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H A P P E N I N G S

September 12-13, 2015



Welcome to St. Michael Lutheran Church. We are glad you are here. We invite you to try out any of the opportunities in the Happenings. Please call the church office if you need more information or if you have any questions ~ 734-459-3333.

The October newsletter deadline is Monday, September 21. Please submit all articles you would like included by that date. Thank you!



Discovering St. Michael ~ Would you like to know more about St. Michael Lutheran Church—what we believe, our philosophy of ministry, or even how you might become a part of this congregation? Then come to a 45-minute session called “Discovering St. Michael” on Sun, Sep 20 at 10:15 AM in the Library. For more information, please speak with one of the pastors.

Last Call! Detroit Lutheran Singers Auditions ~ DSL will begin their 2015-2016 season on Monday, Sep 14. Auditions will be open for all voices this year. They will occur on the evening of our first rehearsal. Interested singers who can read music should request an audition time by emails or phoning Norma Sander at bethnorma@aol.com or 248-895-0018. Auditions will last approximately 10 minutes.

Many Thanks ~ to Ryan and Becky Anderson for stepping up and taking over Bagel Café. They would love to have another person/couple join them in making this a continued success. If you would like to team up with the Andersons, please call Becky at 734-788-2331

The St. Michael Book Club ~ will meet Mon, Sep 21 at 7 PM in the Sarah Room. The discussion book for this month is *Saving Cee Cee Honeycutt* by Beth Hoffman. We hope you will consider joining us for discussion, sharing and laughter. Please contact Bev Read with any questions at 313-515-8265 or bmartinread@gmail.com.

Seasoned Citizen Cinema Day ~ On Tue, Sep 22, Eldersiversity will be showing the movie *The Best Exotic Marigold Hotel*, (PG-13) in the Chapel at 1 PM. Popcorn and beverages will be served. There is no charge and there will be a short break halfway through the movie. Any questions, please call Judy Washburn 453-8427 or Karen in the office 459-3333. \

Shepherds for MOPS Children Needed! ~ Shepherds are still needed to watch the children while the MOPS meetings are taking place. The time commitment is 9:00–11:30 AM on the 1st and 3rd Tuesdays of each month, Oct through May. Contact Jennifer Hock 608-347-5662.

Child Care Needed ~ Thur evenings from 6:45-8:30 PM for the Crossways Bible study. Contact Brenda if you can help at 734-459-3333 or at brendastilley@connectingwithGod.org



Rally Day Christmas! ~ Once again we have an opportunity to bring some joy into the lives of some Peruvian children who participate at feeding stations operated by our missionary partners, Pastor Alex Cotrina and Susan Holowecky. Please look for the Christmas display in the Narthex beginning on Rally Day, Sep 12/13. Prayerfully take an envelope from the tree and return it to the offering plate by Oct 4. For more info contact Greg Anderson (453-0861).

Lutheran World Relief Blanket Drive ~ As you are getting ready for school, college, or vacation, please donate any gently used blankets to our September LWR blanket drive—no wools or afghans please. These are shipped to areas of the world that have great need. Boxes are set up in the narthex near the coffee bar. Call Jane Davis with questions 455-4337.

Brown Ministry ~ Join us on Sat, Oct 10 at 8 AM as we carpool in the church van to Detroit to help support this ministry. Please call Paul Ingram at 734-502-3951 if you'd like to join us. Future dates are Nov 21 & Dec 12.



Israel's Mission: Becoming a Kingdom of Priests ~ a new 5-week study begins on Sun, Sep 13 at 9:30 AM in the Chapel. The series by Ray Vander Laan will focus on Abraham and Sarah, Israel at Mt. Sinai, Jesus seeking the lost, and the Prodigal. Each session features a unique faith lesson so drop in any week. Call Greg Anderson (734-453-0861) for more info.

Fall Wednesday Bible Study ~ will resume on Sep 23 at 7 PM. We'll begin this year by splitting into two groups—men and women. Each group will meet for their own 6-week study, coming together at the end to compare notes. Men will be studying *Quiet Strength* by Tony Dungy and women will be studying *Fight Back With Joy* by Margaret Feinberg. See much more information in the September Newsletter. Sign up on the Pastor's Board.

CROSSWAYS Continues ~ This Thur Night, Sep 17 AT 7 PM in the Portable.
Please see Pr. Tim with any questions.



TODAY ~ Church Picnic ~ Start Time 1:00 PM. You may put your dish in the refrigerator if needed in between church and the picnic.



THE NEW and IMPROVED FAMILY NIGHT ~ Open House Wed, Sep 16. Come for Dinner and a quick snapshot of each opportunity we have this Fall. Get the kids registered and/or pick up your books for adult classes.

NEEDED: Children's Church leaders (11:30-noon) Sundays. Curriculum provided.

NEEDED: Teachers and assistant for Family night elementary classes. (Pre-K, 1st-3rd Graders, 4th -5th graders)

Girls Study ~ Girls Getting Ready for Confirmation (GGRFC) is a Bible study started by and for 4th and 5th grade girls in an attempt to build their Bible knowledge and relationship with Jesus before Confirmation begins. This study meets one Sunday a month (date varies) from 3:30-5:00. Girls take turns hosting the study at their home and the host parent leads that month's study. Their time together is filled with study, snack, an activity/craft, and friendship. This year the girls are studying the fruits of the Spirit. Our first meeting is September 27 at Olivia Snyder's house. This study is open to all 4th and 5th grade girls. Come once or come every month. We'd love to have you. Contact Erica Snyder at 734-846-4000 with any questions.

Family Movie Night ~ Help kick off a new season of monthly movies! Fri, Sep 18, *Big Hero 6*, rated PG.

Leaping Lambs ~ *ages 4-6* will be starting Sep 23 from 5:45-6:15 PM every Wednesday in the Sarah room. Registration will take place at the Family Night Open House on Sep 16. If you have any questions, contact Amy Nichols at dancer0612@yahoo.com

Wednesday Family Night Teachers and helpers are needed ~ for the Elementary kids class. Please contact church office or Brenda if you are interested or have any questions. brendastilley@connectingwithgod.org

Weekly Calendar

Week of September 13-19, 2015

SUN	9:00 AM	Worship Service-Sanctuary	WED	6:00 AM	Open Prayer-Sanctuary
	9:30 AM	Sunday School		6:30 AM	Men's Brkfst & Bible Study-Bob Evans
	11:00 AM	Worship Service		5:45 PM	Family Dinner-KR
	11:30 AM	Children's Church		7:00 PM	Family Night Open House
	1:00 PM	Rally Day Picnic-North Lot		8:00 PM	Church Council-Abraham
MON	6:00 AM	Open Prayer-Sanctuary	THU	6:00 AM	Open Prayer-Sanctuary
	10:00 AM	Alanon-Abraham		11:00 AM	Seasoned Citizen Bible Study-Abe
	5:30 PM	Monday Evening Prayers-Library		7:00 PM	Crossways-Portable
	7:00 PM	Home School Parent Mtg-Abraham		7:00 PM	High School Youth Group-YR
	7:00 PM	MOPS Steering-Sarah		7:30 PM	Adult Choir-Chapel
	9:00 PM	MOPS Set Up-KR	FRI	6:00 AM	Open Prayer-Sanctuary
TUE	6:00 AM	Open Prayer-Sanctuary		6:30 AM	Men's Bkfst & Bible Study-Bob Evan's
	9:00 AM	MOPS Meet & Greet		12:00 PM	Alanon-Abraham
	7:00 PM	AA-Abraham		6:00 PM	Unstoppable-YR
	7:00 PM	Mutual Ministry-M/M		7:00 PM	Family Movie Night-KR
	7:00 PM	Property-Library	SAT	9:00 AM	SMLosers-KR
				5:30 PM	Worship Service-Sanctuary



*This week's altar flowers were given
in memory of Shirley Read*