



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

"For thus says the Lord God: ... I will seek the lost, and I will bring back the strayed, and I will bind up the injured, and I will strengthen the weak, and the fat and the strong I will destroy. I will feed them in justice" (Ezekiel 34:11, 16 ESV).

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Prayers

PRAYER REQUESTS

Rev. Shawn and Noelle Fenske (St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth), who are anticipating the arrival of a foster child ... The family and friends of Rev. Richard A. Krugler (Emeritus), who passed away on Sept 2 ... **First responders and those affected by Hurricane Dorian, especially those in the Bahamas ... This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Shepherd of the Lakes, Brighton; Salem, Westland; Emmanuel, Britton; St. Luke, Ann Arbor; Hope, Adrian.

Podcast

CONVERSATIONAL EVANGELISM I & II



MICHIGAN DISTRICT
Thought Leader Podcast

In this week's featured podcast, Rev. Dr. Todd Jones shares the critical first step in conversational evangelism. In [part one](#) of two podcasts, he focuses on broadening connections into the community. [Part two](#) focuses on the skills that can be developed to engage people in meaningful conversations. To subscribe to our podcasts, [click here](#).

On the Blog



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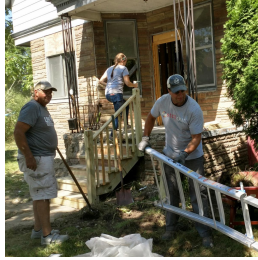
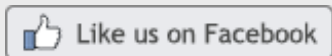
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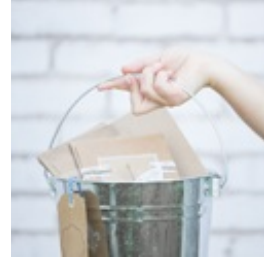


Submit News

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



[Step Out & Serve](#)
by Lisa Jansen



[Submit your story here.](#)



[Mercy House Opens in Flint](#)
by Christian Jones

District News

URBAN MINISTRY CONFERENCE IS ONLY ONE WEEK AWAY - REGISTER NOW!

September 16, 2019 | Mount Calvary, Detroit



We can assure you, God is doing some remarkable things through Michigan District Urban Ministry in Detroit, Pontiac, Flint, Lansing, Benton Harbor, and other locations that you will want to hear about. At the Urban Ministry Conference, you will get to personally meet

over 10 urban ministry leaders who will share their stories of making great strides towards the transformation of lives through Gospel ministry. Bring your Great Compassion Ministry champions and be inspired to grow and engage in new ways as you seek out and share the love of Christ with those in need. Doors open at 11 a.m. and lunch will be served at 11:30 a.m., followed by short (10-15 minute) presentations. The program is scheduled to end at 3 p.m. Secure parking is available. [Register today >](#)

Congregation and School News

FAITH FAMILY REUNION ONE-DAY RETREAT

September 28, 2019 | St. Paul, Centreville



When children have left the church and faith in Jesus Christ, parents often find themselves feeling isolated and alone. The feelings of guilt and shame can become overwhelming as they wonder what they did wrong, could have done better, or what they failed to do. The end result is that parents feel as if they carry this burden on their own. If you have faced this feeling yourself or want to learn how to help share the burden felt by others, Paula

KALI ROSE FREE GOSPEL CONCERT

Isakson of Faith Family Reunion invites you to begin the journey of September 28, 2019 by Immanuel Bridgman, Centreville on Saturday, September 28 from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. for a Free Gospel Concert featuring Kali Rose. Rose is a Bridgman native and the Inspirational Country Music Award's Entertainer of the Year. She has appeared on the Grand Ole Opry stage, is a seven times Gospel Music Association Dove Award Nominee, and has seven #1 songs. She has received the ICMA's Song of the Year and Video of the Year awards. For more information, contact the church office at ilc@immanuelbridgman.org or 269.465.6031.

Other Ministry News

UNDERGRADUATE VISIT DAY

Various Dates | Concordia University Ann Arbor



There is no better way to learn about all that a school has to offer than to see it for yourself. Visit Days are an excellent opportunity for you to get an all-inclusive view of life at Concordia featuring time with current students, professors, coaches, and our Admissions team! Plan on being here from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. for tours, academic info sessions, and more. Click on the date to register: [September 21](#), [October 18](#), or [November 16](#).

LOOK UP FAITH CONFERENCE ON MENTAL HEALTH

October 7, 2019 | Fort Wayne, Ind.

Advance your faith community's mental health awareness by attending the Lutheran Foundation's *2019 Look Up Faith Conference on Mental Health* at the Grand Wayne Center in Fort Wayne, Ind. on Monday, October 7. This one-day event will provide practical insights for the church and other faith-based organizations to promote mental wellness and reduce the stigma around mental illness. Hear from nationally recognized leaders, including Kay Warren of Saddleback Church, Warren Kinghorn of Duke Divinity School, and many others. Cost is \$40/person. For more information, or to register, visit lookupconference.org.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF 2019 INGATHERING

October 4-16, 2019 | Various locations in Michigan and Ohio



Lutheran World Relief is collecting quilts, new soap, fabric kits, baby care kits, personal care kits, and school kits. For more information on what to include, where to drop off, and more, [click here](#).

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF HURRICANE DORIAN VICTIMS



As the humanitarian crisis continues to unfold in the Bahamas in the aftermath of Hurricane Dorian, your help will make a difference. Lutheran World Relief is coordinating continuously with its partners on the ground to deliver lifesaving emergency aid. [Donate >](#)

Community Calendar

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

[9/11 Presentation](#)

Sep 11 | Trinity, Utica

[Kreft Center Gallery Opening](#)

Sep 12 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[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

[Anniversary Celebration](#)

Sep 15 | Our Savior, Grand Rapids

[Undergraduate Visit Day](#)

Sep 21 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Red Cross Blood Drive](#)

Sep 19 | Christ, Milford

[Family Fun Fest and Car Show](#)

Sep 22 | Holy Cross, Warren

[Council of Lutheran Women Fall Meeting](#)

Sep 23 | St. Peter, Macomb

[Church Planter PowerWeek](#)

Sep 23-27 | Minneapolis, Minn.

[Germanfest TC](#)

Sep 27 | Trinity, Traverse City

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

Sep 28 | St. Paul, Centreville

[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

[Cantus: "One Giant Leap" Concert](#)

Sep 29 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[CUAA Alumni Homecoming 2019](#)

Oct 5 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[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.

[The Curious Incident of the Dog in the Night-Time](#)

Oct 10-13 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

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

Oct 11-12 | Cross of Christ, Bloomfield Hills

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 12 | Trinity, Utica

[Camp Restore Detroit Fundraising Dinner](#)

Oct 13 | St. Thomas, Eastpointe

[Undergraduate Visit Day](#)

Oct 18 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Craft Fair](#)

Oct 19 | Trinity, Traverse City

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 20 | Grace, Auburn

[Oktoberfest](#)

Oct 25 | Emmanuel, Cadillac

[Practical Ideas VI](#)

Oct 26 | Faith, Bay City

[Undergraduate Visit Day](#)

Nov 16 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[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 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.



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