

May

newsletter

*“Therefore go
and make disciples of all nations...”*

Matthew 28:19

As Jesus prepares to finish his time on earth and join his Father, he gives his disciples, and in turn us, the great commission of going and making disciples. In order to go, we must first learn what it means to be a disciple.

For the first three weeks in May, Pastor Shawn will be diving into what it means to be a disciple here at St. Michael, specifically

- **becoming more connected to Jesus,**
- **belonging in intentional Christian community**
- **blessing the world around us**

These components of discipleship form our model for connecting people to Jesus (*this is our mission*) and help us take our next steps. Join us in person or via the livestream (stmfw.org) to learn more about discipleship and the 3 Bs!

THIS IS STILL US!



THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR KARL FRINCKE

Worship

Beginning the weekend of the 21st/22nd we will then take a look at the “**I AM**” statements of Jesus, as recorded in St. John’s Gospel. Saying what he did in these statements, Jesus first clearly identified himself as God, and then painted a picture of how he works and cares for us.

Beginning in June and going through Labor Day weekend, we will focus on Old Testament **Heroes of the Faith**. There are many, some of whom we don’t hear much about. This, too, should be interesting!

I’m sure that you were disappointed with the news we received recently from Pastor Jason Taylor (New Palestine, IN), that he declined the call to be our next Senior Pastor. I was. We called him, believing that he was God’s choice for us and would serve us well. Clearly, it wasn’t God’s will.

When such a thing happens, disappointment is inevitable and understandable. At the same time, I’ve heard from so many that our prayer remains that God’s will be done; that we discover his choice. I’ve heard it spoken confidently by people all through the congregation, the Call Committee, and all the staff. That’s tremendous!

In the meantime, we continue to pray and work, seeking the Holy Spirit’s leading. He remains in control and we trust him. So, continue to pray, please.

I have indicated to the Elders that I will continue to serve you during this time of transition, as our search resumes. Meanwhile, St. Michael’s ministry continues strong, led and empowered by God’s Holy Spirit, through the Leadership Team and all our staff.

To review, this is what the Elders asked me to do as your part-time Transition Pastor. I think it’s important to remember at this time.

- Lead and oversee the work of the Leadership Team
- Supervise the work of the Missional Pastor, Worship Director and any other Pastors
- Preach regularly (at least 3 weekends/month) and administer the Sacraments
- Teach Adult Bible Study
- Attend monthly Elders’ meetings
- Attend Church Council meetings, if requested
- Lead and assist leadership in a transitional process that results in call a new Sr. Pastor
- Perform other duties as requested by the Board of Elders

Lord God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us through Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen.

THOUGHTS FROM PASTOR SHAWN

Confirmation

On May 1, we celebrate Confirmation! This year we have 15 students who have taken the journey of becoming more connected to Jesus through the three years of learning (sixth, seventh, and eighth grade.) Through that time they have learned about the small catechism, been through a Bible overview, and spent time exploring the impact “being connected to Jesus” has on their lives. During their eighth grade year, they have worked through picking Bible verses that have a meaning to them now, and they can hold on to for years to come. They have also shared a testimony about those verses with the whole congregation during a worship service. And lastly, they spent time with elders in conversation about faith and how we live it out in our daily lives. All of this leads us to May 1, where they will publically profess their connection into Jesus’ grace and their belief that his life, death, resurrection, and ascension mean something... it connects us to the Father through the Holy Spirit’s work in our lives. Congratulations to our confirmands!

Augustine John Allyn / Exodus 4:10-11

Joey Michael Henry Beights / John 3:16

Lucas Raymond Bilos / 1 Chronicles 28:20

Andrew Joseph Carsten / Hebrews 6:9-10

Lucas Jacob Clendenen / Matthew 5:15-16

Katherine Nikole Farber / Philippians 4:8

Andrew Gene Hammond / Joshua 1:9

Helene Marie Hendrickson / Hebrews 11:1

Nicholas Kenneth Jones / Galatians 2:20

Taylor Marie Klein / Colossians 3:16

Patrick LaLonde / Psalm 46:1

Mia Grace Loggins / 1 Corinthians 9:24

Nolan Kyle Nutter / Deuteronomy 31:6

Hunter Ryan Reid Panning / 1 Corinthians 9:24

Elliot Samuel Yoder / Matthew 28:20

Go and Serve

Thank you so much to everyone who participated in the Go and Serve Saturday! It was a blessing to be Jesus hands and feet to the world around us.



Puerto Rico Mission Trip

October 9-14

Pastor Shawn will be leading a group of 8-10 adults to learn about the LCMS Missionaries (Pastor James Neuendorf and Pastor Adam Lehman) ministries in Ponce, Puerto Rico. We are still working on the details of the trip to give an estimated cost. Our hope is that it will not be more than \$600 plus travel. The team will meet on a regular basis to prepare for the trip beginning in August. Contact Pastor Shawn to share your interest or if you have any questions at pastordavis@stmfw.org!

NEWS FROM STEPHANIE

MUSIC MUSINGS

*Indeed, I count everything as loss because of the surpassing worth of knowing Christ Jesus my Lord.
Philippians 3:8*

*In the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, in the morning when I rise, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

*When I am alone, Oh when I am alone, Oh, when I am alone, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, just give me Jesus.*

*When I come to die, when I come to die, Oh, when I come to die, give me Jesus.
Give me Jesus, give me Jesus, you can have all this world, just give me Jesus*

I recently had the opportunity to hear a concert by the Wartburg Choir and Concordia Lutheran High School Acapella Choir. The evening was filled with beautiful music from these talented singers, but what struck me the most was the closing song. The choir surrounded the congregation and sang *Give me Jesus*. The words are simple, but the message powerful. We need one thing, Jesus. Not just ‘when we come to die’ but “**every morning**”, in fact, **every moment**. Paul knew this and testified to the Philippians that nothing in all this world can compare to knowing Christ Jesus as Lord. May your relationship with Jesus be a wonderful reminder that you are have all you need for this world and the next!

SMLC ACADEMY NEWS

Summer lessons are available! If you would like to continue/begin lessons, there are spots available. Many of our teachers will be continuing lessons through the summer, so it is not too late to sign up! You can register at <https://academy.stmfw.org/>.

SUNDAY SUMMER INSTRUMENTALISTS AND SOLOISTS

St. Michael has been blessed to continue to offer special music in our services through the summer. If you are interested in sharing your musical gifts by singing/playing a solo or with a small group during our Sunday worship services, please contact our worship director, Stephanie Maxson at stephanie@stmfw.org. To God be the glory as we praise His name!

CHOIR REHEARSALS CONTINUE THROUGH WEDNESDAY, MAY 25

We would love to have you join choir as we prepare for music we will sing over the summer!

- The (SATB) Adult Choir will meet weekly on Wednesday’s from 7:00p-8:00p in the sanctuary through May 25.
- The Women’s Choir (SSAA) will meet at 6:30p on Wednesday May 4 /18.
- The Men’s Choir (TTBB) will meet at 6:30p on Wednesday May 11/25.

Saturday Band Line-up

May 7	King’s Strings
May 14	Life Song
May 21	King’s Strings
May 28	Life Song



THOUGHTS FROM CELINE

If you love me, you will obey me.

This doesn't sound like the most inviting definition of love. But love *is* more than a thought or feeling. It involves action. The concept of obedience can be unappealing to our culture's understanding of validation and empowerment. And we may want to respond, "If you love me you won't ask me to do something that I don't believe in, or makes me uncomfortable. And I hope you understand if I do what is best for me." What we are saying is I can hear you and feel for you - but I won't act for you.

Yet, obedience is exactly what a student, follower...disciple does. They engage with their whole being. They submit themselves to the teachings of another, they obey the commands given them. They practice what they see. They wrestle with the concepts and then they do them. Sometimes, they even act without complete understanding, willing to trust the one they are following. Hoping that it will make sense...eventually.

Consider when a student is learning a new musical instrument. Playing music involves the whole person. Mind, heart, and body. It requires understanding a new musical language, interpreting and expressing the emotions, and coordination of the fingers, breath, and core of the body. Learning to make music is awkward. Even if you haven't had a personal experience with this, I bet you can envision a scene where the family is cringing while a young child is attempting to play their new trumpet, violin, or drums. But, that's the process and it requires knowing, feeling, and doing. Then, little by little a musician is formed.

And truly, this is what God is doing with us. Teaching us. To be like him.

This spiritual practice of obedience is not always easy, and it comes at a high cost - your mind, heart, and body in submission to God. But it is essential to our discipleship with him. And our God doesn't ask us to do something he wouldn't do himself. We can see that Jesus, time and time again, practiced obedience. In just a few of the many examples, he showed obedience to his mother at the wedding in Cana (John 2:1-12), he practiced obedience to the rulers of the temple when he paid taxes (Matthew 17:24-27), and he even practiced obedience in submitting to death on a cross. (Philippians 2:8)

I will admit, obeying a master is a hard concept to swallow. But, what about obeying a friend? Listening to and acting upon something your friend asks you to do? The empowering truth is that we aren't just commanded to obey. We are also invited into obedience by our friend who does know us personally, serve us, and even shares his plans with us. (John 15:14-15)

Throughout this month, read through John 14:15-15:17 several times. Meditate on the invitation into relationship and instruction to display love through obedience. Then pick a part of yourself (mind, heart, body) to dig a little deeper into showing love to God and those around you through obedience.

Our thoughts - 2 Corinthians 10:5 Our heart - Ephesians 6:6 Our actions - 1 John 2:4-6

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BELONG BECOME BLESS

J.O.Y. GROUP

May 12

Make plans to visit the Vietnam War Memorial Wall at the Veterans National Memorial Shrine and Museum. Need a ride? Meet at the church at 10:00a. Otherwise meet in the parking lot at 2122 O'Day Road at 10:30a. Return to the church for pizza and conversation! Reserve your spot by May 5 by calling Penny at 580-8730.

May 24

Mark your calendars for the Bible study *Our Reconciling Christ*, on Ephesians 2:11-22 with Pastor Mike Bristol. Coffee and treats in Luther Hall!

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)

BOOK CLUB

Book club will meet the third Thursday of the month (May 19) in the conference room. This month's selection is *Women and Daughters of the Bible* by Shannon Bream. Happy reading!

COFFEE BREAK WOMEN'S STUDY will return in September!



PRAYING FOR OUR NATION—May 4/18

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).

PURLS—May 3/17



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.

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. Our next meeting is Tuesday, May 3, at 7:00p in room 13.

Upcoming Activities

- May 7-8 – Mother's Day Carnations

Links

- Lutherans for Life <https://lutheransforlife.org/>
- LCMS Life Ministry [Life Ministry - The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod \(lcms.org\)](https://www.lcms.org/life-ministry)
- Right to Life of Northeast Indiana <https://www.ichooselife.org/>
- A Hope Center <https://ahopecenter.org/>



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.

TEEN/WOMEN'S SUMMER BIBLE STUDY—Wednesdays, 6:30p-8:00p

Anxious: Fighting Anxiety with the Word of God

We live in a broken, sad, scary place. We don't need to watch the natural disasters and political unrest in the news to know what our bodies already know. There's plenty to worry about, and the world is full of faulty solutions for our anxieties, but true peace comes when we learn to hold God's Word up to what worries us.

This eight-session study by Scarlet Hiltibidal will teach us how we can practically take hold of the perfect peace that is only available through God as we dive deeply into His Word, embrace the practice of prayer, and live authentically in the support of our communities of faith. We will host two studies covering the same subject—one for teen girls and one for adults. Invite your friends, neighbors, co-workers and family to join us this summer from June 1-July 20. Teen books are \$18 and adult books are \$23. Reserve your spot today by registering at stmfw.org/events.

FAMILY MINISTRY FROM CARRIE

SUNDAY SCHOOL

The last day of Sunday school will be May 22. Please be sure to thank our wonderful Sunday school teachers and music leaders for stepping up to serve God and our students this year!

Sound: Dean Wilson **Music:** Jacob Clendenen, Jen Ackmann

Teachers: Jessican McClain, Hannah Thompson, Goria Fahlsing, Shannon Rose, Jen Clendenen, Corrine, Lyttle, Adrienne Clendenen, Heather Maloney, Jeremy Allyn, Brent Panning, Adam Hahn, Matt Hendrickson, Sarah Federwitz, Pastor Shawn Davis

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



Ready to cook up some fun? This year's VBS invites children age 3 to 5th grade to get on a roll with God as a parade of Food Trucks rolls into their neighborhood for the summer's biggest party. Children are invited to pray as Jesus teaches us in Matthew 6:11: "Give us this day our daily bread." These words serve as a reminder that everything we have comes from God -and that it is by turning to God in prayer that all of our daily needs are met.

At the center of the Food Truck Party is a special food truck called "On a Roll." Here, kids, (or Chefs as we'll call them this year) will learn from the food truck's Top Chef, along with DJ Cupcake (an adorable cupcake puppet), about the Daily Specials (daily learnings), which are lines from the well-loved prayer that teaches us to turn to God to meet our needs.

On Saturday, July 30, families are invited to join us for worship at 5:00p, where the students will sing some of the fun songs from the week. Afterwards, inflatables and real food trucks will be in the parking lot for families to enjoy!

Registration for VBS participants and volunteers is open now! Click here <https://stmfw.org/children> to go to the VBS registration page where you can view all the volunteer opportunities with job descriptions, or visit the table in the lobby for more information! VBS is open to children in grades PreK-5th grade. Volunteer opportunities are available for students in 6th grade all the way through adulthood. Sign up now!!

ST. MICHAEL FUN AT THE TINCAPS! Brought to you by J.O.Y.!

Join in community with this great evening in downtown Fort Wayne!

- Tuesday, June 21, 7:05PM
- Ticket price: \$13 each
- Reserve tickets online at stmfw.org by June 12.
- No refunds please.
- You may also fill in the form in the lobby and return to the office.



EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL

IN ALL GENERATIONS

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

For nearly 155 years, one of the most powerful and enduring ministries of Emmanuel and St. Michael churches has been our school. 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](#).

NOW ENROLLING FOR 2022-23 SCHOOL YEAR

EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN SCHOOL, in partnership with our churches and families, is raising up the next generation of students who know the love of Christ! Schedule a visit today! Contact Erin Clark, Director of Admissions | 422-6712 | eclark@esmeagles.com | www.esmeagles.com.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Hudson Kraft is our Valedictorian and Hannah Clark is our Salutatorian!



TEACHER/STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK MAY 2-6

The ESM-PTL would like to invite you to join us as we celebrate our teachers and staff! We have a Hawaiian theme this year which is Tiki-Rific! Please click [HERE](#) for some ideas to assist you in celebrating but please do not feel like you have to follow them. Be creative! And on Friday, students and staff can dress like they are going to a luau so get out those leis and Hawaiian shirts! Flyers will be sent home with all of our students next week. If you have any questions, please call the school office at 422-6712.

JOB POSTING—FINANCE MANAGER

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.

K—3 MUSICAL

Please join us on Friday, May 6 as our K-3 students sing and dance their way through the musical *The Agape League*. Showtime's are 10:00a and 6:30p and the musical will be presented in the Union Street gym.

EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL LUTHERAN PRESCHOOL

ENROLL NOW!

At Emmanuel-St. Michael 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, visit our website at esmeagles.com/earlychildhood. Please contact Jennifer Ackmann at 459-1616 or at jackmann@esmeagles.com with any questions you might have!



CLHS

GRADUATION IS MAY 29! CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR SENIORS!

REGISTER FOR SUMMER CAMP

It's time to register for Summer Camps at CLHS! We have a lot of great camps, ranging in ages from K to 8th grade (for the 2022-23 school year). Please note that some dates and times have changed from what was originally published so please check that information on our website when registering. Register now through our CampBrain site. The registration deadline to be guaranteed a t-shirt (where applicable) is May 16, 2022. After that date, a t-shirt is not guaranteed. We also offer Summer Classes, which are open to any student from any Allen Country (or surrounding county) school. They must be in 8-12th grades during the 2021-22 school year. Visit www.clhscadets.com/summer to learn more.

FINANCIAL UPDATE

	March 2022	January – March 2022	March 2021
Offerings & Other Income	\$120,394	\$405,381	\$157,219
Ministry Expenses	\$132,811	\$383,487	\$134,409
Income over Expenses	-\$12,417	\$21,894	\$22,810

Automated Giving

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."

Dear St. Michael Congregation,

I have reached the end of my residential studies at Concordia Seminary. My last classes end on May 19th. Over the last three years, God has blessed me with some wonderful experiences, education, and opportunities to grow in my ability to serve the church. I am grateful for all of the opportunities I have had during my time in Fort Wayne; but, what I have been most thankful for has been having St. Michael as my fieldwork church. From my first Sunday with you, St Michael has been an amazing encouragement to me. It has been a joy to see how active you are as you show God's love to one another and the community. I am sincerely grateful to you for your encouragement and prayers as I have continued in my studies. Nathan and I will miss you all! Please keep us in prayer as we continue to follow the plan God has in store for us. We will continue to keep you in our prayers,



Sarah and Nathan Federwitz

YOUTH

YOUTH MINISTRY

Help wanted! Do you have a love for energetic youth; playing games, pizza, and helping 6th, 7th, and 8th graders connect to Jesus? We could use your help. As we look at next school year, we are seeking an adult leader to help lead the Jr. High Youth Ministry. If it's not you but you know someone that might be interested let us know and we will contact them. For more information, contact Pastor Shawn (pastordavis@stmfw.org) or Tammy Bruns (tammy@stmfw.org)

YOUTH SERVICE PROJECTS/FUNDRAISER FOR NYG

If you have a project and need a helping hand, please contact stephanie@stmfw.org!

YOUTH NIGHTS IN MAY

High school youth (grades 9-12)	May 1/15	6:00p-8:00p
Middle school youth (grades 6-8)	May 1	4:00p-6:00p

GET CONNECTED

GET CONNECTED on FELLOWSHIP ONE GO

Download FELLOWSHIP ONE GO from your phone or tablet. Just go to your Apple app or Google play store (look for the GO icon), search for the app, and install it! With the app, you can interact with members, view the church calendar, and view your giving online. If you need a login and password, please contact the church office at 432-2033.



Connect through our Facebook and Instagram pages!



Subscribe to our YouTube channel—enter St. Michael Lutheran church in the search box at www.youtube.com.



CALL COMMITTEE

The Call Committee will reach out to our district and also consider the names of any pastor you submit. Please find the committee's names and contacts on the church bulletin board. Ultimately, the Holy Spirit is guiding the work and leading us in the direction God desires. We thank you in advance for your ongoing prayers and support.



I want to express my extreme gratitude to everyone who remembered me prayer, for calls and cards, as well as offers of help during my recent health challenge. God's blessings are new every morning! Thank you!

Pat Armstrong

REDEMPTION HOUSE

St. Michael will support the residents with meals at Wayne Street on May 1 and June 5; and Fairfield Avenue on May 15 and June 26. Please call or text Candi Luchnenko at 302-2909 to help!

LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION June 17-19 at CLHS

Join us for inspiring speakers, Bible Studies, singing, fellowship, opportunities to serve. The cost is \$50. Register at lwmlindiana.org by May 31. Our congregation is in charge of receiving and counting the donated items for the Ingathering. We will need ladies to help in three-hour shifts on Friday and Saturday. Even if you are not available to attend the full convention, but can help on one of those days for a few hours, that would also be appreciated. Contact Linda Chapman at 417-3052.

RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Saturday, May 7 from 8:00a-2:00p

To schedule your blood donation appointment please visit redcrossblood.org and enter sponsor code "stmichfw". You may also schedule via the Blood Donor App or call 1-800-REDCROSS. Can you help? Contact Tina at tina@stmfw.org or call 432-2033.

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 once again hosting a Memorial Family Work Weekend. Registration is live for this free Memorial Weekend event that runs from May 27-30. We are providing online registration to help collect information about which days and meals you may be attending. For more details and a link to register and reserve your spot, visit our [website](http://lutherhaven.org) or use this link: <https://lutherhaven.org/event/family-work-weekend/>. We hope you will join us at Lutherhaven as we prepare to reach out with God's love to the 1400+ campers anticipated this summer!



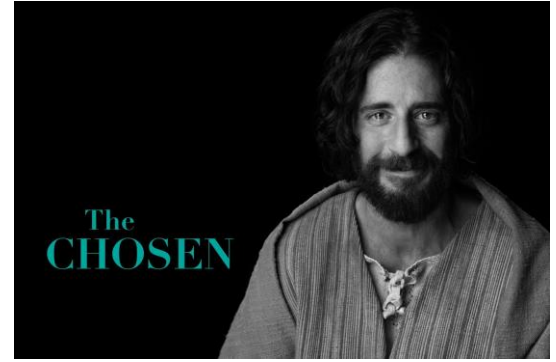
We know these are strange times, but we believe Camp is more important now than ever with the connection, encouragement, and faith-based, personal growth that it offers. We have created a path moving forward with our summer programs and we're committed to a safe environment while creating a great experience 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.



MARVELOUS MONDAY BIBLE STUDY RETURNS!

We're excited to begin a Bible Study series based on *The Chosen*, a television drama based on the life of Jesus of Nazareth. The show is a combination of scripture and artistic license and does depict some of what might have happened in between the Bible verses.

Each Monday this summer from 6:00p until approximately 7:30p, we will take time together to watch an episode and then spend time in scripture and discussion surrounding the topics covered in the episode. The episodes range from 35-60 min in length, so some weeks may run a little longer than others. At the beginning of our time together, we will also have a short time of praise.



You are invited to this study with your family, as a small group, or as an individual. There will always be popcorn, community, and time to dive into God's word together!

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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Serving in May 2022

	Dates	Saturday		Sunday	
				8:00	10:45
Altar Guild	Beth Knipstein, Candis Luchnenko, Sandra Hull				
Elders	May	Adam Hahn	Ryan Meyer/Mark Muntzinger	Harry Jones/John Hendrickson	

GOD'S BLESSINGS ON THESE MAY WEDDING ANNIVERSARIES

	date	years		date	years
Mark and Krista King	5/3	4	Dan and Bivian Ann Oldsen	5/20	50
Dan and Angie Rich	5/3	14	David and Christine Harrison	5/21	39
John and Gloria Ribar	5/4	37	Eric and Janet Olson	5/21	30
Mark and Doreen Muntzinger	5/5	38	Brian and Colleen Wielosinski	5/21	17
Logan and Amanda Fillmore	5/6	5	Dave and Meikka Bilos	5/22	23
Joe and Pat Heiny	5/9	41	David and Marybeth Bienz	5/23	41
Todd and Angela Sult	5/9	13	Dave and Diane Jackson	5/23	52
Brian and Jill Bowman	5/10	14	Gordon and Julie Kistler	5/23	30
Shawn and Jessica McLain	5/11	26	Ryan and Pam Meyer	5/23	30
Sean and Christina Powell	5/11	26	Zachary and Jill Dougal	5/24	14
Dave and Sheyl Krieg	5/12	32	Corey and Meghan Jackson	5/24	8
Joel and Lora Esslinger	5/15	46	Curtis and Heather Setser	5/24	25
Curt and Amy Wills	5/15	29	Bob and Jeanette Zinn	5/24	53
Richard and Cyndy Bagan	5/16	35	Jeremy and Barbara Allyn	5/25	19
Denny and Diane Hilgemann	5/16	35	Al and Karen Henkel	5/27	50
Darin and Karen Little	5/16	41	Benjamin and Dorie Fowls	5/28	17
Thomas and Holly Bauman	5/19	49	Dave and Andrea Tarbet	5/29	29
Chad and Erin Loggins	5/19	21	Dan and Amanda Campbell	5/30	13
Daniel and Susan Tarbet	5/19	38	Jeff and Julie Crum	5/30	22
Tim and Marilyn Crum	5/20	50	Kyle and Kayla Engle	5/31	3
Steve and Karen Manges	5/20	45	Joshua and Aimee Stir	5/31	19
Brian and Melanie North	5/20	22	Berry and Chris Weaver	5/31	25

BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS—May 14/15

God bless Alivia Bruckner; Ellianna Butler; Adriana Wonderly; Karis Bornheimer; Logan Frable; Cora Gould; Keith Hahn; Will Sappenfield Urban; Maggie Rich; Hunter and Selene Fulcher; Donovan and Avery Cannon; and Ava Daseler.



GAP MINISTRY— May 14/15

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. Pray with Jami Jo Hahn on Saturday, and Stan Scheumann and Pastor Paul Dancy on Sunday.