



St. Michael
Lutheran Church

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Lent Begins Ash Wednesday

FEBRUARY 14, 2024

7:00pm Ash Wednesday Worship Service
Includes Holy Communion & Imposition of Ashes

Plan to join us for worship as once again we begin the

Journey to the Cross





SUNDAY MORNING SCHEDULE

8:30am	Traditional Worship
9:30am	Coffee Hour
9:40am	Sunday School
10:45am	Contemporary Worship



WINTERFEST IS COMING!

Mark your calendars for the annual Winterfest on Saturday, March 9. This year we will have a chili cookoff, which is why we moved it to Saturday...gives the cooks time to make the chili! Winterfest is a family-friendly time for us to come in from the cold and gather to enjoy food, music, prayer and fellowship. Sign up for chili and other food will be coming. Music will be provided in the sanctuary by Mark Elvey's Northwest Ohio Worship group. If you would like to sing or perform music, please see Mark or Carolyn Eaton.

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS -
MORE DETAILS COMING**



WISC LOVE OFFERING TO BE RETURNED FEB. 11 & 18

The WISC Love Offering this year is to be returned on Feb. 11 and Feb. 18. Your donations this year will again go to the Fellowship of Christian Athletes of South Central Michigan. Thank you for your generosity!





JANUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb. 4

Feb. 11 Jim & Debbie Hawkins

Feb. 18 Carol & Mike Randall

Feb. 25 Carolyn Eaton

DECEMBER FINANCIAL REPORT

Avg. Attendance: 134

Sunday Offering:

*YTD income as of 12/31/23 *

*YTD expenses as of 12/31/23: *

*Actual figures after bank reconciliation.



ST. MICHAEL FOOD PANTRY

2nd Saturday of the Month

Time: 9:30 - 10:30am

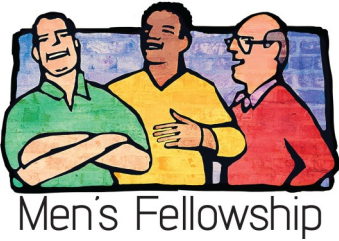
UPCOMING DATES:

February 10, 2024

March 9, 2024

April 13, 2024

For all Monroe County residents experiencing food insecurity.

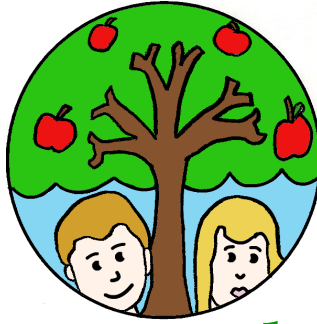


Men's Fellowship

THE MIGHTY MEN OF ST MICHAEL will meet on **Saturday, March 2, 2024 at 8:30am** in the church Gathering Room. All St. Michael men are invited and encouraged to join us for breakfast and lively conversation. Questions? Call the church office.

NAME TAG SUNDAY

The Worship and Music Board is sponsoring a Name Tag Sunday on February 25. Everyone is encouraged to stop at the name tag table before each service and pick up a name tag to wear. If you attend the 8:30 service, please make an effort to stay for coffee and mingle in the Gathering Room. If you attend the 10:45 service, please try to come a little early and mingle with the 8:30 attendees. This will be a great opportunity to get to know some of our members that you've not met before. Wearing name tags is a great way to keep names with faces! So, please join us on the 25th for fellowship before/after worship as we play "getting to know you!"



Eve Circle

ATTENTION ALL WOMEN OF ST. MICHAEL

The women of **Eve Circle** would like to invite you to join us as we continue to meet each month. We would love to welcome you to our group!

Eve Circle will meet on **Tuesday, Feb. 13, 2024 at 7:00pm** in the Gathering Room. Please plan to join us. Questions? Contact the church office.



Social Ministry

MEETINGS IN FEBRUARY

Feb. 14, 2024 at 9:30am

Social Ministry Board Meeting

The next Card Makers' meeting is **Feb. 28, 2024**
at 9:30am in the GR.

FEBRUARY USHER SCHEDULE

USHERS - 8:30 SERVICE

Feb. 04 **JOE HUSS' TEAM**
Feb. 11 **BRAD BECK'S TEAM**
Feb. 18 **NICK KISSOFF'S TEAM**
Feb. 25 **BETH PAULI'S TEAM**




USHERS - 10:45 SERVICE

Feb. 04 **BART SARKISIAN'S TEAM**
Feb. 11 **CAL OLMSTEAD'S TEAM**
Feb. 18 **RICH MENZEL'S TEAM**
Feb. 25 **TINA CALHOUN'S TEAM**




February Birthdays & Anniversaries

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Jon DeWitt Jean Doebler Ethan Pant John & Karin Johnstone	3
4 Mari Beck Kathy Silvestri Paul Wood	5	6 Kelsie Kennedy	7	8 Julia Gibbs Chris Schmidlin Marty Vernier	9 Arlene Borden Mike & Cathy Machcinski	10 Harland Jording Abbie Miller Samantha Pirolli Jimmie & Debra Hawkins
11 Peg Beck Thomas Huss	12	13 Carol Packer	14	15	16 Bobbie Nunn	17
18	19	20 Karen Lucht	21 Mandi Randall	22 Mark Elvey Rob Maloy	23 Donna Chambers Lawson Stone	24 Emily Bella Cheri Mannor
25 Harold Borden	26 Lauri Reinhardt Scott & Tami Livingstone	27 Bart Sarkisian	28	29		



FEBRUARY YOUTH GROUP CALENDAR



	2/4/24	9:30 - 11:30am	Super Bowl Sub Signups
	2/10/24	10:00am	Super Bowl Assembly
	2/11/24	12:00noon	Pizza & Board Game Hangout
	2/18/24	7:00-8:30pm	Youth Group
	2/25/24	7:00-8:30pm	Youth Group

SHORT TERM PRAYER REQUESTS



Christy Johnson (upcoming surgery; Michaelene Johnson's daughter-in-law)
Laura & Family (Laura beginning treatment for breast cancer; relative of the Bottles family)
Brian Armstead (recovering from several broken bones due to a fall; friend of Suanne Cline)
Rob Towey (medical issues; Donna Chambers nephew)
Judi Lado (medical tests)
Linda (bacterial sepsis; friend of Cathy Machcinski)
Becca (mass on liver, undergoing more tests; friend of Cathy Machcinski)
Weston (20 yr old with serious mental health issues; friend of Taia Sutherland)
Corey Workman (health issues; Emily Workman's son)
Sandy Wilkerson (medical issues)
John (12 yr. old unable to walk for a week, in hospital; friend of Beth Pauli)
Linda (pneumonia, has low functioning immune system' Matt Young's step-mother)
Patti Durivage (recovering from double lung transplant; friend of Karin Johnstone)
Tonya Zimmerman (pneumonia with other health issues; niece of the Zimmermans)
Family & Friends of Scott Earl friend of the Huss family, former Bedford teacher and coach)



LONG TERM PRAYER LIST

Our active military personnel: **Dan Clifford, Kelsie Kennedy, Nathan Calcamuggio, Andrew Rohrer, Jacob Fojtik**

Faith Lutheran Church (our mission church in Idaho)
Mexico Mission, Monterrey, Mexico (Pastors Victor, Juan and Enrique)

Matt Thieman
Martha Heck



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PLEASE NOTE: Just a reminder that names on the short term prayer list remain there for one month and then, if prayers are still needed, they are moved to the long term prayer list where they will remain until the end of the current year.

ALSO: Names on the long term prayer list are removed at the end of the year. If you have persons you would like to remain on the long term list, please call the church office.

2024 February 2024

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 7pm Floor Hockey	2 3pm Altar Care	3 8:30am Mighty Men
4 8:30am Trad. Wor. 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:40am Sun. School	5	6	7 7pm Chancel Choir	8 7pm Floor Hockey	9	10 9:30am Food Pantry
11 8:30am Trad. Wor. 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:40am Sun. School 10:45am Cont. Wor. Love Offering	12 5:30pm ECL 6:30pm Church Council	13 7pm Eve Circle	14 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> <i>Valentine's Day</i> 9:30am Soc. Min. Board 7pm Chancel Choir	15 7pm Floor Hockey	16	17
18 8:30am Trad. Wor. 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:40am Sun. School 10:45am Cont. Wor.	19	20	21 12pm 50+ Luncheon 7pm Chancel Choir	22 7pm Floor Hockey	23	24
25 8:30am Trad. Wor. 9:30am Coffee Hour 9:40am Sun. School 10:45am Cont. Wor.	26 4:30pm Election Setup	27 7am - 8pm Election	28 12 Noon 50+ Luncheon 7pm Chancel Choir	29 7pm Floor Hockey		



50+ LUNCHEON

Wednesday, February 21, 2024
12:00 Noon



MENU

Casseroles

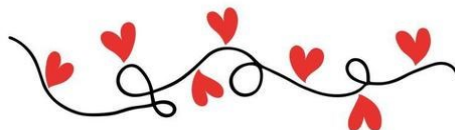
Please bring a salad or dessert to share.

PROGRAM

April is Sexual Assault Awareness Month. The Michigan State Police, Monroe Post, is gathering new or slightly used purses, bags, etc. filled with comfort items to benefit Family Counseling and Shelter Services of Monroe. These purses will be distributed to survivors of sexual assault.

Our program will be a representative from the Michigan State Police who will share information about "Purses with a Purpose." St. Michael will then participate in collecting these items.

**Please join us for great food, fellowship
and an informative program.**



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CHURCH STAFF 2024

ASSISTANT PASTOR, Shawn Jennings
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OPERATIONS & COMMUNICATIONS MGR, Karin Johnstone
WORSHIP TEAM LEADER, Mark Elvey
CHOIR DIRECTOR, Peter Kramp
ORGANISTS, Rita Bunge, Melinda Olmstead, Judy East
FINANCIAL SECRETARY, Beth Pauli
CUSTODIAN, Melisha Cole

CHURCH COUNCIL - EXECUTIVE BOARD 2024

PRESIDENT , Jeremy Miller	5th yr 2nd tm
VICE-PRESIDENT , Reid Olmstead	2nd yr 1st tm
SECRETARY , Vicki Cole	1st yr 1st tm
TREASURER , Kathy Silvestri	2nd yr 2nd tm

BOARD CHAIRPERSONS 2024

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION	Open
EVANGELISM, CONG. LIFE , Ron Pfenning	2nd yr 1st tm
WORSHIP/MUSIC , Janet Hutchinson	2nd yr 1st tm
FINANCE/HUMAN RES. , Vicki Maloy	1st yr 1st tm
PROPERTIES , Jimmie Hawkins	2nd yr 1st tm
SOCIAL MINISTRY , Sharon Sahloff	2nd yr 1st tm
STEWARDSHIP , Rich menzel	1st yr 2nd tm
YOUTH	Open

***Call the church office for contact information
if you wish to communicate with any of these staff or council members.**

Elected Odd Years: Vice Pres., Secretary, Worship &
sic, Christian Ed., Stewardship, Finance/HR

Elected Even Years: Pres., Evangelism/CL, Properties,
Social Ministry, Youth

Revised 1/30/2024