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On the Horizon

*"...I give you this charge: Preach the Word;
be prepared in season and out of season;
correct, rebuke and encourage—
with great patience and careful instruction."*

2 Timothy 4:2

The St. Michael staff is excited to have Pastor Ben soon joining us full-time as the seventh pastor in our 57 years. Pastor Ben, in addition to his regular tasks of preaching and teaching, caring for members at various life stages (baptism, confirmation, communion, weddings, funerals) and providing pastoral counseling, will focus his ministry on Family Ministry, Fellowship, Education, Evangelism and Missions. You will receive more details about each of these in the future.

Hopefully, you have Sunday, June 13, at 1:00 pm marked on your calendars for Pastor Ben's ordination into the ministry and his installation as associate pastor at St. Michael. The common practice is for a pastoral candidate to be ordained in his home congregation and then later installed in the congregation that he is placed into by the Seminary, so we are in the unique position to both ordain and install Pastor Ben.

One of the Seminary requirements is that pastoral candidates have a period of 30 days between the completion of their academic studies and the beginning of their pastoral ministry. The date for Pastor Ben's ordination has already been set to accommodate multiple pastors' schedules, so St. Michael will continue with Pastor Ben's ordination and installation on June 13th. He will continue to serve at St. Michael through July 5th, and then take a leave of absence through the rest of July to satisfy the seminary requirement. His Associate Pastor salary and benefits will begin on July 1st.

I pray you have made plans to celebrate with your sisters and brothers the excitement of receiving a new pastor on June 13th. Pastor Ben, I look forward to serving with you for many, many years here at St. Michael.

God's peace, *Pastor Matt*



Have You Signed Up Yet?

Get Out of the Boat!
**3rd Annual St. Michael
Summer Picnic and Family Retreat
Register NOW!**

The 3rd Annual Summer Picnic and Family Retreat will be held on **June 27th** at Kramer Park. Everyone is invited to attend the worship service on Sunday at 11:00 am, which will be followed by a potluck at noon and games, fishing, boating, and lots of fun. Families may also sign up to camp on Saturday, June 26, for a small fee of \$25 per family. Everyone will enjoy the many activities planned for children and adults, gourmet food (yes, cooked over a fire), devotions, singing, and fellowship. You may come for the entire weekend or just parts of it. Look for the boat and sign up by June 20, so we can plan the food appropriately! Packets with additional information are available underneath the sign-up sheets.

FUN FOR EVERYONE! SUMMER OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERIES

Thursday evenings at 7:00
July 15, 22, 29, and August 5



Mark the dates on your calendar! Invite your neighbors, friends, and co-workers to this special evening of music, worship, and fellowship. Movies will be shown after the service on July 15 (The Blind Side & The Pirates Who Don't Do Anything) and 29 (National Treasure). The Good News Puppets will make an appearance on July 29 prior to the service, and a praise concert and ice cream social will follow the service on the 22nd. See you there!



Shakin' & Servin' the Fort 2010

We are pleased to announce the Inaugural Weekend of Service: **Shakin' & Servin' the Fort!** Save the date and mark your calendars for the weekend of August 28 & 29! This will be a fantastic opportunity for you and your family to participate in service projects all over Fort Wayne! Watch the bulletins each week for more details on how you can help and participate in our first annual Weekend of Service!



The only thing that counts is faith expressing itself through love. Galatians 5:6b

ARE YOU TOO BUSY?

A French naturalist once conducted a fascinating experiment with processionary caterpillars, so called because they tend to march in unison. He lined them around the inner edge of a flowerpot and then monitored them carefully as they marched in a circle. At the end of the third day, he placed pine needles (a favorite caterpillar food) in the center of the pot. They continued walking for four more days without breaking rank. Finally, one at a time, they rolled over and died of starvation, just inches from their ideal food source.

OK...here's the point. Are you one of those busy moms or dads...running in endless circles, too busy to smell the pine needles? Too busy to read a good book, take a long walk with your spouse, play games with your children, or study God's Word? In my day, a neighbor or friend would just "drop over." We would have good conversation and banana cream pie! Who would ever even think of just "dropping over" in our day and age? We are way too busy!

Someone said that we often live our lives like freight trains, rumbling through town, unable to control the speed. Stepping off the train and taking life more slowly is very difficult, especially for two-career families. It is no easy problem to solve. But it must be dealt with because a chaotic lifestyle can be detrimental to one's health...and also to relationships with other family members and loved ones. Dr. James Dobson writes, "I find that children and young people are starved today for family life as it used to be—but almost never is. The trouble we are having with our children is linked directly to the increasing isolation and hectic lifestyles."

So how do we balance career and children without living in perpetual chaos? There are no easy answers. It takes prayer and maybe a commitment to make financial sacrifices, but I believe that almost anything is better than chasing the lead caterpillar endlessly around the flowerpot.

If you actually took the time to read this article, then maybe you are already making progress! And don't be too hard on yourself. Freely receive God's forgiveness for times that you have been "too busy," and through prayer, seek ways to slow down...and smell the pine needles.

With Jesus' Love, *Pastor Bob*

PROCLAIMING THE GOSPEL



BETH MOORE BIBLE STUDY: Study God's Word, fellowship with Christian women, and spend time away from the busyness of summer. Each week's lesson is divided into five sections—one for each day. Participants will enjoy breaking into small groups for discussion followed by a taped lecture by Beth Moore. The workbooks are approximately \$18 and will need to be ordered prior to the class, so register by calling the contacts listed below.

- **Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman**, offers "treasures to aid us in our hurried, harried, and pressured lives." This 10-week study will be held at St. Michael on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, beginning on June 9; and on Thursdays from 9:00 – 11:00 am, beginning on June 10. Childcare will be available on Thursday mornings. Call the church office at 432-2033.
- **A Woman's Heart: God's Dwelling Place:** You will be challenged to prepare your heart to become a home for God's love and glory. This 10-week study will be held at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Jefferson Boulevard on Wednesdays from 7:00 – 9:00 pm, beginning on June 9. Contact Lana Hille at 423-1369 or Dawn Schmidt at 344-3060.

FED UP WITH OVEREATING? Join the Waist Management group in reading *Faithfully Fit*, by Claire Cloninger and Laura Barr, a 40-day devotional plan to end the yo-yo lifestyle of chronic dieting. This is not a diet or exercise plan; it is day-to-day spiritual support for your eating and exercise efforts. It offers motivation, encouragement and inspiration to help you change from the inside out—the only kind of change that lasts. The Waist Management summer class begins Monday, June 21, from 6:00 – 7:15 pm and ends August 30. The cost is \$15. Call the church office or Karen Kuehnert. Register ASAP!



COMING THIS FALL...GROWTH GROUPS!

A new kind of small group experience is coming to St. Michael, and you are invited to join us! All the anxiety about joining an existing group, of not knowing what to expect or how you will fit in is eliminated because everyone will be signing up at the same time, so everyone will be new. The commitment is only 10-12 weeks, depending on the semester, and it will give you the opportunity to connect with new people, connect with God, and hang out socially. After the 10-12 weeks you will have a period of "down-time" before the next semester starts. Because you meet weekly, friendships and relationships will develop, and you will experience spiritual growth spurts. More details will be coming soon, until then, contact Karen Kuehnert for more information.



We sent Timothy, who is our brother and God's fellow worker in spreading the gospel of Christ, to strengthen and encourage you in your faith.

1 Thessalonians 3:2

This has been the fastest four years of my life! It has been an amazing journey, and I am so excited about serving as your new pastor. I have looked forward to this moment for a long time. There have been many good times and many uncertain times: moving four times, having my first child, dramatic career changes for my wife, and others. However, I am stronger because of all these things.

One of my favorite Books is the Epistle of James (part of Roman James Kenneth Bruns' namesake), a wonderfully insightful book. *Consider it pure joy, my brothers, whenever you face trials of many kinds, because you know that the testing of your faith develops perseverance* (James 1:2-3). The trials we face in life often feel like we are never going to get out of them, but just as I am here now and ready to serve as your pastor, I am stronger because of the trials I experienced.

Even (or maybe especially) difficult trials are used to develop our faith and perseverance. Trials are never something we want to go through, they never feel good at the time, but there is usually some good that comes out of them. Sometimes we do not have the wisdom to see the good, but through the testing we grow in our faith and dependence upon God.

No matter what trials you are facing—whether it is raising a teenager or your first child; whether it is taking care of an elderly parent or sick loved one; whether you are looking for work and struggling to pay the bills; or when there isn't enough time in the day to do everything that needs done—God knows them all. And there is more good news...God tells us if we ask we will receive. God promises to give us strength, faith, wisdom, and perseverance. I remind you to trust in Him and know that He loves you.

I am a forgiven sinner just like you and come before you excited to serve at St. Michael. We will go through many things in the years to come, some will be trials and tribulations, while others will be exciting and renewing. I look forward to serving in the stead and by the command of our Lord Jesus for many, many years. You are invited to attend my ordination and installation on June 13 at 1:00 PM. Ordination is the confirmation of my call into the ministry. It is a historic rite that because of the Word, prayer, and training I am now set apart in service to Jesus and His Church.

Please know that my door is always open to you. I am here at your service. In Christ, *Pastor Ben*

**St. Michael Lutheran Church Foundation
2010 Annual Report**

In the past 12 months, the St. Michael Endowment has increased from \$54,300 to over \$76,809. Funds are deposited in The Lutheran Community Foundation, Minneapolis, Minnesota. Our Foundation's Bylaws allow an annual 5.5 percent distribution. The concept is simple: a portion of the endowment is spent with the principle growing and providing a permanent source of income to support the Church's outreach. This year \$4,225 is awarded to the following:

- ◆ Vacation Bible School (from designated fund) \$1,150
- ◆ Youth Mission Trip (from designated fund)..... 1,000
- ◆ Adam Lehman - Concordia Theological Seminary500
- ◆ LCMS National Youth Gathering Travel Support.....500
- ◆ Men's Ministry Support400
- ◆ Women's Ministry Support400
- ◆ FOLDS Small Group Ministry Support275

The Foundation is supported by cash gifts, securities, memorials, bequests and life insurance. Gifts that provide a stream of income are also possible. Over \$10,600 has been awarded in the last 3½ years. Contact the church office for additional information.



**THANK YOU, LOUANN PRESTI
AND NANCY SACKSCHEWSKY!**

These ladies have worked behind the scenes for years to help our children celebrate their birthdays, both baptism and life. For 10 years, LouAnn Presti has sent birthday cards to our Sunday School children, age 3-5th grade.

Nancy Sackschewsky has wrapped each gift for each baptism birthday for 14 years. Thank you, LouAnn and Nancy, for your generosity and faithfulness to serving the Lord and St. Michael.

I wish to thank Jim Sims for the comforting prayers prior to surgery and express my appreciation to all the people who brought food, sent cards and all the acts of kindness during recovery. God's richest blessings to each and everyone. *Bernie Bollinger*

Thank you for all those prayers for my great niece, Allison Schoeff. She is now four months old and weighs 14 pounds, although she is still being fed through a tube in her tummy and takes nothing by mouth. She has outgrown two sets of hip straps for the hip dysplasia and can now be without the hip harness for four hours a day. She sleeps better now, thus the parents are also getting much needed rest. She still has several issues to deal with, but it is good to be at home instead of at Riley Hospital in Indianapolis. *Frances McIntosh*

Many thanks to everyone who joined us at our 50th anniversary celebration. Thanks also for your prayers, cards, and gifts. God has blessed us by surrounding us with many Christian friends. The best of His blessings, *Ted and Donna Braun*



From our Worship Director...

“Serving the Community” is St. Michael’s theme for 2010. We have exciting things planned:

- Four outdoor worship services designed to reach our neighbors (see FUN FOR EVERYONE on page 1);
- A great week of VBS for friends and neighbors (see VBS 2010! on page 5); and
- A weekend of serving on August 28/29 (see Shakin’ & Servin’ the Fort 2010 on page 1).

Jesus gives us the perfect example of a servant. His entire life on earth was that of service—ultimately leading to crucifixion for our sins. *“Just as the Son of Man did not come to be served, but to serve, and to give His life as a ransom for many”* (Matthew 20:28). We are then commanded to serve one another. *You, my brothers, were called to be free. But do not use your freedom to indulge the sinful nature, rather, serve one another in love. The entire law is summed up in a single command: “Love your neighbor as yourself”* (Galatians 5:13-14). *Each one should use whatever gift he has received to serve others, faithfully administering God’s grace in its various forms* (1 Peter 4:10).

I think one of the best songs about serving is also one of the simplest songs. Composed using only five notes and simple, repetitive lyrics, *In My Life Lord* was written as a prayer in 1977 when Bob and Cindy Kilpatrick began their full-time music ministry.

In my life, Lord, be glorified, be glorified,
In my life, Lord, be glorified today.

Serving means thinking of others first. It means giving of the talents and time God has given to us (blessed to be a blessing—one of the themes of our June Family Retreat). Serving is a way to honor and glorify God. *“If anyone serves he should do it with the strength God provides, so that in all things God may be praised through Jesus Christ. To Him be the glory and the power forever and ever. Amen* (1 Peter 4:11).

The seldom heard verses that go along with the familiar chorus:

You are reason that I’m singing all day long,
Every day is the season to glorify You with a song
And so I’m singing; in this song, Lord, be glorified.

I can think of no other way I’d rather spend a day
Than with my sisters and brothers all rejoicing in Your ways
And so we’re singing’ in Your church, Lord, be glorified.

TO GOD BE THE GLORY!!!! *Stephanie Maxson*



Small Group Ministry News...



God is seeking to enter the heart of every person on this planet, and we have been charged to “go and make disciples of all nations” (Matthew 28:19). Yet for those who are not gifted evangelists, like me, the task of communicating the Gospel can seem daunting. What if there was another way? Last month, I shared with you about a group of kids who offered to clean the Zesto bathroom. They were showing God’s love in a practical way, which is referred to as servant evangelism. We have the opportunity to experience servant evangelism firsthand in August during our Weekend of Service, **Shakin’ & Servin’ the Fort 2010** (see page 1).

As we continue to grow as a disciple, let’s think about how we can answer this question:

So comparing 5 years ago to today, have I become more and more aware of my sin?

In 1 Timothy 1:15, Paul writes, *“Here is a trustworthy saying that deserves full acceptance: Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners—of who I am the worst.”* Why do you suppose Paul thought he was the worst sinner in the world? Maybe because the closer we get to Jesus (growing in the Five Marks of a Disciple), the more we become aware of our sin and how unlike Him we are.

As I have grown in my faith, God convicted me to “clean up” my choice of books; sensitized my ears to foul language, which changed my choice in movies; and revealed my empty “basket of fruit” (Galatians 5:22), which affected how how I reacted to others.

What an awesome God we have! The patience he has with us as He watches us grow. *Therefore, my brothers (and sisters), I want you to know that through Jesus the forgiveness of sins is proclaimed to you* (Acts 13:38). Let us *“take off the old and put on the new”* as we are new creations in Christ (2 Corinthians 5:17)!

Keep on Growing in Him, Karen Kuehnert
Director of Small Groups, 432-2033 x210
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May Membership Updates	
Baptism:	Emilia Yoder
Death:	Cora Conrad and Anna Picht
New Members:	Ryan and Michelle Carper and children, Cameron and Kennedy; Judy Chang and son, Robert; Shannon Duvall and child, Kendyl; Anthony Goodnight; Brandon Perken and child, Brennan; Kristen Schmidt
Transfer Out:	David, Kristine, Bradley, and Grace Holmes; Troy, Valerie, Carrington, Charlton, and Lilliah Panning; Mark, Michele, and Rhonda Smith; Todd, Marita, and Karsten Smith



Howdy Partners!

**Do not conform any longer to the pattern of this world,
but be transformed by the renewing of your mind.
Then you will be able to test and approve what God's will is –
His good, pleasing and perfect will. Romans 12:2**

This recent article from Center for Parent/Youth Understanding (CPYU) has really disturbed me. I highly advise ALL parents to check this website out on occasion because it has extremely important information about the culture in which our kids are living. The following is a direct quote from Walt Mueller in the article:

"Word is that Comedy Central let its advertisers know that they've got 23 potential series in the works for their fall lineup. A new animated series, *JC*, is in the mix. This one, from the producers of *The Office*, depicts Jesus as a "regular guy" who wants to learn how to adjust to living his life in New York City. His greatest hindrance is the shadow of his 'powerful yet apathetic father who spends his time indulging his video game addiction."

Although this show has not been picked up yet (let's pray that it isn't), it will not be the first time Comedy Central has mocked our Lord and Savior. Jesus has been mocked on "South Park," a show NUMEROUS youth admittedly love, and "Family Guy." Why do I share this? Because parents need to do our job of teaching our children what is appropriate. We need to teach them how to properly filter these shows through a "Biblical worldview" instead of the "postmodern worldview," which tells us "everything is fine as long as it makes you happy." Jesus would not approve of this and neither should we.

One needs to look no further than the 2nd commandment—You shall not misuse the Name of the Lord your God—to know that making fun of Jesus is a SIN, so watching a TV show that engages in blasphemy and laughing along is no different.

My encouragement for parents: Delve into your kids "soup" and determine what he/she is watching on TV. Discuss it with them and share what God's Word has to say on these matters. May you all have a Christ-filled June!

Your Bro in Christ, *Scott Hedtke*



Youth Stuff in June

June 2	Senior Youth FIREROOF	7:00 – 9:00 pm
June 5	Junior Youth Powerhouse	6:00 – 8:30 pm
June 12	Junior Youth Powerhouse	6:00 – 8:30 pm
June 13-18	Scott on Jamaica Mission Trip	
June 16	Senior Youth FIREROOF	7:00 – 9:00 pm
June 22	Cedar Point Trip—Jr. and Sr. Youth (\$55 to confirm spot)	
June 23	Senior Youth FIREROOF	7:00 – 9:00 pm
June 30	Senior Youth FIREROOF	7:00 – 9:00 pm
July 11	National Youth Gathering Commissioning	10:00 am service
July 16-22	Nation Youth Gathering in New Orleans	

VBS 2010: August 2 – 6! Calling all sleuths!

Grab your backpacks and prepare to decode the mystery of life! With *The Egypt File*, kids will learn that they were specially created in the image of God for the purpose of loving and serving Him. Bible in hand, they will unravel the clues that answer such questions as:

- *Did we come from ape-men?*
- *Were we specially designed by God?*
- *Are our lives valuable?*
- *How can I have eternal life?*



Gather your gear and join us for an unforgettable adventure! Registration forms are on the Narthex table or online at www.stmichaellcms.org.

VBS Volunteer Meeting: We will have our first introductory and informational meeting for VBS on Monday, June 28, at 7:00 pm. Even if you have not talked to Scott yet, but you are interested in helping in any area, please come to this meeting as we will begin plans. It should be another exciting year as we are planning for 250 kids.

ST. MICHAEL PRESCHOOL NEWS

Church Office: 432-2033

www.stmichaellcms.org

Michelle Wolfer, Preschool Director



REGISTER FOR 2010-2011 PRESCHOOL: Registration packets are available in the church office. Two classes are open:

3 year old
4/5 year old

Tuesday/Thursday from 8:30 - 11:00 am
Monday through Thursday from 12:30 - 3:00 pm

children must be 3 by August 1, 2010
children must be 4 by January 31, 2010

EMMANUEL-ST. MICHAEL NEWS

2010 GRADUATION: The graduation service will take place at Emmanuel Lutheran Church on Friday, June 4, at 7:00 pm. Immediately following the service, a graduation reception will be held for the Class of 2010 in the gymnasium at the Union Street Campus.

FIELD DAY & LAST DAY OF SCHOOL: The last day of school and Field Day will be on Monday, June 7, from 8:35 to 2:30 pm. All students will be dropped off and picked up at the Getz Road campus. Extended care will be available only in the morning and only at the Getz Road campus beginning at 6:30 am. Students may arrive at 8:20 am and go directly to their assigned classroom. Students arriving before 8:20 am will go to Extended Care and be charged accordingly for that service.

CLOSING CHAPEL will begin at 1:30 pm on Monday, June 7, at St. Michael. All parents are encouraged to attend this service.

SUMMER OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOUR YOUTH:

- ART CAMP** will be offered to students entering grades 4-8 next year. Michelle Wolfer, St. Michael Preschool Director and Emmanuel-St. Michael art teacher, will teach the class at St. Michael in Room 11 on Thursday mornings from 9:30 – noon on June 10 – July 29. The cost for the camp, \$50, includes all art supplies. Checks should be made payable to Michelle Wolfer. Students should wear old clothes or bring a paint smock or old t-shirt. Space is limited, so register soon. If you have questions, call Mrs. Wolfer at 436-7185.
- MIDDLE BOYS/GIRLS CROSS COUNTRY CAMP:** Students in Lutheran schools entering grades 5-8 next year at all levels of running are encouraged to attend! Summer conditioning begins on Monday, June 7 (off July 5). We will meet Mondays at the Seminary track from 8:00 – 9:30 am; Wednesdays at Concordia Lutheran High School (front parking lot near the auditorium) from 5:30 – 7:00 pm; and on Friday at Concordia Lutheran High School from 8:00 – 9:30 am. Come to as many practices as you are able! The cost of the camp is \$50 and checks should be made payable to Michelle Wolfer. If interested, please contact Michelle at 432-2033 (St. Michael) or 436-7185 (home).
- SPREE SUMMER GYMNASTIC** classes for boys and girls, ages 3-9 years old, will be held at St. Michael in Room 24 in July on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Classes are open to the public. For information regarding fees and registration procedures, contact Coach Judy at 432-6811 or spreegym@yahoo.com. Class sizes are limited, so pre-register today.
- CLHS:** For additional information on athletic camps, Junior Cadet Band camp, drama camp, and Junior Cadet Future Leadership, please check out registration forms on our website, www.clhscadets.com or call Concordia Lutheran High School at 483-1102.



CONCORDIA LUTHERAN HIGH SCHOOL NEWS

CLASS OF 2010 BACCALAUREATE AND GRADUATION at the Embassy Theatre on Sunday, June 6, at 1:00 pm.

BOGO AT THE THRIFT SHOP! Enjoy savings with the Buy One, Get One FREE sale at the CLHS Thrift Shop. Stop in June 18-26 to find great buys (some exceptions may apply). The shop is located in the North Anthony Shopping Center; hours are Monday, 10:00 - 7:30 pm; Tuesday-Friday, 10:00 - 5:00 pm. The Thrift Shop will be open Saturday, June 5 & 12 from 9:30 - 3:30 pm. The Thrift Shop will be closed Saturday, June 19 & 26.

OPEN AUDITIONS FOR THE TWELVE will be Saturday, June 26, 4:00 – 7:00 pm. Bring music to showcase vocal abilities and be prepared to sing 32 bars. A pianist will be provided. Practices begin July 12 and performance dates are August 28 and 29. *The Twelve* is the entire gospel story told totally from the perspective of the apostles – Jesus is never on stage. This production is biblically accurate throughout and will reach out and appeal to remarkably diverse audiences. For additional information go to www.davefrincke.com/thetwelve or contact Joseph Gudel at 269-483-1102 or Dave Frincke at 260-479-8377.



BAPTISM BIRTHDAYS will be celebrated the weekend of June 12/13 for the following children through age 12: Reganne Ackmann; Ross Augenstein; Gavin Bartkowiak; Bo Bearman; Joshua Bickel; Lexi Bowman; Keaton Carden; Riley Fulton; William Grinsfelder; Joshua Henschen; Julian and Layla Jones; Addison and Ruth Kaiser; Danae Kistler; Luke Lael; Gabriella McLain; McKenna Meyer; Madelyn and Morgan Miller; Rachel Musgrave; Grant Nix; Cara Nutter; Alessia and Lucia Passoni; Emma Pearl; Tristan Powers; Landyn Ringenberg; Nolan Roehm; Elliot Rupnow; Jordyn Setser; Jackson Sickafoose; Kylie Steele; Amber Stutz; Lila Wendell; Carter and Owen Werth.

GRADUATION SUNDAY

Our graduates will be publicly recognized during worship services on June 5 and 6.
We wish them God's richest blessings as they make their future plans.



HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES

Beideck, Katharine: Graduating from Concordia with academic honors. Plans to study Psychology and Sociology with a concentration in Criminology at Valparaiso University.

Corajod, Jennifer: Graduating from Homestead. Plans to study business at Manchester College. Special honors include Manchester College Trustee Scholarship; 10-year member of Fort Wayne Children's Choir.

Crandall, Brandon: Graduating from Homestead. Plans to study Criminal Justice and Public Relations at University of Southern Indiana. Special honors include USI Scholarship; National Honor Society; Indiana Sheriff Association Scholarship; Homestead finalist for Lily Endowment Scholarship; Captain of Homestead Bowling Team; Marching Band, Symphonic Band, and Pep Band (4 years lettered member)

Drake, Hannah: Graduating from Concordia with academic honors. Plans to study nursing at Valparaiso University. Special honors include lettered four years in cheerleading; academic competitiveness scholarship for Valparaiso.

Easterday, Rosemary: Graduating from Concordia with academic honors. Plans to attend Indiana University. Special honors include Treasurer; National Honor Society (2 years); Student Council (4 years); Track and Field Letter (4 years); Indiana University Excellence Scholarship.

Franklin, Andy: Graduating from Homestead with academic honors. Received an academic scholarship to attend Indiana University. Special honors include National Honor Society and AP Scholar with honors.

Goldstein, Julia: Graduating from Canterbury. Plans to attend George Washington University. Special honors include Presidential Academic Scholarship.

Kartman, Eric: Graduating from Homestead Core 40 with academic honors. Plans to study Business/Finance at Indiana University and play baseball with the Hoosiers. Special honors include Academic honor roll (all semesters); National Honor Society; Most Valuable Pitcher (2 years).

Krieg, Kim: Graduating from Northrop with honors (3.49 GPA). Plans to pursue an education degree at Ivy Tech to be an art teacher.

Nichols, Ross: Graduating from Concordia. Plans to attend Universal Technical Institute in Orlando, Florida. Member of 2009 SAC and Sectional Championship Tennis Team and 2008 and 2010 1A State Hockey Championship Team.

Peters, Ashley: Graduating from Concordia. Plans to study accounting and finance at Manchester College. Special honors include Senior Business and Technology Award Winner; and Faculty Scholarship.

Presti, Christina: Graduating from Canterbury. Plans to attend Butler University.

Sir Louis, Jennifer: Graduating from Homestead. Plans to study History Education at Trine University and will play on the Girls' Golf Team. Special honors include Academic Decathlon State Qualifier (2 years); Girls Golf Team (4 years)—received the Mental Attitude Award, Most Improved Player Award, and the Most Valuable Player Award; University Scholarship; and the Dean's Education Scholarship.

Thompson, Michael: Graduating from Concordia. Plans to study Culinary Arts at Ivy Tech or Hospitality Program at IPFW.

Wetzel, Abby: Graduating from Concordia. Plans to attend Concordia College- Wisconsin.

Willson, Zachery: Graduating from Homestead. Plans to study English at IPFW.

Zirbel, Sawyer: Graduating from Homestead. Plans to study Criminal Justice at IPFW.



COLLEGE GRADUATES

Brackmann, Claire: Graduated Cum Laude from Valparaiso University with a BS in Social Work. Future plans include teaching English as a second language in Sevilla, Spain, for six months; and waiting to be assigned to the Peace Corp in Central or South America. Special honors include Phi Alpha Honor Society; Pi Gamma Vu Honor Society; and Presidential Scholar (4 years).

Collins, Elizabeth (Gough): Graduated from the Indiana University School of Medicine with a Medical Degree. Future plans include entering residency this summer and pursuing the field of Anesthesiology through Ball Memorial Hospital and IU University.

Daniels, Adam: Graduated with high honors from Palmer with Doctor of Chiropractic. Practicing at Chiropractic Resource Center in New Haven.

Gotsch, Chrysta: Graduated from Calvin College with a BA in Business Communication. Seeking employment in Minneapolis and getting married in October 2010.

Hein, Susan: Graduated from IPFW with an AS Nursing.

Krause, Monica: Graduated Magna Cum Laude from University of Evansville with a BA in International Studies. Future plans include volunteering for AmeriCorps VISTA in Indianapolis.

Menze, Anna: Graduated from Purdue University with a BS in General Health Science. Returning to college to continue post-graduate studies.

Menze, Laura: Graduated from University of Indianapolis with Masters of Occupational Therapy. Currently working at University Hospital in Cincinnati, Ohio. Special honors include Academic Excellence Award for highest GPA; Research Project Award.

Thoms, Austin: Graduated from Taylor University in Business Management. Special honors include NAIA Scholar-Athlete.

Weide, Hannah: Graduated Cum Laude from Spring Harbor University in Michigan with her BS in Exercise Science with a concentration in Recreation and Leisure Management. Future plans include finding employment in the corporate health fitness area, recreational sports administration, or continue her track career by coaching at the collegiate level. Special honors include Departmental Honor (selected by the faculty).

Serving in June 2010 at St. Michael

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Altar Guild		Karen Clendenen, Ruth Bennett, Linda Hansen		
Flowers	6 13 20 27	Tom and Dawn Buuck, in honor of Wayne Meyers and all family June birthdays OPEN Bill and Marlene Lepper, in loving memory of her parents and brother Russ and Jane Grose, in honor of their 40 th wedding anniversary OPEN		
		Saturday	8:00	10:00
Acolytes	5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27 7-3/4	Madison Morey Rhiannon Powell Melissa Starke Ally Fulton Erin Hahn	McKenna Meyer, Caleb Patterson Emma Clifford, Jacob Panning Tristin Carden, Lindley Kistler Katherine Fredrick, Hannah Thomas Emily Hedrick, Aliya Raney	Maddie Chrzan, Victoria Dantzer Devan Codling, Jake Wolfcale Jack Franklin, Austin Lange Mallory Harker, Emma Sickafosse Tristan Powers, Logan Stock
Children's Church	5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27	Teresa, Katie, and Ashley Peters Kim Bruns, Emily Hahn Tera Klutz, Lisa Meeks Meghan Martin, Emily Hahn	Jen Ackmann, Shirley Fahlsing Jama Fry, Jennifer Nix Sandy Stutz, Kait Scriven Jane Sieber, Marilyn Crum	Michelle Bade, Hannah Drake Mary Nichols, Lynette Selking, Hannah Drake Gina and Katelyn Connelly Adrienne Clendenen
Elders		Shayne Ulmer	OPEN	OPEN
Greeters	5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27	Pat and Marsha Franklin John and Sue Baker Mike and Suanne Roemer Ed and Nancy Bowman	Bud and Marie Siegfried OPEN Jerry and Mary Riedel OPEN	Chuck and Linda Chapman OPEN Sharon Thompson Walt and Diane Hess
Lay Readers	5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27	Vicki Steckbeck OPEN Diane Bricker OPEN	OPEN Jane Sieber OPEN OPEN	OPEN OPEN OPEN OPEN
Ushers		Larry Springer Murray Mendenhall	Dan, Jacob, Peter, Sam and Joe Clendenen	David Crow, John Olry, Greg Caudill, Walt Hess
Welcome Center	5/6 12/13 19/20 26/27	Kelly Lohman Joe and Mindi Schoeph John and Sue Baker Terry and Sandy Butler	Dick and Shirley Fahlsing Brian and Nancy Zirbel Kim Bruns Jim and Linda Grossman	Janice Pekrul Carol Olry Tammy Bickel Adriene Jones

Fathers are wonderful people

Fathers are wonderful people,
too little understood,
And we do not sing their praises
as often as we should,

For Father struggles daily
to live up to his image
As protector and provider
and hero of the scrimmage,

And perhaps that is the reason
we sometimes get the notion
That fathers are not subject
to the thing we call emotion.

But if you look inside Dad's heart,
where no one else can see,
You'll find he's sentimental
and soft as he can be.

Fathers are just wonderful
in a million different ways,
And they merit loving compliments
and accolades of praise,

For the only reason Dad aspires
to fortune and success
Is to make the family proud of him
and bring them happiness,

And like our heavenly Father,
he's a guardian and a guide,
Someone we can count on
to be always on our side. - *Unknown*




MEN'S MINISTRY



MEN'S PRAYER BREAKFAST: Join us for breakfast followed by devotions and prayer on June 5 at 7:00 AM at Richard's Restaurant. *Hope to see you there!*

ATTENTION: MEN!

St. Michael Member and Campus Pastor at Huntington University, Bob Henry, will be our featured speaker for the June 7th at 7:00 p. Bob will answer questions like, "Would Jesus have used Facebook?" He will also cover the potential impact Facebook can have on discipleship and how we can use it effectively for God's glory. Even if you don't have a Facebook account, this discussion will be a most interesting look into our world today. Don't miss it! We will meet in Room 24 at St. Michael.

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FATHER'S DAY GIFT: You are a "Living Legacy" for your loved ones—"The love you've shown...the path you've walked...the little kindnesses...the daily courage. These reflect your Savior's love and are the legacy you're *living* as well as *leaving*." As a thank you for being a leader for your family, please stop by the Welcome Center on Father's Day to pick up your gift.

ST. MICHAEL NEWS

ST. MICHAEL SUMMER PICNIC

June 27 at Kramer Park

Worship, Food, Fun, and Fellowship!



Pastor Ben and King's Strings will lead the morning worship service at Kramer Park at 11:00 am. It will be followed by our church potluck/picnic. Hamburgers, hot dogs, drinks, plates, and silverware will be provided. Just bring your family and your favorite dish. Join us for a corn hole tournament, and there will be activities for the kids: boating, fishing, scavenger hunt, waffle ball or kick ball. See you there!!!

SUMMER OFFICE HOURS: The church office will be open from 9:00 – 4:00 pm, Monday through Friday, June through August. If assistance is needed before or after hours, please call Tammy at 645-0082.

WORSHIP SERVICE JUST FOR YOU! Is your family leaving for vacation or heading to the lakes for the weekend? Before you leave, start your weekend off by worshipping at St. Michael at 7:00 PM on Thursdays. See you there!

SPECIAL VOTERS' MEETING: A majority of the voting members were not present on Sunday, May 23. As a result, an adjourned meeting has been scheduled for Wednesday, June 9, 2010, at 7:00 pm. You should have received a letter identifying the council's recommendations, and the plans that are currently under consideration can be found at www.stmichaellcms.org or in the church office. We encourage all voting members to attend the adjourned meeting on June 9 and thank you for continuing to keep St. Michael in your prayers as we seek God's direction in Growing Disciples Who Proclaim the Gospel and Serve the Community.

SUMMER IS APPROACHING! VACATIONS ARE PLANNED! Through *Simply Giving* your tithes are made through a pre-authorized withdrawal from your bank account. Sign up now and you won't have to worry about missing a week of giving. Pick up a form at the Welcome Center or call the church office for more information.



THE DIRECTORY IS ONLINE! You can find current phone numbers and addresses of members at www.stmichaellcms.org. The password will not be published in the newsletter or bulletin for security reasons, so contact the church office at 432-2033 or tammy@stmichaellcms.org.

ST. MICHAEL INSTALLATION OF OFFICERS

On Sunday, June 21, at the 10:00 AM worship service, the following people will be installed or recommissioned:

Officers

President Craig Patterson
Vice-President Dave Davis
Treasurer Sue Krause
Secretary Cheryl Corajod
Financial Secretary John Hall
Human Care Board Kathi Likeness
Education Board Mark Witmer

Dale Bultemeier
 Alan Claus
 Tim Crum
 Ron Harker
 Harry Jones
 Paul Leininger
 Steve Manges
 Jim Maxson

Elders

Steve Myers
 John Olry
 David Panning
 Gerald Riedel
 Stan Scheumann
 Paul Selking
 Jim Sims
 Dan Smith
 Shayne Ulmer

Trustees

Lynn Auman
 Dan Clendenen
 Jason Codling
 Jerry Egly
 Sandy Manck
 Dan Mauricio
 Deb Parkison
 Lynn Scrogham
 Kim Stickell
 Brian Wielosinski

The Evangelism and Stewardship Boards are vacant. If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Dave Davis at 672-3565.

MUSIC NEWS

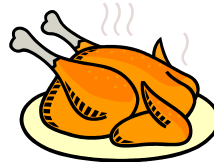
Men's Choir will continue to sing through the summer at various nursing homes: June 14—Heritage Park @ 11:20; July 12—Renaissance Village @ 9:50; and August 27—Covington Commons @ 1:20 and Englewood @ 2:20.

Beginner instrumentalist? Rusty after not playing for awhile? Kids and adults are welcome to join us on Tuesday, June 15, at 11:00 am for a "jam" session.

Soloist? Instrumentalist? We would love to have you be part of our worship this summer. Please contact Stephanie Maxson to set up a time or get song suggestions.

OTHER NEWS

CHICKEN BARBECUE AND DINNER THEATER



The Lutheran Life Villages Auxiliary is sponsoring BBQ Chicken and Dinner Theater on Friday, June 11. *Let it Shine, Let it Shine, Let it Shine* will be presented at 6701 South Anthony at 5:30 and 6:30 pm. BBQ chicken will be available from 3:00 – 7:00 pm. Dinner Theater tickets can be purchased in advance for \$6.50 or at the door for \$7.00. Half chicken is available by drive through or carry out for \$4. Call Marie Siegfried at 432-3098 to purchase tickets or for more information.

WOMEN'S MINISTRY



"THAT MAKES TWO OF US" TABLE TALK

Please join us for an informal table talk discussion about the book, *That Makes Two of Us*, which was handed out over Mother's Day weekend. If you did not receive one, more have been ordered and will be available at the Welcome Center. Table talks will be held at the Mocha Lounge on Covington Road:

PART 1: "Why?" (pages 7-71)
June 1 from 9:30 - 11:00 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm

PART 2: "But how?" (pages 72-126)
June 29 from 9:30 - 11:00 am or 7:00 - 8:30 pm

There will be a sign up sheet at the Welcome Center. Hope to see you there!

Ladies (and men), continue to save your loose change in your Mite boxes! Bring your change in a baggie to church and deposit in the large Mite Box at the Welcome Center. **Mites for Missions offerings** may be received any Sunday. We are still emphasizing receiving the offerings the first Sunday of each month, but you can bring them any time.



LWML DISTRICT CONVENTION, June 25-27, will be held at the Sheraton in Indianapolis. "Standing at the Crossroads" is the theme of this inspiring event. There will be mission speakers and small group sessions. Contact Mary Nichols at 459-7679 by May 25 for registration forms.

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

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| June 1 | "That Makes Two of Us" Table Talk, Part 1
Mocha Lounge, 9:30-11:00 am or 7:00-8:30 pm |
| June 9/10 | Beth Moore Bible Study (see page 2)
<i>Esther: It's Tough Being a Woman</i> |
| June 25 | LWML District Convention
Indianapolis, June 25-27 |
| June 29 | "That Makes Two of Us" Table Talk, Part 2
Mocha Lounge, 9:30-11:00 am or 7:00-8:30 pm |
| August 9,16,23 | Chrismons in August , 6:30 - 8:30 pm |
| October 16 | St. Michael Women's Retreat , 9:00 – Noon |

SUNDAY SCHOOL IS OUT! Now what?

Would you be interested in family devotions that are fun for the kids and easy to prepare? Would you be interested in participating in a family devotion time between services on Sunday? Let us know what you think...email tammy@stmichaellcms.org to express your interest.

SERVING THE COMMUNITY



JUSTICE BREAD will be available in the Narthex on June 12/13. The specialty bread is Garlic Bites. For every \$3 loaf purchased, \$3.20 is donated to Lutheran Social Services to help families in need.

PUPPET MINISTRY: Did you know that the St. Michael Puppet Ministry performs at camps over the summer? Youth and adults can participate in this exciting ministry. Contact Nancy Sackschewsky at 625-4005.



SERVING AT ST. MICHAEL



SUNDAY SCHOOL TEACHERS AND TEAM PLAYERS ARE NEEDED FOR NEXT YEAR!

If you are interested in finding out more about teaching Sunday School, contact Scott Hedtke or Tammy Bruns. There will be special training on the curriculum before the start of next year for experienced and new teachers. If teaching isn't your thing, but you would like to help with Sunday School, contact Tammy Bruns. Teams are being put together to encourage and help our Sunday School teachers; to set-up and tear down classrooms; to welcome and direct people throughout the Sunday School hour; and to help with the Fellowship Hour. Call today!

ALTAR FLOWERS: There are open dates on the altar flower calendar. Please call Mickey Buschman at 432-1265 to reserve a date. This is a nice way to remember a loved one or a special date. Flowers that are not picked up are taken to a shut-in.



Welcome Center: Friendly faces are needed after worship services to welcome new people. Call Terry and Sandy Butler at 436-3046.

Lead Usher for 8:00 AM: If you attend 8:00 service, enjoy being an usher, and can make a few phone calls per month, contact Chris Hupe at 484-5458 about helping.

Audio/Video Support for Thursday and Saturday services. If you attend these services and would be interested in learning more about how you can help, please call the church office at 432-2033. This would be a great way to earn service hours for school.



Support our Armed Force: If you are interested in serving on a leadership team, contact Mary Leininger at 676-2367 or email indylein@comcast.net.

Summer Children's Church: Would you be willing to teach Children's Church sometime this summer? We are in need of substitutes. The lessons are written for you and materials are set up! If you can help, call Sharon Smith at 432-4005. Thanks.



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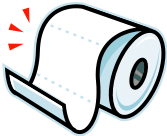
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Proclaim the Gospel and
Serve the Community

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE:
Third Friday of each month



GOD'S MISSION—COMMUNITY CHARITY OUTREACH

Thank you for all your generous donations. The Community Charity Outreach Program is in *need of facial tissue; laundry detergent and dryer sheets; dish soap; feminine hygiene products; pain relievers (adult and children); children's vitamins; lotion; shampoo; deodorant; and gas cards* for clients who come in for interviews.



DON'T FORGET! Each family is challenged to bring one roll of *toilet tissue each month!* Donations are used to help Community Harvest Senior Pak and the Community Charity Outreach. Please place rolls in CHFB barrel.

NATIVITY SET MINISTRY: The Community Charity Outreach is collecting nativity sets throughout the year to distribute to clients at Christmas. If you have a set you would like to donate, contact Marlene Lepper at 432-2033 or 432-7983.

Thank you for all your prayers and support. Your generosity is appreciated.

God's blessings, *Marlene Lepper and Dick Doner*

NIV Study Bibles Available (In Church Office)

- Paperback for \$15; hardback for \$35
- Children's Faith Alive Bible for \$20

Bibles include study notes and Scripture references; Words of Christ in red letters (adult Bibles only); concordance; maps, charts, diagrams, and illustrations; and introductions and outlines for each book of the Bible.



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