



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

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*"The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love... He does not deal with us according to our sins, nor repay us according to our iniquities" (Psalm 103:8, 10 ESV).*

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## Prayers

### PRAYER REQUESTS

For people who are suffering in the aftermath of hurricane Laura ... This week's congregations, schools, and ministries: Family of Christ, Imlay City; Immanuel, Saint Clair; North Wisconsin District, Wausau, WI; St. John, Ray.

## District News

### LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF IN-GATHERING

October 12-21, 2020 | Various Locations



A mailing was sent to each congregation in late August regarding the LWR in-gathering this fall. Please note: there are several changes to the event this year. [Download the information here](#). If you have further questions, please contact Pat

Schucknecht at 517.548.2435 or [pschuk58@gmail.com](mailto:pschuk58@gmail.com).

## Other Ministry News

### DISASTER RELIEF FOR LOUISIANA

Hurricane Laura made landfall on the border of Texas and Louisiana as a Category 4 storm on August 27, ripping apart buildings, severing power lines, and clogging streets with debris as a dangerous storm surge trailed behind. The Southern District is

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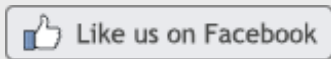


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#### Submit News

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



coordinating disaster relief in the area. If you would like to donate, [click here](#).

## RESPIRE RETREATS FOR PASTORS

The *Take Heart! Strength and Confidence for Demanding Days* retreats are scheduled to take place Sept. 28-30 in Bel Aire, Kan., and Oct. 5-7 in Donaldson, Ind. They will be led by DOXOLOGY's Executive Director for Spiritual Care Rev. David C. Fleming and Executive Director for Christian Counsel Dr. Beverly K. Yahnke. The retreats will provide an opportunity for respite, advanced study, and spiritual refreshment for pastors. Online registration is now open. The retreats (programming, lodging, and meals) are free for pastors, but space is limited. Register by Sept. 13 [for the Kansas retreat](#) or by Sept. 20 [for the Indiana retreat](#). For more information, [click here](#).

## E-classified

### PART-TIME SECRETARY

St. Timothy, Otisville is looking for a part-time secretary available from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays. Most duties revolve around bulletin and newsletter production. For more information, contact Pastor Enwood Nevis at [pastor@sttimothyotisville.org](mailto:pastor@sttimothyotisville.org).



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