



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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"Jesus Christ is the same yesterday and today and forever" (Hebrews 13:8 ESV).

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Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Daryl Etheridge (St. Matthew's, Adrian; Blessed Savior, Blissfield), who is dealing with health issues ...
Dr. Scott & Dora Hyslop (St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth) upon the death of Dora's mother, Lois Pingel, on July 29 ...
The family and friends of Edna Elowsky (wife of Rev. Earl Elowsky, Emeritus), who passed away on Sunday, August 25 ...
This week's congregations, schools, and ministries: St. Peter's, Eastpointe; Bethany, Detroit; Missouri District, St. Louis, MO; St. Philips, Detroit.

Podcast

RECRUITMENT OF PROFESSIONAL CHURCH WORKERS



MICHIGAN DISTRICT
Thought Leader Podcast

There is an increasingly big discrepancy between the number of professional church workers we are turning out and the number we need. In this week's featured podcast, Rev. Dr. Rob Kasper discusses how we can fix the problem and what hurdles we need to overcome. It's not a quick fix, but one we need to start addressing. [Click here](#) to listen. To subscribe to our podcasts, [click here](#).

On The Blog



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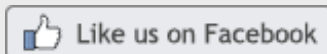
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Submit News

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



[Submit your story here.](#)

District News

LABOR DAY OFFICE CLOSURES



In observance of Labor Day, the District Office and Church Extension Fund will close at 3 p.m. on Thursday, August 29 and will reopen on Tuesday, September 3.

LWML GRANT REQUESTS

LWML grant requests must be submitted to the President's Office by **August 30, 2019** for consideration and President Maier's signature. Please email your description, request for the grant, and any additional information to the [President's Office](#) or mail to Michigan District, LCMS; 3773 Geddes Rd.; Ann Arbor MI 48105. Please contact Laurie Brown by email or call 888.225.2111 ext. 233 for additional information or with any questions you may have. Thank you!

BEWARE OF EMAIL SCAMS TARGETING WORSHIPERS

The Federal Trade Commission (FTC) issued a warning regarding emails sent to worshipers. These emails appear to be from their pastor (or a church leader) asking for gift card contributions to a good cause. [Read more about it here](#).

ATTENTION CONGREGATIONS AND SCHOOLS

Directory Update Forms due by September 20, 2019

A Michigan District Directory Update Sheet was mailed to all congregations, schools, and organizations last week. The update sheets enable us to maintain the most current information in our database. If your congregation has a school, please pass the sheet along to the school office after the church office has completed their portion. The Directory Update Sheet is due back by Friday, September 20, 2019. For any questions regarding the form, please contact Jennifer Rumberger at 888.225.2111 ext. 262 or jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org.

Congregation and School News

NON-SUNDAY RIGHT TO LIFE OF MICHIGAN PETITION SIGNING

September 4, 2019 | St. Paul, Bay City

St. Paul, Bay City will host a Right to Life petition signing on Wednesday, September 4 from 4-8 p.m. in the school auditorium. [Download poster >](#)

Other Ministry News

REV. DR. GREGORY SELTZ TO SPEAK AT LUTHERAN LUNCHEON CLUB

September 4, 2019 | Historic Trinity, Detroit

Rev. Dr. Gregory Seltz, Executive Director of the Lutheran Center for Religious Liberty in Washington, D.C., will address an audience at the Lutheran Luncheon Club of Metro Detroit on Wednesday, September 4. The event takes place at Historic Trinity, Detroit. It begins with fellowship at 11:30, followed by lunch at noon, and Dr. Seltz at 12:45. For more information or to RSVP visit the LLC website or email Marty Moro at morom3@yahoo.com. The cost for lunch is \$12 per person.

Community Calendar

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

[LLL Retreat](#)

Sep 5-8 | Camp Arcadia

[Faith Family Reunion One-Day Retreat](#)

Sep 7 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth

[Outdoor Worship and Family Fun Festival](#)

Sep 8 | Trinity, Utica

[Community Outdoor Service & Picnic](#)

Sep 8 | Holy Ghost, Monroe

[9/11 Presentation](#)

Sep 11 | Trinity, Utica

[LSEM Golf Outing](#)

Sep 13 | Cherry Creek Golf Club, Shelby Twp.

[Franklin Ave Mission 3rd Annual Golf Outing](#)

Sep 14 | The Fortress, Frankenmuth

[Arnie Redeker Memorial Golf Outing](#)

Sep 15 | Pigeon Creek Golf Course, Grand Haven

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Sep 19 | Christ, Milford

[Family Fun Fest and Car Show](#)

Sep 22 | Holy Cross, Warren

[Church Planter PowerWeek](#)

Sep 23-27 | Minneapolis, Minn.

[End of Life Care: Legal Documents and Hospital Decisions](#)

Sep 28 | St. Luke, Clinton Twp.

[Rummage & Relics Sale](#)

Sep 28 | St. Paul, Sterling Heights

[Murder Mystery Mission Fundraiser](#)

Sep 29 | Hope, Warren

[Applefest](#)

Oct 5-6 | St. Paul's, New Boston

[Look Up Conf. on Mental Health](#)

Oct 7 | Fort Wayne, Ind.

[Best Practices for Ministry Heartland](#)

Oct 9-11 | Carmel, Ind.

[56th Annual Bloomfield Charity Antiques & Collectibles Show](#)

Oct 11-12 | Cross of Christ, Bloomfield Hills

[Camp Restore Detroit Fundraising Dinner](#)

Oct 13 | St. Thomas, Eastpointe

[Craft Fair](#)

Oct 19 | Trinity, Traverse City

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 20 | Grace, Auburn

[Germanfest TC](#)

Sep 27 | Trinity, Traverse City

[Practical Ideas VI](#)

Oct 26 | Faith, Bay City

[Faith Family Reunion One-Day Retreat](#)

Sep 28 | St. Paul, Centreville

[National Rural and 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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PART-TIME RESOURCE ROOM TEACHER

Lutheran Special Education Ministries is looking for a part-time resource room teacher for a position in Northville, Mich. 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 WORSHIP COORDINATOR

Trinity, Muskegon is accepting resumes for a part-time Worship Coordinator. This individual will lead the contemporary and blended worship services musically, including recruiting and coordinating musicians, technical support, and worship. For a full job description, click [here](#). For more information, contact the church office at 231.755.1292 ext. 12.

PART-TIME SECRETARY

Zion, Kalamazoo has an opening for a part-time (25 hours per week) office position, Monday through Friday. This is for an experienced person who is comfortable working in a team setting to perform secretarial, receptionist, communication, and record-keeping responsibilities for the ministerial staff and congregation. Applicant must have knowledge and experience in office practices, procedures and equipment, be competent in the use of Microsoft Office, and be comfortable with new technologies such as websites, Facebook, and the like. Good communication skills and a pleasant personality are a necessity for this position. A more complete job description is available upon request. Please send resume and references to Pastor Seeber; c/o Zion Lutheran Church; 2122 Bronson Blvd; Kalamazoo MI 49008 or pastortim@zionkazoo.org. Please feel free to call 269.382.2360 for additional information.

DRYWALL CONTRACTOR/INSTALLER

Elli's House Ministry is looking for a professional drywall contractor/installer. Elli's House provides temporary shelter for runaway or homeless women involved in sex trafficking in the city of Detroit with family reunification as its primary goal. If you are someone, or know of someone that can install drywall, please contact Debbie Ellinger at ellishouse313@yahoo.com.



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