



Michigan Minute

Weekly Enews and Events of the Michigan District, LCMS

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send? And who will go for us?' And I said, 'Here am I. Send me!'" (Isaiah 6:8 ESV).

February 5, 2019

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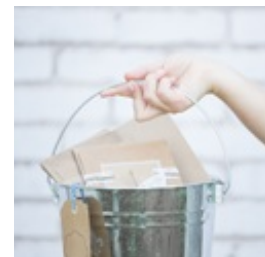
PRAYER REQUESTS

The family and friends of **Fay Boerger** (wife of the late Rev. John Boerger, and mother of Martha Wohlfeil, District Office) who passed away on Feb. 3 ... **Medical Mission team** from Immanuel, Saint Clair serving Feb. 11-20 in Guatemala ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Hope, St. Ignace; Camp Concordia, Gowen; Lutherans for Life, Macomb; Holy Cross, Onaway; St. John, Brandt.

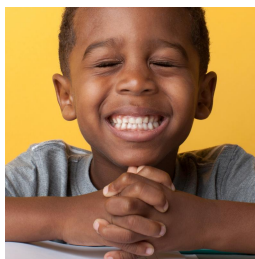
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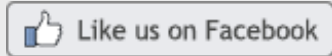
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Submit News

To submit your prayer requests, news, events, and E-classified, [click here](#). Deadline to submit for the following week is Fridays at noon.



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[Fear Not. Be Still.](#)

District News

HAVE YOU REGISTERED FOR OPC19 YET?

April 7-9, 2019 | DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City



Church and School Secretaries, Administrative Assistants, and Business Managers are invited to the 2019 Office Personnel Conference! It is much more than just a few days away from the office. This is a chance to network, bring great ideas back to

your church and school, connect with the Lord, and renew your passion for this profession. So join us as we delve into our theme of working heartily for the Lord. [Register now >](#)

THE KATIE IS TWO MONTHS AWAY!

April 5-7, 2019 | DoubleTree by Hilton, Bay City



The Katie--a Michigan District conference for the wives and widows of pastors, deacons, and vicars--seeks to uplift the women God has chosen to be His hands and heart to the men He has called into the ministry. While these women carry a unique set of burdens, they also enjoy some amazing and abundant blessings. The Katie is a celebration of those blessings and a support for those burdens. Join us as we study what it means to be "Under the Mighty Hand of God," based on 1 Peter 5:6-11. [Register now >](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE SOUTH AND EAST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

May 7-8, 2019 | Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth



Have you ever felt that it is extremely difficult to motivate people? Have you struggled with discipleship and the third use of the Law in preaching? In this time of apathy in our nation and our world, we could be tempted to motivate with the Law; yet we know that only the Good News of Jesus and His gift of "lots of grace" motivates. Please join us as we hear from Rev. Dr. Justin P. Rossow and Rev. Dr. David H. Petersen on how to share the message of "lots of grace" to a world and church that needs to hear this Good News.

[Register now >](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE WEST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

May 13-14, 2019 | Double Tree Hilton, Grand Rapids



"Hi, my name is Pastor _____ and I've lost my knowledge of Greek and Hebrew." Given the demands of the ministry, keeping the use of the original languages intact is a definite challenge. This conference will provide an opportunity for pastors to get together to endeavor to revitalize our use of the biblical languages in the ministry. Drs. James Voelz and Paul Raabe will provide us with tips, tools, and strategies for reinvigorating and honing this particular task of the exegete and preacher. [Register now >](#)

REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE NORTH AND EAST PASTORS' CONFERENCE

May 20-22, 2019 | Breakers Resort, St. Ignace



One of the perks of being a pastor is spending time in the Word. Yes, a lot of it is simply "work." But can you study a pericope and NOT discover something new? And, often enough, an hour or two has suddenly gone by and we get to sit back with a smile and say with King David, "Your testimonies are my heritage forever, for they are the joy of my heart" (Psalm 119:111).

Register now and plan to join our speaker, Rev. Dr. John Nordling of Concordia Theological Seminary in Ft. Wayne, Ind., as he explores "The Joy of the Journey." [Register now >](#)

PRE-REGISTRATION NOW OPEN FOR THE JR HIGH GATHERING!

May 31-June 2, 2019 | Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth



Jesus says, "You will know the truth, and the truth will set you free" (John 8:32). We live in a world where each individual philosophy is dropping "truth bombs:" from hair to food; from clothing to identity. It is not that young people have no truths--it is that they are faced with thousands of them. All these "truths" compete for their minds, their bodies, and even their souls. To further complicate life, Christianity is often reduced to a list of do's and don'ts. The Truth that gives freedom, Christ's work on the

Cross and His resurrection for us, is our starting point. This May, Jr. High students and the adults that care for them will come together in Frankenmuth to receive from Jesus and abide in his Word. Jesus for you! He is the #TRUTH that gives freedom. [Pre-register your group now >](#)

Congregation News

THE BRITISH INVASION 2

February 10, 2019 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

All are invited to "The British Invasion 2" at St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth! Enjoy music written by great British and American composers performed by the Camerata from the Midland Center for the Arts, the St. Lorenz Choir, and members of Bay City's Exultate Deo. You won't want to miss this! The concert is free and open to the public - all are welcome! Contact Scott Hyslop at shyslop@stlorenz.org or 989.652.6141 for further information.

"THE SUMMIT" BY THE CENTER FOR WORSHIP LEADERSHIP -REGISTER EARLY FOR DISCOUNT RATES

July 24-26, 2019 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton



The 2019 Summit is a gathering place created to promote connectivity for shared learning, common support, and professional inspiration. It is intentionally designed to address the needs of worship arts ministry staff, volunteer leaders, team members, pastors, and students preparing for church work vocations. Through built-in time for one-on-one conversations with friends and presenters/clinicians alike, our hope is that The Summit will

~~give you the opportunity to find answers that will help you and~~
people who can readily support you. Come and join us at the 2019 Summit! It's here for you! [Register now >](#)

Community Calendar

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

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Feb 9 | Peace, Ann Arbor

[Mom2Mom Sale](#)

Mar 9 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[Walk on Water Winter Fest](#)

Feb 9 | WSEC Auditorium, Chelsea

[Council of Lutheran Women Luncheon](#)

Mar 19 | Burton Manor, Livonia

[Ordination and Installation of Gary Lyvere](#)

Feb 10 | Our Savior, Midland

[Let's Go to Kindergarten](#)

Mar 20 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[The British Invasion 2](#)

Feb 10 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

[Sportsman's Dinner & Charity Auction](#)

Mar 23 | St. Martin, Birch Run

[Family Feud](#)

Feb 16 | Lutheran High North

[Girls of Grace Worship Concert](#)

Apr 7 | Temple Theatre, Saginaw

[The Doctrine of Scripture Seminar](#)

Feb 16 | Hope, Dewitt

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Apr 27 | St. Paul, Hamburg

["I Can Only Imagine" Movie](#)

Feb 17 | Faith, Bridgeport

[Lutheran High School Baseball Night](#)

May 13 | Jimmy John's Field, Utica

[Organ Concert](#)

Feb 17 | Trinity, Monroe

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Jun 29 | Redeemer, Jackson

[Best Practices for Ministry: Arizona](#)

Feb 21-23 | Christ, Phoenix, Ariz.

[Forts and Sorts Servant Event](#)

Jun 16 | Youth Haven Ranch

[Potato Pancake Supper](#)

Feb 24 | St. Peter's, Richmond

[The Summit Worship Arts Conference](#)

Jul 24-26 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[School Open House](#)

Feb 26 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[En Gedi Music Festival](#)

Jul 27 | St. Pauls, Colon and Centreville

[13th Annual Barnabas Benefit Auction](#)

Mar 2 | Our Savior, Marlette

[SUBMIT YOUR EVENT HERE](#)

*Please note: you **must** have a web link to your event in order to be listed in the Community Calendar. Thank you!*

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PART TIME MUSIC DIRECTOR

Hope, Linden is seeking a Christian music leader with a demonstrated ability to lead,

inspire, and engage a congregation during worship. This person will also work to grow the music program through recruitment and mentoring of congregation members. The ideal candidate will have a music background by education or experience that includes the ability to coach and guide all members of the music ministry program. Please submit your resume, cover letter, and letters of reference to hopelclm@gmail.com by Friday, February 15, 2019.



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