



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

"Answer me quickly, O Lord! My spirit fails! Hide not your face from me, lest I be like those who go down to the pit. Let me hear in the morning of your steadfast love, for in you I trust. Make me know the way I should go, for to you I lift up my soul" (Psalm 143:7-8 ESV).

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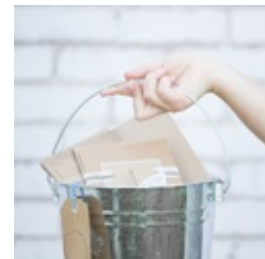
PRAYER REQUESTS

Matt Zavada (son of Ray & Cindy Zavada, District Office), who continues to fight a massive infection ... **Jim Remendowski** (father of Laurel Grulke, St. Paul, Ann Arbor and father-in-law of Travis Grulke, District Office), who is in ICU at University of Michigan hospital ... **Mrs. Shirley Griffin** (Emeriti), whose mother, Marie Likely, is gravely ill ... **Loide Bahr** (wife of Rev. Albert Bahr, Emeriti), who is recovering from heart surgery ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Lutheran High School Northwest, Rochester Hills; Faith, Bay City; Peace, Shelby Township; Immanuel, Grand Rapids; St. John, Detroit.

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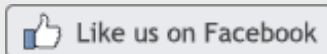
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Submit News

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



District News

PASTORS' CONFERENCES VIDEOS NOW AVAILABLE



Keynote speaker and president report videos from the [2019 South and East Pastors' Conference](#), [2019 West Pastors' Conference](#), and [2019 North and East Conference](#) are now available in our online [Resource Library](#). Click on the menu bar in the upper left hand corner of the video player to choose which

video you'd like to watch.

EMERITI PASTORS' CONFERENCE

September 3-4, 2019 | Bavarian Inn, Frankenmuth



Join us at the Emeriti Conference to hear Dr. Rich Bimler give retired pastors wonderful insights on how one can eagerly and productively continue to contribute to Christ's Kingdom. Dr. Bimler has served the Church in various positions throughout his 55-year

ministry career, including 15 years as President/CEO of Wheat Ridge Ministries. He is currently serving part-time as Ministry Consultant and Ambassador of Health, Hope, and Aging! (AH-HA!) for Lutheran Church Charities, Northbrook, Ill. [Register here >](#)

DEACON CONFERENCE

September 8-10, 2019 | Camp Arcadia

Registration is now open for the Fall Deacon Conference at Camp Arcadia. Join Rev. Eric Majeski and Rev. Dr. James Voelz for three days of learning and fellowship. Attendance is required for all Deacons, Ministry Assistants, and students for your CEUs for 2019. [Register here >](#)

Congregation News

ST. JOHN'S, SAINT JOHNS CELEBRATES 150 YEARS

June 23, 2019 | St. John's, Saint Johns



Sunday, June 23, 2019 kicks off St. John's 150th anniversary celebration. Rev. Dr. Mandla J. Khumalo, visiting missionary from South Africa, will be the preaching pastor for the 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services as well as adult Bible study. A light dessert reception will follow the 10:30 service. The congregation graciously extends an invitation to any who would like to attend. [Click here](#) for a complete calendar of events for St. John's 150th Anniversary.

Other Ministry News

SHEPHERD'S CANYON RETREATS FOR PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS

Various Dates | Wickenburg, Ariz.



Shepherd's Canyon Retreats offer seven carefully designed days of individual, couple, and group Christian counseling. The sessions include four couples (singles welcome) with emphasis upon Christian professional church workers including--but not limited to pastors--missionaries, rostered teachers, directors of Christian education, deaconesses, and their spouses. Upcoming retreat dates include: July 15-22; August 5-12; September 9-16; October 7-14; and November 4-11. For more information, visit

shepherdscanyontretreat.org.

Community Calendar

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

[Living Grace Luncheon with Pat Maier](#)

Jun 13 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[VBS and Bicycle Rodeo](#)

Jun 24 | Hope, Warren

[Forts and Sorts Servant Event](#)

Jun 16 | Youth Haven Ranch, Rives Junction

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 24-28 | Immanuel, Bay City

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 16-20 | Christ The King, Southgate

[Faith Family Reunion Retreat](#)

Jun 29 | Redeemer, Jackson

[VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jun 17-20 | St. John, Grand Haven

[VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 7 | St. Peter's, Richmond

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17-21 | Peace, Saginaw

[VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 8-12 | Christ, Milford

[VBS - The Incredible Race](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. Matthew, Westland

[VBS - Miraculous Mission](#)

Jul 15 | Our Savior, Lansing

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17-21 | St. Paul, Northville

[Christmas in July](#)

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

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

June 17-21 | Grace, Romeo

[Mustang Golf Challenge](#)

Jul 20 | Yankee Springs, Wayland

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

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

[VBS - Roar!](#)

Jul 22 | First Lutheran, Charlotte

[VBS - TO MARS AND BEYOND!](#)

Jun 17-21 | Redeemer, Jackson

[The Summit Worship Arts Conference](#)

Jul 24-26 | Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 17 | Christ the King, Southgate

[CUW & CUAA Alumni Whitecaps Game](#)

Jul 25 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Rummage Sale](#)

Jun 20-22 | Peace, Saginaw

[En Gedi Music Festival](#)

Jul 27 | St. Pauls, Colon and Centreville

[Rummage Sale](#)

Jun 20 | Faith, Bridgeport

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

[Rummage Sale](#)

Jun 21 | Trinity, Traverse City

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

Jun 23 | Lake Erie Metropark Golf Course, Rockwood

[VBS - ROAR!](#)

Jun 23 | Trinity, Muskegon

[VBS - The Incredible Race](#)

Jun 23 | St. John's, Adrian

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

Jun 23-29 | Mt. Calvary, Detroit

Jul 29 - Aug 2 | St. Paul Community, Pontiac

[LLL Retreat](#)

Sep 5-9 | Camp Arcadia

[Germanfest TC](#)

Sep 27 | Trinity, Traverse City

[Best Practices for Ministry Heartland](#)

Oct 9-11 | Carmel, Ind.

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 20 | Grace, Auburn

[National Rural & Small Town Conference](#)

Nov 14-16 | Minneapolis, Minn.

[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!

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ADMINISTRATIVE ASSISTANT

Peace, Shelby Twp. is looking to hire a friendly, positive person with strong organizational and communication skills to assist the pastor in his duties. This candidate should possess strong computer skills including Microsoft PowerPoint, Publisher, Excel, and Word. Resumes should be sent to the attention of Suzette Quail at squail@peaceshelby.org.

TEACHER AIDES AND CHILDCARE PROVIDER

If you are not afraid of making a mess, bringing the outdoors in, listening to children's ideas, singing, dancing, being silly, and thinking outside of the box, then we are looking for you! Peace, Shelby Twp.'s preschool program is hiring **two** qualified teacher aides and an afternoon childcare provider for Peace Kids Care Corner to join our team. Please send resume to Suzette Quail at squail@peaceshelby.org or call for more information at 586.731.4120.

CHILDCARE DIRECTOR/TEACHER

Christ the King Lutheran Church of Grosse Pointe Woods (English District) seeks an energetic, committed Christian individual faithful to the inspired, inerrant Word of God and certified in Early Childhood Development as Director/Teacher for its successful, Christ-centered preschool this fall. Familiarity with Lutheran Christian teachings is important. Experience is desired; however, qualified new graduates are also welcome to apply. For more information, call 313.884.5090. Interested candidates should send resumes to: Christ the King Lutheran Church, 20338 Mack, Grosse Pointe Woods, MI or email to dwyrock@sbcglobal.net.

NETWORK AND SYSTEMS ADMINISTRATOR

Concordia Theological Seminary in Fort Wayne, Ind. is looking for a Network and Systems Administrator to join its team. The full-time employee will work 40 hours a week (with additional hours occasionally required) in our Seminary Technology Department. For more information, [click here >](#).

PART-TIME AND FULL-TIME RESOURCE ROOM TEACHERS NEEDED

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is seeking part-time and full-time resource room teachers for positions in Clinton Township, Rochester, Macomb, Monroe, and Westland. Applicants should have a valid Michigan teaching license and a certification/endorsement in special education. Interested applicants looking for more

information or wishing to submit a resume are asked to contact Richard Schumacher at 734.748.5253 or rschumacher@luthsped.org. Click [here](#) for a complete listing of open positions.

PART-TIME PRESCHOOL TEACHER/DIRECTOR

St. Paul, Coldwater's Sonshine Kids Preschool is looking for a program director/teacher for its 4-year-old program. The school year runs between Labor Day and Memorial Day and the class meets on Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays from 8:30-11 a.m. Candidates for the position must meet [State requirements](#). Please send your resume to Lisa Dove at toodala@charter.net. For more information, contact Lisa at 517.278.8061.

PART-TIME BUSINESS MANAGER

St. Paul, Ann Arbor is in the process of reorganizing its business model to a governance framework. They are currently seeking someone to fill the newly created position of part time business manager. A full job description is available [here](#). Interested candidates should submit resumes to office@stpaulannarbor.org.



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