



Michigan Minute

Weekly News and Events of the Michigan District, LCMS

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

"Those who sow in tears shall reap with shouts of joy! He who goes out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, bringing his sheaves with him" (Psalm 126:5-6 ESV).

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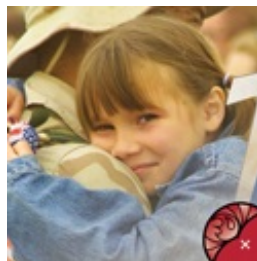
PRAYER REQUESTS

The family and friends of **Matthew J. Steffen** (former deacon from Hope, Warren) who passed away on March 27 ... **Sara Thorpe** (Immanuel, Macomb) upon the death of her father, David Friedel, on March 27 ... **Rev. Paul & Dana Naumann** (St. Michael, Portage) upon the death of Paul's father, Ted Naumann, on March 29 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Faith, Hawks; St. Paul, Kincheloe; Immanuel, Rogers City; Trinity, Newberry; Southern Illinois District, Belleville, Ill.

District News

OPERATION BARNABAS TRAINING THIS SATURDAY – WALK-INS WELCOME

April 6, 2019 | Christ Our King, Saline



Come to this training workshop to learn how your congregation can care for and support local veterans and military members and their families. The workshop will take place at Christ Our King, Saline this Saturday, April 6, 2019 from 1-4 p.m. Walk-ins are welcome.

LOTS OF GRACE

May 7-8, 2019 | South & East Pastors' Conference



Please join us on May 7-8, 2019 in Frankenmuth for the South and East Pastors' Conference, as we hear from Rev. Dr. Justin Rossow and Rev. Dr. David Petersen on how to share the message of "lots of grace" to a world and church that needs to hear this Good

News.



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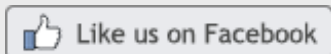
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Submit News

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



Registration deadline for discounted rate is tomorrow, April 3! [Register now >](#)

UNSHEATHING THE SPIRIT'S SWORD

May 13-14, 2019 | West Pastors' Conference



This conference will provide an opportunity for pastors to endeavor to revitalize their use of the biblical languages in the ministry. Dr. James Voelz and Dr. Paul Raabe will provide us with tips, tools, and strategies for reinvigorating and honing this

particular task of the exegete and preacher. Join us in Grand Rapids on May 13-14. [Register by April 24](#) to secure the early bird fee.

Congregation News

WALSH FUNDRAISER DINNER

April 7, 2019 | St. Paul, Flint

St. Paul and Christ the King Lutheran Churches of Flint are hosting a fundraiser for Pastor Jeffrey and Joanne Walsh. Please join us at St. Paul, Flint for dinner and fellowship from 12:30 to 2:00 p.m. on Sunday, April 7. Pastor and Joanne have both been battling cancer for the last few years and funds are being raised to help them with medical expenses. A basket for donations will be available at the dinner. Please call the church office at 810.239.6200 to make reservations or email churchoffice@stpaulflint.com by April 1, 2019. If you are unable to join us, donations may be sent to Christ the King c/o St. Paul Lutheran Church; 402 S Ballenger Hwy; Flint MI 48532. Please make checks payable to Christ the King.

Other Ministry News

MEET THE NEW LUTHERAN HOUR SPEAKER

May 4, 2019 | Bavarian Inn Lodge & Conference Ctr. River Rooms, Frankenmuth



All Michigan District ordained pastors and all LCMS laypersons are invited to meet the new Lutheran Hour Speaker, Rev. Dr. Michael Zeigler, on Saturday, May 4 at 11:30 a.m. After the luncheon, Dr. Ziegler will conduct his outreach seminar. There is no charge for the luncheon, but RSVPs are required by contacting Phil Krauss, II at Happykrauss@msn.com. Later that evening, at 5 p.m., a banquet will take place featuring humorist Elaine Bickel. All pastors and first-time attendees are invited to attend free. For others,

cost is \$20 made payable to: Michigan District LLL. Please also contact Phil Krauss if you plan to attend the banquet.

ALL AGES WELCOME AT "THE BIG WEEK" AT CAMP RESTORE

June 23-29, 2019 | Camp Restore-Detroit



During June 23-29, 2019, Michigan District congregations will converge onto Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church in Detroit to help them get through the busiest week of the year. There's something for everyone to do, so feel free to bring the whole family! For more information or to reserve your group's spot, [click here](#) >. Lutherans in Michigan, let's love on Detroit!

Community Calendar

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

[Operation Barnabas Training](#)

Apr 6 | Christ Our King, Saline

[Girls of Grace Worship Concert](#)

Apr 6-7 | Temple Theatre, Saginaw

[Detroit Lutheran Singers Concert](#)

Apr 7 | Our Shepherd, Birmingham

[Spring Handbell Concert](#)

Apr 7 | Valley Lutheran High School, Saginaw

[Spaghetti Benefit Dinner](#)

Apr 7 | Trinity, Gaylord

[Easter Eggstravaganza](#)

Apr 13 | Trinity, Utica

[Christian Faith and Art with Ed Riojas](#)

Apr 14 | Christ The King, Mt. Pleasant

[Living Passion Drama](#)

Apr 19-20 | St. Michael, Richville

[Easter Egg Hunt](#)

Apr 20 | St. Mark, Saginaw

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Apr 27 | St. Paul, Hamburg

[The Stand Men's Retreat](#)

Apr 27 | Trinity, Utica

[Council of Lutheran Women Spring Meeting](#)

Apr 29 | St. Matthew, Westland

[Michigan-Ohio Chorale Spring Concert](#)

Apr 28 | St. Peter, Eastpointe

[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

[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

[THE BIG WEEK at Camp Restore-Detroit](#)

Jun 23-29 | Mt. Calvary, Detroit

[The Summit Worship Arts Conference](#)

Jul 24-26 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[En Gedi Music Festival](#)

Jul 27 | St. Pauls, Colon and Centreville

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Jun 29 | Redeemer, Jackson

[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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FREE BANNERS

Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton has banners of various sizes and church year themes available for free for pick-up. If interested, contact Lori Gaines at lgaines@sotlchurch.com.

PIANO FOR SALE

For sale: Spinet Piano Truck Dolly in great condition. \$300. Contact Ascension of Christ, Beverly Hills, at 248.644.8890.

ADULT CHOIR DIRECTOR

Zion, Kalamazoo has an opening for an Adult Choir Director. The Adult Choir practices weekly on Thursdays from September to May and sings in one worship each Sunday, as well as at Festival services. Applicant should have a degree in music, one year of experience, and knowledge of and appreciation for the liturgical practices of an LCMS congregation. The applicant should also have a warm personality and a willingness to work with people of all skill levels. A complete job description is available upon request. If interested, please send resume and references to Pastor Seeber; Zion Lutheran Church; 2122 Bronson Blvd; Kalamazoo MI 49008.

CHURCH SECRETARY

Zion, Kalamazoo has an opening for a Church Secretary, Monday through Friday, 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. The applicant should be comfortable working in a team setting to perform secretarial, receptionist, communication, and record-keeping responsibilities. Applicant must have knowledge and experience in office practices, procedures, and equipment, be competent in the use of Microsoft Office, and be comfortable with technologies such as websites, Facebook, and the like. Good communication skills and a warm and welcoming personality are a necessity for this position. If interested, please send resume and references to Pastor Seeber; Zion Lutheran Church; 2122 Bronson Blvd; Kalamazoo MI 49008.

PIANIST/SONG LEADER

GoodLife, a Lutheran outreach ministry of Gethsemane Lutheran, Rochester Hills, has expanded its senior network to 9 senior living worship and chaplaincy sites in the Greater Rochester area. They are currently in need of a pianist and/or guitarist to lead and/or support congregational singing for small group worship (generally 10-40) at least once a month or more. Services are simple, Gospel-focused, and last about 45 minutes. Please contact Pastor Tom Fischer ASAP for more information at 248.495.3723 or GLCLutheran@gmail.com.



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