



*"It is not for you to know times or seasons that the Father has fixed by his own authority. But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth" (Acts 1:7-8 ESV).*

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## Prayers

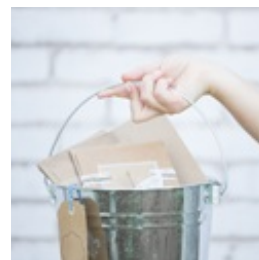
### PRAYER REQUESTS

This week's congregations, schools, and ministries: Pilgrim, Essexville; St. John's, Midland; Zion, Mt. Pleasant; St. Paul, Sanford.

## On the Blog



[Conference Attendees' Great Compassion Recognized](#)



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## District News

### PLEASE NOTE - MICHIGAN INTERNATIONAL SPEEDWAY RACE TICKET PURCHASERS

For those of you purchasing June 9 race tickets online, we were just made aware that a \$5 per ticket service fee has been added for online purchases. If you wish to forgo this service fee, please purchase your race tickets by calling Nino Nuccio at 517.745.5224. Please also note, there is no charge to attend the 9:45 a.m. [Sunrise Worship Service](#) in Fan Plaza.

**START NEW MINISTRY ELLI'S HOUSE GALA**  
June 13, 2019 | Edison Boat Club, Detroit



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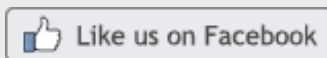
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Submit News

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



Elli's House is excited to host its second annual fundraising gala to celebrate all of the organization's successes from the past year, and sharing upcoming plans.

Doors open at 6 p.m.; and dinner will be served at 6:30 p.m. The keynote speaker is a survivor of human trafficking who will share her story. The evening will also include a 50/50 raffle, a silent auction, and cash bar. Elli's House mission is to provide temporary shelter for runaway, homeless, or young girls involved in sex trafficking in the city of Detroit, with family reunification as its primary goal. Tickets are \$75/person and can be purchased by [clicking here](#).

## LERT CHAINSAW TRAINING

July 27-29, 2019 | Macomb area



A LERT Chainsaw Training will take place on the weekend of July 27- 29. The exact location is yet to be determined but will most likely be in the Macomb region. Hours are Friday 7-10 p.m., Saturday all day, and optional Sunday afternoon. Cost: Friday evening basic course - \$15 (this

class is a prerequisite for the next two classes); Saturday chainsaw operator training - \$25 (this class is a prerequisite to the advanced class on Sunday); optional advanced class on Sunday afternoon - \$35. If you are interested in attending or would like more information, please contact Mr. Paul Rogers at [pjrgolfer@att.net](mailto:pjrgolfer@att.net). You must contact him before June 14 to register!

## DEACON CONFERENCE - SAVE THE DATE

September 8-10, 2019 | Camp Arcadia

The fall deacon conference will take place September 8-10, 2019 at Camp Arcadia. Save the date and stay tuned for more information coming soon!

## Other Ministry News

### LIVING GRACE WOMEN'S LUNCHEON

June 13, 2019 | Concordia University Ann Arbor



Living Grace is a Christian growth and fellowship opportunity for women to support each other in their spiritual walk. The speaker this year will be Patricia Maier, CUAA Alumna ('77) and Co-Founder of Visual Faith Ministry. The event, which will be emceed by Dr. Tammy Ferry, will take place at the CUAA Manor Tent from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Ticket cost is \$25. To register/buy tickets, [click here](#).

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY GALA BENEFITING GIFTS FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

July 16, 2019 | Villa Penna, Sterling Heights



Join Gifts For All God's Children on July 16, 2019 at Villa Penna in Sterling Heights for its 7th annual Christmas in July Gala. The event begins at 6 p.m. and will include a delicious dinner, auctions, Santa, and more! Funds raised will provide at-risk children with individualized tutoring, summer camps, school supplies, Christmas gifts, and year-round mentoring. Since 1988, over 68,000 children have been a part of Gifts For All God's Children! Tickets for Christmas in July are \$70; a table of 10 is \$650. To purchase tickets or reserve a table, [click here](#).

## LUTHERAN SINGLES ASSOCIATION TOUR

September 20-22, 2019 | Rapid City, South Dakota

Join other Lutheran single adults from around the country in Rapid City, South Dakota this fall. The sightseeing tour includes a trip to Mt. Rushmore, the Black Hills, Custer State Park, the Needles Highway, and Crazy Horse Memorial. For more information, [download this flyer](#).

## UNMISTAKABLE - BEST PRACTICES FOR MINISTRY HEARTLAND

October 9-11, 2019 | Carmel, Ind.



Registration is now open for BPM Heartland! The conference will be held from Wednesday, Oct. 9 through Friday, Oct. 11 and is free to attend. The theme for 2019 is Unmistakable. What is unique to the church? Jesus! In all of our mission and ministry efforts, our unmistakable aim is to proclaim Christ. For more information and to register, [click here](#).

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# Community Calendar

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

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

May 30 | Our Savior, Lansing

### [Ascension Day Choral Vespers](#)

May 30 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

### [Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

May 30 | Christ, Milford

### [Car Wash](#)

Jun 1 | Christ, Milford

### [Community Food Giveaway](#)

Jun 5 | Trinity, Gaylord

### [Panther Prowl Golf Outing](#)

June 8 | Peace, Saginaw

### [Salute to Our Heroes Concerts](#)

Jun 8-9 | St. Paul, Trenton

### [Living Grace Luncheon with Pat Maier](#)

Jun 13 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

### [Forts and Sorts Servant Event](#)

Jun 16 | Youth Haven Ranch, Rives Junction

### [VBS - Roar!](#)

Jun 16-20 | Christ The King, Southgate

### [VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

### [Rummage Sale](#)

Jun 20-22 | Peace, Saginaw

### [Rummage Sale](#)

Jun 21 | Trinity, Traverse City

### [St. Paul, Trenton Music Ministry Golf](#)

#### [Scramble](#)

Jun 23 | Lake Erie Metropark Golf Course, Rockwood

### [VBS - The Incredible Race](#)

Jun 23 | St. John's, Adrian

### [VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 24-28 | Immanuel, Bay City

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

Jun 23-29 | Mt. Calvary, Detroit

### [Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Jun 29 | Redeemer, Jackson

### [VBS: Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 7 | St. Peter's, Richmond

### [VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 8-12 | Christ, Milford

### [VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 15 | Our Savior, Lansing

Jun 17-20 | St. John, Grand Haven

[VBS - Roar!](#)

Jun 17-21 | Peace, Saginaw

[VBS - The Incredible Race](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. Matthew, Westland

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. Paul, Northville

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

June 17-21 | Grace, Romeo

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. John's, Midland

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17 | Christ the King, Southgate

[Christmas in July](#)

Jul 16 | Gifts for All God's Children, Rochester Hills

[The Summit Worship Arts Conference](#)

Jul 24-26 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[En Gedi Music Festival](#)

Jul 27 | St. Pauls, Colon and Centreville

[Best Practices for Ministry Heartland](#)

Oct 9-11 | Carmel, Indiana

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 20 | Grace, Auburn

[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

### CANDELABRAS

Bethel, Howard City has fuel brass candelabras and candle sticks, two vases and a bookstand free for pick-up. If interested, please contact the church office at 231.937.4921.



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