learning it!). We've learned determination in a new way, also discernment. This has not been easy; that's the truth. The Christian life is full of challenges and looking for our next Sr. Pastor is certainly one of them.

Above all, we have learned to seek God's will. That's critical in all circumstances. He knows what and who we need. We're working to discover God's will and follow His lead. This has been a constant theme of our Call Committee. I'm proud of this and you can be, too. These folks constantly pray to discover this so that we can move to the next step and all discover it in calling someone. That brings a degree of humility relative to our best efforts. I've also seen it produce stronger faith in God's working and will.

This is a very maturing and productive time. We've learned a lot and continue to learn. And so we thank God. The Bible says to thank God in every circumstance - 1 Thessalonians 5:18. It's interesting that it doesn't say that we are to be thankful for the circumstances, but to be thankful to God in all situations. But I think that in this case we can also be thankful for these circumstances, even now. - Radical gratitude!

When we look back on this time, we will likely see it differently than we see it now. We will see it as an opportunity if we don't already. We will see it as a time of maturing and spiritual development. And, at least one more thing: We will see it as a blip on the timeline of our life together. Perspective. Ours is growing and will continue to grow. We pray that more and more God will give us His perspective in this as we move along in faith. And that will be enough!

## SERMON SERIES

**“Old Testament Heroes of Faith - Ordinary People for an Extraordinary Purpose”** is the title of our next sermon series, which starts this month and runs through August. There are so many heroes of the faith. We read about those in Old Testament days. They are also held up as examples of faith in the New Testament book Hebrews, chapter 11. Many are noted there, as inspiration for us. We can learn a lot from them, as we examine who they were and how God used them. They were ordinary, everyday people, like you and me, but God used them for an extraordinary purpose. That's encouraging! And it's enlightening! We believe that focusing on a number of these women and men will help us understand God's role in our lives and motivate us.



# CONNECT WITH PASTOR SHAWN

## HELP WANTED!



Do you have a love for energetic youth; playing games, pizza, and helping 6th, 7th, and 8th graders or High School Students connect to Jesus? We could use your help. As we look at next school year, we are seeking two youth leaders to help lead the Jr. High and High School as well as a Connections Coordinator for youth ministry. (These positions are paid.) If it's not you but you know someone that might be interested, let us know and we will contact them. For job descriptions and/or more information, contact Pastor Shawn ([pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org)) or Tammy Bruns ([tammy@stmfw.org](mailto:tammy@stmfw.org))



## PONCE, PUERTO RICO: FORMING NEW PARTNERS IN MINISTRY

Over the past few months, I have been in contact with LCMS missionaries in Puerto Rico to learn more about forming a partnership in ministry with them. Thankfully we have connections to the two main missionary families in Ponce, the Neuendorfs and the Lehmans. We have had several good conversations via email and I am looking forward to learning more about their ministries.

Due to circumstances outside of our control, we have delayed our Adult Short Term Mission Trip to Puerto Rico until April 15 - 22, 2023. If you have interest in joining us for that trip, please let me know. I will be traveling to Ponce on October 7-10 to learn firsthand about the ministries that the missionaries are engaged in currently.

## NORTHEAST INDIANA NEIGHBORHOOD ENGAGEMENT



### Meeting Needs Through Partnering In Ministry

This summer Pastor Lewis King and his ministry NINE are building homes with Habitat for Humanity and we have been asked to assist in the building.

### HABITAT FOR HUMANITY | PANEL (HOME) BUILDS

What: Sponsored by Ten Point Coalition/NINE

When: July 29, 9:00a-2:30p (one hour to all day slots available)

Where: Weiser Park Elementary Parking Lot

How: Sign up at [habitatgfw.volunteerhub.com/lp/tenpointcoalition/](https://habitatgfw.volunteerhub.com/lp/tenpointcoalition/)



## BELONGING TO COMMUNITY GROUPS

### CHOSEN BIBLE STUDY

Mondays, 6:00p-7:30p in Luther Hall

I will be leading the post-viewing discussion on July 28, and August TBD.

### DINNER AND GAMES | YOUNG ADULT FELLOWSHIP

July 22, 7:00p-9:00p in Luther Hall

Young adults (20-40 years old) gather for fellowship, pizza, and games. Kids are welcome! We will take time to discuss what comes next as we look to the year ahead and beyond! **RSVP to [pastordavis@stmfw.org](mailto:pastordavis@stmfw.org).**

# NEWS FROM STEPHANIE

## For Christians and Country—July 2/3

This weekend we thank God for all he has given us, including the country in which we live by singing patriotic hymns like *God Bless our Native Land*. Saturday music will be led with piano accompaniment.

## VBS Participants Lead Worship Music—Saturday, July 30

Support our VBS students and leaders as they share music they have learned through the week during VBS through videos and in-person singing during our Saturday worship. This is a wonderful opportunity to support our kids, welcome visitors, and bring friends!

## St. Michael Academy of the Arts

SMLC Academy is officially **open for registrations!** You can register online at <https://academy.stmfw.org/> for a variety of classes including private lessons in strings, piano, brass, and woodwind instruments. If you have a financial need, we invite you to fill out a scholarship application which is also found at our website under the *classes* tab.

## Fifteen Years (x2) = Thirty Years of Faithful Music Ministry at St. Michael!

We are getting ready to celebrate two of our amazing musicians, Karen Manges- organist, and Celine Newman- Handbell Director, who have faithfully and served for fifteen years at St. Michael. Please **save the date** to thank these two amazing musicians on Sunday, August 14 at 9:00a.

## Summer singing

During the summer our choirs take a break from weekly practice, and instead practice 30 minutes before the service. Most of the songs are not difficult and give a great opportunity to give our groups a try with a minimal commitment. Feel free to join us for the following times in July. Our music director is happy to send you the music ahead of time if you contact her at [stephanie@stmfw.org](mailto:stephanie@stmfw.org). Hope to sing with you this summer!

July 17 @      8:00a TTBB      *Let the Name of the Lord be Praised*  
                  10:00a SATB      *Sing O Heavens*

## July Saturday Band line-up

- July 2 – Keyboardist
- July 9 – Life Song
- July 16 – King’s Strings
- July 23 – Life Song
- July 30 – Keyboardist and VBS participants



# THOUGHTS FROM CELINE

In my opinion, right after Jesus' death for our sins, prayer is the best gift that God has given us. I know that is a bold statement, but I stand behind it.

Prayer - the gift and practice of talking with God. Like all of our earthly conversations this includes sharing of information, making requests, relaying thoughts, asking questions, giving direction, voicing our opinions, and retelling experiences...to God. And God not only invites us into this conversation, he also promises to listen to our prayers. (Then you will call upon me and come and pray to me, and I will hear you. Jeremiah 29:12)

Ok. Pause...that is worth reading again. God promises to listen to our prayers.

It's not a one way conversation with a brick wall. That is one, of many, things that make Him different from all other gods. Yahweh, the great I AM, hears our requests, our dreams, our anger, our hurt, our frustration, our jokes, our ponderings...all of it. And he responds to us. Sometimes, He affects the circumstances around us. (Exodus 33:18, 1 Samuel 1:11, 2 Kings 2:17, 2 Kings 20:3, Mark 5:22-2) But in prayer, God always affects our thoughts and our hearts.

In prayer, we are opening up our thoughts and emotions, the deepest parts of ourselves, to be influenced by God. This is powerful because, as the saying goes, our thoughts become our actions, which become our habits, which form our character. A character built from an active prayer life with the almighty God is not easily shaken.

It is likely that prayer is something that you already do. And that is good. Whether it is an integral part of your life now or not, we can always grow through prayer. So, let's spend some time this month intentionally practicing prayer.

## MEMORIZED PRAYERS

You might already have the Lord's Prayer memorized and that's a good start. Some other prayers to memorize this month might be Luther's Morning Prayer, Luther's Evening Prayer, The Prayer, a Psalm or beginning or end of an epistle, Prayer of St Francis. Perhaps you can memorize a new prayer as a family or challenge your friends to see who can learn the prayer first.

## JOURNAL PRAYERS

Take time each day to write out your prayers in a journal or notebook. This is a great way to slow down and be purposeful. It's like writing a letter to God. Many people often find that they are able to look back and see what God is doing in their life and how He is answering prayers.

## LISTENING PRAYER

This can be a hard one for us. We can feel silly and unsure of ourselves. However, God does interact with us and this is a great practice for our prayer life. Listening prayer is simply asking God specific questions and then listening for what He has to say in response. So, make your prayer simple and then...listen. You may be surprised when you get a response from a friend, in God's Word, or even directly into your heart.

These are just a few ways to practice the spiritual discipline of prayer. Check out these resources for further study and guidelines.

<https://www.amazon.com/Practice-Presence-God-Brother-Lawrence/dp/1614279683>

<https://practicingtheway.org/pray/week-two>

<https://witness.lcms.org/2020/the-jesus-prayer/>

<https://www.crosswalk.com/faith/prayer/the-power-of-praying-god-s-word.html>





# BELONG

## J.O.Y. GROUP

JULY 14

“CHRISTMAS in JULY” Enjoy our make-up annual Christmas Dinner for a catered lunch by Goeglein’s, entertainment, and of course some surprises. Lunch served at noon. Your reservations will include \$10 at the door and a \$5 wrapped generic gift to put under the tree! Please feel free to wear your favorite Christmas sweater. This event will be held at the Hefner Pavilion (1903 St. Mary’s Blvd—a favorite venue for past events). Please call Penny at 570-8730 to reserve your spot by July 3.



### SPECIAL REQUEST FROM J.O.Y

Our world has been and still is in a season of constant change, especially in the last two years. We have been impacted by losses both in our own families and those close to us, not to mention our world. As a result, the J.O.Y. ministry is facing significant issues that need your help. We have a problem, but also the solution!

In the past, we have been a very active group that facilitated group trips, meals, entertainment, education, Bible studies, service projects, and just plain socialization with old and new friends. We have had several of our committee members over the last two years step down because of health issues. Yet we are excited to continue this ministry and have worked diligently to engage our seniors (anyone 55 or older) post COVID.

Here is where YOU come in! The average age of our current committee is roughly 77 years young. We need some new “younger” people to join the leadership team to help coordinate and be hands on at activities. Please consider this opportunity to serve on our committee. Numerous personal and heavenly rewards await you!

Contact Penny Pequignot or Jim Maxson with questions about the J.O.Y. ministry and how you can help. Be looking for our “Christmas in July” event, a recruitment effort for YOU to come and meet us!

Thank you for your prayerful consideration,

Penny Pequignot (580-8730)

Jim Maxson (466-4171)

## PRAYING FOR OUR NATION—July 6/20

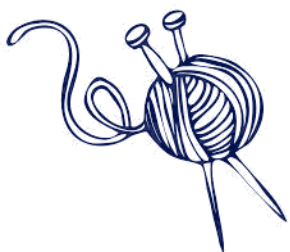


Join us at 1:30p in the Lobby as we pray for our leaders and our nation. We will meet regularly on the first and third Wednesday of the month. Please connect with Christine Harrison for more information and to engage in this ministry ([charrison75@comcast.net](mailto:charrison75@comcast.net)).

## SUMMER BIBLE STUDY

We’re excited to continue the Bible Study series based on *The Chosen*, a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. Each Monday this summer from 6:00p until approximately 7:30p, we are singing, watching an episode and then discussing the topics covered. Join us! It’s never to late!

## PURLS—July 5/19



This fun group meets from 1:00p-3:00p on the first and third Tuesday of each month. Everyone who knits, crochets or wants to learn is welcome to join! The St. Michael PURLS knit and crochet shawls that are 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. A supply of shawls is available in the narthex for members to take and present to someone in need. Direct your questions to Pat Armstrong through the church office.

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

Stephen Ministry equips members of a congregation with the skills, knowledge, and spiritual support to provide distinctively Christian care to those who are hurting. Are Stephen Ministers Counselors? No, they are trained lay caregivers. Their role is to listen and care--not to give advice or counsel. Stephen Ministers are also trained to recognize when a care receiver's need exceeds what they can provide. When that happens, they work with care receivers to help them receive the level of care they really need. To request care from a Stephen Minister or find out more about Stephen Ministry at St. Michael, contact Linda Kraus at 446-4347.

## Continuing Education

In our Stephen Ministry we have continuing education once a month! We recently studied the series by Max Lucado called *You'll Get Thru This*.

So this has been our mantra..."You'll get through this. It won't be painless. It won't be quick. But God will use this mess for good. In the meantime, don't be foolish or naive. But don't despair either. With God's help you will get through this." God doesn't only want your whole heart, He wants your heart whole. If you or someone you know (man or woman) is trying to get "through" something, give Stephen Ministry a try. Call Linda Kraus at 446-4347

*Be devoted to one another in brotherly love.  
Honor one another above yourselves.  
Romans 12:10*

## LWML CONVENTION THANK YOU

Thank you to the following ladies who helped with the Ingathering and Servant Events at the LWML Convention in June: Beth Ann Hargrove, Liz Edwards, Julie Rohrbach, Gretchen Weertz, Janet Olson, Heidi Dancy, Mary Nichols and Alyssa Bornheimer. Thanks also to anyone who donated items to the convention. As a result the convention collected 88 blankets and sheets for Charis House and 330 books for Kate's Karts! God uses us to do wonderful things for His glory. –Linda Chapman



# FAMILY MINISTRY FROM CARRIE

## VBS | JULY 25-29 from 9:00a-12:00p

VBS is almost here! Thank you to everyone who has donated supplies, monetary contributions, and their time! VBS wouldn't happen without you!

We're still in need of several volunteers to help during the week of VBS so please sign up to help ([stmfw.org/children](http://stmfw.org/children)) if you're able!

We're also looking to borrow the following items:

- Outdoor chairs
- Picnic table
- Small bistro type table and chairs
- Fake trees and plants
- Chocolate melter/warmer/chocolate fountain
- oven mitts
- Uncommon kitchen utensils ( potato masher, melon baller, mortar and pestle, lemon juicer, egg separator, sifter, etc.)



If you have any of these items, please drop them off in Luther Hall by July 17 and let Carrie know at [Carrie.Gould1137@yahoo.com](mailto:Carrie.Gould1137@yahoo.com).

We still have a few supply items left on our Amazon wish list as well. Check it out here: [https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1U5JMF1719H5F?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1U5JMF1719H5F?ref=wl_share)

A volunteer training will be held on July 17 from 3:00p-5:00p in Luther Hall. Light snacks will be served and you'll get all kinds of important information so please make every effort to be there! If you'd like to tie dye your own shirt for VBS, come at 2:00 and meet in the new preschool fenced in area! We'll tie dye a shirt for anyone who can't make it.



Want to help support our volunteers? We're looking for people who are willing to provide breakfast or lunch treats for our hard working volunteers the week of VBS. Drop off anything you'd like to provide each morning of VBS by 8:30. Items can be taken to the Extended Care Room where a volunteer break room will be set up. Dishes can be picked up each afternoon or on Friday in the Extended Care room.



BELONG BECOME BLESS



# EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

## IN ALL GENERATIONS

*Lord, you have been our dwelling place in all generations. Psalm 90*

Each day, almost 400 students hear about the love of Jesus through ESM, and our congregations understand well the generational calling God has given through this amazing ministry. In 2022, Emmanuel will begin a long-needed process to renovate and improve the Union Street school building. Check out the renderings of some of the proposed renovations at [Emmanuel Lutheran Church - Campaign Overview](#).

## **JOB POSTING—FINANCE MANAGER—apply by July 11**

Mrs. Karen Clendenen will be retiring at the end of the current school year and we are now in the process of seeking qualified applicants for the position of Finance Manager. Working under the supervision of the school principal, the Financial Manager will see to the day-to-day financial procedures and transactions and ensure the accuracy and integrity of ESM's financial management system. Qualifications include but are not limited to a Bachelor's degree in Finance or Accounting, 5 – 10 years work experience, the ability to work and effectively communicate with administrators, staff, and families, and a good working knowledge of Excel, Word, and Power Point. Responsibilities include but are not limited to managing the day-to-day financial operations of the school (payroll, employee benefits, accounts payable, etc.), preparing and presenting monthly, quarterly and annual nonprofit financial reports, working with the Finance Committee to establish an annual budget, maintaining long-term trends and projections for the school's finances, processing scholarship application and facilitating meetings with families as required, ensuring compliance with accounting principles and regulatory requirements and other duties as required. For a complete job description and an employment application, please call the school office at 260-422-6712 or email Kathy Lash at [klash@esmeagles.com](mailto:klash@esmeagles.com).

## CLHS

## **REGISTRATION AND BACK-TO-SCHOOL OPEN HOUSE**

Concordia Lutheran High School will host its Back-to-School Open Houses from 2:00p-6:00p on August 3 and 4. This is a required registration time for all new and returning students. This is a time to get books, locks, schedules, school pictures, and other setup items. Other registration items, such as setting up payment plans and other school forms, will be emailed over the summer.

## YOUTH

## **NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING UPDATE**

THANK YOU to everyone who supported the youth with service projects, prayers, and providing Thrivent Grants. Thanks to your generosity and the wise stewardship of our Youth Leadership Team we are able to keep the cost of the trip to \$100/participant. WOW! What a blessing! The youth will begin the journey on July 7 and return July 14. There will be opportunities for exploring the Houston area, time in fellowship, attending sessions for spiritual growth, and gathering with over 19,000 LCMS youth. We look forward to sharing our trip to Houston with you once we return!

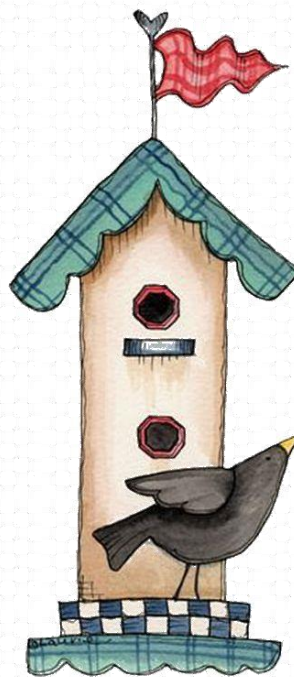
# EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

## SUPPLIES REQUESTED FOR ESM'S NEW OUTDOOR LEARNING SPACE

ESM is excited to begin using the new Outdoor Learning Space at the Getz Campus! THANK YOU to the St. Michael Foundation for the generous grant that will help us begin purchasing materials to enhance the learning experiences of our youngest students. We are seeking a number of donations that can be used in this space. If you have any of the items below that you would be willing to donate, please contact Jennifer Ackmann at [jackmann@esmeagles.com](mailto:jackmann@esmeagles.com) to arrange a time for drop off. Thank you in advance for your support!

### Items needed:

- Sticks (all sizes), stumps, logs, stones/rocks, tree cookies
- Bird feeders
- Birdseed
- Pallets
- Leftover landscaping bricks, pavers, rocks, etc.
- Old kitchen pots, pans, flatware, colanders, etc.
- Plastic table cloths or tarps
- Outdoor blankets
- Kid-sized gardening gloves
- Shells
- Corks
- Clean, empty plastic peanut butter jars
- Dried corn
- Plastic funnels
- Cow bells
- Clay pots/saucers
- Washboard
- Large wooden spools (used to hold electrical wiring)
- Old oven grates



## ESM PRESCHOOL - STILL TIME TO ENROLL!

Is your child between the ages of 3-5? If so, he/she is the perfect age to begin preschool at Emmanuel-St Michael Lutheran School (ESM). At ESM Preschool, children play, learn, and actively explore God's world under the guidance of caring, dedicated teachers who daily model and teach Christian values. A positive start to school begins with a strong partnership between parents and teachers. At ESM, we value that partnership providing *education for life and faith for eternity*. If you are interested in learning more about ESM's preschool programs, please visit our website at [esmeagles.com/earlychildhood](http://esmeagles.com/earlychildhood). To schedule a tour, please complete [THIS](#) form. Questions? Please contact Jennifer Ackmann at 260-459-1616 or at [jackmann@esmeagles.com](mailto:jackmann@esmeagles.com).



## ESM PRESCHOOL PLAYGROUND PLAYDATE

You are invited to attend Emmanuel-St. Michael's Preschool Playground Playdate on Thursday, July 7 from 10:00-11:30am at ESM's Getz Road Campus (2131 Getz Road). Whether your child is enrolled in ESM preschool or not, this is a time to meet other preschool families, experience fun and fellowship, visit with ESM preschool teachers and school administrators, and cool off with popsicles and water bottles. Siblings are welcome to join in the fun!

# ST. MICHAEL FINANCIAL UPDATE

	May 2022	January – May 2022	May 2021
Offerings & Other Income	\$112,229	\$635,493	\$110,019
Ministry Expenses	\$136,331	\$637,367	\$98,995
Income over Expenses	(\$24,102)	(\$1,874)	\$11,024

## Automated Giving in the summertime!

As vacations and schedules change our worship habits, St. Michael offers electronic giving for members who want to have offerings transferred electronically to the church's account. Visit our website and click on "Giving." See page 13 for a great article from our stewardship committee!



# BELONG BECOME BLESS

## REDEMPTION HOUSE

St. Michael will support the residents with meals at Wayne Street on July 10 and August 7; and Fairfield Avenue on June 26, July 17 and August 21. Please call or text Candi Luchnenko at 302-2909 to help!

## GAP MINISTRY— July 9/10

St. Michael believes in the importance of prayer. God Answers Prayer members want to pray for you and with you. A G.A.P. member will be available after the worship services in the conference room.

## ST. MICHAEL MISSION

Connecting People to Jesus!

## OUR MANDATE

"I appeal to you, by the mercies of God...be transformed." Romans 12:1-2

## OUR MOTIVES

We are to be Christ Centered, Discipleship Directed, Family Focused and Mission Minded

## OUR MAP

We **BELONG** to Christ and to Community, We **BECOME** like Christ through the Word, and we **BLESS** our Church and our World!



**Camp Lutherhaven**

Camp is more important now than ever with the connection, encouragement, and faith-based, personal growth that it offers. We have created a path moving forward with our summer programs and we're committed to a safe environment while creating a great experience for each camper. Now, all we need is **YOU!** Check out our summer calendar for Kindercamp, Grades 1-12, and family programs including mother/daughter and father/son camp at [lutherhaven.org](http://lutherhaven.org).



# ELDERS

## WHO IS YOUR ELDER?

Your elder is listed in your profile in F1Go, or you may call the church office at 432-2033. You are encouraged to contact your elder any time you feel a spiritual need or concern! Find their email below, and phone number in F1Go. They are also listed on the church bulletin board!



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**Bob Cole**

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Please welcome Bob Cole to the elder board! Bob is widowed from his wife Sue, and has two daughters, Megan and Emily, both with families of their own. Bob is retired after 40 years in the financial services industry. His hobbies include golf, sailing and reading. Bob is also on the St. Michael Life Team and volunteers at his grandchildren's school. As a member of nine years, Bob's favorite Bible verse is Mark 12:29-31. "The most important one," answered Jesus, "is this: 'Hear, O Israel: The Lord our God, the Lord is one. Love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your mind and with all your strength.' The second is this: 'Love your neighbor as yourself.' There is no commandment greater than these."

## LUTHERANS FOR LIFE

The mission of St. Michael's Lutherans for Life (LFL) Team is to equip our Church to be a gospel-driven champion of life from conception to natural death. For more information, contact Dennis Brink at 238-4046 or [Dennis.Brink@att.net](mailto:Dennis.Brink@att.net).



## STEWARDSHIP article for July

Billy Graham was a well-known, American evangelist. People would fill stadiums to listen to Graham preach, and thousands would place their faith in Jesus after listening to his gospel presentation.

Unsurprisingly, Billy Graham's love of God and Scripture significantly influenced his view on money. Here are ten quotes from Billy Graham about money:

- "There is nothing wrong with men possessing riches. The wrong comes when riches possess men."
- "Tell me what you think about money, and I will tell you what you think about God, for these two are closely related. A man's heart is closer to his wallet than anything else."
- "Money represents your time, your energy, your talents, your total personality converted into currency. We usually hold on to it tenaciously, yet it is uncertain in value and we cannot take it into the next world."
- "True greatness is not measured by the headlines a person commands or the wealth he or she accumulates. The inner character of a person—the undergirding moral and spiritual values and commitments—is the true measure of lasting greatness."
- "There are two ways of being rich—have a lot, or want very little. The latter way is the easier for most."
- "If a person gets his attitude toward money straight, it will help straighten out almost every other area in his life."
- "Part of our problem with debt is that we have confused needs with wants. Yesterday's luxuries are today's necessities."
- "When wealth is lost, nothing is lost; when health is lost, something is lost; when character is lost, all is lost."
- "Pleasure depends on circumstances, but Christian joy is completely independent of health, money and surroundings."
- "There are things which money cannot buy; which no music can bring; which no social position can claim; which no personal influence can assure; and which no eloquence can command."

**ART RAINER**  
GIVE GENEROUSLY. SAVE WISELY. LIVE APPROPRIATELY.

**BELONG BECOME BLESS**



# Serving in July 2022

	Dates	Saturday			Sunday	
				8:00	10:00a	
<b>Altar Guild</b>		Beth Knipstein, Jane Grose, Liz Edwards				
<b>Elders</b>	July	Adam Hahn	Mark Munzinger/Tom Latin/Ryan Meyer		Jeremy Allyn	
<b>Acolytes</b>	July 2/3	Avery Meeks	Adelaide Davis, Gracelyn Hensley		Jacob Schult	
	9/10	Will Biggs, Anniston Dougal	James Hensely, Aaron Lyttle		Caroline Bartel, Ethan Loggins	
	16/17	Kain Sprunger, Caroline Stamm	Matteo Passoni, Jaden Hoover		Jack Benner, Riley McNamara	
	23/24	Aaron and Reid McDonald	Jaden Hoover, Ashlyn Reiter		Savannah Bostwick, Henry Mueller	
	30/31	Addison Peterson	Isabelle Johnson, Jordyn Setser		Naomi Hendrickson, Adam Ruch	
<b>Flowers</b>	July 2/3	Lenny Kilmer in loving memory of her husband Don Kilmer				
	9/10	Open				
	16/17	Open				
	23/24	Tom Risk				
	30/31	open				
<b>Lay Readers</b>	July 2/3	Adam Hahn	Ross Fredrickson		Brian Judd	
	9/10	Linda Lewis	Rich Kraus		Randy Fillmore	
	16/17	Open	Open		Mary Leininger	
	23/24	Open	Open		Keri Latin	
	30/31	Open	Open		Paul Dancy	

## GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THESE JULY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

<b>John and Susan Hein</b>	<b>7/2</b>	<b>28 years</b>	<b>Clint and Linda Lewis</b>	<b>7/20</b>	<b>49 years</b>
<b>Stephen and Alyssa Bornheimer</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>12 years</b>	<b>Floyd and Carol Sims</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>61 years</b>
<b>Tom and Keri Latin</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>18 years</b>	<b>Joseph and Nicole Wolfcale</b>	<b>7/22</b>	<b>27 years</b>
<b>Murray and Cindy Mendenhall</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>29 years</b>	<b>Gary and Karen Houser</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>39 years</b>
<b>Larry and Kim Stickell</b>	<b>7/3</b>	<b>37 years</b>	<b>Shane and Maryann Ulmer</b>	<b>7/23</b>	<b>23 years</b>
<b>Mark and Beth Behning</b>	<b>7/4</b>	<b>41 years</b>	<b>James and Sitterra Dumford</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>11 years</b>
<b>Jared and Andrea Scherer</b>	<b>7/6</b>	<b>9 years</b>	<b>Bob and Rebekah Kartman</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>40 years</b>
<b>Marc and Candy Briney</b>	<b>7/7</b>	<b>15 years</b>	<b>Luke and Hannah Thompson</b>	<b>7/24</b>	<b>12 years</b>
<b>Richard and Amy Grinsfelder</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>Ray and Davis Albright</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>8 years</b>
<b>Chris and Lisa Meeks</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>22 years</b>	<b>Tim and Angie Bruckner</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>19 years</b>
<b>Gary and Becky Yahnke</b>	<b>7/8</b>	<b>44 years</b>	<b>Dave and Marsha Carden</b>	<b>7/26</b>	<b>47 years</b>
<b>Kenlin and Andrea Kropf</b>	<b>7/12</b>	<b>25 years</b>	<b>David and Kathryn Trinklein</b>	<b>7/27</b>	<b>49 years</b>
<b>Robert and Laura Strouts</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>25 years</b>	<b>Ron and Diane Menze</b>	<b>7/28</b>	<b>38 years</b>
<b>Chad and Lisa Heilman</b>	<b>7/14</b>	<b>10 years</b>	<b>Fred and Marisa Wren</b>	<b>7/28</b>	<b>10 years</b>
<b>Joe and Judy Pieper</b>	<b>7/15</b>	<b>50 years</b>	<b>Richard and Judy Krouse</b>	<b>7/29</b>	<b>50 years</b>
<b>Jim and Pam Brewer</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>34 years</b>	<b>TR and Jen Ackmann</b>	<b>7/30</b>	<b>28 years</b>
<b>Chris and Maren Hupe</b>	<b>7/16</b>	<b>11 years</b>	<b>Terry and Sandy Butler</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>55 years</b>
<b>Brett and Jenel Meyer</b>	<b>7/18</b>	<b>13 years</b>	<b>Paul and Barbara Gerken</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>51 years</b>
<b>Ryan and Stacie Saunders</b>	<b>7/19</b>	<b>14 years</b>	<b>Rob and Robin Kaiser</b>	<b>7/31</b>	<b>23 years</b>

### BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS—July 9/10

God bless Charlotte Dougal; Noah Lee; Ava Clendenen; Christina Squire; Clara Thompson; Kaia Wren; Lennon Campbell; Norah Jones; Logan Reidhaar; Mae Girardot; Oliver Kuhn; Jackson Clendenen; and Emmaline Rose.

