



**Michigan District**  
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

*"Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me, for I am gentle and lowly in heart, and you will find rest for your souls" (Matthew 11:28-29 ESV).*

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## Prayers

### PRAYER REQUESTS

**Rev. Robert Gerke** (Bethel, Grandville), who is recovering from surgery after a heart attack ... **The family and friends of Lori Weiss** (Commissioned Emerita) who passed away on April 21 ... **Rev. Randy Lett** (Trinity, Sawyer) **and family**, upon the death of his father on June 23 ... **Rev. Edward Filter** (St. Andrew, Portland) **and family**, upon the death of his father-in-law on June 23 ... **Rev. Marc Schwichtenberg** (St. John, Rochester) **and family**, upon the death of his father on June 26 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** St. Thomas, Ann Arbor; Open Arms, Belleville; Peace, Ann Arbor.

## Podcast

### MINISTRY IS A TEAM



In this week's featured podcast, Rev. Dr. Todd Jones talks about forming and effectively utilizing team ministry. [Listen here >](#)

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Thought Leader Podcast

## Resource Library

### RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

Visit our [Resource Page](#) for a list of LCMS resources,

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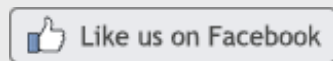
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### Submit News

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



interviews, and discussions surrounding racial justice.

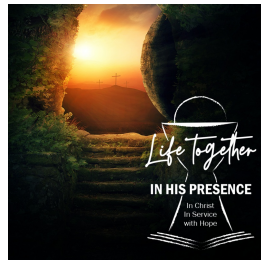
## District News

### OFFICE CLOSED FOR THE JULY 4TH HOLIDAY

The Michigan District office will be closed on Thursday, July 2, and Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. It will reopen on Monday, July 6 during regular hours. Due to COVID-19 restrictions, all in-person appointments must be scheduled; no walk-ins are allowed at this time.

### LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING

October 9-11, 2020 | Mackinac Island



Under the theme, *Life Together In His Presence*, the Lutheran Adult Gathering is scheduled to take place at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 9-11, 2020. Please watch your inbox and this enews for upcoming registration information.

## Other Ministry News

### WEBINAR FOR HS STUDENTS INTERESTED IN CHURCH WORK

July 13, 2020 | 7-8:30 p.m.



Concordia University Ann Arbor invites high school students to attend **Trinity Time Webinar**, a Q&A discussion panel to explore church work vocations on Monday, July 13, 7 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

EDT. This event is free and open to high school students of any age. [Register here >](#)

### CHRISTMAS IN JULY IS GOING VIRTUAL

July 14, 2020 | 6 p.m.



The annual fundraiser for Gifts For All God's Children (GFAGC) will take place virtually this year. [Register here](#) to participate and help provide school supplies, underwear and hygiene items, and/or Christmas gifts for needy children. For more information, including the opportunity to order a dinner to enjoy as you watch

the program, [click here >](#)

## E-classified

## ACCOUNTING MANAGER SOUGHT



Church Extension Fund, a ministry-based financial institution located in Ann Arbor, Mich., seeks qualified candidates for the position of Accounting Manager. The position will perform a wide range of accounting duties for a company with assets in excess of \$250 million. The position reports to and assists the President & CFO in three main arenas: daily accounting functions, banking software engagement, and financial analysis. Opportunities for advancement exist. A complete position description is available by sending an email to [kris.nowak@mi-cef.org](mailto:kris.nowak@mi-cef.org). Applicants should mail or email a cover letter and resume no later than July 10, 2020 to: James R. Saalfeld - CEO; Church Extension Fund; 3773 Geddes Rd; Ann Arbor MI 48105 or [jim.saalfeld@micef.org](mailto:jim.saalfeld@micef.org).



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