

CURRENT ANNOUNCEMENTS

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 27, 2022

****Today is the First Sunday of Advent****

8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Coffee Hour
9:40am:	Sunday School (all ages)
10:30am:	Contemporary Worship (staffed nursery available)



***** THE NEXT COMMUNION SUNDAY IS DECEMBER 4, 2022*****

- ***ALTAR FLOWERS** are given today by Christine Bischoff in loving memory of her parents.
- ***WISC GENERAL MEETING** will be held on **Sunday, Dec. 4** between worship services **in the Gym**. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the disbursement of the proceeds from the Holiday Bazaar. If you have suggestions of charities for us to consider, please put them in the mailbox of one of the WISC officers: Erika Packard, Vicki Cole, Linda Stark and Kathy Bella.
- ***50+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON** will be **Wednesday, Dec. 7 at 12:00 noon**. Please note the **DAY CHANGE**. See attached flyer for details.
- ***EVANGELISM/CONGREGATIONAL LIFE BOARD** meets on **Monday, December 12 at 5:30pm** in the class room next door to the Food Pantry.
- ***CHURCH COUNCIL** meets on **Monday, December 12 at 6:30pm**.
- ***EVE CIRCLE** will meet in the Gathering Room at **7pm on Tuesday, Dec. 13**. All women of the church are welcome. Come and help us celebrate the birth of our Lord.
- ***SOCIAL MINISTRY CARD-MAKERS** will **not** meet in November or December. We will resume on **Jan. 20, 2023 at 9:30am** in the Gathering Room.
- ***MORTGAGE DEBT CHALLENGE** - A parishioner has issued a challenge to the St. Michael Community to match his donation of \$5,000, dollar for dollar, between now and the end of the year. Can we do it? Let's give it the ol' St. Michael try, shall we? Please place your donation in a pew envelope, write on it "debt relief" then place it in the offering plate or the green inbox in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!
- ***COUNCIL MEMBERS NEEDED** - New council members will be needed for 7 of our 12 congregational council leadership positions. The council positions opening up are: Vice President, Christian Education, Stewardship, Evangelism & Congregational Life, Worship & Music, Youth, and Social Ministry. If you feel led by the Holy spirit to consider filling one of these positions, please see Pastor Gibbs for more information.
- ***CHRISTMAS FOOD BASKETS:** The Social Ministry Board is organizing Christmas food baskets for area families in need of extra food for the Christmas holiday. We need volunteers to donate food for eleven families. Sign-up will take place next Sunday, December 4, in The Gathering Room after both services. A list and instructions will be provided.

GROWING IN CHRIST INITIATIVE

"Cultivating the Confidence to Live and Share your Faith"
***Growing in Christ* - Discussion Questions for Nov.**

Week of Nov. 27 - Chapter 4, questions 5-8
Week of Dec. 04 - Chapter 5, questions 1-5
Week of Dec. 11 - Chapter 5, questions 6-9

UPCOMING SCHEDULE CHANGES

Dec. 18 - **ONE** Service at 10:30am
Dec. 24 - 4:00pm & 8:00pm
Dec. 25 - **ONE** Service at 10:30am
Jan. 01 - **ONE** Service at 10:30am

ONGOING WEEKLY ANNOUNCEMENTS:

VIDEO OPTIONS FOR WORSHIP SERVICE - We continue to **Live Stream** each worship service on our Facebook page (facebook.com/www.stmichaellcmc.org). The link to our Facebook page can also be found on the homepage of our website ([www. StMichaelCMC.org](http://www.StMichaelCMC.org)). We upload videos of each service to our website (www.StMichaelCMC.org), usually by Noon on Sunday.

HOLY COMMUNION OFFERED TWICE A MONTH - We will now offer Holy Communion on our regular schedule of **1st and 3rd Sundays of the month.**

PASTOR'S BIBLE STUDY meets every Tuesday at **3pm** in the Gathering Room. Come join us!!

THE MIGHTY MEN OF ST. MICHAEL will meet on **Saturday, Dec.3, 2022 at 8:30am** in the Gathering Room. All St. Michael men are invited and encouraged to join us for breakfast and lively conversation. Questions? Call the church office.

THE NEXT FOOD PANTRY is Saturday, **December 10, 2022.**

COVID 19 UPDATE - The St. Michael Lutheran church council encourages everyone to abide by the **State of Michigan Health Department** recommendations to wear masks while indoors if you are Immune-compromised. No one will be required to wear masks indoors on St. Michael property. If you are feeling ill (fever, sneezing, coughing, etc.), **PLEASE STAY HOME** and watch the service online. Thank you!

SHORT TERM PRAYER LIST

William Chappell (return of cancer)
Bridget Allen (health issues; Judy East's granddaughter)
Keith Holmes (recovering from surgery)
Kathy Koevenig (recovering from knee surgery)
Ben Alcock (relative of the Brushaber's)
Brian (brain infection; friend of Taia Sutherland)
Don Lazenby (head injury from fall; Sue Cline's cousin-in-law)
Carolyn Zimmerman (recovering from knee surgery)
Logan Alexander (further testing)
Krystal & Grandmother (health problems; friends of Randy Ortman)
Daniele (Cris Schmidlin's cousin)
Sue (broken kneecap; Christine Bischoff's cousin)
Doris (collapsed lung; Christine Bischoff's aunt)
Rob Paul (in hospital, pneumonia)
Larry (kidney problems; friend of Rich & Julie Menzel)
Conner Hoogendoorn (esophageal cancer)
Sam Packard (hospital)
Tony Rotondo (surgery for brain tumor; Mari Beck's cousin)



50+ CHRISTMAS LUNCHEON



**WEDNESDAY,
DECEMBER 7
AT NOON**

**MENU: HAM / POTATOES
PLEASE BRING A SALAD OR DESSERT
TO SHARE**

***ENTERTAINMENT: SINGING CAROLS
CHRISTMAS BINGO***

**JOIN US FOR FOOD,
FELLOWSHIP,
AND FUN!**





Please complete the order blank below and place it, along with your payment, in the collection plate.

NOTE: Payment must accompany your order.

DEADLINE FOR ORDERING PLANTS IS DEC. 11, 2022

No. of poinsettia plants @ \$11.50 _____ **Envelope #** _____

Your name as you would like it to appear in the bulletin:

_____ Phone _____

In loving memory of: _____

In honor of: _____

Please leave your flowers in the sanctuary for all Christmas services.

Flowers must be picked up by **Tues., Jan. 3.**

After that date they will be distributed to our shut-ins or hospitals. Thank you.