



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

GET EQUIPPED for Effective Gospel Ministry

*"Rejoice in hope, be patient in tribulation, be constant in prayer" (Romans 12:12 ESV).*

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## Prayers

### PRAYER REQUESTS

The family and friends of Dawson Kuhl (Valley Lutheran High School, Saginaw student) who was in a serious accident and died as a result of that accident. Dawson was a member of the Class of 2022 ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Mount Hope, Allen Park; Grace, Monroe; St. Matthew, Walled Lake; Immanuel, Dearborn Heights; Good Shepherd, Lansing.

## Podcast

### TEAM RECRUITMENT



MICHIGAN DISTRICT  
Thought Leader Podcast

As we heard in a [previous episode](#), identifying the right people to be on your team is important to the team's success. However, actually getting the people you've identified to join the team is the first indicator of your effectiveness in casting vision and developing relationship connections with others. The focus on today's podcast with Rev. Dr. Todd Jones is on the recruitment process of team development: how to successfully invite your ideal team player to be part of the team. [Listen here >](#)

## District News

**HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES SERMON SERIES RELEASES SOON!**

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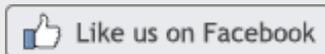


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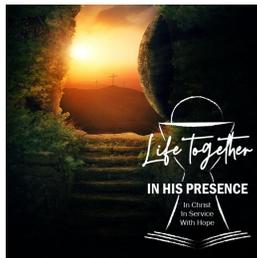
To submit your prayer requests, news, events, and E-classified, [click here](#). Deadline to submit for the following week is Fridays at noon.



Please prayerfully consider joining us, September 20 - November 1, as we seek the Holy Spirit's wisdom and power to be our best selves as Christ's ambassadors to a sin-fallen world. Several pastors from the Michigan District have put together a sermon series, based on the appointed readings, that intentionally address the racial tension in our nation and how God's chosen saints in Christ Jesus can think, speak, pray, and act. Complete sermons with outlines, children's messages, family discussion guides, and a media kit will be provided via download for your use. The series download will be announced to you via a special email very soon!

### LUTHERAN ADULT GATHERING REGISTRATION DEADLINE

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



If you haven't registered for The Lutheran Adult Gathering yet, do it now! The deadline is September 1. Join us as we celebrate our LIFE TOGETHER in Christ, in service, with hope. To learn more about LAG or to register, [click here >](#)

## Other Ministry News

### COUNCIL OF LUTHERAN WOMEN MISSION FOCUS POSTPONED

Plans to host the inaugural Council of Lutheran Women Mission Focus, a mission expo designed to inform attendees about service opportunities at member ministry organizations and encourage involvement, have been postponed to 2021. CLW will proceed with its fall meeting on Monday, September 28, 2020 using a hybrid format. Masks are encouraged and social distancing will be observed for those who attend the meeting at Mt. Calvary Lutheran Church, 17100 Chalmers, Detroit MI. [The CLW website](#) will be updated with instructions for registration and details to attend in person or virtually.

### SEPTEMBER VISUAL FAITH BULLETIN AND PRAYER ONLINE RESOURCES



Visual Faith Ministries invites you to use and share its Visual Church Year - September Children's Bulletins and Sermon Notes for Lectionary Series A with your church and families. Our artists this month are Ann Gillaspie, Pat Maier, Katie Helmreich, and Kristen Fittje. You can download these FREE resources and more at [visualfaithmin.org/visual-faith-resources](http://visualfaithmin.org/visual-faith-resources).

# E-classified

## PART-TIME ORGANIST

St. Paul, Caro is seeking an organist to play traditional LSB Services. He/she would not have to play every Sunday as we have another organist too; only some Sundays and an occasional Thursday Evening LSB Service if that is convenient. The schedule is flexible, but we need you to play at least once a month or more if possible. Call Rev. Cameron Steele at 989.550.3355 (cell) or 989.673.4214 (office).

## PART-TIME CUSTODIAN

St. John, Fraser has an immediate opening for a part-time custodian. Please contact Ryan Gergely, Board of Trustees, at 317.908.1039 or [gergelrc@gmail.com](mailto:gergelrc@gmail.com) for further information and to arrange an interview. For a complete job description, [click here](#).

## EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

Lutheran Association of Missionaries and Pilots is seeking an executive director as a result of an upcoming retirement. With the head office located in Edmonton, Alberta, Canada, and a satellite office in New Haven, Mich. the executive director reports to two volunteer boards (Canada and US) and is accountable for all organizational performance, exercising all authority transmitted into the organization by the Boards. For further information, download the job description [here](#), visit [lampministry.org](http://lampministry.org), or contact James Davies at 780.758.9796 or [james@daviescg.com](mailto:james@daviescg.com).



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