



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

"For you did not receive the spirit of slavery to fall back into fear, but you have received the Spirit of adoption as sons, by whom we cry, 'Abba! Father!'" (Romans 8:15 ESV).

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Deacon William Warsinski (Hope, Goodells) who is recovering from surgery and a subsequent stroke ...
Donna and Mark Conrad and family (District Office, Ann Arbor) upon the unexpected death of their son-in-law, Johan Isaly, on July 2 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Living Water, Whitmore Lake; Trinity, Jackson; Lutheran Special Education Ministries (LSEM), Ann Arbor; Lutheran Church Of The Lakes, Addison; South Dakota District, Sioux Falls, SD.

Podcast

THE HYMNAL PROJECT



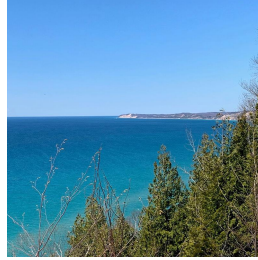
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Thought Leader Podcast

In this week's featured podcast, musician Peter Prochnow shares what resources are available to churches through *The Hymnal Project* and discusses how the project was able to help during the pandemic. [Listen here>](#)

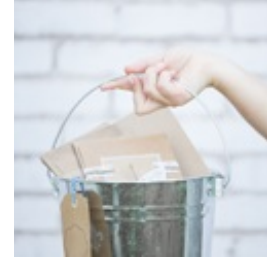
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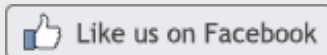
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Submit News

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



Resource Library

RACIAL JUSTICE RESOURCES

Visit our [Resource Page](#) for a list of LCMS resources, interviews, and discussions surrounding racial justice.

District News

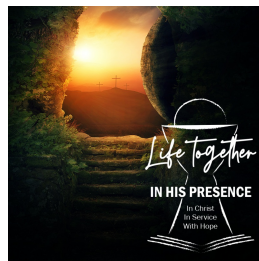
REGISTER NOW FOR THE DEACON AND MINISTRY ASSISTANT CONFERENCE

September 13-15, 2020 | Camp Arcadia

The Deacon/MAP Continuing Education Conference at Camp Arcadia, September 13-15, is a "GO" in some way, shape, or form. While we still don't have all of the details, we would like for you to register right now. After August 1, all those who are registered will receive further information on costs and conference schedule. At that time, you will be able to choose whether to participate in person or virtually. We look forward to seeing you in September. [Register here >](#)

REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN FOR THE LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING

October 9-11, 2020 | Grand Hotel, Mackinac Island



You are invited to the Lutheran Adult Gathering at the Grand Hotel on Mackinac Island, October 9-11, 2020. The theme celebrates our LIFE TOGETHER in His Presence: In Christ, In Service, With Hope. The keynote speakers--Rev. Dr. Victor Belton, Rev.

Christopher Paavola, and Rev. Dr. David P. E. Maier--will encourage and challenge participants and offer suggestions to take back to your congregation. Entertainment will be provided by 321 Improv. Rev. William Wangelin is the gathering chaplain and Mr. John Horak will provide the music. For more information or to register, click [here](#).

DISTRICT ARCHIVE ADVISORY BOARD

The Michigan District Archive exists to preserve and manage institutional, historic records about the Michigan District, LCMS, as well as its properties. The district would like to form an "Archives Advisory Board." Board members will meet once or twice each year to advise the district in preserving the story of our Lord's gracious dealings with His people in Michigan. If you are interested in the history of our Michigan District and would like to volunteer for the advisory board, or if you would like to nominate someone else, please submit name and contact information to Dr. Barbara Laughlin-Adler at archives@michigandistrict.org.

Congregation News

FREE HYMN FOR JULY 12 TEXT

Parable of the Sower

Rev. Timothy Azzam (Trinity, Oscoda) has written a hymn for this coming Sunday and made it available for free to anyone who would like to use it in worship services.

[Download the PDF here >](#)

Other Ministry News

PRESIDENTS ROADMAP TO EMPOWER VETERANS AND END NATIONAL TRAGEDY OF SUICIDE

July 8, 2020 | 2 p.m. Webinar

The Veteran's Administration Center for Faith and Opportunity Initiative will be partnering with PREVENTS (Presidents Roadmap to Empower Veterans and End the National Tragedy of Suicide) and the VA National Chaplain Center on a Virtual Webinar for our faith and community partners from 2 - 3 p.m. (Eastern) this Wednesday, July 8, 2020. The Vice President of the United States, Mike Pence and Karen Pence, Second Lady of the United States, Robert L. Wilkie, Secretary of the VA will be speaking along with others. [Register here >](#)

WEBINAR FOR HIGH SCHOOL 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 >](#)

VIRTUAL CHURCH MUSICIAN WORKSHOP

August 8, 2020 | Three YouTube Sessions and Zoom Discussion

Historic Trinity, Detroit is hosting a virtual church music workshop for choral, handbell, and piano/organ. The guest clinician is John A. Benke, a frequent organ recitalist, handbell clinician, and festival director. The cost of the workshop is \$20/person. Once registered, in early August you will receive the YouTube links, a Zoom discussion link, and promo codes for music purchases. For more information,

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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. 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.

DIRECTOR OF MULTIMEDIA COMMUNICATIONS

St. Luke, Ann Arbor is seeking a Director of Multimedia Communications. For position information, download the [ministry description](#). If interested, please send resume and cover letter to sjones@stlukeaa.org.



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