



"Praise the Lord! I will give thanks to the Lord with my whole heart, in the company of the upright, in the congregation. Great are the works of the Lord, studied by all who delight in them. Full of splendor and majesty is his work, and his righteousness endures forever" (Psalm 111:1-3 ESV).

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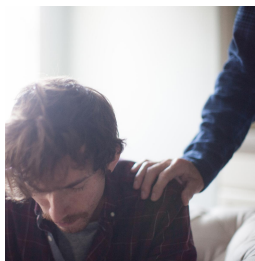
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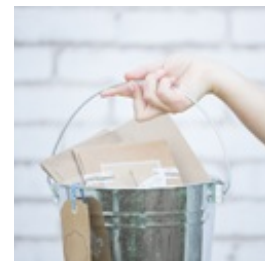
PRAYER REQUESTS

The District pastors who are gathered at the All Pastors' Conference, for safe travels and an uplifting time at the conference ... **Rev. Dr. Walter A. Maier II and family** (father of Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier) who is nearing the end of his life in hospice care ... **The family, congregation members, and Fort Dodge Iowa community** after the assault and death of Rev. Allen Henderson (Iowa West District) ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** St. Mark, Saginaw; Messiah, Clio; Trinity, Fenton; Holy Redeemer, Dryden; St. Peter, Fair Haven.

On the Blog



[The Touch of Christ](#)
by David P. E. Maier



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District News

PRE-RETIREMENT CONFERENCE REGISTRATION OPEN

January 10-11, 2020 | Holy Cross, Flushing

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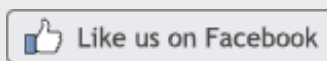
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Submit News

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



Please join us for the Pre-Retirement Conference at Holy Cross, Flushing. This conference is intended for all professional church workers and their spouses aged 55 and over as they prepare for their future retirement (whether it be three, five, or ten years down the road) and their next stage of ministry. [Register here >](#)

Congregation News

WORSHIP AND EVENT CENTER DEDICATION

October 27, 2019 | St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth
St. Lorenz, Frankenmuth will hold a dedication service for its new 800-seat facility, the St. Lorenz Worship and Event Center. The service will take place October 27 at 2 p.m. and will feature a praise team, mass choir, brass and wind instruments, and Girls of Grace dancers. For more information, contact the church at 989.652.6141.

Other Ministry News

OCTOBER 2019 VISUAL FAITH BULLETIN RESOURCES

October Bulletins are Now Available!



October Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Lectionary Series C are now ready and available to download on the Visual Faith Ministry website! The artists this month are Kim Gillman and Kristen Fittje. Also available is a complete document with graphics only and additional JPG graphic options. Download at visualefaithmin.org/visual-church-year.

Community Calendar

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

[Best Practices for Ministry Heartland](#)

Oct 9-11 | Carmel, Ind.

[Rummage Sale](#)

Oct 10-12 | St. Paul, Northville

[Flu Shot Clinic](#)

Oct 10 | Lamb of God, Flint

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 26 | Mt. Hope, Allen Park

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 26 | Christ, Milford

[Practical Ideas VI](#)

Oct 26 | Faith, Bay City

[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

[Chili Cook Off](#)

Oct 12 | St. John's, Grand Haven

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 13 | Lutheran High Northwest, Rochester Hills

[Camp Restore Detroit Fundraising Dinner](#)

Oct 13 | St. Thomas, Eastpointe

[Rummage Sale](#)

Oct 17-19 | Trinity, Utica

[Harvest Fest](#)

Oct 18 | Lutheran Church of the Lakes, Addison

[Undergraduate Visit Day](#)

Oct 18 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Hearts - Hands - Voices Workshop](#)

Oct 19 | Valparaiso, Ind.

[Craft Fair](#)

Oct 19 | Trinity, Traverse City

[The UFO Challenge \(Apologetic Conference\)](#)

Oct 19 | Emmanuel, Dearborn

[Craft Show](#)

Oct 19 | Grace, Monroe

[LWML Ann Arbor Zone Pep Rally](#)

Oct 19 | St. Paul, Ann Arbor

[Hymn Festival](#)

Oct 20 | Grace, Auburn

[Detroit Lutheran Singers Fall Concert](#)

Oct 20 | Christ Our Savior, Livonia

[Luther: The Rock Opera](#)

Oct 21 | Our Shepherd, Birmingham

[Sauerkraut and Pork Supper](#)

Oct 24 | Trinity, Muskegon

[Oktoberfest](#)

Oct 25 | Emmanuel, Cadillac

[Chili Cook-Off](#)

Oct 26 | Trinity, Gaylord

[Ever Famous All-You-Can-Eat Potato Pancake Supper](#)

Oct 27 | St. Peter, Richmond

[Kids Movie - The Great Pumpkin Charlie Brown](#)

Oct 27 | Trinity, Gaylord

[Future Crusader Day](#)

Oct 28 | Lutheran High Northwest, Rochester Hills

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 30 | St. John's, Grand Haven

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 30 | Trinity, Muskegon

[Trunk or Treat](#)

Oct 30 | St. Paul, Pontiac

[Concordia Univ. Chicago Wind Symphony](#)

Nov 1 | St. Peter's Big Rapids

[Concordia Univ. Chicago Wind Symphony](#)

Nov 2 | Trinity, Utica

[Lutherfest with The Michigan-Ohio Chorale](#)

Nov 3 | Emmanuel, Dearborn

["We're Here For You" Kreft Gallery Reception](#)

Nov 15 | CUA

[Undergraduate Visit Day](#)

Nov 16 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[National Rural and Small Town Conference](#)

Nov 14-16 | Minneapolis, Minn.

[True Girl: Pajama Party Tour](#)

Nov 17 | Shepherd's Gate, Shelby Twp.

[Boar's Head Festival](#)

Dec 6-8 | Concordia University Ann Arbor

[Journey with Jesus](#)

Dec 6-7 | Christ, Milford

[Boar's Head & Yule Log Festival](#)

Dec 12-15 | St. John, Fraser

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