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The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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"O death, where is your victory? O death, where is your sting?" (1 Corinthians 15:55 ESV)

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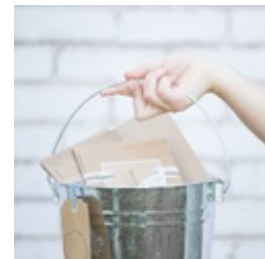
PRAYER REQUESTS

Ruth Burhop (wife of Rev. Charles Burhop, St. Barnabas, Sault Ste. Marie and St. Paul, Kincheloe), who is recovering from a fall and subsequent surgery ... **The family and friends of Rev. Rodger Williams** (Candidate), who passed away on April 3 ... **Rev. Chris Bodley** (Bethany, Detroit) and family, upon the death of his uncle, Rev. Dr. Simon Bodley, Jr. (Emeritus), on April 7 ... **Rev. William Hooper** (Chapel of the Lakes, Mecosta), upon the death of his wife, Becky Lou, on April 7 ... **Garrett and Hannah Wenzelburger** (Lutheran High North, Macomb/Lutheran High Westland) and **President and Pat Maier** (Michigan District, LCMS), upon the birth of a son/grandson, Luke Arthur, on April 10 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Our Savior, Armada; Faith, Harrisville; St. Paul, Hubbard Lake; St. John, Hillman.

On the Blog



[Everyone is a One](#)
by Travis Grulke



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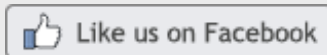
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To submit your prayer requests, news, events, and E-classified, [click here](#). Deadline to submit for the following week is Fridays at noon.



[Light the Way](#)

District News

CONGREGATION STATISTICS DUE APRIL 30

Due to the Lenten season, Synod has extended the deadline for returning congregation statistics until the end of April. Please be sure to have your statistics entered by April 30. If you need your login information resent, please contact Synod at

rosters.statistics@lcms.org or 888.843.5267. For any other questions, contact Jennifer Rumberger at jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org or 888.225.2111 ext. 262.

SUPERVISING PASTOR/DEACON AND MAP CONFERENCE

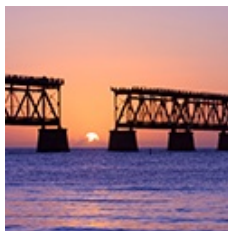
May 2, 2019 | Faith, Grand Blanc



The role of deacon is an important aspect of the mission of the church. Seeing the ministry as missional will help create moments of connection between people and the Gospel. Rev. Dr. Richard Blythe (St. Paul, Trenton) will lead us as we look at our understanding of mission and the possibilities of deacons to champion missional work in the community. [Register now](#) for this conference!

INTENTIONAL INTERIM CONFERENCE

May 15-16, 2019 | Michindoh Conf. Center, Hillsdale

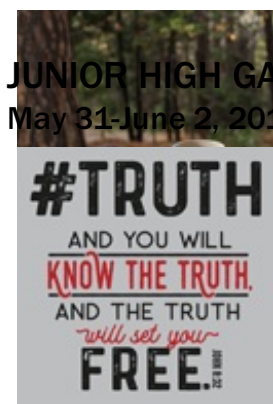


Serving as an IIP today is not like it was five years ago or twenty years ago! The new contexts and post-Christendom culture demand missionary thinking and transitions in ourselves and our people that go beyond a change in pastors. Together with Rev. Peter Alexander we explore and discover the barriers and breakthroughs of God's moving us to see Him at work anew and join Him in the process.

[Register now to guarantee your spot >](#)

NORTH AND EAST PASTORS' CONFERENCE-EARLY BIRD REGISTRATION EXPIRES TOMORROW

May 20-22, 2019 | 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 "We live in a world where each individual philosophy is dropping or "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 row > 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. [Register your group here](#)

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Other Ministry News

CHURCH INTERPRETER TRAINING INSTITUTE

June 13-16, 2019 | Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind.

Registration is now open for the 2019 Church Interpreter Training Institute. CITI teaches students to interpret the Word of God into sign language accurately. This year's program, June 13-16, 2019, will once again take place on the campus of Concordia Theological Seminary, Fort Wayne, Ind. All levels are welcome, beginner to certified, and RID CEUs are available (2.0) for nationally certified interpreters. The cost of the program is \$200/commuters and \$350/students that need lodging. For more information or to register, [click here](#) or contact Deaconess Heidi Sias at hsias@millneck.org. Deadline for registration is May 24, 2019.

Community Calendar

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

[Community Good Friday Worship Service](#)

Apr 19 | Horizon's Conference Center, Saginaw

[The Search for Jesus Easter Walk](#)

Apr 19 | Good Shepherd, Saginaw

[Living Passion Drama](#)

Apr 19-20 | St. Michael, Richville

[Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Apr 20 | St. Mark, Saginaw

[Community Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Apr 20 | Lakeshore Fellowship, Spring Lake

[Faith Family Reunion](#)

Apr 25 | Living Word, Plymouth

[Joining Jesus on His Mission Workshop](#)

Apr 27 | Trinity, Monroe

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Apr 27 | St. Paul, Hamburg

[World Vision Global 6K for Water](#)

May 4 | Connection Church, Brownstown

[Mother's Day Chicken BBQ](#)

May 12 | St. Michael, Richville

[Lutheran High School Baseball Night](#)

May 13 | Jimmy John's Field, Utica

[Complete Worship Performing Arts Program](#)

May 18 | St. Martin, Birch Run

[50th Class Reunion](#)

May 18-19 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Hymn Festival featuring Dr. Jeffrey Blersch](#)

May 30 | Our Savior, Lansing

[Forts and Sorts Servant Event](#)

Jun 16 | Youth Haven Ranch

[VBS - ROAR](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. Paul, Northville

[The Stand Men's Retreat](#)
Apr 27 | Trinity, Utica

[THE BIG WEEK at Camp Restore-Detroit](#)
Jun 23-29 | Mt. Calvary, Detroit

[Baked Potato and Salad Bar](#)
Apr 28 | Holy Cross, Saginaw

[The Summit Worship Arts Conference](#)
Jul 24-26 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[Michigan-Ohio Chorale Spring Concert](#)
Apr 28 | St. Peter, Eastpointe

[En Gedi Music Festival](#)
Jul 27 | St. Pauls, Colon and Centreville

[Council of Lutheran Women Spring Meeting](#)
Apr 29 | St. Matthew, Westland

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)
Jun 29 | Redeemer, Jackson

[Pray and Eat Free Breakfast](#)
May 2 | St. Paul, Northville

[SUBMIT YOUR EVENT HERE](#)

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

E-classified

PRESCHOOL CARE ROOM STAFF

St. John, Rochester is excited to launch before and after care for its Preschool and Young 5's program, starting with the 2019-2020 school year. Applications are currently being accepted for part-time staff. Hours will be 7-8:45 a.m. and 3:25-6 p.m. on days that classes are in session. Multiple applicants are preferred to accommodate the shifts. Applicants should demonstrate a love for Jesus and a love for children. Interested candidates should submit a resume by May 1 to Missy LaCoursier, St. John Care Room Director, at mlacoursier@stjohnrochester.org.

PRESCHOOL TEACHER ASSISTANTS

St. John, Rochester is seeking candidates for part-time teacher aides. Applicants should demonstrate a love for Jesus and children, and be willing to help and support the Preschool and Young 5's teachers in the daily activities in the classrooms. A detailed job description is available by contacting the St. John main office at 248.402.8000. Interested candidates should submit a resume by May 1 to Karen Neumeyer, St. John Preschool Director, at kneumeyer@stjohnrochester.org.



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