



Michigan District
The Lutheran Church—Missouri Synod

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"Blessed is the one whose transgression is forgiven, whose sin is covered. Blessed is the man against whom the Lord counts no iniquity, and in whose spirit there is no deceit" (Psalm 32:1-2 ESV).

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PRAYER REQUESTS

We mourn with the family and friends of **Rev. Harry C. Henneman** (Emeritus), who passed away on August 25 ... We rejoice with **Peace, Sandusky**, upon the installation of its new pastor, **Rev. Bryan Hopfensperger**, and with **Grace, Auburn** as they commissioned Deaconess **Mika Patron** ... For more workers to serve in our **early childhood centers** ... **This week's congregations, schools, and ministries:** Grace, Fairgrove; Trinity, Reese; Good Shepherd, Saginaw; Hope, Linden.

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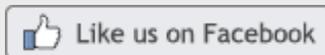
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Submit News

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



District News

IMMEDIATE OPENINGS IN EARLY CHILDHOOD CENTERS

Many early childhood centers in our District are looking for individuals who love children to serve as teachers, assistants and aides for this school year. Many openings are part-time. If you, or someone you know, is interested in more information about these openings, please contact Jennifer Rumberger at the District Office

jennifer.rumberger@michigandistrict.org.

"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" SERMON SERIES RELEASED!



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 addresses 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 are provided for your use. [Download here >](#)

"HEART ISSUES ARE HARD ISSUES" CONFERENCE REGISTRATION NOW OPEN

October 15, 2020 | Virtual and In-Person Conference for Church Workers



The Gospel-confessing Church--pictured by Jesus in Matthew 5:14, "*You are the light of the world. A city set on a hill cannot be hidden*" (ESV)--has the privilege and responsibility of pushing forward with all the members of the body of Christ to educate about, and work to heal, the racial injustices that exist in society and, because we are sinners, in the Church as well. Join us on October 15 to learn together more about being a light to the world as we move forward in these tenuous times, praying for--and

working towards--racial healing. [Register 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 Archive Advisory Board. Board members will meet once or twice each year to advise the district and its archivists 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.

THE SEPTEMBER ISSUE OF *MICHIGAN IN TOUCH* IS AVAILABLE!



The Michigan District's September supplement to The Lutheran Witness is now available. This month's articles are by Dr. Kent Hunter, Richard Cohrs, Dr. Randall Schroeder, and George Locke. Church Extension Fund features Mount Hope's new Crawford AuSable Day Care in Grayling that engages and serves its community. This print and online publication contains content that awakens, connects, challenges, and inspires by gathering stories of hope that promote mission outreach, compassion ministries, and healthy congregations and

workers. [Download the September issue here >](#) Send your stories for publication consideration to us via our [Storybucket](#).

DISTRICT OFFICE HOLIDAY CLOSURE

The District Office will be closed on Friday, September 4, and Monday, September 7, for Labor Day.

Other Ministry News

LUTHERANS FOR LIFE CONFERENCE

Saturday, September 26, 2020 | St. Luke, Clinton Twp.

Please join us on Saturday, September 26 from 10 a.m.-12 p.m. at St. Luke, Clinton Twp. to hear guest speaker Rev. Paul Clark, President of Lutherans For Life of Michigan. Refreshments will be served and social distancing will be observed. You may also attend online through [our Facebook page](#). Please register for either in person or online attendance by September 12 by emailing schaidtl@gmail.com or calling 586.214.3116.

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AFTER SCHOOL CAREGIVER

Concordia Lutheran School in Redford is looking for a responsible adult to work as a caregiver in its Extended Care program at the North Campus. Hours are 6:30-9 a.m. and 2-6 p.m. Monday thru Friday. The job could be shared between two people. It could be ideal for a college student taking classes online, or even someone with a flexible schedule working from home. If you are interested or know someone who is, please contact Robyn via email to rwiggins@hosannatabor.org or send a text to 313.289.6632.



